

## Tidewater Camera Club Competition Score Sheet

Month/Year: October 2016

Theme: "Outdoor Mirror/Reflection"

From 1-5 points for each score

Title		Comp	Impact	Tech	Total	Judges Comments
1	Crayons_reflections	4	5	5	14	Great colors and contrast. The reflection is nice of the crayons in the front. I think by stacking the crayons on top of each other would make it possible to include more in the reflection. The crayons could be straightened out to create a straight 'horizon'
2	Evesdropping	4	5	5	14	Nice composition in this image - there are three different areas of reflection - each being unique - well done. The only thing that I might change would be repositioning the photographer to exclude their reflection from the headlight in the middle of the frame. nicely exposed image
3	fall_pond	4	5	5	14	Beautiful light, great reflection and composition. The only thing that could improve this image would be a 'verb' - i.e. someone walking a dog, a waterfowl hunter, kayaker, etc...
4	gotcha	5	5	4	14	Very nice crop - I like the abstract approach to this familiar subject. I would like to see the uncrossed frame to include the fish in the heron's bill. Great exposure - I like the dark background, brings attention to the subject.
5	Morning light	4	5	5	14	Great reflection, nice light and contrast!
6	Night_Shift	5	5	4	14	This image is stronger than the earlier image of the same series. Again, nice use of black and white, nice contrast. Well done!
7	On he Lookout	4	5	5	14	Nice reflection. The composition could have been improved by tilting the camera down, and including the more of the foreground than the background. The clean background and foreground direct your eyes directly to the heron. Well done
8	Ronald	5	5	4	14	Great composition, well exposed and nice reflection in the glasses! nicely done
9	Three	5	4	5	14	Nice light! The background reflections also add to the image. Great exposure - the white patches of feathers on the birds are not over-exposed and the shadows are perfect.
10	Window Shopping	4	5	5	14	Nice composition with the woman face and the reflection in the window. Well exposed image! Nicely done!
11	Are_You_Sure	4	4	5	13	Great contrast and use of black and white, reflection is great and adds a lot to image.
12	Caimen_Brazil	4	4	5	13	The angle of approach, light and the background with this image works a lot better than the previous image of the Caiman. The background is less distracting and the light is bringing out more detail on the face of the Caimen - well done!
13	close_look	4	5	4	13	This is a nice moment - the bird is in a great position, looking at the water. I also like the distorted reflections on the water from the background of the image. The light is harsh, but it works for the image.
14	sedona_hilight	3	5	5	13	The reflection is not prominent in this image. A more impactful reflection could have been achieved by getting lower to the water. Nice light, exposure and subject matter - composition is lacking
15	smile for the camera	5	4	4	13	Nice composition, the reflection is great and leads the eye to the bow of the boat. Nice exposure

16	centipede	2	5	5	12	Very interesting! I think the image would be great in its original state as a horizontal also. Great light and color - Well done!
17	Holiday Reflections	4	4	4	12	Great reflections, and contrast. I would consider cropping the image on the top of the frame and getting a little tighter on the christmas lights. Also nice use of a high aperture to create the starring effect on the lights. Well done!
18	Lifting_Fog	4	4	4	12	Nice reflection. the fog creates a nice feel. The colors look altered - a lot of blue and not enough yellow in the mid tones. The image could benefit from more contrast
19	Moselle Mirror	4	4	4	12	Well done with the reflection - the light is a little harsh.
20	ornament_alpine_scene	4	4	4	12	Nice composition and reflection - the red tint makes it difficult to create a sense of place. Nice look!
21	RiverSkyReflection	4	4	4	12	very nice cropping in this image, the silhouettes of the trees and the grass contrast nicely against the reflected clouds. Nice exposure. I just think the image is lacking a subject/focal point.
22	Unbound	4	4	4	12	Nice color and light. The frame is well exposed - I do not think that the reflection adds another dimension to the image. A more prominent reflection would produce a stronger image.
23	Harbor_Reflections	3	4	4	11	Great reflections and nice color pallet. I would improve this image by moving to the right to center the buildings and also getting lower to capture a more impactful reflection. nice exposure, you captured a wide range of levels - the highlights and the shadows are well exposed
24	reflections	3	4	4	11	This could have been a great image. Shooting reflections in rain puddles can really make a great impact. I would suggest getting lower to the puddle to eliminate the parking lot from your frame. Well exposed.
25	sphere	3	4	4	11	Nice reflection in the sphere. Well exposed, I would suggest shooting this same scene from different angles, this image is very center weighted with its composition.
26	Abstract_2	3	3	4	10	Great exposure, focus of the image is lacking - the dock in the foreground is very prominent, reflection is secondary
27	Caiman	2	4	4	10	Nice reflection, but the background (sand/mud) is highlighted and taking away from the subject - it really divides the image - I would have recommended trying to move and eliminate the highlighted background from the image. Nice look but the composition is lacking
28	Maryland	2	4	4	10	Nice reflection and light, but the top of the image is very busy and takes away from the reflection and the stern of the boat - which to me is the focus. Well exposed image but composition is lacking
29	Quiet Morning	3	4	3	10	The reflection in the image works with the theme, but the image lacks a focal point. The piling interferes with the abstract reflection from the boat. Well exposed.
30	Reflections_at_Watson_Lake	4	3	3	10	Nice scene and reflection. The color contrast with the blue sky and the tan rock work nicely together. The light is a little harsh but it works because it brings out the colors
31	topsy_turvy	3	3	4	10	Nice look, and the splash of yellow from the buoys adds to the image. The composition is lacking, the dock at the top of the frame is distracting and takes away from the reflection. Well exposed frame.
32	Caught in the Headlight	2	3	3	8	This image definitely fits within the theme of reflection - but it is just a reflection. There is really no focal point in the image, and the headlight is dirty. I think that the image could have improved by including the reflection and part of the car - the image could have improved.
33	The_Dryad_Gate	1	1	1	3	not within theme

34	scoping_out_the_storm	5	5	5	15	Unique use of a reflection - the light in the reflection is perfect - it contrasts nicely with the dark light in the background. Well done!
35	bridges_at_twilight	5	4	5	14	Nice use of a high aperture to achieve the 'star' effect on the lights - great blue hour light!
36	Masts_and_Pilings	5	4	5	14	Interesting image - well played with the dawn/dusk light. I really like the calming feel of the scene. The image seems grainy.
37	Morning_Reflections	5	5	4	14	Nicely framed reflection, the splash of yellow and the people on the skipjack out of wenona are a nice addition to the reflection. Well exposed and retouched - nice job
38	Reflecting Vette	4	5	5	14	Nice composition and depth of field - the eye is drawn right to the reflection with the shallow depth of field. Well exposed
39	blue_heron_reflection	2	5	5	12	This image could have improved significantly if the shoreline in the background was not directly behind the bird - this could have been changed by moving to the right, I also think the herons reflection was cut short on the bottom of the frame
40	the_ewell_docks	4	4	4	12	This image seems underexposed - leaving the shutter open longer would have brought out the red in the crab shed more. A tighter crop on the portion of the image with the 'Hot Steamed Crabs' sign would make a more effective image. There is a lot of negative space in the image
41	View from Hrness Creek	3	5	4	12	Nice use of the calm water to create the reflection. The image lacks a prominent focal point. Well exposed and nice detail in the highlights (clouds) and the shadows (trees)
42	Reflections on canal path	4	3	4	11	Nice composition and exposure, the reflection in the canal is nice. I would suggest getting lower to the water to create a more impacting reflection.
43	sky reflections on river	4	4	3	11	Nice composition looking down the river, the reflections are prominent. I think the image could have improved by shooting at a different time of the day - when the sun is lower to the horizon. It lacks contrast
44	Trippe Creek	3	5	3	11	Great clouds - nice reflections from the sunset. The colors are naturally nice, but I think they have been over-edited. Well exposed image
45	Yosemite	4	4	3	11	Great reflection of the highlighted mountain in the stream - it contrasts nicely against the dark trees that are in shadow. I am noticing the sensor spots on the top of the image - you may want to take these out with the clone stamp tool or the healing brush tool in PhotoShop
46	heron_reflection	3	3	4	10	The abstract feel of this image is disturbed by the mud bank on the top of the frame. Nice light and nice and reflection, but the composition is lacking. I think cropping the top of the image off would significantly improve it. Nice exposure
47	narcissistic_tendencies	4	3	3	10	White birds are difficult to photograph in harsh light, especially backlit. I think the reflection is well done and the image is well composed but from a technical perspective, this image is lacking. To me this image has too much of a HDR feel and the 'halo' around the bird is unnaturally yellow
48	Cambridge_Creek_Reflections	3	3	3	9	This image could have significantly improved if the photographer would have taken advantage of dawn or dusk lighting. Lights and the light reflected on the water are very 'hot' - meaning highlighted
49	Kids_Fishing_Contest	3	3	3	9	This image lacks contrast - a lot of grey tones. Image looks grainy
50	ore_dock_w_reflection	3	3	3	9	Harsh light - the reflection is cut off prematurely. I would have like to see the photographer get closer to the surface of the water and capture more of the reflection. This could be a great subject!

51	self_portrait	2	3	3	8	This image definitely has a reflection, but is very busy.
52	Dismal_Swamp_Canal	3	2	2	7	Subject is lacking, this image is very grainy on the shadows also. The reflection is broken up by the 'foam' on the surface of the water. I do like the line in the reflection
53	reflections_storm_management	2	3	2	7	This image could have worked - but the fact that the lighting on the plants on the foreground is in shadow detracts from the whole scene. the reflections in the back of the pond do not add to the image.
54	Crater_Lake	2	1	2	5	A beautiful place, but the image is lacking a focal point - the reflection is present, but does not add anything. The light is very harsh
55	spocott_windmill	5	5	5	15	Nice reflections, great light and great colors - well done
56	View of the Pier	4	4	4	12	Great reflections - Flat calm water! The fall colors of the trees add to the image.
57	Fishing Boats	3	3	3	9	Nice reflection - flat calm water. I would suggest adjusting your angle of approach to capture a more impactful reflection on the bows of the boats - get low. The image also has a blue tint, needs to be color corrected
58	Sunset_on_the_Pocomoke	3	3	3	9	This image has some inherent flaws - a crooked Horizon, very soft light - overexposed and lacking contrast.
59	Covered Bridge	2	3	3	8	This image looks off balance - crooked horizon line. The reflection does not have much of an impact. If you were to shoot this image from a lower angle to make the reflection more prominent - I think it would have been a stronger frame. The light is dull

