

February Open theme

Image Title	Judge Comments	Result
Alone	It's a shame the image is so small. You need to check carefully when you resize. Do not use save for web, but actually resize the image to fit within the dimensions the club has given. Nice image of the Maheno, good detail. The ship is fairly central, I think a crop that takes out a bit more of the bottom, and leave a bit more of the sky in would work better. It's a nice moody sky to complement the ship. Watch your white balance, the image has a purple tint to it.	acc
Find the pot of gold	That is one very bright rainbow, well taken. The vertical crops suits the image, and the foreground tree gives a bit of depth as well. Your horizon is slightly off, an easy fix. Nice shot.	Acc
It's a long way up	Some people are very brave, and very fit. The smallness of the figures emphasizes the grandness of the rockface they are climbing. Good detail throughout and tells the story well.	merit
Lake Louise	A beautiful part of the world, and a lovely image, the sun nicely positioned and the rays add to the scene. The reflection also adds to the scene. Think a small increase in exposure on the building would lift it more, and a slight tweak extra on the beautiful light hitting those trees on the right. Good crop and detail.	merit
Blooming	Lovely image of the emerging flowers, delicate, and nice blurred background. Possibly a touch more of the flowers in focus would be good, and focus stacking is so easy to do with modern software and cameras, or using a slightly narrower f stop. A hint of exposure to pop it just that bit more, and maybe a slight vignette to contain the flower in the frame. Well taken.	merit
Golden Light	Another nice closeup of a flower, good crop. Light is a bit dull on the flower, and it is competing with the nice backlighting. I suggest lifting the exposure a bit.... Can try select subject in PS or just use a mask. A bit of contrast on the flower will lift it from the background and pop more. Using some colour dodge or using a form of selective colour with red will lift the pinks a bit more too.	acc
Better	An interesting image that has me guessing how you created this. It has been well taken, the sharpness of the front element stands out well against the muted background. The play on the words makes for a stronger story.	HC
Wandering About	A striking image that grabs attention, love this in mono, and the mood of your processing. Having the guy where he is makes the image. I think this should do well in external competitions, if you are entering in that field. Top shot.	honour