

2021 Competition Topics & Schedule

	TOPIC	Description	Turn In Deadline	Meeting Results
JAN	Open	<p>"Open" means no assigned topic. We have free rein to challenge ourselves with the camera and/or with post-processing.</p> <p>Judge: Randall Patterson Website: BirdsIView</p>	1-1-21	1-25-21
FEB	Still Life	<p>Utilize your full control over lighting, mood and composition to create your own work of art with inanimate, everyday subjects.</p> <p>Judge: Rob Hull Website: www.GreatPhotography.com</p>	2-1-21	2-22-21
MAR	Architecture Photography (inside or Outside)	<p>Not simply photography of a building's façade – architecture photography focuses on the beauty of design and small details. Consider quality of light, the right angles and show a building's distinct character.</p> <p>Judge: Greg Kopriva Website: www.greg-kopriva.pixels.com</p>	3-1-21	3-22-21
APR	High or Low Key Images	<p>Contrast is King! High or Low Key images are a creative tool that will lend style and mood to your photos in very different ways. Which one best suits your style?</p> <p>Judge: Website:</p>	4-1-21	4-26-21
MAY	Open	<p>"Open" means no assigned topic. We have free rein to challenge ourselves with the camera and/or with post-processing.</p> <p>Judge: Bob Hurst Website: roberthurstphotography.com</p>	5-1-21	5-24-21
JUN	Images that say Texas!	<p>Be as creative as possible and show us what you think makes Texas...well, Texas!</p> <p>Judge: Pliny Mier Website: www.lalomitatexas.com</p>	6-1-21	6-28-21
JUL	Composing with Curves	<p>Curves are natural compositional aids for photographers – they draw a viewer into a frame and help lead them to a chosen point in the image.</p> <p>Judge: Denise Remfert Website: www.remfertphoto.com</p>	7-1-21	7-26-21
AUG	Long Exposure Images	<p>Show us your technical photography skills. Long Exposure Photography uses a longer shutter speed to capture, blur or obscure moving elements. Aim for an exposure of 2 seconds or longer.</p> <p>Judge: Website:</p>	8-1-21	8-23-21 Draw for Procrastinator's Delight
SEP	Open	<p>"Open" means no assigned topic. We have free rein to challenge ourselves with the camera and/or with post-processing.</p> <p>Judge: Website:</p>	9-1-21	9-27-21
OCT	Procrastinator's Delight	<p>Topic will be chosen from a hat at the August meeting. Photos must be taken between drawing and the October 1 competition deadline. No shooting ahead. No looking through archived photos. You have a limited window of time to take this competition topic.</p> <p>Judge: Website:</p>	10-1-21	10-25-21
NOV	Portrait (People or Animals)	<p>Try to capture the personality of your subject by using effective lighting, backdrops, and poses.</p> <p>Judge: Sharon Sturgis Website: www.sharonsturgis.zenfolio.com</p>	11-1-21	11-22-21
DEC	Christmas Party	No Competition this month.	TBA	