

Special Themes 2026-2027

Month	Theme	Entries must be entered by	Self-judging Starts	Self-judging Ends
Oct 2026	Reflections in a Puddle	11 Oct (6 pm)	12 Oct (noon)	16 Oct (6 pm)
Nov 2026	Wildlife (no zoo or game farm animals)	15 Nov (6 pm)	16 Nov (noon)	20 Nov (6 pm)
Dec 2026	Autumn Colors	6 Dec (6 pm)	7 Dec (noon)	11 Dec (6 pm)
Jan 2027	Inside a House of Worship	10 Jan (6 pm)	11 Jan (noon)	15 Jan (6 pm)
Feb 2027	Parts of a Face (human or animal)	14 Feb (6 pm)	15 Feb (noon)	19 Feb (6 pm)
Mar 2027	Wheels	14 Mar (6 pm)	15 Mar (noon)	19 Mar (6 pm)
Apr 2027	In Motion	11 Apr (6 pm)	12 Apr (noon)	16 Apr (6 pm)
May 2027	Tulips	9 May (6 pm)	10 May (noon)	14 May (6 pm)

On judging the themes:

1. Judge the image as you would any pictorial competition.
 2. If the image expresses the theme very well, lean in and give the image an extra 1/2 to full point.
 3. If the image is very weak on the theme (but still incorporates the theme), down score it by a 1/2 to full point.
 4. If the image is not appropriate to the competition (does not express the theme, or has been entered in a CACCA competition previously), please score and then send me an email that there is a problem with an image (of course, please let me know the title of the image). Do NOT give a very low score.
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