



Plano Photography Club

Record of Competition Subjects

Listed below is a historical record of the competition subjects for the Photography Club (PPC) monthly competitions. Prior to the 2006-2007 PPC competition year, PPC held separate competitions for both Slide format images and Print format images. Beginning with the 2006-2007 PPC competition year, while the Print format image competition was continued, the Slide format image competition was replaced with a Digital format image competition. Beginning with the 2007-2008 PPC competition year, the current practice of holding Digital format image competitions (exclusively) for all months except March and October (which are exclusively Print format image competitions) was begun.

2000-2001 PPC competition year

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| November | Abstract | February | Open |
| December | No competition | March | Close-Up / Macro |
| January | Scenic | April | Open |

2001-2002 PPC competition year

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|-----------|-------------------|----------|----------------|
| May | People / Children | November | Neon |
| June | Open | December | No Competition |
| July | Texture | January | Reflections |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | Leading Lines | March | Long Exposures |
| October | Open | April | Open |

2002-2003 PPC competition year

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|-----------|---------------|----------|------------------------|
| May | Soft Focus | November | Shadows or Silhouettes |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | Only in Texas | January | Red |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | Triangles | March | Opposites |
| October | Open | April | Open |

2003-2004 PPC competition year

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|-----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| May | The Eyes Have It | November | Simplicity |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | Mechanical | January | Sunrise / Sunset |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | Scenic | March | Transportation |
| October | Open | April | Open |



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2004-2005 PPC competition year

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|-----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| May | Close-up | November | Curves |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | Food | January | Architecture |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | Wet | March | Special Effects |
| October | Open | April | Open |

2005-2006 PPC competition year

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|-----------|------------------|----------|----------------|
| May | Pets | November | Rule of Thirds |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | High Key/Low Key | January | Blue |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | Photojournalism | March | Puns/Humor |
| October | Open | April | Open |

For the 2006-2007 PPC competition year, Slide format image competitions were replaced with Digital format image competitions. A separate Print format image competition continued.

2006-2007 PPC competition year

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|-----------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| May | Before/After (set of 2 photos) | November | S-Curves |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | Sports | January | Fairs/Festivals/Parades |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | Patriotic | March | Club Shoot |
| October | Open | April | Open |

Beginning with the 2007-2008 PPC competition year, the current practice of holding Digital format image competitions (exclusively) for all months except March and October (which are exclusively Print format image competitions) was begun. All competitions listed beginning with the 2007-2008 PPC competition year are for images in a Digital format unless otherwise noted.

2007-2008 PPC competition year

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|
| May | Monochromatic | November | Nature |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | Ancient | January | Leading Lines |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | Photojournalism | March | Portraits (Print) |
| October | Open (Print) | April | Open |



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2008-2009 PPC competition year

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|-----------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|
| May | Weather | November | "Up" |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | Abstracts | January | "Sound of Music" |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | Framing | March | Spirit of Texas (Print) |
| October | Open (Print) | April | Open |

2009-2010 PPC competition year

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| May | Special Effects | November | Night |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | Action | January | Yellow |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | Photojournalism | March | Selective FOCUS (Print) |
| October | Open (Print) | April | Open |

2010-2011 PPC competition year

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|
| May | Opposites | November | Reflections |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | Diagonals | January | Cemeteries |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | Photojournalism | March | Panoramics (Print) |
| October | Open (Print) | April | Open |

2011-2012 PPC competition year

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|-----------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| May | "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" | November | Wide-Angle |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | Shadows and Silhouettes | January | Texture |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | Events | March | Black & White (Print) |
| October | Open (Print) | April | Open |

2012-2013 PPC competition year

| | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| May | Night or Low Light | November | "Unexpected Angles" |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | Repetition | January | "Delicate" |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | "Awareness" (Photojournalism rules) | March | Close-Up (Print) |
| October | Open (Print) | April | Open |



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2013-2014 PPC competition year

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|---|
| May | Vanishing Point | November | Stop Motion |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | Solitude | January | "Found in the City" (Photojournalism rules) |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | "Take Five" | March | "Parts is Parts" (Print) |
| October | Open (Print) | April | Open |

Beginning with the 2014-2015 PPC competition year, it was decided the January contest theme would always be simply "Photojournalism," with no further definition or restrictions.

2014-2015 PPC competition year

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|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|
| May | S-Curve | November | Negative Space |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | "Up in the Air" | January | Photojournalism |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | "Liquids" | March | "Vintage" (Print) |
| October | Open (Print) | April | Open |

Beginning with the 2015-2016 PPC competition year, it was decided the November contest theme would always be some form of portrait or "people" photography.

2015-2016 PPC competition year

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|-----------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|
| May | "Entrances" | November | "Portrait of Character" |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | "Shelter" | January | Photojournalism |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | Abstracts | March | Monochrome (Print) |
| October | Open (Print) | April | Open |

2016-2017 PPC competition year

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|-----------|------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| May | Repetition | November | "A Person Engaged in an Activity" |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | Shallow Depth of Field | January | Photojournalism |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | "Shadow Play" | March | "Decrepit, Broken and Ruined" (Print) |
| October | Open (Print) | April | Open |



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2017-2018 PPC competition year

| | | | |
|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|
| May | Closeups | November | TBD |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | Perspective | January | Photojournalism |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | Geometric | March | "On the Road" (Print) |
| October | Open (Print) | April | Open |

2018-2019 PPC competition year

| | | | |
|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| May | TBD | November | TBD |
| June | Open | December | No competition |
| July | TBD | January | Photojournalism |
| August | Open | February | Open |
| September | TBD | March | TBD (Print) |
| October | Open (Print) | April | Open |