adre Trails Camera Club Nature #3 Human Hand in Nature - May 19, 2021 Group Green Comments Judged by: Doug Davlin





01 - Asilomar State Beach as seen from Asilomar Boardwalk.jpg

Dale Thies

Liked the exposure and the light in the clouds, but the scene lacks in creative/artistic impact.

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02 - Bald eagle 2 (Haliaeetus leucocephalus).jpg

John Drum

Nice image of the eagle, but the hand of man is not really realized.

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03 - Barn Swallows Under Moss Landing Dock.jpg

Christina Parsons

Liked most everything about this image, but would have cropped it by about 80%. Perhaps like this?





04 - Bathers Ignore Approaching Storm on San Carlos Beach.jpg

Dale Thies

Technically nice, but not very compelling or artistic.

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05 - California Ground Squirrel (Otospermophilis beecheyi).jpg

Carol Silveira

Brought a smile to my face. Nice composition and technique. ****



06 - Caution Cat Crossing.jpg

Dick Light

Nice but lacking in perspective and too much of the involvement of man.

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07 - Great White Pelican on Yamaha, Narita Japan.jpg

Christina Parsons

Nice content of the pelican on the motor, but image is too busy with all the mooring poles. Perhaps a different POV would have helped?

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08 - Lithop in rare bloom.jpg

Brooks Leffler

Nice capture of the Lithop, but the composition with the hand is way off.

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$\bf 09$ - $\bf Mayfly$ and reflection on double pane glass.jpg

Margret Cordts

Beautiful and simple. The black background enhances the image perfectly.



10 - Monterey Cypress Holiday Cheer (Cupressus macrocarpa).jpg

Charlie Gibson

Much stronger without the house(s) \dots just the ornaments and the ribbon.

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11 - Orangutan (Pongo pygmaeus).jpg

John Drum

Though technically pretty good, I wish his left arm was down rather than up ... leading my eye off the image. Though the rug/carpet and the post do indicate the the man's hand in nature, I loved the concept that this may be the ultimate involvement of man in nature According to Darwin.

The hand of man before man?





12 - Peperoncino from Masseria Torre Coccaro.jpg

Charlie Gibson

Nice image but lacking in creativity.



13 - Power to the garden.jpg

Ken Jones

Simple and strong, maybe a bit less vignetting.



14 - Turkey Vulture (Cathartes aura) in a Horaltic Pose.jpg Carol Silveira

Love the spread wings, but subject is too centered.



15 - Waiting to ascend-ballard locks seattle.jpg

Ken Jones

The red flags help give definition to the image, but, overall it lacks in artistic appeal.

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16 - Western Gull at the Door.jpg

Brooks Leffler

Using the door as a frame is good, but the subject is too centered.

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17 - White marked tussock caterpillar on cardboard.jpg Margret Cordts

Liked most everything about this, but is it really on cardboard? Looks more like a human arm. ... or something with hair.



18 - Yosemite Tree Hugger PTCC.jpg

Dick Light

Subject too centered in frame, but nice exposure and concept.



19 - Big Hairy Armadillo (Chaetophractus villosus) Rooting around Wood Pile in Patagonia.jpg

Karen Schofield

Nice pic of the armadillo, but the "hand of Man" is lost with just that tiny bit of cement in the background.

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20 - South American cougar (Puma concolor concolor) Stalking Prey Along Roadway in Chile.jpg

Karen Schofield

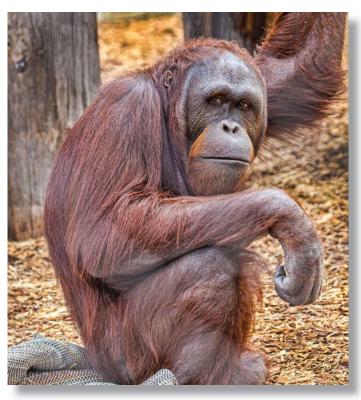
Very nice, but I would suggest cropping.



Winning Images:

Honorable Mentions:

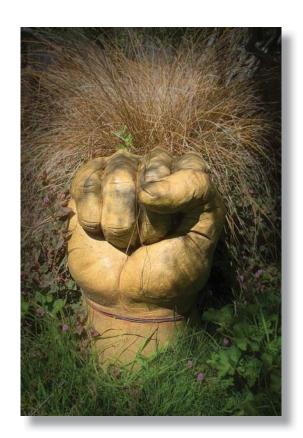
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Third Place:

Barn Swallows Under Moss Landing Dock Christina Parsons



2nd Place:

California Ground Squirrel (Otospermophilis beecheyi) Carol Silviera



First Place:

Mayfly and reflection on double pane glass Margret Cordts

