Judging Criteria for Photo Contest

When selecting a photo for submission, consider the following:

- **Creativity/Originality**
  - Is the photo unique?
  - Does the image focus on the subject or interaction of subjects?
  - Is the subject presented in an effective way?

- **Composition**
  - Was it taken in good lighting?
  - Are the colors used pleasant and harmonious?
  - How are the tones in the image? Is there depth to the image?

- **Impact**
  - Does the image tell a story? Can you say it is compelling?
  - Is it eye-catching?
  - Is there a fresh or creative approach or is this image merely documentary or a snapshot?

- **Technique**
  - Are there distracting elements or mergers?
  - Is the horizon line level? Was it intentionally skewed?
  - Is the subject in focus?

- **Theme**
  - Does the image accurately depict the theme of the category?