## **Camera Rochester Scoring Guide for Judges**

You can expect all photos entered for competition to be good or better. These are your guidelines for judging the higher quality of these images.

General Category photos can be any subject and it's OK if we don't know what it's a photo of.

## **Scoring guidelines for General Category photos:**

- Score 1 A good image
- Score 2 A good image with some special interest and thought
- Score 3 A very good image with a fresh viewpoint, well presented
- Score 4 An excellent image which shows freshness and imagination
- Score 5 A truly exceptional image which dazzles you

Creative Category photos are about creating art with some photographic elements. It doesn't matter at all whether or not the image looks like a photo.

## **Scoring guidelines for Creative Category photos:**

- Score 1 A good image, not much creativity
- Score 2 A good image with some creativity
- Score 3 A very good image with creative, fresh ideas
- Score 4 An excellent image with a high level of creativity
- Score 5 An exceptional image with dazzling creativity