

May 2022 Digital Results

NOVICE																							
Title	T	A	T	B	T	C	C	A	C	B	C	C	I	A	I	B	I	C	Total	Award	Judge's Comments	Member	
Best Buds	3		4		4		4		4		4		3		3		3		4	32		Good composition and interesting subject. I wish the mosquito was more prominent in the image.	Bob Young
Mosquito on Tulip Tree Bud	4		4		3		4		5		4		4		5		4		37	1st	stunning image, good sharpness where needed, nice work	Bob Young	
ADVANCED																							
Title	T	A	T	B	T	C	C	A	C	B	C	C	I	A	I	B	I	C	Total	Award	Judge's Comments	Member	
Bridge	4		4		5		4		5		4		3		4		5		38	HM	Great shadow and good diagonal line running through the image. I wish I could see a little more on the left side of the shadow.	Lorene Shepherd	
Get Off My Rock	4		4		4		4		3		3		4		3		4		33		Certainly a story here to tell. I'm a bit distracted by the highlights, on the birds and on the bokeh in the background. It would be hard to do on a wildlife shot but wonder if a different vantage point would reduce the highlights and lighten the shadows some.	Chuck King	
Fishing	5		4		4		4		3		4		5		3		4		36		Nice detail and capture of heron in it's environment. Might consider a slightly closer crop.	Lorene Shepherd	
Spooky	3		4		4		4		3		4		4		3		5		34		Interesting subject and nicely blurred background. You may try to reduce the highlights so they do not distract from the skull.	Jeremia Gardiner	
Natural Colors - Even the Red Eye	5		4		5		5		3		4		5		4		4		39	HM	Nice capture, detail in the feathers, catch light in the eye. I wonder if a tighter crop, perhaps placing that red eye on a power point, would add emphasis.	Peter Freymark	
Spiral Stairs	5		5		5		4		5		4		4		4		5		41	2nd	I love the repeating circular patterns that give movement to this image. The choice of black and white processing emphasizes the pattern and textures.	Stephanie Nelson	
I Got Here First	3		4		3		4		4		4		4		4		5		35		Good capture of the 2 swallows on the bird house and nice colors. I would like to see the eyes a little sharper.	Terry Holdren	
In Black and White	5		5		5		4		5		5		5		5		5		44	1st	Stunning image - nice work!	Peter Freymark	
Cactus Edge	4		4		3		4		5		3		4		4		4		35		Nice curve and close up elements to this interesting plant image. Might consider trying this as a focus stacked image.	Stephanie Nelson	
Snow Crystal	4		4		4		5		3		4		4		3		4		35		This image works well in black and white and the snow flake is nicely positioned. Good contrast of whites to blacks. I wish the subject was a little larger to add more impact.	Jeremia Gardiner	
Trails	3		4		4		4		5		5		3		4		4		36		Unique perspective. Have you experimented with increasing the dynamic range for whiter whites and darker darks?	Donitta Gardiner	
New Growth	4		4		4		4		3		4		4		3		4		34		Nice capture of Blood Root as it often appears coming up through the leaves. Good detail. Might consider a slightly closer crop or	Chuck King	
Protecting its Home	5		4		4		5		4		5		4		4		5		40	3rd	Good catch of the birds in flight and the conflict between the bluebird and swallow. Perfect placement of the action.	Terry Holdren	
Dragonfly	4		5		5		3		4		4		3		4		4		36	HM	Beautiful capture, the dragonfly seems sharp where needed.	Donitta Gardiner	

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MASTERS														
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Mama Fox	5	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	36		GREAT COLORS AND FOCUS. NO SIGN OF SURPRISE OE ACTIVITY	Patty Foster
Foggy Morning	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	43	2nd	Your photo immediately caught my eye. Nice composition and dof. There is some mystery in the photo.	Sarah Becker
Yummy Snack	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	34		Great photo and detail. Good depth of field.	Jill Armentrout
Gooseberry Falls	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	37		THE WATER LOOKS SOFT BUT BLURRY AT THE SAME TIME. TREES UP FRONT ARE A LITTLE SOFT. GREAT COLORS	Ellen Janke
Just Like The Old Days	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	3	5	5	38		Nice composition. I like the shadow and lighting but feel it is a little under exposed.	Scot Howe
Lost in the Desert.jpeg	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	40		Great photo, good depth of field and use of foreground and wide angle lens.	Greg Punelli
The Baby	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	40		NICE EYE FOCUS AND CATCH EYE.SUN WAS IN YOUR FAVOR. GOOD COLOR AND BOCA. MAKES YOU WONDER WHAT HE IS THINKING.	Deb Shoning
Night Church	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	39		Nicely done. From the lighting of the foreground to the sky. I would like to see a comparison from landscape layout to this	Ellen Janke
Morning Landing	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	43	3rd	Excellent catch and timing. Great sharpness and impact	Deb Shoning
Prairie Burn	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	42	HM	GREAT FOCUS ON FIRE FIGHTER.FROM THE FIRE FIGHTER TO THE FIRE AND THEN THE BACKGROUND,IT ALL DRAWS	Diane Lowry
Mother and Daughter	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	38		Nice capture and very sharp and focus of the two foxes. I wish one of them could have been looking towards the camera, which I know you had no control of.	Janie Lawson
Studebaker	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	41	HM	Love these rusty cars. Good depth of field and attention to composition.	Diane Lowry
Poppy	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	44	1st	BEAUTIFUL FLOWER PICTURE, LOVE THE COLORS. GREEN LEAVES ARE A LITTLE SOFT.	Janie Lawson
A Steep Hike	4	3	5	5	3	5	4	3	4	4	36		Looks like a beautiful place to hike. Photo is nice and sharp, but the blue in the sky looks a little dark.	Sarah Becker
Winter On Walnut Creek	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	3	4	4	36		Good composition and depth of field. Perhaps could use a bit of lightening. Great photo	Scot Howe
Skipping Down the Street	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	34		NICE STOP ACTION AND FOCUS. WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE OF THE EYE. BACK GROUND IS A LITTLE DISTRACTING,TAKEN THROUGH A SCREEN?	Jill Armentrout
Into the Dunes.jpeg	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	38		Great textures and shadows. And love the little footprints	Greg Punelli
Nightwalk	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	42	HM	Great iconic photo of Des Moines. Good depth of field and use of shutter speed.	Patty Foster
Fallen	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	34		NICE SHADOW AND LEADING LINE GOES DOWN THE PATH.	Nancy Heather Brown
Frozen Common Green Darner Dragonfly	5	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	5	5	39		Great macro shot and water droplets. I wish you could see all the wings. The crop of them leaves me wishing to see the entire	Nancy Heather Brown
THEME														
Title	T	A	TB	TC	CA	CB	CC	IA	IB	IC	Total	Award	Judge's Comments	Member
Road to Nowhere	5	3	2	4	3	3	5	4	2	2	31		Great picture -- lots of open road thru the frame	Sarah Becker
Roller Coaster Road	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	33		Nice foliage colors. Better sky would improve the image.	Jeremia Gardiner
Road Not Taken	5	3	5	5	3	5	5	3	5	5	39	1st	I love the fog/mist. Good lighting - especially on the wet walkway.	Diane Lowry
To the Mountains.jpeg	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	3	3	38	2nd	Nice picture -- feels like one is right there	Greg Punelli
Open Road and Sidewalk	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	30		My eye wants to follow the sidewalk, not the road. Maybe move left so the road is more prominent.	Nancy Heather Brown

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Into the Clouds	5	4	4	5	3	3	5	4	5	38	3rd	Black and white was a good choice. I like the vanishing point of the road.	Deb Shoning
Trail Ridge Road	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	29		Nice capture -- feels like focus is a little soft overall. Check size/dimensions based on contest requirements	Terry Holdren