

PADRE TRAILS CAMERA CLUB

Group A

Pictorial Competition

June 28, 2015

- 01. A Winning Smile:**
Nice focus and super speed to capture the moment. I sometimes like to capture the moments in-between the big obvious moment for more subtle connection. Great color.
- 02. Sister's Love.**
Nice lighting, beautiful moment. It could be stronger in BW to enhance the mood of the emotions.
- 03. Bitter:**
Great capture of emotion. For something raw like this, I like to play with softer focus or even a bit of movement to enhance the emotion.
- 04. Boxer Namibian Cuba:**
Beautiful Hard light for the strength of the image and subject.
- 05. Brotherly Love:**
I wouldn't choose this image just because the blonde brother seems so disconnected. I would wait for an image that showed a stronger bond and more connection. Even if it were not technically perfect.
- 06. Charleton Washington – I'm Working My Way Back to You:**
Great shot! Powerful.
- 07. Connection:**
Very Nice! I love BW
- 08. Dad's Love at an Hour Old:**
Very sweet and tender expression, Nicely done.
- 09. Daniel Eilmeier of Davina & the Vagabonds:**
Great shot, love the tones.
- 10. Determination:**
Great capture of this moment.

11. **Determination at Finishing Her First Ironman:**
Great Energy. Beautiful capture.
12. **Father's Bliss:**
Beautiful Light. Very well done.
13. **Fear & Anticipation:**
Very Funny. Nice capture
14. **Feisty:**
Very funny. I sense you could have a lot of fun dressing up and getting into styling of a scene with this one.
15. **Garrapata Beach Selfie Girl:**
Awkward angle on girl. Her legs look short. I would crop her waist out.
16. **Happy and Proud:**
Beautiful. It might have been interesting to see a little more negative space from the ocean or view.
17. **Hauling Ice - Burma**
Great strength and light. The flash really helps isolate the subject.
18. **Holding On.**
Colors are distracting from the texture and detail of the hands holding. BW would be better or some desaturation.
19. **I'm So Excited:**
Fantastic! Beautiful light, depth of field and styling.
20. **Jubilation at Turning 100 Years Old Today:**
Great expression!
21. **Lost:**
Beautifully interpreted.
22. **Love Unspoken 2:**
Very sweet. Beautiful Light and texture.
23. **Noah Erickson at Willow Creek:**
Great colors.
24. **Nurturing:**
Nice simple Background.

25. **Raelynn:**
Cute.
26. **Rehearsal - Cuba:**
Great subjects, I think there could have been a more informative angle on the subjects.
27. **Romance Under the Blossoms**
Colors are distracting to the romance, desaturate. Try mimicking the emotion with the colors.
28. **Screams of Laughter:**
Great colors for the action and emotion.
29. **Security:**
Nice composition.
30. **Sharing:**
Nice tight crop. Good use of space for excellent storytelling.
31. **Ship Mate of the Lady Washington:**
Great character and wardrobe. I would have loved to see more of the ship to visually tell the story.
32. **Suspence!**
What is around the corner? Without title I would have no idea what is going on. Try involving other characters or environment to tell the story.
33. **The Look of Love:**
Very cool cinematic style here. I like how the man's face is out of focus
34. **Time to go home:**
Very funny protest.
35. **Wide-eyed Innocence:**
Very Cute, Nice cropping.

First Place:

19. I'm So Excited

Second Place:

31. Ship Mate of the Lady Washington

Third Place:

24. Nurturing

Honorable Mentions:

33. The Look of Love,

26. Rehearsal,

23. Noah Erickson