adre Trails Camera Club Pictorial #2 - Machinery Competition- Feb 19, 2020 Group AAA Comments





01-Aircraft Propeller Close-up.jpg Doug Rothnie

Interesting balance of colors, textures and shapes, the top of the photo feels a bit distorted while leading the eye right off the photo. ***



02-Davet.jpg Jerry Loomis

Very nice composition- the machine commands the focus, overwhelming blue cast to the landscape. ***



03-Famous antique clock mechanism in Prague.jpg Rick Thau

The "machinery" is gorgeous, cropping and clarity of focus are not well done. **



04-IBM Time Recorder.jpg David Thon

Beautiful portrait of the machine. Very good composition and clarity. *****



05-Machines in the Landscape; a final resting place.jpg Patricia McKean

Beautiful composition of a landscape, dark, mysterious and thought provoking, well balanced and artistically striking.



06-Mechanical Systems Monterey Bay Aquarium.jpg Chris Parsons

Excellent composition, the patterning of the machinery is quite beautiful. Clear and balanced all around.



07-Pilot house steering and engine mechanisms from the Queen Mary.jpg Rick Thau

Although these are wonderful machines they are lost by hazy contrasts and uneven cropping. **



08-Raw Power.jpg David Thon

Composition is fine but too overwhelmed by the blue cast. **



09-Rigged Galveston Bay Sunset.jpg Chris Parsons

Beautifully balanced composition, the silhouettes of the machinery against the sky is a lovely focus as your eye travels around the rest of the photo. *****



10-Roller.jpg Jerry Loomis

The differing shapes of the machine are interesting but the cropping doesn't work well and detracts from the composition of the photo. **



11-Taffy Pull.jpg Chyrl Light

The machine is so cool and the reflections in the background are beautiful.but the composition is imbalanced by the cropping on top. **



12-Vintage Camera.jpg
Chyrl Light
Beautiful portrait of a vintage machine, tonality and clarity very good. *****

Winning Images:

Honorable Mentions:

Rigged Galveston Bay Sunset Patricia McKean



Vintage Camera Chryl Light



3rd Place:

IBM Time Recorder

David Thon



2nd Place:

Mechanical Systems Monterey Bay Aquarium Chris Parsons



First Place:



Machines in the Landscape - a final resting place Patricia McKean