

## CACCA Special Themes 2022-2023

1. As of noon Tuesday July 5th, all competitions are scheduled to open.
2. Images are due by 6 pm on the Sunday following the 2nd Saturday of the month.
3. These competitions are self-judging. Any one who is eligible to enter, regardless if they have entered an image or not, may judge the competition. In fact we would like everyone to judge, great opportunity to practice judges and to see all the images. See the comments below on judging the themes.
4. Judging opens at 9 am Monday the day following the due date for images (for example, in October, images are due on Oct 9th, judging starts on Oct 10th).
5. Judging closes at noon on the following Friday.
6. Just an FYI - CACCA DPI competitions are held (online) the next day, the 3rd Saturday on the month.

### 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.

Month	Theme	
Oct	Wide Angle	24 mm or wider (35mm equivalent)
Nov	Complementary Colors	Title your image with the complementary colors
Dec	Flowers - Selective Focus	Narrow band of focus, not the entire flower
Jan	Reflections in architecture	
Feb	The Colors of a Rainbow, but not a rainbow	
Mar	Twilight	

Apr            Ice

May            Early signs of Spring

Note on wide angles: Please check your meta data. In lightroom an iPhone image shows a focal length 6mm and has a Field of View equivalent to 55mm lens on a 35mm camera.