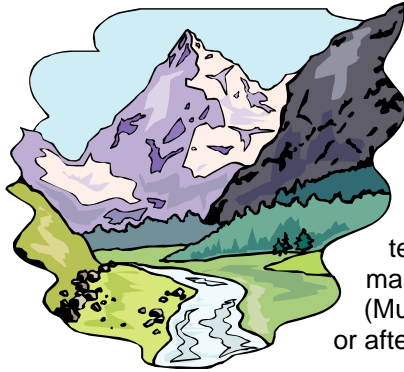


**COMPETITION ASSIGNMENTS SEPTEMBER 2017 TO MAY 2018**

**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** **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.)



**May 2018** **BLACK AND WHITE OPEN.** An image rendered in Black and White. Black and White infrared and moderate toning are acceptable. (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2016.)

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**Oct. 2018 3-MONTH OPEN.** Any photograph taken on or after July 1, 2018.

**Nov. 2018 SELECTIVE FOCUS.** The creative use of depth-of-field to direct the emphasis to a particular part of the image by deliberately placing surrounding elements out of focus. This generally requires a shallow depth of field, or other techniques, where the background and/or foreground are out of focus. (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2017.)

**Dec. 2018 FACIAL EXPRESSIONS.** A photo featuring identifiable facial expressions of a human or animal. The photo may include more than one person and/or animal. (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2017.)

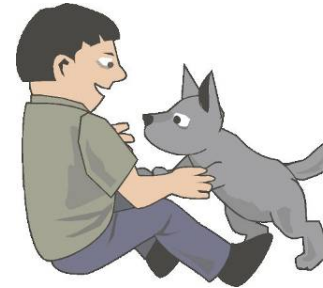


**Jan. 2019 OPEN.** Any photograph taken on or after June 1, 2017.

**Feb. 2019 HOMETOWN DC, A VERY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.** Image must have been taken within the city limits of Washington, DC, but should go beyond traditional pictures of our city. Be different, be original. (Must have been taken on or after June 1, 2017.)



**March 2019 AT PLAY.** A photograph featuring humans and/or animals at play. This may include sporting activities. (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2017.)



**April 2019 BLACK AND WHITE OPEN.** An image rendered in Black and White. Black and White infrared and moderate toning are acceptable. (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2017.)

**May 2019 PANORAMA.** A wide angle view of any physical space. The image should be presented in a format where one length is two or more times longer than the other. Horizontal or vertical images are permitted. Image may be cropped to this format or may be created using multiple images with post processing techniques. No print or mounted board may be larger than 16"x20." (Must be taken on or after June 1, 2017.)