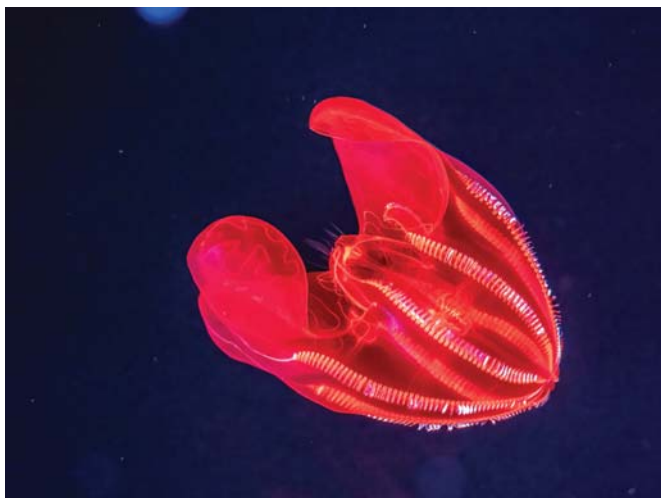


**01-An adventure of the mind.jpg**

*Carole Gan*

Captures the spirit of the “Creative” category.  
Needs Greater depth of field so stars and vines are crisp.

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**02-Bloody Belly Comb Jelly.jpg**

*Dick Light*

Great color, strong “Nature” contender.

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**03-Merced River Spring Flow.jpg**

*Charlie Gibson*

Great natural sharpness, classic waterflow. Left third alone would make a dramatic vertical. Strong “Nature” contender.

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**04-Milky Way Over Mobius Arch.jpg**

*Karen Schofield*

Outstanding photo of a hard to photograph night scene.  
Exposure could be brighter.

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**05-Prismatic Whirlpool.jpg**

*Charlie Gibson*

Outstanding creation. Captures the “Creative” goal.  
Interesting movement.

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**06-Sunburst Reflection\_Mono Lake Tufa Towers.  
jpg**

*Karen Schofield*

Sun provides great focal point. Difficult to push light  
and color into backlit subject. Detail a little too sharp  
and crusty.

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**07-Weathered Wood 1.jpg**

*Brooks Leffler*

Striking image. Super sharp without crustiness - great tonality - well modulated background with interesting color change.

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**08-Weathered Wood 2.jpg**

*Brooks Leffler*

Again good tonality. Solid background more appropriate for "nature" category.

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Winning Images:

Honorable Mentions:

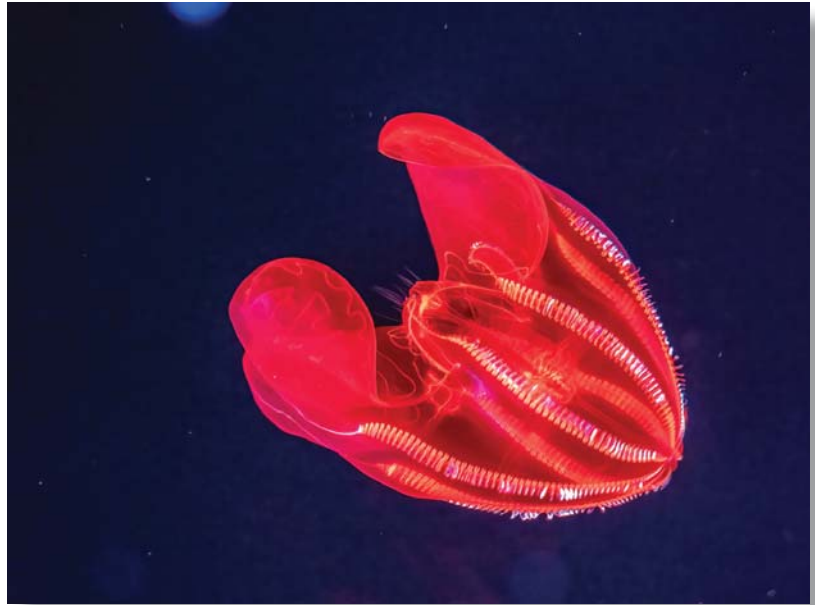
**Merced River Spring Flow**  
*Charlie Gibson*



**Milky over Mobius Arch**  
*Karen Schofield*



**Bloody Belly Comb Jelly**  
*Dick Light*



Third Place

**Weathered Wood 1**  
*Brooks Leffler*



2nd Place:

**Prismatic Whirlpool**  
*Charlie Gibson*



First Place:

**An Adventure of the Mind**  
*Carole Gan*

