

## 2021 Competition Topics & Schedule

	TOPIC	Description	Turn In Deadline	Meeting Results
JAN	Open	"Open" means no assigned topic. We have free rein to challenge ourselves with the camera and/or with post-processing.	1-1-21	1-25-21
FEB	Still Life	Utilize your full control over lighting, mood and composition to create your own work of art with inanimate, everyday subjects.	2-1-21	2-22-21
MAR	Architecture Photography (inside or Outside)	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.	3-1-21	3-22-21
APR	High or Low Key Images	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?	4-1-21	4-26-21
MAY	Open	No assigned topic. Challenge yourself with the camera and/or with post-processing. Try something new.	5-1-21	5-24-21
JUN	Images that say Texas!	Be as creative as possible and show us what you think makes Texas... well, Texas!	6-1-21	6-28-21
JUL	Composing with Curves	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.	7-1-21	7-26-21
AUG	Long Exposure Images	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.	8-1-21	8-23-21 Draw for Procrastinator's Delight
SEP	Open	No assigned topic. Free rein to challenge yourself with the camera and/or with post-processing. Try something new. Push yourself.	9-1-21	9-27-21
OCT	Procrastinator's Delight	Topic will be chosen from a hat at the August meeting. <b>Photos must be taken between drawing and the October 1 competition deadline.</b> No shooting ahead. No looking through archived photos. You have a limited window of time to take this competition topic.	10-1-21	10-25-21
NOV	Portrait (People or Animals)	Try to captures the personality of your subject by using effective lighting, backdrops, and poses.	11-1-21	11-22-21
DEC	Christmas Party	No Competition this month.	TBA	