

Padre Trails Camera Club Pictorial Competition - Black & White #2 - June 19, 2019 Group A Comments

Judged by: Rachel Short



01 – 1910 Pope-Harford Model T.jpg

I like the circle framing the image, would like to see a little more contrast and cropping in tighter



02 – Anatomy of a giant leaf.jpg

I like the texture and lines of the leaf in contrast to the circles of light in the background



03 – Antique Sewing Machine B&W.jpg

I feel like more could be done to make this photo better. Try different angles and compositions



04 – April Tulips on a Sunny Day.jpg

Beautiful light on the tulips, the backlighting really works here. Watch your highlights, they are getting a little blown out here.



05 – Barn Window.jpg

Interesting textures, contrast and shapes



06 – Boat Rope at the Ready.jpg

I love the simplicity of this photo and the different shapes and textures.



07 – Carmel River State Beach.jpg

Good tonal range, try a different angle for better composition. The horizon line is being chopped by the rocks.



08 – Chantilly Castles.jpg

I would like to see the castle lighter and the sky darker for a more dramatic image.



09 – Cherokee Rose in Black and White.jpg

Great contrast of the white flower on the dark background.



10 – Circles in the Sand.jpg

Interesting subject, I think coming in a little closer so the circle is more at the bottom of the frame would be better.



11 – Classic Ford B&W.jpg

I think trying for a different time of day with better lighting, maybe later in the afternoon would make for a less busy photo.



12 – Colton Hall Facades.jpg

Interesting lines, composition and textures. Good tonal range.



13 – Country Church.jpg

I like the framing of this image with the line of the grass and the line of the sky. Good composition.



14 – CSUMB library.jpg

Would be nice to see a little detail in the sky, maybe around sunset.



15 – Dania.jpg

Good portrait with nice lighting, composition and posing.



16 – Dilapidated Fishing Boat B&W.jpg

Good tonal range, maybe get a little closer for a better composition.



17 – Dogwood Flower.jpg

Good contrast between flower and the background and good texture in the flower.



18 – Dogwood.jpg

This flower is a little blown out, be careful with your highlights.



19 – Done.jpg

I like how the truck blends into the background making it hard to see, good tones and contrast.



20 – East Meets West Juxtaposition.jpg

Try darkening the background to make the statue show up more.



21 – Embarcadero Staircase.jpg

Great shape, texture, composition and contrast.



22 – Face in the Rock.jpg

Image looks a little flat maybe a different time of day or adjusting contrast would make the image better.



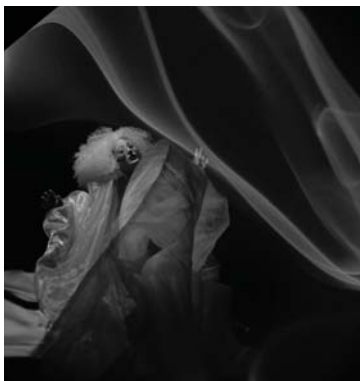
23 – Fall is in the Air.jpg

I love the hard edges of the branches and the soft texture of the water. Makes for a very Zen photo.



24 – Fallen log and its reflection at the edge of the water.jpg

I think cropping this horizontal to make it equal parts reflection and the log would be more interesting.



25 – Floating Vision.jpg

I like the lighting and drama of this image. Great composition.



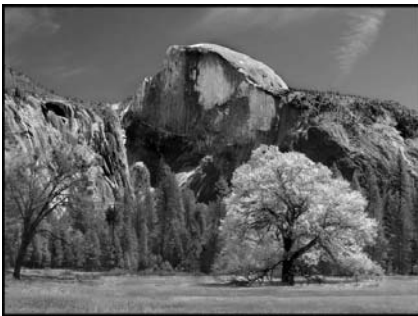
26 – Forest Aglow.jpg

Nice framing and composition, good tonal range.



27 – Fort Ord Remnants.jpg

I like the composition and leading lines in this image, interesting textures.



28 – Half Dome from Cook's Meadow.jpg

Beautiful landscape, I like the glowing tree.



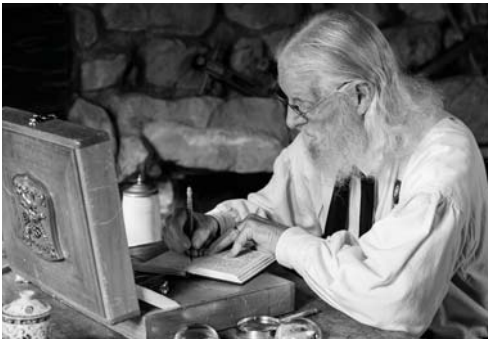
29 – Hanging out to dry.jpg

I like that I don't know what this is, is it a flower or is it a bird? Good contrast and composition.



30 – Harbor Seals, Mom and Pup Imprinting.jpg

Good composition, image is a little flat, try upping the contrast.



31 – Historic Re-creation.jpg

Good lighting and composition. Makes for a good documentary portrait.



32 –Humpback Fluke Splash

Great capture. I like that it's a little different than the whale tale shots I normally see.



33 - LACMA Urban Light by Chris Burden

Great composition makes the photo. Good contrast.



34 - Living on the Edge.jpg

Great angle with the tree and the sky. The image wouldn't be as strong if it was from a different angle.



35 - Lonesome Oak.jpg

I like the composition of this image and the lines of the hills.



36 - Mexican Farmer.jpg

Good portrait with proper lighting and composition.



37 - Mom and pup share tender moment.jpg

Try cropping the top of this image to focus more on the seal. Good lighting and total range.



38 - MonteMartreGraveyard.jpg

I would like to see more light on the front of the graves and maybe from a different angle. Try cropping the right side of this image and make it square to focusing more on the graveyard.



39 - MontrealMall.jpg

Interesting architecture shot.



40 - Patience.jpg

Good portrait with proper lighting and composition.



41 - Pickup Stix.jpg

Good abstract photo, try cropping the top for a stronger image.



42 - Red Tail Hawk.jpg

Great capture and good composition.



43 - Ruby's Diner on Oceanside Pier.jpg

Great night shot and composition.



44 - Sentinel Bridge View of Half Dome.jpg

Good composition, contrast and lighting. Could be a better shot with long exposure showing movement in the water.



45 - SF skyline 2017.jpg

Nice shot. Image looks a little flat, try adjusting contrast or shooting at a different time of day.



46 - Solitude.jpg

Interesting shot and lighting. Try cropping square, there isn't much going on in the sides of the frame.



47 - Spherical Illumination.jpg

Interesting abstract image.



48 - Storm Lookout.jpg

Nice composition and photo, may be a better photo with a more dramatic sky.



49 - Swirl swish.jpg

Beautiful lighting and portrait.



50 - The Angel.jpg

Great Choice of selective focus.



51 - The Guardian of Bisti Badlands.jpg

Interesting photo with texture and contrast. Maybe a less dramatic sky in this photo would be better. It is a little distracting.



52 - The Rock Church (1886) Norse Texas.jpg

Good composition, I would like to see the church lit from the front.



53 - Timeless Beauty.jpg

Good portrait and darkening of the distracting background.



54 - Waikiki fireworks.jpg

Great capture of the fireworks and reflection in the water.



55 - Waiting for Flowers.jpg

I love the title, good use of shape and light



56 - Well-Worn Bench - Colton Hall.jpg

Good abstract photo, try cropping in tighter to eliminate the distracting corners.



57 - What it must have been like.jpg

I like the relationship between the airplane and the person.



58 - Winter Pine.jpg

Good tonal range, I would like to see more or less of the trees by adjusting the cropping



59 - Z.N. Lupetin - Dustbowl Revival - Carmel.jpg

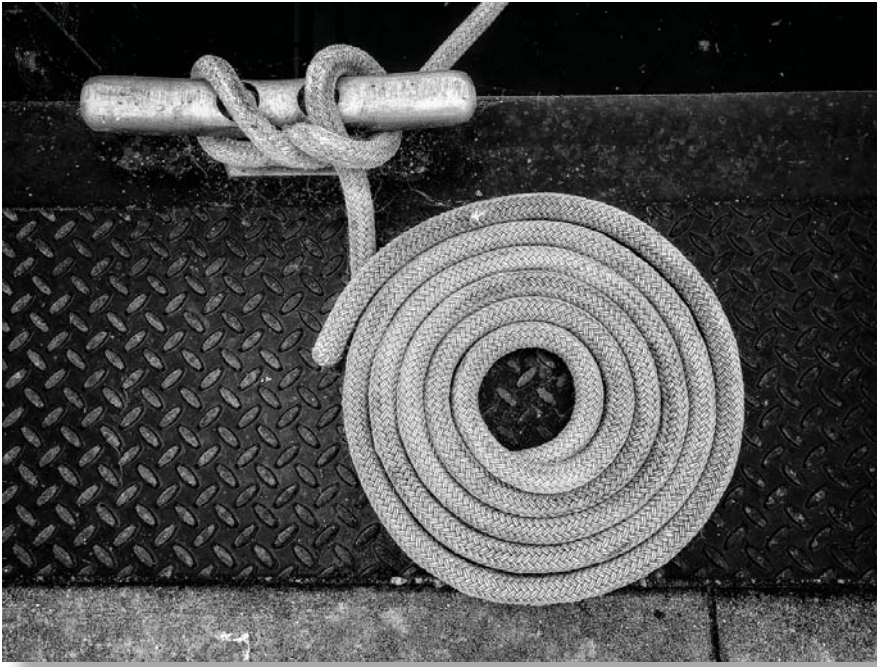
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Honorable Mentions

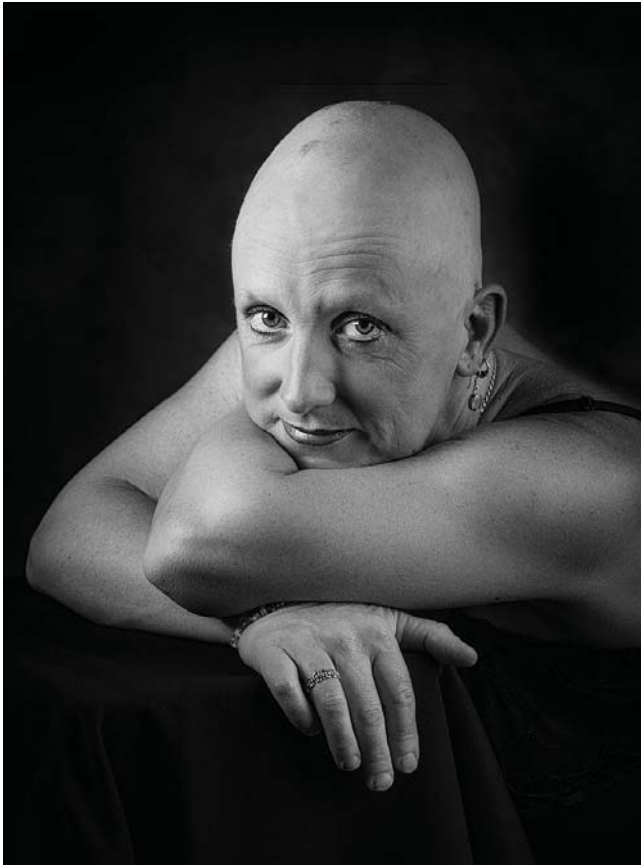
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Jared Ikeda





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