adre Trails Camera Club B&W Portraits - August 18, 2021 Group Green Comments Judged by: Rachel Short





### 01 - A Pirate's Life For Me.jpg

Carol Silveira

This image could be better if his front eye was in focus and his back eye was soft focused. Lighting and composition are good.



#### **02 - Birthday Boy.jpg** *Dick Light*

This looks like a "say cheese" photograph. I would like to see a more interesting composition, less distracting background and better lighting. Try turning off the flash and using natural, window light.



## 03 - Brothers.jpg

Ken Jones

I like the silhouette, could've been more interesting if you shot from a lower angle so their legs were in silhouette as well.



**04 - Chuck.jpg** *Ken Jones* His expression is nice but the lighting is not good and the background is very distracting.



#### **05 - Contemplation.JPG** *Margret Cordts* This is a very sweet photograph with good lighting, composition and focus. My only suggestion is move the hair off of her forehead and this would've been an even better shot. \*\*\*



**06 - Dreaming.jpg** *Margret Cordts* This photograph has good lighting, composition and contrast. I like the old fashion feel. \*\*\*



### 07 - Garapata Beach Photographer.jpg

Dale Thies

I like the use of the slow shutter speed. Good composition but contrast could be better. Image also doesn't look sharp, could be a resolution issue.



**08 - Kansas Rancher.jpg** *Charlie Gibson* Good lighting, composition, contrast and clean background. I like his expression as well. \*\*\*



**09 - Kayleigh.jpg** *Carol Silveira* Good composition and lighting. Contrast could be better and it looks as if maybe her eyes are soft focused. \*\*\*



## 10 - Man with Hat.jpg

Dale Thies

Good expression and composition but there is no light on his face. He gets lost in the photograph. Either have him go completely in silhouette or he needs light on his face. \*\*



#### 11 - Mina with Shawl.jpg

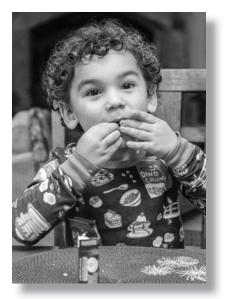
Brooks Leffler Lovely portrait. Great expression, lighting and composition. \*\*\*



## 12 - Officer Grasmuck, CHP.jpg

*Brooks Leffler* Good composition and expression but the lighting is very harsh. Try softening with a diffusion panel or move to a different location.

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## 13 - Yum.jpg

*Dick Light* Cute lifestyle photo with good lighting. Contrast could be higher and maybe a more interesting cropping.

# Winning Images:

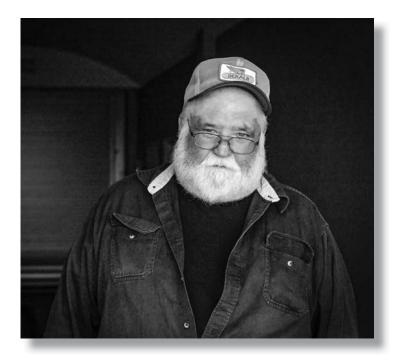
Honorable Mention:

## Kayleigh Carol Silveira



Third Place:

Kansas Rancher Charlie Gibson



# 2nd Place:

Contemplation Margret Cordts



First Place:

Mina with a Shawl Brooks Leffler

