

## **PTCC – Photojournalism**

### **Group AAA**

*8 images from 3 club members*

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#### **01-Honey, Let's get together tonight, Back in DC For Mating Season.jpg**

*I always love seeing small sets of related photos such as the three images of the bald eagles, the first of the two bald eagles sitting in the tree is a really nice establishing shot, but the two that followed really impressed me*

#### **02-When you turn 18 you're gone.jpg**

*Years ago I had an assignment to shoot bald eagles down in Lake San Antonio and know how hard it is to shoot, I have to say these are some of the best I've ever seen!*

#### **03- Pssst, will we look like them - Scary.jpg**

*The photo of the two bald eagle parents is my favorite, the cutline is cute but the image itself is one I which I'd taken!, Seriously, I'd love to know how the photo was done, shooting from a blind? In any case the photo despite the low resolution I had for the contest, is an amazing photo.*

#### **04-Ceramics\_Craftsman\_Beijing.jpg**

*I love the quality of the natural light illuminating the ceramic craftsman. This image reminds me of shots I've seen in National Geographic. A very nice image.*

#### **05-During the recent Buddhist Festival children play- Bagan, Myanmar.jpg**

*Wow, you've really been to some exotic places, I took a double take looking at this photo and loved the juxtaposition of the two children and the dichotomy of the children playing with toy guns in what I believe may be a burmese buddhist temple? Very strong photo.*

#### **06-Europe's Summer heat wave stifles character actors in Amsterdam.jpg**

*First, I didn't know there was Mini-Mouse in Amsterdam? The look on her face kind of sums up working as a character in costume which I imagine was at a park of something like that. The caption of Europe summer heat wave is written all over her face. Nice photo, and also really nice dynamic range keeping detail in the shadows and highlights.*

#### **07-Novice Life at the Wat, Luang Prabang, Laos.jpg**

*The Monks orange religious outfit contrasts nicely with the buildings whitewash exterior. One thing that happens often when taking pictures is people naturally want to look at the camera. I sometimes want to say "Don't look at me" and just act natural, but if I said that I'd already have influenced the photo. Great photo, and also excellent tonal control and detail, even in the whites.*

## **08-Vernice at Home, Kalinago Territory, Dominica.jpg**

*This is one of those images that grew on me especially after viewing it a couple of times. I'm sure you were influenced by the steps and how precarious they are leading up to the home. The women at the top of the steps looks all of 5-feet-tall and has to transverse the steps, often when carrying goods to and from her home I suspect. I would have liked to have seen the top of the photo and home darkened a bit in Photoshop or some imaging program.*

## **Winners:**

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### **Honorable Mentions:**

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