

2011 Competition Schedule

Month	Topic / <u>Type</u>	Description	Entries Allowed & Time Frame*
Feb	Transportation / <u>DIGITAL</u>	Images are limited to cars, trains, planes and/or boats as the main theme.	2 Entries 3 Year Limit
Apr	Portrait / <u>PRINT</u>	Representation that captures personality, character and mood. A composed image of one or more persons in a still position. Animals are not to be included. May be black & white, sepia, or color.	2 Entries 3 Year Limit
Jun	Birds / <u>DIGITAL</u>	Groups A & B will be combined and awards given in 2 groups: 1) Wild Birds, and 2) Confined Birds. An entry can be made in each or both in the same group. <i>Wild Birds</i> are in their natural habitat. <i>Confined Birds</i> are live birds in zoos, rescue facilities, or caged, tied or enclosed.	2 Entries 5 Year Limit
Jul	Sports / <u>DIGITAL/ONLINE</u>	Capture an individual or group participating in a competitive or recreational sport. Activity should reflect movement, physical exertion or elements of competition. Examples are bike racing, mountain climbing or ice hockey. Darts and board games are examples of what's not appropriate. Close ups (e.g. a face) are acceptable as long as the sport is obvious.	2 Entries No Time Limit
Aug	Just Add Water / <u>DIGITAL</u>	Images where water is necessary to complete the story. Water does not have to be included, but the need for water must be apparent. Examples: holding an umbrella waiting for rain; wilted flowers; surfer with board at a beach. The image can include water, but water should not be the main subject.	2 Entries 3 Year Limit
Oct	Vegetation / <u>PRINT</u>	Capture the color of flowers, the symmetry of a tree, or maybe the charm of a vegetable patch. Any living plant, wild or cultivated, is acceptable. Instead of Class A & B, for this competition there will be 2 special classes: Optimized and Creative. You can enter an image in each or both in the same group. Images in the Optimized category can be "as shot" or with post editing that does not alter the truth of the photograph. This includes manipulations such as cloning (to remove unsightly items). Multiple exposures to create an HDR (high dynamic range) image and stitching images to form a panorama are acceptable. But, no items can be added. The Creative category has no limitations on post processing. One may use collages, blending of multiple compositions, excessive color alterations, and any type of filtering. This category is photographic "art".	2 Entries 3 Year Limit

*Subject to change.
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