

Theme Open (colour or mono)

Image Title	Judge Comments	Result
Arachnidflower	Great title and nice out of focus background. The spider is sharp and you can see his eyes even as he happens to be facing towards the camera. The centre part of the flower looks like it is suffering from lack of sharpness as do most of the petals but the important part of the image with the spider was captured so good work on that. Maybe a faster shutter speed could have helped.	High Acceptance
Sandstone sculpture	Gorgeous shot and I love the time of day you have chosen for a nice restful end of day feeling. Good placement so the trees have been cleared on the right hand side and not partly blocked. Nice work.	Merit
Sculptured Time	Good clean shot of this interesting architecture. Could look amazing photographed at another time of day with some light rays or a sunset to give it more interesting lighting, but nothing wrong with your image.	High Acceptance
Garden	What an absolutely stunning shot. It's so understated as in a beautiful sunset yet you have chosen to find this spot at the right time of day to capture it in this setting which I find so restful and amazing. The waterfall is not a fancy one you see in calendars, but just doing its own thing and you were there to capture it with the sunset. I love this. Can't see anyway to improve it. I could see this printed on metallic glass and mounted on a wall.	Honour
Club Toss	Wow what a great capture to get her frozen in the air throwing her baton. Lovely colours and action caught. Excellent work.	Honour
Bird on a rock	A new take on 'bird on a stick'. Bird on a rock. Nice catchlight in the eye. The dark part around the head feathers is quite dark so a little lightening of shadows in post production could help that but you have done well not to blow out the white feathers which can often happen with white birds in the sun. The heavy wood above the head is quite intrusive but I like that you have captured the whole bird and not cropped off any wing or tail feathers. Nice job.	Merit
Tiny flower	Lovely simple image. Lovely background. Could crop a little off the top and the dandelion itself is a little imperfect in the centre but overall a nice job.	Merit
Orange Glow	Beautiful saturated image that fills the frame. Doesn't have much of a central focus to keep your attention for too long but I like what you have seen and photographed.	Merit

