

## Call for Nomination of Competition Subjects for '27 – '28

Rossmoor Camera Club members, It is time to begin the process of picking subjects for the 2027/2028 competition year. Please send no more than four suggestions to [robert.kaplan1@gmail.com](mailto:robert.kaplan1@gmail.com). The board will winnow the list of suggestions down to a list of between 8 and 10. The membership will then vote on the several option to determine which subjects the Club will use for competitions in 2027 / 2028. Note that subjects that have been selected for future use, or subjects used during the last three competition years are ineligible. AI generated images are prohibited.

If you are interested in assisting with the nomination process, possible to include writing definitions for the themes, please contact Bob Kaplan or Blair Blankinship [blair.blankinship@gmail.com](mailto:blair.blankinship@gmail.com)

Club By-Laws dictate the Subject selection for September, January and April.

**September** Subject: competition is to be "Open". Any image made by the member may be submitted. Post-processing allowed, removal of distracting features allowed, but image elements from other photographs or images may not be included (no composite images). AI generated images are prohibited.

**January** Subject: Open. Any image created by the photographer may be submitted. Advanced image editing techniques and composite images allowed, but no AI generated images.

**April** Subject: End of Year Competition: Up to three (3) images recognized by a judge in current Club Year's competitions.

### **Competition Subjects**

#### **2022 – 2023**

October 2022 – Trees, Trunks and Roots

November 2022 – Nature

February 2023 – Animals

March 2023 – Abstract

#### **2023 – 2024**

October 24, 2023 – Doors and Windows

November 28, 2023 – Seascape

February 27, 2024 – Seasons of Nature

March 26, 2024 – Black and White – Any image that is a true black and white image.

#### **2024 – 2025**

October 22, 2024 - Leading Lines

November 26, 2024 – Faces

February 25, 2025 - Travel: An image beyond 50 miles

March 25, 2025 – Cityscape

#### **2025 – 2026**

October 2025 – Public Interiors – Any indoor space intended for public use and or enjoyment.

November 2025 – Montgomery County – Any image taken in Montgomery County

February 2026 – Transportation – Images should depict movement of goods, or one or more persons.

March 2026 – Street and Public Art – May include paintings and/or sculptures as the main subject. The art must be in a public place, however, museum pieces are not included.

**2026 – 2027 - Revised**

October 2026 – Still Life: A grouping of inanimate objects arranged by the photographer. Photo may be made indoors or outside.

November 2026 – Architecture: Photos of manmade structures or parts thereof.

February 2027 - Curves/Circles: The main subject of the photo includes one or more curves. The curves may be man-made (e.g. building, road, etc.) or nature (e.g., tree stump, shoreline, etc.) objects.

March 2027 – Sunrise/Sunset: Images will feature the glow from the sun as the primary subject, but it may include other elements, e.g., trees and people.

Thank you for your participation in this nominating process.

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