

**Tidewater Camera Club
Competition Score Sheet**

Month/Year: February 2017

Theme: "Toy Story"

Title		Comp	Impact	Tech	Total	Placement
1	Shark Attack	5	4	4	13	
2	Editing_crew	4	4	4	12	
3	I Tawt I Taw a Putty Tat	4	4	4	12	
4	frozen_in	3	4	4	11	
5	Surfer_Dude	3	4	4	11	
6	Backstage	3	3	4	10	
7	Battleship	3	3	4	10	
8	vanity_toys	3	3	4	10	
9	diving_lesson	2	4	3	9	
10	Little_Girls_Grow_Up	2	3	4	9	
11	Pilot_in_Training	3	3	3	9	
12	pure_enjoyment	3	3	3	9	
13	Claiborne_Kite_Surfer	4	5	3	12	
14	Mr Bill Fails at Swimming	4	4	4	12	
15	out_of_the_fog	4	4	4	12	
16	Yellow_Taxi	4	4	4	12	
17	Expensive_Toys	3	4	4	11	

18	time_to_go_home	3	4	4	11	What works for me...The idea is good, a girl and her dog in the wild. Set up is good but the composition is slightly off. The dolls foot and the dog are partially cropped out—either include it all or crop enough off that the viewer knows you meant to do so.	
19	enjoying the flowers	3	4	3	10	Seems to be out of order; these scores apply to the doll in the container with the flowers. What works for me...The subject and idea are good. However, the downward perspective detracts from the impact. This image would be better if the camera was closer to the subject and straight on. Also, watch DOF as it is too deep; the background is distracting.	
20	Summer_Toy	3	3	4	10	What works for me...We don't often think of a boat as a toy but it is-just a big person's toy. The lighting is great with the reflections off the water on the bow of the boat. However, the cropping distracts from the image; the mast is missing.	
21	boots required	3	3	3	9	What works for me...Composition is good. Although, it isn't particularly novel; being on the ground with the subject would have resulted in more impact. Also, watch the DOF; should be shallow as the background is very busy.	
22	Mr Bill Takes a Plunge	2	3	4	9	What works for me...see above. The difference between this image and the previous is: (1) the background is very distracting and (2) leaning the doll against the pool ladder is distracting. Suggest using a black thread and a shallow depth of field.	
23	Ready_for_summer	3	4	4	11	What works for me...Idea is good and execution as well. Composition could be improved by cropping out some of the image to left as well as shallow DOF to keep the background out of focus (it isn't important so deemphasize it). Snow has detail, which is good.	
24	battle	3	3	4	10	What works for me...The overall idea is good and the burning leaves is a great addition; the blurred background is just right, i.e., blurred enough to not distract but not blurred enough to distract. Also, there is a story, i.e., an ongoing battle. Three suggestions: The image would have more impact if the perspective was more straight on rather than downward. Also, the lighting is distracting.	
25	Blue_Beetle	2	4	3	9	What works for me...The color makes this image pop and is what draws your eye to the image. The idea is good as well, i.e., bug on a flower. However, the legs of the beetle are cut off. If you are going to cut something out, cut out enough that the viewer knows that you meant to cut it out.	