

## **PTCC B&W Group AAA**

*Monday, January 18, 2016*

*29 Images from 10 members*

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### **01-Artful Apples.jpg**

Nice shape. May have been more interesting if cropped in more, would be more abstract. Also darkening the edges of the image would draw the eye in. More contrast.

### **02-Birds on Post.jpg**

Nice composition. Diagonal leads eye to the birds. Try a different time of day for more dramatic lighting.

### **03-Bridge at Deception Pass.jpg**

Interesting composition. I like the drama of the image.

### **04-Cactus, Arizona Cactus Garden.jpg**

I like the macro, makes it abstract and interesting. Good contrast and composition.

### **05-Cuban hat seller.jpg**

Good contrast. Cropped in or out would have been better. A better expression would make more interesting.

### **06-Embarcadero SF.jpg**

Great capture. Good composition. Background a little distracting, selective focus to soften background would have made image better.

### **07-Evening Excitement.jpg**

Beautiful light and contrast. Cropping of the heads doesn't bother me but cropping of the hands looks awkward.

### **08-Exploding.jpg**

Good contrast but composition is not very interesting. Maybe if cropped in or zoomed out would be better.

### **09-Falls at Yellowstone.jpg**

Beautiful composition and tones. A very calming image, pleasant to the eye.

**10-Ghost Tree.jpg**

I like the leading line of the tree but the image is flat. A different time of day with different lighting would make for stronger image.

**11-Hair Products for Sale.jpg**

Taking the flash off camera or finding good natural lighting would make this a stronger image. Confused by what you are trying to "say" here.

**12-Havana Bar Patron.jpg**

I like the profile, interesting composition.

**13-Helen & Herman On Their Way to Hawaii.jpg**

Good contrast and interesting lighting.

**14-Kilns at Death Valley.jpg**

Dramatic lighting. I like the composition and textures.

**15-Majestic Tree.jpg**

Interesting textures. Maybe zoom in for more interesting, abstract shot.

**16-Market St SF.jpg**

I like the contrast between the man and the ad. Maybe zoomed in more would've made more interesting, overall nice tone and contrast.

**17-MOMA NYC.jpg**

I like the idea here. I would've shown more of the man in the foreground and darkened the background for a more dramatic effect.

**18-Old forest marsh at Yellowstone.jpg**

Interesting location. A different angle would make for a more interesting photo, try to avoid horizon lines cutting through the middle of the frame. All of the lines are distracting, I need somewhere for my eye to go.

**19-Pierre - A Perfect Westie.jpg**

This is a cute photo of the dog. Try getting in closer next time, or using a shallower depth of field, to soften background. Tones and contrast are good.

**20-Plumb Bobs.jpg**

Nice composition and depth of field. Tones and contrast are interesting too.

**21-Portrait, handcoated emulsion.jpg**

Nice technique, compliments image. Only suggestion is next time trying cropping tighter on the face.

**22-portrait.jpg**

Great mood. Interesting light and composition. Very dramatic. Image looks a little flat?

**23-Puppy Missy.jpg**

Nice light and composition. What happened to the background? More detail in the background would make it look less like a floating head.

**24-Sting Ray.jpg**

I like the light and texture. Try not to center your subject, composition could be more interesting.

**25-Structured.jpg**

I like the depth in this photo and the soft light and tones. I think different cropping of this image could make it better.

**26-Super Stream BW 1.jpg**

Good lighting and composition. A little more detail in the foreground would add to the photo.

**27-Tall Ship SAILS .jpg**

Beautiful silhouette, interesting subject and composition.

**28-War Memorial Opera Chandelier.jpg**

Good composition, more detail in the highlights would make for better tones.

**29-WhiteBeardedFriend.jpg**

Great expression and lighting. Composition and cropping are good too.

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**Winning Images:**

HM: #22 - **portrait.jpg**

HM: #29 - **WhiteBeardedFriend.jpg**

HM: #14 - **Kilns at Death Valley.jpg**

**3rd place: #27 - Tall Ship SAILS .jpg**

**2nd place: #4 - Cactus, Arizona Cactus Garden.jpg**

**1st place: #9 - Falls at Yellowstone.jpg**