

2024 Topics and Schedules

**Where a contest description includes image/exposure settings or ranges, it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure submitted images meet description parameters. Examples may include aperture, exposure time, Black & White, or Cell Phone capture. All applicable EXIF data must reflect the settings and be visible to the competition chair and judge. Images not meeting settings or data requirements will be disqualified from competition by the competition chair.*

	TOPIC	Description	Entry Deadline	Meeting Results
JAN	Open	“Open” means no assigned topic – so why not try something new? Challenge yourself with camera techniques, different subject matter and/or creative post-processing. Judge: Website:	1-1-24	1-22-24
FEB	Black and White	Channel your inner Ansel Adams. An image taken on a digital camera in color for which all color has been removed (through post processing) or by setting your digital camera on monochrome or through using B&W film. Your photo will consist of shades of gray that generally go from dark (black) to light (white). Judge: Website:	2-1-24	2-26-24
MAR	All About the Details	This is a competition for photos with LOTS of detail in the subject. Judge: Website:	3-1-24	3-25-24
APR	Silhouette	Silhouette photography shows the dark outlines of subjects in front of contrasting, bright scenes such as sunsets or studio backdrops. More specifically, it is where your subject is seen as a black shape without detail against a brighter background. Silhouette images are unlike other forms of photography because they showcase dramatic contrast. Judge: Website:	4-1-24	4-22-24
MAY	Open	“Open” means no assigned topic – so why not try something new? Challenge yourself with camera techniques, different subject matter and/or creative post-processing. Judge: Website:	5-1-24	5-27-24
JUN	Texas Themed	We are looking for photos that say without a doubt that this is Texas or Texan...no imposters need apply. Judge: Website:	6-1-24	6-24-24
JUL	Sunset	Photos taken in the evening golden hour closely before or after the actual sunset time. This will make those of you like to sleep in happy that we did not pick sunrise instead. Judge: Website:	7-1-24	7-22-24
AUG	Panoramic	Either multiple images of a subject stitched together in photo processing software or a single image that mimics a multi-image panorama, generally a wide or tall scene or structure. Judge: Website:	8-1-24	8-26-24 Draw for Procrastinator's Delight
SEP	Open	“Open” means no assigned topic – so why not try something new? Challenge yourself with camera techniques, different subject matter and/or creative post-processing. Judge: Website:	9-1-24	9-23-24
OCT	Procrastinator's Delight	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. Judge: Website:	10-1-24	10-28-24
NOV	Capturing Speed	Photos that capture something that is speedy; a hare, a car, a plane, a motorboat, a cyclist, a runner... No tortoises please. Judge: Website:	11-1-24	11-25-24
DEC	Christmas Party	No Competition this month.		