

Group AAA Travel

1. **A Gold Country town** you have nice lighting on this, but you should have moved out in street and eliminated that bush.
2. **Birkenau Poland** - interesting perspective.
3. **San Francisco Bay Bridge at Dusk from Yerba Buena Island** - great lighting on the bridge, but I would clone out the distracting tree branches on top.
4. **Summer in Steamboat Springs - Steamboat Barn** - - the bottom third of this image seems to be strangely out of focus.
5. **Train Station - Frankfurt am Main Germany** - - (2nd Place) great angle of view, would have been 1st if you only had someone walking up a little closer.
6. **Brandenberg Gate Berlin Germany** - (1st Place) nicely done, but the sky looks a little strange.

Group AAA Creative

1. **Art Appreciation** - - good angle of view.
2. **Blue Water Marina** - - nicely composed.
3. **Justice is Blind** - - interesting technique.
5. **Reflection** - - (2nd Place) great subject placement.
6. **Cheers 2** - - (1st Place) very dynamic.

Group AAA Nature

1. **Tube anemone** - - good exposure, may have worked better if cropped to a vertical.
2. **Juvenile Seagull with big ideas** - - well composed, but the face area seems to have lost sharpness.
3. **Monarch butterflies overwintering in pine tree** - - very good story telling image.
4. **Gathering Pollen** - - good isolation of the subject, but the color is a little garish, and the depth of field is a little shallow.

5. **Pelican landing** - - nicely done with the low angle of light that brings out the textures of the rocks.
6. **Ice Forming Around Sulphur Springs Water Fall in Winter** - - well captured, a very unusual and interesting subject.
7. **Pacific Dogwood (Cornus nuttalli audubon)** - - good balance, and well exposed.
8. **Salmon Feast** - - very story telling, I hope you weren't using a wide-angle lens to take this?
9. **Singing White Crown Sparrow** - - this sparrow is fuzzy, a higher ISO setting is needed to allow for a wider depth of field.
10. **Mating Monarchs** - - great color harmony with a good nature story.
11. **Milk Cap-Lactarius Deliciosus** - - over crowded composition with loss of sharpness do to a shallow depth of field.
12. **Jelly fish** - - good exposure and nicely composed, only suggestion would be to crop some off the top and the right side.
13. **Honey bee on Matilija poppy (Romneya)** - - I think this would have been more successful if shot from a higher angle.
15. **Bull and calf bison** - - (HM) this image has great lighting that helps bring out the mood and character of the bison.
16. **Garden orb spider eating wasp** - - (HM) great nature story, and well done.
17. **Bumble bee on coneflower** - - (HM) very interesting, it's difficult to capture the wings in motion.
18. **Great egret - Ardea alba –fishing** - - (HM) good capture for both you and the egret.
19. **Great Egret - Ardea Alba - building nest** - - (HM) very nicely done, crisp sharp through-out.
21. **Northern fur seal thermoregulating** - - (3rd Place) a great image, perfect just the way it is.
23. **Spiny Urchin & Arrowcrab on Shipwreck** - - (2nd Place) very well done on this unusual and interesting subject.

25. Long-billed curlew preparing for take off - - (1st Place) everything about this image is awesome, what else is there to say.

Group AAA Pictorial

1. **By the Fountain** - - right side needs to be severely cropped.
2. **Charleston Ravenel Bridge** - - interesting unity of design.
3. **Sea Grass** - - nice diagonal pattern.
4. **Redwoods** - - good angle of view but could use more depth of focus.
5. **Del Mar races** - going all out - - needed better panning with the horses for this shot to be successful.
6. **Watching Carefully** - - the hands are interestingly displayed.
7. **Where is the cake** - - good close-up.
8. **Dressed for Success** - - good sharpness throughout.
9. **Playing in the sprinkler** - - looks too contrived.
10. **Mirror Lake In Spring** - - reflection would be more effective at a different time of day.
11. **Kelp Curl** - - the lighting is a little overwhelming for the subject.
12. **Mischievous-Abby** - - nice environmental portrait.
13. **Mondavi-Cellar** - - well lite view of the cellar.
14. **Bath Time** - - another cute baby shot, this one has even has a goatee.
15. **Spires of Tyn Church, Old Town Square, Prague** - - interesting but the lighting looks unnatural.
16. **Colosseum Floor** - - interesting view of the Colosseum.
17. **Two Going On Fifteen** - - **(HM)** great lighting for this subject.
18. **Sean D Tucker in the Oracle Challenger cutting the tape at the Salinas airshow 2012** - - **(HM)** good capture of a moment in time.

19. **Mother and Child** - - (HM) very nicely done.
20. **Chapel through Fortress Wall, Marvao, Portugal 2013** - - (HM) the chapel is interestingly framed.
21. **My First Fish** - - (3rd Place) cute shot but if he had held the fish out in front of him it would have appeared to be larger.
22. **Frozen Cottonwoods along Yampa River** - - (2nd Place) good balance and subject placement.
23. **Alabama Beach Sunset** - - (1st Place) well composed with great lighting.

Group AAA PhotoJournalism

1. **Backyard surprise visitors** - - good subject placement.
2. **Never too late to practice in the schoolyard** - - good angle for this subject.
3. **Halloween greeting** - - interesting capture, or maybe it's catch and release?
4. **Last minute advice** - - nice shot, good angle of view.
5. **Not a hair out of place** - - (HM) good timing, I like the placement of the hands.
6. **Love and Loss** - - (2nd Place) has a lot of emotional impact.
7. **Hope Survives** - - (1st Place) very telling image of a disaster.