

Tidewater Camera Club Competition Score Sheet

Month/Year: February 2018

Theme: "Bright and Colorful"

	Title	Comp	Impact	Tech	Total		Placement
1	ancient_and_modern	4	3	3	10	Nice idea,Composition is good, Would love to see the statue brighter. Overall a nice image	
2	autumn_rose	3	3	2.5	8.5	Love the idea and the fact that this image was not "tuned up". What throws me off is the perspective, I would like to see the right side of the image higher, so that lines of the bricks do not skew downward.	
3	backyard_Cardinal	5	3.5	4	12.5	Nice image. Cardinals are hard to get because they rarely stay still. Well composed, focus is spot on, clean graphical background, not overly saturated and the red against the grey background makes this pop.	
4	balloons	4	3	3	10	Nice idea for the contest. I like the concept. The reason this does not sing to me is because the image is not tack sharp. Could be focus or slow shutter speed and movement of the hanging glass. Exposure is good and the background is perfect allowing the balloon color to pop.	
5	bloom_delight	2	3	3	8	This is so close...This looks like it is a very cropped part of a larger image. Colors and exposure are fine, but the image is a:)soft and b:)too manipulated	
6	bright colors	2	2	2	6	Good idea and concept for fulfilling the contest requirements. A couple of issues with this one, a) Too much noise, b) perspective is skewed with right side of the image lower than the left. If the lines were straight, this would work better for me.	

7	budapest_market	2.25	3	3	8.25	Love the idea. This image would benefit from cropping. The booths and crates on the left side of the image do not add impact to it, so my opinion is that they should be cropped out., so that the eye goes to table of vegetables. Think about cropping it on the green pole that says "780"	
8	canoes at rest	4.5	4	3.5	12	Love the composition. This would have been a lovely image without tweaking the color and saturation up so much. If it was not so saturated (which added noise), this would be a really nice frame.	
9	color in motion	5	5	4	14	Nice image. One of those images that makes me think, how did they do that? Color is great. Nice job.	
10	Colors_of_Yellowstone	2	2	2	6	Nice try. The downside for me is that this looks like a snapshot. A couple of things to think about on this one: a) cropping the image would greatly improve it. Either make the sky and background the focus (which is out of focus) or the foreground the focus. Having both is too distracting. b) the image is flat, a slight boost in exposure and contrast would be helpful this one.	
11	coming_up_for_air	2	2.5	2	6.5	Nice idea. Not sure what is going on here. It is visually distracting with no real focal point. I love multiple exposures but this one does not work for me, mainly because there is not focal point for my eye to go to. Also, the cloning takes away from this.	

12	cuban_dancers	3	4	4	11	Solid image. Great color and exposure. This image would would a ton better for me if the photographer and taken 4 steps to the left to get rid of the printing press (?) on the left side of the frame, which does not add anything to photo. Also the cloning on the right side of the frame is distracting. The Red (Trashcan?) has a disappering right edge and the tripod has a pole that disappears. Rather than F with you image, I would have loved to have moved all the background stuff out of the way and then shot the frame.	
13	cuban_rides	3.5	4	4	11.5	How can you miss with Cuban Cars? Nice color and exposure. Would like it better with a tighter crop. Nice image.	
14	Dessert_for_a_bee	4	4	4	12	Nice image. Clean graphical background, exposure is good. Focus is good. Nice job.	
15	fabricks_for_sale	3.75	3.5	4	11.25	Damn, this is sooo close. Color, focus, exposure are all spot on. This image would be helped immensely by a tighter crop. Crop right below that bottom of the shelf at the top and the divider going down the right side of the frame and you have winner. Nice job.	
16	fun_in_a_parachute	2	2.5	2	6.5	Points off for soft focus. This image is just not sharp. This is a good idea and concept for the contest, but the soft focus and perspective are a lot to overcome.	
17	globe	4	4	4	12	Nice image. Color is good and I appreciate that you did not "tune" this one up much. Exposure and background are good. Nice job.	
18	going_up	4.5	4	3.5	12	Nice composition and balance. With the contact being bright and colorful, this is not quite there. It is close and 1/3 stop more in exposure might have gotten you there. All in all a really nice effort.	

19	hot pepppers	3	3	2.5	8.5	Nice idea and the mix of the pepper colors is good. Points off for not being Tack Sharp. The image is soft, which, unfortuantely, moves into the snapshot bucket. Really nice idea for this contest. You may want to consider your persepectiv on this as well. Maybe shooting from a more elevated position or arranging the peppers out side of the basket and using an inderect light to highlight the colors.
20	jungle_peppers	4	4	2.5	10.5	Composition and colors are spot on. This would be awesome if it was tack sharp. The softness of the image takes away frrom it. Really good effort and oh so close.
21	look_at_me	4	3	3	10	I really wanted to like this image. The composition, focus and expsoure all look really good. The heavy application of HDR (saturation and sharpening) take away from the impact. I find that rather than lokining at subjects in the images, I am distracted by the not of this world color. I would also like to see one of the two either looking at the camera or the gentlemen on right looking back at the child looking at him. This is close.
22	love_locks	4	4	4	12	Nice image. For the composition to be a 5, one step to the left might have done it. Color, exposure and focus are right on. Nice image.
23	mexican_market	3.75	3.75	3.5	11	Like the image, in terms of being bright and colorful. Exposure looks good. A good crop to more tightly focus on the people and the items would help. The lady in the center of the image is not tack sharp, so that takes away some for me.

24	multicolored_fish	3	3.5	4	10.5	Underwater photography is notoriously hard, so I applaud the effort. Cropping this would greatly benefit the image. You focus on the fish and do not need all the rest of the empty or negative space around the fish. Nice colors on the fish.
25	night_repair	4	4	2.75	10.75	Love the idea and concept. The slow shutter and people artifacts are distracting. A crop from the left side of the frame to far edge of the car would help this image. Color, exposure and most importantly focus, are right on. Nice image.
26	old_cars	3	4	4	11	Nice color and exposure. Would like it better with a tighter crop. Nice image. Very similar to the Cuban Rides image. Would have loved to have seen another angle to this. Love the vibrant colors.
27	pansies	2.5	3	3	8.5	My first thought was GET In There. The pansies are the subject, Everything else around the pot is graphically distracting and does not add to impact of the image. Move this from a snap shot to a photograph with a much tighter crop. The hostas do not add to this one. Nice effort.
28	parachute_play	1.5	2	2	5.5	I like the idea. Couple of issues for me: a) too much going on outside of the parachute that does not add to the image; b) focus is soft. This would be an ok image if the child were looking at you, the crop was tighter to get rid of the visual distractions in the background and it was in focus.

29	peggys_cove	3	3	3	9	This image is nice. A lot of potential here. Like a broken record, I would like to see a tighter crop. This image would also benefit from a bit more contrast. For an image with so many textures in it, it just feels flat to me.	
30	reflections	5	4	4	13	I have no idea what this is, but the composition, focus, color and texture are all target. Nice image.	
31	renaissance_man	4	4	4	12	Nice image, love the man expression. Colors are great, as is the focus. This image is close, very nice effort.	
32	Rose_in_the_rain	5	4.5	4.5	14	Loved this image and creativity. My only question was if the rain was added in post. Exposure is nice, clean graphical background and cool idea.	
33	scharding_colors	5	4.75	4.75	14.5	Lovely image. The framing and composition are really nice. This is a really nice submission that adheres to contest requirements, is in focus, exposed correctly and not overly manipulated in post. Nice job.	
34	show_stopper	5	4	4.75	13.75	Very nicely done macro image. For those who do not know, getting macro image in focus is difficult. Composition is really nice, no distractions in background, sharp focus. Very nice job.	
35	single_iris	4	4	4	12	Nice image of a blooming Iris. Graphical background is nice, bringing out the contrast with the purple flower. Exposure and focus are spot on. The Only thing I wish would have been a tighter crop of the image. Nice job on this one.	

36	sitting_still	3	3	3	9	Nice idea with umbrella being painted by the artist. I like the concept. The execution is not quite there for me. The parked car in background is visually distracting and does not add to the image. With a little more effort, this could work.	
37	Somebodys_Baby	3.5	3	3	9.5	Nice idea, composition was good. I would like to see this with a bit more contrast to make the colors really pop. Cropping the bottom of the Chevron off takes the symmetry away. If the image had the complete Chevron in it, some additional contrast, it would have scored higher. Nice effort.	
38	splash	3	3	2.75	8.75	Nice idea. Similar to the Pansies photo, my first thought was GET In There. The flowers in the buckets are the subject, Everything else around them is graphically distracting and does not add to impact of the image. The person walking in the right side of the frame and the trash bucket on the left side of the frame do not add a thing to this image. Exposure and focus are good. Nice effort.	
39	summer_sport	5	5	4	14	Very nice image. Done very well to meet the criteria of the contest. Color is great, not over saturated, focus and exposure is correct, white balance looks good. Overall a very nice image.	
40	sunset_antarctica	5	5	4	14	Very nice image. Nice perspective. Color is great, not over saturated, focus and exposure is correct, white balance looks good. The overall perspective gives the viewer the size and scope of the space. Nicely done image.	
41	the_brewery	4	4	4	12	Nicely done. Color contrast between the sky and purple building is nice. Lots of vibrant color and texture. Very nice image.	

42	toucan	4	4	4.5	12.5	Extra points for getting the food in the air of the Toucan's mouth. Nice clean background so that the viewres eyes go right to the Toucan. Exposure is good and the focus is right on. Nice framing of the bird.	
43	vegetable_stand	3.75	3.5	3.5	10.75	This one is really close. Nice effort. Rather than being shot from the side, I would love to see it shot straight on. I would also like to see it with the far right corner cropped out. Nice job on this one.	
44	winter_dinghies	4.5	4	4	12.5	Really nice idea for the contest. The snow, water, and dingies with all the different textures and the range of colors is visually interesting. The only thing that takes away from this for me is that it looks like the saturation was really turned up. When I look at the waves in the background, they look pixalted to me. Very nice job.	
45	Winter_Sunrise	5	4	4	13	This is a very nice image. Compoition is good, colors are unnaturally good and that is what takes away from the image for me. The contrast of the sky to the water would have been enough withouth HDR'ing it. I get the temptation to HDR this image but I do not think we could ever have a dark sky with that much light on the foreground. I appluad the effort and am really experssing a personal opinion.	
46	yellow_and_green	4.5	4.5	4.5	13.5	Love the framing and composition. Very nicely done. The colors really pop in the spirit of the contest, they are bright AND colorful. If the photographer took 10 steps to right to have the door and balcony perspective not be skewed, I think it would have added to the impact of the image. Very nice job on this one.	