



Sunshine Coast Photography Club Set Subject Definitions 2023

Definitions for Club competitions in 2023

DATE	SUBJECT	DEFINITION
January	No Competition	Entries for February due on 11 th January
Feb 8	High Key	High key photography is a style of photography that uses unusually bright lighting to reduce or completely blow out dark shadows in the image. High key shots usually lack dark tones, and the high key look is generally thought of as positive and upbeat
March 8	Water in Motion	Motion photography is about showing movement. Adding a slight blur of the action to your shot helps tell a story. This storytelling element makes the images a little less static and unexpected. Another reason why showing movement stands out is because it sets the mood
April 12	Black and White Abstracts	The world is your studio for this contest, and with colour stripped away you're looking for patterns, interactions, tonal range, and contrast, to name a few of the things that go into a compelling black and white abstract. With a contest theme this broad, it's an invitation to head out into the world, or your kitchen, and start looking through your camera.
May 10	Table Top Still Life	A man-made arrangement of objects that are compatible with each other.
June 14	Street Photography at Night	When the sun goes down, street photography becomes a different beast from its daytime equivalent. The lights come on, the switch from daytime work to night-time fun happens, and the technical and social skills required to take great photographs also subtly change.
July 12	Architectural Shadows	The interplay of light and form is one of the many considerations in the mind of a good architect when they are designing. In this contest we're less focussed on the architecture, and more on the shadows that it casts - shadows that might be falling on the building itself, or the area around it. When it's possible to return to the same building at different times of day, and in different lighting conditions, one can explore the many ways in which that building's shadows will interact with its surroundings.
Aug 9	In Camera Motion (ICM)	Using ICM can help you create a different style of image than you normally create. It will challenge you to stretch your imagination. Another benefit of using ICM is that it allows you to create abstract images you may not otherwise see when you're out shooting. Different techniques allow you to bring out your inner artist. How to:LINK
Sep 13	Doors or Windows	Doors or windows, or doors and windows, or parts of doors, or parts of windows, just so long as we know that the image was taken of a door or doors or a window or windows.
Oct 11	Places of Worship	A place that is set aside where people gather to worship/celebrate a religious view. Can include buildings or sites, ancient or modern, interior or exterior.
Nov 1	Light Painting	If you've not tried light painting, then you haven't explored one of the most intriguing sub-genres of photography. Using an array of light-emitting devices to create patterns on the sensor or film, a whole world of image-making opportunity opens. You can start out with nothing more complicated than a simple torch/flashlight. But if you want to really wow then there are online shops selling all manner of kit to get creative with. And here's a really useful Guide to Light Painting
December	Awards	Entries for Annual Competitions and Awards Close November 3.