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A Day on the Caddo Lake with My Boat-Horst Schoninger	8	I like the tip of the boat in the frame helping to lead me into the image. Exposure is well done as is depth of field. It needs something to give it more impact. Maybe a little more of the boat with feet and oars.
A Stroll in the Park-James Moseley	6	Dog and people are a nice park scene. There was a lot of noise in the sky. I would get more on the base of the image to make this more about the park and crop off the sky, which doesn't add anything for me.
Awaiting Mom-Thomas Soutter	8	Cute capture. I hope people are leaving the fawn alone.
Caroline_s Inspiration-Suzanne Daunt	9	Nicely done with the subject and her artwork sharp standing out against the soft background. Nice expression on her face.
Contemplating A Leap At Fischer Park-Robert Grosman	8	Nice action. Good focus on the girl. I would crop in closer to the girl and soften the background to help her stand out.
Discussing Waterworks-Christiane Menelas	8	Cute capture of the boys. I like the expressions on their faces. They are sharp and stand out nicely against the background. Stepping a bit to one side may help to separate the posts from the boy's head.
Dream Walk-Edward Zukowski	7	The image does have a dream quality to it. Depth of field is well done. For me the purple is to strong. I feel this could be cropped in closer to the scene and leave it as an infrared black and white image.

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Fischer Park-David Love	6	This is a park scene. The image is sharp. I need people doing something to add interest and help with the impact of the image.
Fishing in the Puddle -Ralph Nordenhold	6	The young man is sharp and I can see his fishing line. I would like to see less on top and more at the bottom, so the fishing pole doesn't leave the image. I would also remove the orange pole as my eye is pulled to that and away from the boy fishing.
Landa Park Caretaker-Barry Armer	7	This works in black and white. Depth of field is well done and the lines add to the image. I would like to see separation between the people and the rail of the walkway. Try cropping in a little closer.
Landa Park Train Ride-Barbara Beversdorf	7	Nice scene with the train and its reflection in the water. Depth of field is good. Exposure is good. I would crop in off the top and bottom to get closer to the train. Show some expressions of the people on the train.
No!! Aha Man-Sharlana Dillard	8	Nice park scene. Good action shot. I would soften the background to help the players, ball and basket stand out.
Picnic at the Park-Becky Love	6	This is a nice park scene. I need people doing something to add interest to the image.

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Picnic in the Park-Patricia Jones	7	I can see this is in a park. The subjects are sharp and stand out nicely against the soft background. The action of mom and child adds interest to the image. I would like the adults face lightened a bit for more detail. Crop off the left side a bit and straighten the horizon. Remove the small bit of red coming in on the right side.
Ride With The Wind-David Wilson	8	Nice action scene. Good depth of field. I would like to see the subject a little lighter to help him stand out stronger. Try cropping just a little off the top and giving it a little more room on the left so the kite is not so close to the edge.
Steam Across the Water on a Winter Day at Rio Vista Park-Taryn Bradley	7	The steam adds interest to the image. I would like to see more contrast here to help the steam stand out stronger. Maybe crop a little off the top, closer to the top of the smaller trees.
Summer Fun at the Splash Pad- Sandy Gilbert	8	Nice capture of the action. Good focus. If possible, it would be nice to get the front side of the bucket. Try lightening the child in the water so she is easier to see. Crop in a little on each side.
The Playground-Cindy Korzekwa	6	Focus is good. I would like to see more separation between the toys. It would add interest to have a child or children playing.
Where Dreams Twirl and Wishes Soar-Jackies Wise	7	The merry go round is nice. I would have gotten closer to that to see people on it. Try lightening the shadows to get a little more detail. I would crop a little off the left and get more on the right so the merry go round is not cropped off on the edge.

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Battle of 1836-Cindy Korzekwa	7	Good focus. Give it more of a base. Crop off the top. Give it a little more contrast.
Beauty and the Beast-James Moseley	8	Nice group of 3. Composition works well for me. The flower petals could be sharper.
Curious Woodpecker-Suzanne Daunt	9	The bird is alert and sharp. The wariness of the bird looking as if it could fly at any time gives it a feeling of action and adds interest to the image. Eye is sharp with good detail.
Epcot's Architectural Symphony- Jackies Wise	9	Composition, focus, colors and patterns all work well together.
Jumping Spider with 6 Eyes-Horst Schoninger	6	Interesting face. I like this shot as a close up. Needs more room below for a stronger base. Leg on left has an area that was edited and stands out giving the image an odd look. Looks like attempts at editing were also done about the head and by the right leg. Darken the bottom. Details in the white areas are blown out.
Male Painted Bunting-Barbara Beversdorf	7	The bird is sharp, and the eyes are nice and bright. The background is too bright, competing with the bird.
Nobody_s Here-Patricia Jones	6	Too much overlap of bench and toys in playground. Cropping and composition need work. Try taking this from a different vantage point. You could also try it as a horizontal image.

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Outlaw Pass-Becky Love	6	The water tower is in focus. The location adds interest. Composition needs work. Try this from a different vantage point so the faucet shows up better and the telephone poles are not in the image.
Overlooking New Braunfels-David Love	6	The depth of field is good. Horizon is almost right in the middle of the image. Crop off some of the sky to make this more about the view itself. Try not to crop off the end of the building on the right and crop a little off the left instead.
Platters-David Wilson	8	Nice colors, good focus good composition. The blue ones pull my eyes as they are a different color from the rest. Try moving them up to more of a crash point.
Shall We Dance-Sharlana Dillard	8	Nice capture of the action. I like that the background is soft helping the subjects to stand out. I would like a little more on the bottom to keep the foot of the lower bird in the frame. Crop a little off the top.
She_s Still Got A Few Miles Left- Taryn Bradley	7	The car interior is done well with good focus. A different background would help make the image stronger. Softening this background could help. Try sharpening the interior to bring out the textures.

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Suspended in Midair-Sandy	8	Nice capture.
Gilbert		Waiting a few seconds would have gotten the
		feet back a little, less awkward position.
Under the Stars-Christiane	8	Nice shot of the milky way. Good depth of field.
Menelas		Good lighting.
		Try this as a vertical removing part of the left
		side. I would like to see a little more contrast.
Venice Carnival -Ralph	8	Nice focus and good expression on the face.
Nordenhold		Try cropping in closer to remove the background
		helping to keep my eye on the face.