

## COMPETITION ASSIGNMENTS SEPTEMBER 2016 TO MAY 2017

**Sept. 2016**     **SYMMETRY.** An image with corresponding form and arrangement of elements or parts on opposite sides of a dividing line or plane. The image can include some elements to selectively break the symmetry. (Must have been taken on or after June 1, 2015.)



**Oct. 2016**     **OPEN.** Any photograph taken on or after June 1, 2015.

**Nov. 2016**     **SILHOUETTE.** A photograph which features a silhouette or silhouettes as its main subject - defined as a dark subject outlined against a lighter background. (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2015.)



**Dec. 2016**     **ANIMALS.** The main subject of the image must be one or more living animals (excluding the human animal): in the wild, in captivity, or domestic. (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2015.)



**Jan. 2017**     **CIRCLE/OVAL.** The main subject of the image must be one or more circles or ovals. Not fully complete circles or implicit circles – such as an arrangement of people or objects that form a circle/oval – are permitted. Images with curved lines which could



never form a circle/oval are not acceptable. (Must have been taken on or after June 1, 2015.)

**Feb. 2017**     **3-MONTH OPEN.** Any photograph taken on or after November 1, 2016.

**March 2017**     **FRAMING.** An image in which the main subject is partially or completely surrounded by other objects for emphasis or to direct the viewer's attention. Using a vignette technique as a way of framing is not acceptable for this assignment. (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2015)

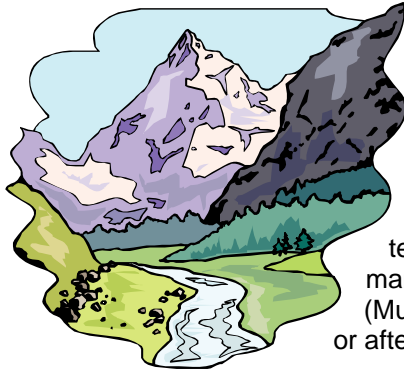
**April 2017**     **PEOPLE AT WORK.** An image of one or more people performing physical tasks, on the job or elsewhere. (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2015.)



**May 2017**     **BLACK AND WHITE OPEN.** An image rendered in Black and White. Black and White infrared is acceptable. Sepia and other toned images **are Not acceptable.** (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2015.)

**COMPETITION ASSIGNMENTS SEPTEMBER 2017 TO MAY 2018**

**Sept. 2017** **NATURE.** Photograph taken outdoors that is devoted to displaying natural elements such as landscapes, wildlife, plants, bodies of water, mountains, skies, and close-ups of natural scenes and textures; no hand of man may be visible. (Must have been taken on or after June 1, 2016.)



**Oct. 2017** **OPEN.** Any picture taken on or after June 1, 2016.

**Nov. 2017** **THE COLOR YELLOW.** Any image where the predominant color of the main subject(s) is yellow. This could include such things as: a person wearing a yellow dress, yellow leaves, a hot air balloon that is predominantly yellow, etc. All hues of yellow (bright yellow, pale yellow, mustard, etc.) are acceptable. (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2016.)

**Dec. 2017** **GEARS AND WHEELS.** Any image where one or more gears and/or wheels are the main subject. Images of partial gears and/or wheels are acceptable as long as the subject is identifiable as either a gear or a wheel. (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2016.)



**Jan. 2018** **3-MONTH OPEN.** Any photograph taken on or after October 1, 2017.

**Feb. 2018** **HANDS AND/OR FEET.** An image in which human hands and/or feet are the main subject. (Must have been taken on or after June 1, 2016.)



**March 2018** **SHADOWS.** A dark shape cast on the ground or onto some surface by an object intercepting light. Photos may include the object(s) casting the shadow(s), but the main subject of the photo must be the cast shadow(s). (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2016.)



**April 2018** **BLACK AND WHITE OPEN.** An image rendered in Black and White. Black and White infrared is acceptable. Sepia and other toned images **are Not acceptable.** (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2016.)

**May 2018** **FROM ABOVE.** Whether you're looking down at your feet, from the top of a building, from an airplane, or from some other elevated position, show what your world looks like from above. (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2016.)

