

What to look for and voting explained

Member Image Showcase



Themes

- June - storytelling
- July – Macro
- August – Territory
- September – Birds & nature
- October – Rule of thirds
- November – Light painting & long exposure



Voting Guide: What to look for

When viewing each image, consider the following aspects before casting your vote:

- 1. Interpretation of the theme**
 - 2. Composition & framing**
 - 3. Technical quality**
 - 4. Emotional impact & storytelling**
 - 5. Originality & creativity**
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1. Interpretation of the theme

- Does the image clearly reflect the chosen theme?
- Is the interpretation creative or thought-provoking?



2. Composition & framing

- Is the subject well-placed within the frame?
- Are elements balanced and harmonious?

COMPOSITIONAL GUIDELINES



Framing



Viewpoints/Angles



Rule of thirds



Leading Lines (above repetitive lines below s-curve)



Balance (Asymmetrical)



Busy v Simplicity



Balance (Symmetry)

3. Technical quality

- Is the image in focus where it should be?
- Are exposure, lighting, & colour handled effectively?
- Is post-processing tasteful and enhances the image?



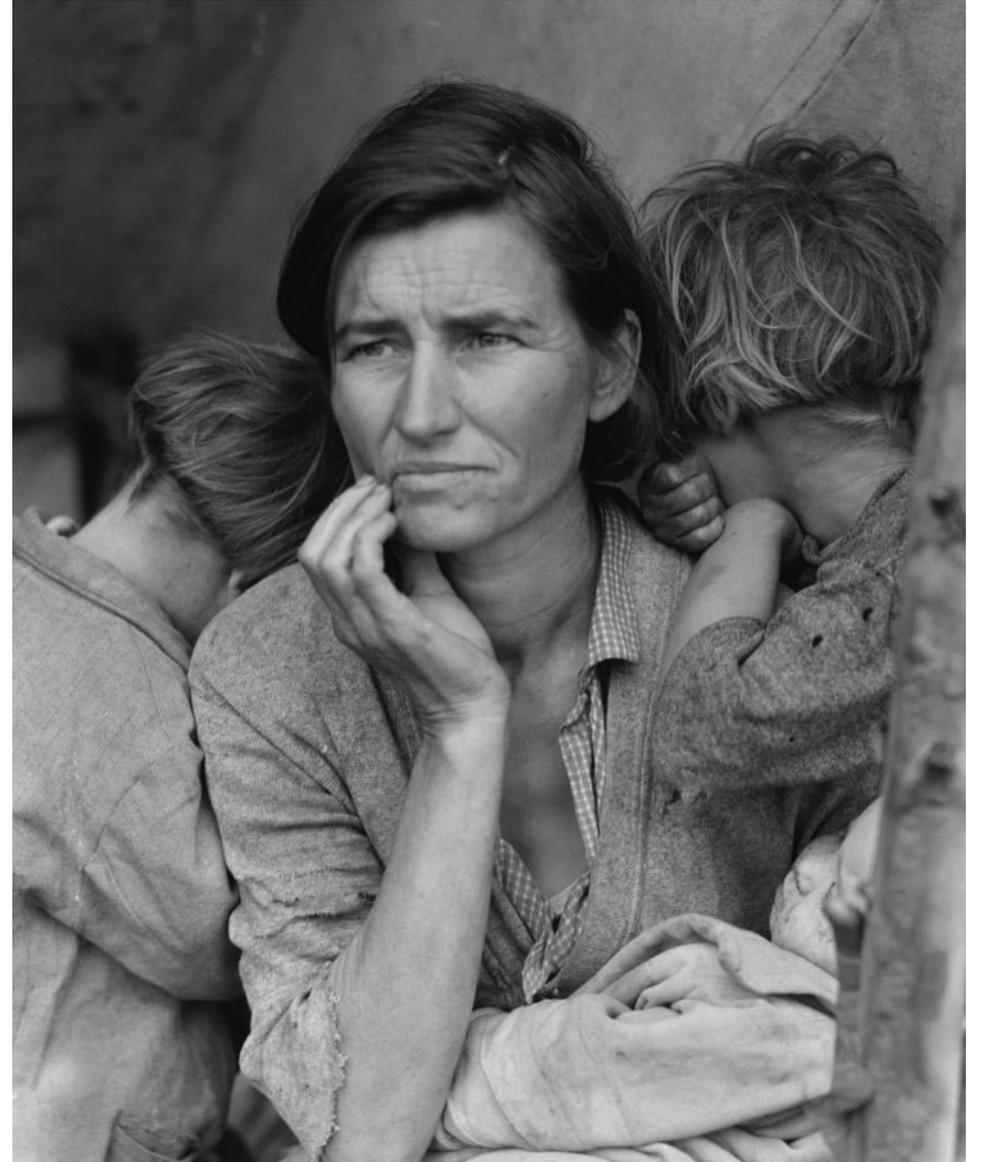
Under-exposed

Correctly exposed

Over-exposed

4. Emotional impact & storytelling

- Does the image evoke emotion or tell a story?
- Is there a mood, message, or narrative that stands out?



5. Originality & creativity

- Is the image unique or does it offer a fresh perspective?
- Are there creative techniques or concepts used?



Voting options explained

- **Merit:** Exceptional image that stands out in multiple areas.
- **Credit:** Strong image with clear strengths. It may not be exceptional, but it's well done.
- **No Vote:** The photo might not match the theme or meet the judging criteria clearly enough.