

Special Theme Competition by Richard Fisher

CACCA has had special theme competitions for years. Jane Kriete ran a Slide special theme competition from October 1997 through May 2015 while Terry Furgurson ran a DPI special theme competition from October 2011 through May 2017. Plus, the former CACCA salon had a Panoramic special theme for several years.

In October 2020 the special theme competitions will return with a twist. This competition will NOT be judged by CACCA judges, rather the competition will be judged by those who signed up to compete in this competition. As long as you sign up to enter in the competition, you can score the images. It is not required that you enter an image.

Here are the rules and guidelines for this competition

- The image must not exceed 1400 pixels horizontally and 1050 pixels vertically. This is the standard DPI size requirements.
- The image must be in JPG format.
- You may enter up to 4 images.
- Like all CACCA images, you must have taken the image yourself and done all the enhancements. Clip art, stocks photos, etc. are not allowed.
- The image may never have entered ANY CACCA competition, however you may enter images that have been submitted to your club so long as it has not been submitted to CACCA.
- It is suggested that the images be converted to sRGB color space.
- Any member of a CACCA-affiliated club may enter. There is no fee to enter.
- Images are to be entered via Competition Assistant. You must register to compete. Your club can provide information about registering and using Competition Assistant.
- Images are due by the Sunday before "CACCA Saturday". CACCA Saturday is the 2nd Saturday of the month. The competition will be run from October through May.
- Members who signed up for the Special Theme competition may start judging the images on noon Monday before CACCA Saturday. Judging ends on noon Friday before CACCA.
- You will score the images using the standard CACCA 4 to 9 point scale. Please skip scoring your own images.
- Scores will be reported on a 12 to 27 point scale to 4 decimal places (i.e., the score will be reported as 24.3280, not 24).
- The highest score will be awarded BOS and the highest scoring 10% of the images will receive an Award and the next highest scoring 10% of the images will receive an HM. In case of a tie, duplicate honors will be awarded.
- For more information about registering, entering, and judging images talk to your club CACCA rep and please visit <http://www.411-vision.com/411Tutorials.html> for tutorials.

The monthly themes are:

Oct - A Touch of Red

Nov - Shadows

Dec - Unusual angles in Cityscapes and Architecture

Jan - Monochrome with a Splash of Color

Feb - Nature enhanced by the Hand of Man

Mar - Food

Apr - Pets

May - Alone