

ROCKINGHAM PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Theme

June 2020	Judge's Comments	Award (If any)
02_cara_riley_theme_2	<p>A colourful image that reflects a natural environment, the colours are well balanced and add to the overall theme. The bokeh background is effective and allows the flowers to stand out on their own.</p> <p>Improvements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be mindful of your blow outs as the right aspect of the image is blow out a little, reducing your highlight slider will correct this.2. There are a few strands from the plant that can be removed on the right-hand side of the image, as this distracts one's eye. <p>Well done this is an effective image and worthy of a bronze.</p>	Bronze
04_carolyn_carson_theme_1	<p>A family portrait. This image is comical in nature. The image is well focussed and has an imaginative storyline as your wonder why the bird has landed on the mobile phone.</p> <p>Improvements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be mindful of your blow outs as the upper aspect of the image is blow out a little, reducing your highlight slider will correct this.2. I can imagine this image was taken when the bird landed on the phone, however the thumb on the left hand is a little distracting.3. The subject matter (bird) is a little dark and this can be corrected by using the dodge tool. <p>Well done this is an effective image and worthy of a bronze.</p>	Bronze

05_carolyn_carson_theme_2	<p>This is the second of a series of two images portraying a family portraiture, this image is comical in nature, and allows for an imaginative storyline as the bird and the male portrait are in harmony with one another.</p> <p>There is an effective catch light in the left eye and the fact that the male is winking, allows the imagination to flow.</p> <p>Improvements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be mindful of your blow outs as the upper aspect of the image is blow out a little, reducing your highlight slider will correct this. 2. The stain on the jacket can be removed by using the heal tool in Ps or spot removal tool on Lr. 3. The subject matter is a little dark and this can be corrected by using the dodge tool. <p>Well done – as successful visual communication has been achieved. Silver award</p>	Silver
11_leanne_masson_theme_1	<p>This monochrome image represents harmony between the basketball and the basketball hoop. The flat ball and absence of the player also betrays a sense of abandonment and leaves us thinking.</p> <p>The use of light on the leaves represents a last ray of hope as winter returns.</p> <p>There is an effective use of composition, as the compositional lines draw the eye from left to right.</p> <p>Improvements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be mindful of your blow outs as the upper aspect of the image (sky behind the board and support bar) is blow out a little, reducing your highlight slider will correct this. 2. The subject matter (ball) is a little dark and this can be corrected by using the dodge tool in Ps. <p>Well done this is an effective image and worthy of a bronze.</p>	Bronze

12_lesley_shadwell_theme_1	<p>A whimsical / comical image that allows for the imagination to flow, the fact that gnomes were used in this image, do not distract from the overall storyline and adds an amusing aspect to this image.</p> <p>Improvements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be mindful of the lines in the foreground as these are a little distracting. 2. The overall image appears a little dark and this can be corrected by using the shadow slider. <p>Well done this is an effective image and worthy of a bronze.</p>	Bronze
14_merrelyn_hunter_theme_2	<p>A colourful image that reflects a natural environment, the colours are well balanced and add to the overall theme. The bokeh background is effective and allows the flowers to blend in with each other.</p> <p>The water drop is effective and reflects the background well.</p> <p>Improvements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be mindful of your blow outs within the water drop, and can be reduced dodging the bubble in Ps. 2. There is a small distraction in the upper aspect of the flower and can be corrected by using the heal tool in Ps. 3. Be mindful as you have a few blow outs in the lower right, that can be controlled with the highlight slider. <p>Well done – as successful visual communication has been achieved. Silver award</p>	Silver

21_steve_morris_theme_1	<p>A family portrait. This image is portraying a member of the family in his man shed or poppy shed. This image is well focussed and has an imaginative storyline as your wonder why this person is standing in the door, as he appears to be guarding his tools?</p> <p>Improvements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be mindful of your story line as I can see there is an attempt to portray this within the image. If the family member were on the tools, it would have added further to the story line.2. The image is blow out a little, within the background and near the poppy sign.3. The male could have been turned towards the light, as this would have reflected light onto the whole body, therefore reducing the shadows on the right side of the body. <p>Well done this is an effective image and worthy of a bronze.</p>	Bronze
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