



Plano Photography Club

Record of Competition Subjects

Listed below is a historical record of the competition subjects for the Photography Club (PPC) monthly competitions. Prior to the 2006-2007 PPC competition year, PPC held separate competitions for both Slide format images and Print format images. Beginning with the 2006-2007 PPC competition year, while the Print format image competition was continued, the Slide format image competition was replaced with a Digital format image competition. Beginning with the 2007-2008 PPC competition year, the current practice of holding Digital format image competitions (exclusively) for all months except March and October (which are exclusively Print format image competitions) was begun.

2000-2001 PPC competition year

November	Abstract	February	Open
December	No competition	March	Close-Up / Macro
January	Scenic	April	Open

2001-2002 PPC competition year

May	People / Children	November	Neon
June	Open	December	No Competition
July	Texture	January	Reflections
August	Open	February	Open
September	Leading Lines	March	Long Exposures
October	Open	April	Open

2002-2003 PPC competition year

May	Soft Focus	November	Shadows or Silhouettes
June	Open	December	No competition
July	Only in Texas	January	Red
August	Open	February	Open
September	Triangles	March	Opposites
October	Open	April	Open

2003-2004 PPC competition year

May	The Eyes Have It	November	Simplicity
June	Open	December	No competition
July	Mechanical	January	Sunrise / Sunset
August	Open	February	Open
September	Scenic	March	Transportation
October	Open	April	Open



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2004-2005 PPC competition year

May	Close-up	November	Curves
June	Open	December	No competition
July	Food	January	Architecture
August	Open	February	Open
September	Wet	March	Special Effects
October	Open	April	Open

2005-2006 PPC competition year

May	Pets	November	Rule of Thirds
June	Open	December	No competition
July	High Key/Low Key	January	Blue
August	Open	February	Open
September	Photojournalism	March	Puns/Humor
October	Open	April	Open

For the 2006-2007 PPC competition year, Slide format image competitions were replaced with Digital format image competitions. A separate Print format image competition continued.

2006-2007 PPC competition year

May	Before/After (set of 2 photos)	November	S-Curves
June	Open	December	No competition
July	Sports	January	Fairs/Festivals/Parades
August	Open	February	Open
September	Patriotic	March	Club Shoot
October	Open	April	Open

Beginning with the 2007-2008 PPC competition year, the current practice of holding Digital format image competitions (exclusively) for all months except March and October (which are exclusively Print format image competitions) was begun. All competitions listed beginning with the 2007-2008 PPC competition year are for images in a Digital format unless otherwise noted.

2007-2008 PPC competition year

May	Monochromatic	November	Nature
June	Open	December	No competition
July	Ancient	January	Leading Lines
August	Open	February	Open
September	Photojournalism	March	Portraits (Print)
October	Open (Print)	April	Open



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2008-2009 PPC competition year

May	Weather	November	"Up"
June	Open	December	No competition
July	Abstracts	January	"Sound of Music"
August	Open	February	Open
September	Framing	March	Spirit of Texas (Print)
October	Open (Print)	April	Open

2009-2010 PPC competition year

May	Special Effects	November	Night
June	Open	December	No competition
July	Action	January	Yellow
August	Open	February	Open
September	Photojournalism	March	Selective Focus (Print)
October	Open (Print)	April	Open

2010-2011 PPC competition year

May	Opposites	November	Reflections
June	Open	December	No competition
July	Diagonals	January	Cemeteries
August	Open	February	Open
September	Photojournalism	March	Panoramics (Print)
October	Open (Print)	April	Open

2011-2012 PPC competition year

May	"Planes, Trains and Automobiles"	November	Wide-Angle
June	Open	December	No competition
July	Shadows and Silhouettes	January	Texture
August	Open	February	Open
September	Events	March	Black & White (Print)
October	Open (Print)	April	Open

2012-2013 PPC competition year

May	Night or Low Light	November	"Unexpected Angles"
June	Open	December	No competition
July	Repetition	January	"Delicate"
August	Open	February	Open
September	"Awareness" (Photojournalism rules)	March	Close-Up (Print)
October	Open (Print)	April	Open



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2013-2014 PPC competition year

May	Vanishing Point	November	Stop Motion
June	Open	December	No competition
July	Solitude	January	"Found in the City" (Photojournalism rules)
August	Open	February	Open
September	"Take Five"	March	"Parts is Parts" (Print)
October	Open (Print)	April	Open

Beginning with the 2014-2015 PPC competition year, it was decided the January contest theme would always be simply "Photojournalism," with no further definition or restrictions.

2014-2015 PPC competition year

May	S-Curve	November	Negative Space
June	Open	December	No competition
July	"Up in the Air"	January	Photojournalism
August	Open	February	Open
September	"Liquids"	March	"Vintage" (Print)
October	Open (Print)	April	Open

Beginning with the 2015-2016 PPC competition year, it was decided the November contest theme would always be some form of portrait or "people" photography.

2015-2016 PPC competition year

May	"Entrances"	November	"Portrait of Character"
June	Open	December	No competition
July	"Shelter"	January	Photojournalism
August	Open	February	Open
September	Abstracts	March	Monochrome (Print)
October	Open (Print)	April	Open

2016-2017 PPC competition year

May	Repetition	November	"A Person Engaged in an Activity"
June	Open	December	No competition
July	Shallow Depth of Field	January	Photojournalism
August	Open	February	Open
September	"Shadow Play"	March	"Decrepit, Broken and Ruined" (Print)
October	Open (Print)	April	Open



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For the 2017-2018 PPC competition year and beyond, the requirement for the November contest theme to be portraits, and for the January contest theme to be photojournalism, was dropped.

2017-2018 PPC competition year

May	Closeups	November	Cemeteries
June	Open	December	No competition
July	Perspective	January	Special Effects
August	Open	February	Open
September	Geometric	March	"On the Road" (Print)
October	Open (Print)	April	Open

Starting with the 2018-2019 PPC competition year, the number of monthly contests was reduced from eleven to ten. The April contest was dropped, in order to have more time to calculate end-of-years standings and make advancement decisions. In April, the club holds a "Special Topics" internal contest which does not contribute to the overall standings.

2018-2019 PPC competition year

May	Diagonals	November	Reflections
June	Open	December	No competition
July	Motion	January	On the Street Where You Live
August	Open	February	Open
September	Rusted and/or Peeling	March	Panorama (Print)
October	Open (Print)	April	No competition

2019-2020 PPC competition year

May	Breaking the Rule of Thirds	November	Music
June	Open	December	No competition
July	High Key/Low Key	January	Down Time
August	Open	February	Open
September	Texas Historical Sites	March	TBD (Print)
October	Black & White or Sepia (Print)	April	No competition