

2017 CAPA

Digital Open - 'Individual' Competition – Final Report

Competition Title: 2017 CAPA Digital Open - '*Individual*' Competition

Competition Group: Digital

Closing Date: March 21, 2017

Club Hosting: Jiahua Elite Photography Association

Location & Date of Judging: April 1, 2017 – JEPA Toronto

COMPETITION JUDGING SYSTEM & COMMITTEE

PROJECTOR & JUDGING SYSTEM

Projector was a Epson 1980Wu using a sRGB profile. Scoring system was sharing Excel by Google drive connecting with keypad. Both the projector and scoring system were managed using a ASUS laptop computer.

SETUP & PRE-TESTING

Prior to the commencement of the competition, the judge scoring pads were tested and verified as accurately recording entered scores. In addition, the projector was calibrated prior to the commencement of the judging process.

No sample images were projected for the judges prior to the commencement of the judging process.

Images were projected onto a white screen in front of the three judges. Each judge was separated by 4 to 5 feet and approximately 7 to 8 feet back from the projected images.

Judges were each provided with an independent scoring pad which was wired directly to the club's computer based scoring system.

Projectionist and Score Keeper table was situated behind the judges with the viewing audience behind this table.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Competition Coordinator – Alex Lu

Projectionist – Wei He

Score Keepers – Jane Liu, Jenny Wang, Lisa Li

JUDGES

#1 – Rod Trider - Certified CAPA Judge

#2 – Jeffrey Wu - Certified CAPA Judge

#3 – Sunchie Yang - Certified CAPA Judge

COMPETITION STATISTICS

Highest Aggregate Score: 96.5	Lowest Aggregate Score: 18.5 (only 1 image submitted)
Highest Image Score: 25	Lowest Image Score: 18.5
Total Number of Entrant: 59	Total Number of Images: 218
	Number of Rejected Images: 0

COMPETITION RESULTS & AWARDS

Gold Medal Winner – Missy Mandel -

Images	Scores
Barred owl	23
Boreal chickadee on tamarack	24
Chickadee on cones	24.5
Fox and pine tree	25
TOTAL	96.5

Silver Medal Winner – Robert Parker -

Images	Scores
Arctic Wolf	24
Belted Kingfisher Display	23
Great Grey Owl	23
Timber Wolf	21.5
TOTAL	91.5

Bronze Medal Winner – Lance Gitter -

Images	Scores
Preening Flamingo	22
Red Eyed Tree Frog	23.5
Sunset at Great Sand Dunes NP	22
Watching Warily	23.5
TOTAL	91

Honourable Mention Ribbons are awarded to 10% of the total entrants in a competition - rounded to the nearest whole number. This competition had 59 entrants. Therefore, 8 Honourable Mention Ribbons (because of 3 tied score) were awarded for this competition:

Honourable Mention Ribbon – Tied - 4th Place: Judy Griffin

Images	Scores
BUILDING DETAIL	23.5
GEHRY ROOF LINE	21.5
HAVANA DOORWAY	22
PEMAQUID	21
TOTAL	88

Honourable Mention Ribbon – Tied 4th Place: Rachel Schneiderman

Images	Scores
Bald Eagle Portrait	22.5
Eastern Bluebird	22.5
Northern Gannets Billing	23.5
Worlds Longest Skating Rink	19.5
TOTAL	88

Honourable Mention Ribbon – 5th Place: Kelly Pape

Images	Scores
Argentine in Bloom	22.5
Cactus at Sunset	22
Joshua Tree Star Trail	21.5
Skyline in the Distance	21.5
TOTAL	87.5

Honourable Mention Ribbon – Tied 6th Place: Amy Wildeman

Images	Scores
Arms Of Steel	21.5
Church On The Praire	20.5
Cool Blue	22.5
Shine On Me	22
TOTAL	86.5

Honourable Mention Ribbon – Tied 6th Place: Jim Hatch

Images	Scores
A Murder	22
Driftwood	22.5
Mystery Alley	23
The Shadow Knows	19
TOTAL	86.5

Honourable Mention Ribbon – Tied 7th Place: Angeline Haslett

Images	Scores
Over Fresh Snow	21
Sittin On The Dock	20.5
Texting Break	22.5
War Canoe Determination	21
TOTAL	85

Honourable Mention Ribbon – Tied 7th Place: Lloyd Dykstra

Images	Scores
Full Moon	21
Snow Drifts	22
Splash	21.5
Winter Sunset	20.5
TOTAL	85

Honourable Mention Ribbon – Tied 7th Place: Sandra Hawkins

Images	Scores
Here Comes Dad	22.5
North of Superior	21
Roma Boy	21
Stormy Weather	20.5
TOTAL	85

Merit Award Ribbons (top three scored individual images as determined by the judges)

Placement & Winner	Name of Image & Score
#1 – Missy Mandel	Fox and pine tree - 25
#2 – Missy Mandel	Chickadee on cones – 24.5
#3 – Julie Brocca	Keyhole in the Sky – 24

Note: Four Entrants received a total aggregate score of 22.5:

- Julie Brocca's image "**Keyhole in the Sky**"
- Missy Mandel's image "**Boreal chickadee on tamarack**"
- Mimi Lo's image "**Mccalls in shower**"
- Robert Parker's image "**Arctic Wolf**"

Judges broke the tie and awarded the #3 Merit Award ribbon to selected Julie Brocca's image.