

PTCC-2018 – PICTORIAL 3 - OPEN GROUP A

58 images from 20 members

01 - 1955 Lancia D50.jpg

Great studio light, I like the angle and texture in floor

02 - A Face in the Rock.jpg

The title is fitting, great sky, maybe a little wide angle distortion?

03 - A room with a view.jpg

*Great composition and tones. Is this HDR? It feels surreal, I wonder if you took down the inside tones a bit if it would feel a bit more real?
Not sure of intent*

04 - A Tiny Nest.jpg

Good still life subject, interesting set up. Love the tone in the egg

05 - Abandoned Homestead.jpg

Nice details in this shot, maybe a bit bright

06 - Aborigine Fire-Maker.jpg

Great subject but the two figures stacked up is a bit distracting

07 - Black and White and Peeling.jpg

Love the abstract nature of this shot, very Minor White

08 - Black Swan.jpg

I enjoy the way the plumage is similar to the water texture

09 - Blue Morning, Raiparu River.jpg

Great color in the water, He is a little small though I find myself wanting to see him better

10 - Boardwalk Gumbys.jpg

Great abstract minimal composition

11 - Bricks.jpg

The cropping makes the shot, I've seen the building many times, but not in this way

12 - BRIDALVEIL FALLS YOSEMITE .jpg

Great color in the water, feels like crop is a bit tight

13 - Canyon View.jpg

The details in the foreground in contrast to the mountain range is really pleasant

14 - Columbine (Aquilegia Hybrid.jpg

nice color and great use of shallow depth of field

15 - Cook`s Meadow Bridge.jpg

I like the water motion but the branch that sits in front of the running water is throwing me off

16 - Cornflower and Bud.jpg

These flowers feel like they are dancing

17 - Country Lawn Chair.jpg

Love the decay and details but I would have moved the chair in the background out of the shot

18 - Dandelion and Tiny Spider.jpg

The tiny spider makes the shot, the dandelion feels huge

19 - Datura blossom beginning to open-2.jpg

This shot takes me beyond, the subject is transformed and I begin to see deeper

20 - Falls at Mendenhall.jpg

I like the people, gives it scale

21 - Feast of Circles.jpg

great shot, unique moment captured

22 - Fiery red and yellow dahlia.jpg

great fiery color

23 - File it under "Kudzu", would you?.jpg

love the overtaking of nature , juxtaposition of man and nature

24 - Fisherman's Wharf at dusk-2.jpg

great reflections and tones

25 - Formaggi - Cheese Shoppe, Rome, Italy.jpg

this really captures the old world. Feels romantic, love the warm tones

- 27 - Garrapata Sea Stacks in Big Sur.jpg**
beautiful dark tones, scenic yet mysterious
- 28 - Grand Prismatic Spring, Yellowstone National Park.jpg**
wow, those colors are intense, I like the bits of clouds in the sky
- 29 - Ice Cave, North Cascades National Park.jpg**
what makes the shot is the contrast between the sharp rocks and founded ice, yet they parallel each other.
- 30 - Japanese Garden Teahouse.jpg**
nice, feels very painterly
- 31 - KeyWestSunset.jpg**
I like the panorama, but that blurry bird holds my eye in contrast to the sharp boats
- 32 - Leaves after the Rain.jpg**
great details and color, maybe could use some darker tones to help draw out the edges
- 33 - Leaves In Lake.jpg**
This is soothing love the edges and the way the water envelops them
- 34 - Limekiln Creek Falls.jpg**
Great long exposure and composition
- 35 - Meditation Place.jpg**
I enjoy the simplicity of this shot
- 36 - Miles of Colored Wires.jpg**
nice abstract, good movement of shape
- 37 - Mission Door.jpg**
Great texture in the adobe, rich tones
- 38 - Mystery Tree, Lake Rotorua.jpg**
This is an interesting shot, it tells a story
- 39 - Near the End.jpg**
great lighting and choice of pedestal and background
- 40 - Night Light.jpg**
This show appeals to me because of the sense of mystery, it is an open ended story

41 - Old Church at Ft. Ord.jpg

Nice composition and exposure, maybe a little more sky, that steeple feels crowded

42 - Pigeon Point Lighthouse.jpg

Good exposure and sky, feels natural yet dreamlike

43 - Polarized Ascorbic Acid Crystals.jpg

very cool, abstract, looks like butterfly wings

44 - PURPLE BEAUTY.jpg

very dramatic, black edge on bottom of stem distracts me

45 - Resting in Montepulciano.jpg

Good spot for a portrait, feels candid

46 - River Road Barn.jpg

I like the tones in the earth and the sky, feels like the crop is a bit tight

47 - Road Map.jpg

It does feel like a road map, very interesting perspective

48 - ROARING SURF.jpg

I like the rough texture of the filter, but maybe it should be selectively used in some spots?

49 - Sam on the bench.jpg

Sam seems sweet, but if I was shooting him I would probably move the leash so it is out of the shot

50 - SiameseTwinPeaches.jpg

nice abstract still life but there is a line in the background that distracts my eye

51 - Spring at Bucharth Gardens.jpg

nice colors in the flowers, the lights distract a bit

52 - Steeplechase.jpg

Good choice with shutter speed, tells a story

53 - Sundial Bridge.jpg

I like the composition, but in this case, I feel the people are distracting

54 - The Matterhorn Rock in Big Sur.jpg

love that sky, nice rich blue tones

55 - Under the Arch - Ovierto, Italy.jpg

Interesting shot, feels like part of a bigger story

56 - Wanaka Lake Willow.jpg

I enjoy the soft quality of the show, nice variations in grey

57 - What was it like?.jpg

interesting perspective and title, great reflections in the plane

58 - White Farmhouse.jpg

Nice leading lines

59 - White-Plumed Honeyeater.jpg

Beautiful colors and details

WINNING IMAGES:

1st Place:

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2nd Place

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3rd Place

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