

Tidewater Camera Club Competition Score Sheet

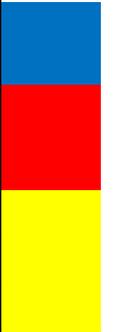
Month/Year: February 2016

Theme: "Cold"

From 1-5 points for each score

Title	Comp	Impact	Tech	Total	Judges Comments
Off_Season	4	4	4	12	Wonderfully abstract! Love the cold feel and visual design.
Not the Hot Seat	3	4	4	11	Now that's cold! Don't mind the central composition. Could be more dynamic if another element was used or the composition was tighter.
snowed in	3	4	4	11	Simple and graphic! Does convey the cold because of the simplicity.
A Raw Day in Zion	3	4	3	10	Good subject. Like that it was taking during the snowfall. Enhances the winter feel.
Old_and_Tired	3	4	3	10	Like the image but the processing gives it more of an old feel (not cold).
Woodcock_on_Ice	3	4	3	10	Great opportunity to get the woodcock in icy conditions. The exposure is a little dark. Some more processing (including bring out the shadows) could help. The bokeh could be better as well. Although, that depends on the lens used.
Frozen_Light1	3	3	3	9	Very nice! Really like the juxtaposition of the static ice and moving water. Color cast needs to be addressed.
Great_Marsh	3	3	3	9	The blue tint enhances the "cold" feel. Could do with a little less sky.
Lake Helen	3	3	3	9	The sky has been rendered much darker than normal while the snow has been left to be really bright. The image is pleasant but avoid processing that draws too much attention
Locked_In	2	4	3	9	The top part of the image is not needed. The chain with the icicles make for a great subject.
red lifepreserver	3	3	3	9	Can feel the cold. Somehow I feel the image could have more impact.
tip of the iceberg	3	3	3	9	Interesting digital creation. Not believable because of the difference in light hitting the nude v/s the light in the rest of the image.
A Winter Day	3	2	3	8	The composition is nice but the processing detracts from the photo. Having the shadows be as bright as the highlights is a very unnatural look. If can has impact with some subjects but doesn't work as well with nature.
Ballons	2	3	3	8	The icicles on the balloons are really "cool"! Unfortunately there is too much in the photo. The background doesn't add to the theme of this assignment
Frozen Feeder	2	3	3	8	Neat! Background could be controlled a better with the right focal length and aperture.
no_sitting_here	3	2	3	8	Need more space at the bottom edge. Like the use of shadows and light but image lacks impact. If the chairs were a brighter color that could be different.

broken_fence_at_thirty_below	2	3	2	7	The frosty conditions are excellent. However, the point of focus is off. A stronger subject covered with frost would have helped. The other option would be to make this more abstract and zoom in on the frost.
Nortward_Point	2	2	3	7	The subject is interesting but cold is secondary concept in this image.
clinging_to_life	2	2	2	6	Good concept. Using shallow DOF is a good idea but it is important the blurry foreground does not distract.
fedderfrenzy	2	2	2	6	Birds are a feeder does convey winter but the image seems to be more of a snapshot. What is the subject? How can you reduce the distractions?
Frozen_On_Red	3	2	1	6	Like the image, although, the grain and the colors attract too much attention.
Rosebush_In_Winter	2	2	2	6	Subject is not strong enough and the snow is a secondary element.
Frozen_Light2	2	2	1	5	Like the ice but there seem some issues with DOF or focus/sharpness.
snowshoeing	4	4	3	11	Lovely image! I like the daring composition and the action. There may be some issues with image quality.
cold_accommodation	3	4	3	10	This image has impact! Would recommend toning down the highlights and bringing up the shadows (just a little). You don't want to loose the contrast. The shovel is an important part of the image
frozen_berries	3	3	3	9	Pleasant image with a winter feel. Could use a little punch in the processing.
into_the_cold	3	3	3	9	The photo conveys adventure. Cold is secondary.
pricklies on snow	3	3	3	9	Nice shape but doesn't seem very sharp. The snow is just the background here.
Cold Feet	3	2	3	8	Nice composition! The light does not help the image. While warmer light would take away from the cool feel, the colors do seem rather drab (albeit natural). This could be a good candidate for a B&W conversion
Love_Gone_Cold	2	3	3	8	Seems like a setup. Nothing wrong with that. Would be more believable if there was snow on the flower. Leave space from the edge.
no_golf_today	3	3	2	8	Could use a little more punch in the processing. Composition is nice.
physics of heat	3	3	2	8	Simple. That's good! Although a stroger shape is needed to carry such simplicity. Some issues with sharpness?
frozen_lake	2	2	3	7	Strong leading line that doesn't lead to a very stong subject. The only way I could tell this was a frozen lake was from the title of the image. If that is the subject a different approach is required.
iced_in	3	2	2	7	Like the concept being conveyed. The light is not ideal. A more interesting sky could be a nicer background.
thin_ice_cold_water	2	2	3	7	The frozen water is not a strong subject. The eye goes to the shoreline that has more textrue and color.



too_cold_for_conversation	2	2	3	7	Avoid cutting the chair at the bottom edge. Would actually recommend focusing more on the chairs than the environment.
blades_of_grass	2	2	2	6	Lacks a strong subject. While it is somewhat abstract the images does not hold my attention.
cold_morning_walk	2	2	2	6	Seems like a candid shot. Lacks impact due to the subjects (person and dog) being so far away. This image is more about them than it is about the cold.
Cold_Stone	2	2	2	6	Nice scene but needs a stronger message to convey cold.
Effen_Vodka	2	2	2	6	This image is more about the vodka than about "cold".
Winter Wait	2	2	2	6	The message is not clear. The 3 elements in the photo seem almost disconnected.
Builder_Truck	2	1	2	5	The image seems rather over processed. I realize the HDR grunge look has become popular and can work well in some situations. Why this route was chosen for the processing is not apparent. In this case it attracts the most attention when viewing the image. A different comp could help simplify the photo.
falling_snow	2	1	1	4	Very busy image and the crunchy processing only enhances that quality. Distracts from the concept of "cold". Try a more natural look and hone in on what you think conveys cold.
Road_to_Assateague	4	4	4	12	Love the graphic impact of the trees in snow. B&W was a good choice to convey the cold. The composition has some visual tension and the tree on the left keeps it from being a lopsided composition. Like that the photographer has taken some chances here.
Snowy_Beach_Grass	3	4	3	10	Like the artistic feel. That could be further enhanced by removing the bottom third of the image. Although, that reduces the impact when trying to convey "cold"
cold_dinghy	3	3	3	9	A busy photo but it does show how cold it might be. The icicles add a lot to the story.
Top_Sapphire_Ridge_Rd	3	3	3	9	Composition is pleasant. Doesn't need as much sky. The road is the subject
Sheltered_from_the_storm	2	3	2	7	Does show the Cardinal hunkered down on a snowy branch. The concept is conveyed. The patchy light and the busy environment do detract a little. Possible sharpness issues?
Brrr_its_cold_outside	2	2	2	6	What is the subject? Giving that some more thought may help the photo have a stronger message.
Once_upon_a_time	2	2	2	6	The image says "urban decay in snow" to me. A different composition and better use of light would be recommended.
ghosts_of_oxford	2	2	1	5	Image seems to lack overall sharpness. Drab light and dark shadows are not attractive. The image does have some mood but lacks a strong subject.

