



PICTORIAL IMAGES

2023-2024: Competition #1

VOLUNTEERS

- **Judges** (listed in random order)
 - Ann Alimi – Toronto Digital Photography Club
 - Bob Hawkins – Mississauga Camera Club
 - John Allman – Toronto Digital Photography Club
- **TCC Volunteers**
 - David Hillock – website submission, posting winning images, scores/comments
 - Catalin Sandu – processing images into online judging platform
 - Mike Fellhauer – Zoom hosting, video recording & editing
 - Tony Courtright – judge liaison, tie-breaker, O3C scoring analysis, results presentation, submission for website posting
 - Rob Jemmett – eligibility vetting, results presentation
 - Dror Orbach – judges honorariums and award certificates

OBSERVATIONS

GREAT PARTICIPATION

- 25% increase in both # of makers and # of images judged over the three-competition average from last year



SPECIAL WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS



- 12 new members submitted images – almost one in six makers to Pictorial #1

COMPETITION RULES REMINDER

- TWO GENERAL RULES FOR ALL **MONTHLY** CLUB COMPETITIONS
 - The (substantially) same image may be entered into **only one** *Monthly* competition per Club year – does not apply to images within Audio Visual competitions or series of images within Assigned Topics
 - The (substantially) same image entered into a specific *Monthly* category (e.g., Pictorial) competition may **never again** be entered into that same specific Monthly category competition, regardless of Club year
- SPECIFIC RULE FOR **MONTHLY** PICTORIAL COMPETITIONS
 - Subject matter **may not** consist of non-domesticated animals (e.g., birds, insects, fish, reptiles, amphibians, wildlife in the zoo or in the wild)

IMAGE JUDGED AND MAKERS

Pictorial #3 2022-23		Beginners	Advanced	Masters	TOTAL
IMAGES		74	88	53	215
MAKERS		29	31	18	78

2022-23	Pictorial #1	Pictorial #2	Pictorial #3
	175	170	178
	62	60	64

SCORING STATISTICS

Division	Images	Median Score	Award Threshold	# Awards	% Awards
Beginners	74	21.0	23.0	8	10.8%
Advanced	88	22.0	24.0	9	10.2%
Masters	53	23.0	24.5	6	11.3%
OVERALL	215			23	10.7%

O3C JUDGES SCORING ANALYSIS

Category	Variance Between the Three Judges						
	Number of Entries	Number of scores with variance of ≥ 1.5	Percentage of scores with variance of ≥ 1.5	Number of scores with variance of ≥ 2.0	Percentage of scores with variance of ≥ 2	Number of scores with variance of ≥ 3.0	Percentage of scores with variance of ≥ 3
Category 1: BEGINNERS	74	19	25.7%	3	4.1%	0	0.0%
Category 2: ADVANCED	88	23	26.1%	8	9.1%	0	0.0%
Category 3: MASTERS	53	23	43.4%	8	15.1%	0	0.0%
Totals for all categories	215	65	30.2%	19	8.8%	0	0.0%

Category	Judges						Average Total Score	Average Score (all Judges)	% Scores ≥9 (all Judges)	% Scores ≤5.5 (all Judges)
	J1 #		J2 #		J3 #					
	Judge 1		Judge 2		Judge 3					
Category 1: BEGINNERS	Total Points:		544.0		509.5		504.0		519.2	
	Average Score		7.4		6.9		6.8		7.0	
	Percent of Average		105%		98%		97%			
	Scores 9 or more		0		1		2		3%	
	Scores 5.5 or less		1		0		5		7%	
Category 2: ADVANCED	Total Points:		677.5		637.5		625.0		646.7	
	Average Score		7.7		7.2		7.1		7.3	
	Percent of Average		105%		99%		97%			
	Scores 9 or more		5		3		1		3%	
	Scores 5.5 or less		0		0		1		1%	
Category 3: MASTERS	Total Points:		434		392.5		396		407.5	
	Average Score		8.2		7.4		7.5		7.7	
	Percent of Average		107%		96%		97%			
	Scores 9 or more		9		2		1		2%	
	Scores 5.5 or less		0		1		0		0%	
Competition Totals	Total Scoring:		1655.5		1539.5		1525.0		1573.3	
	% compared to overall average		105%		98%		97%		4%	
	Percentage Spread between Low and High Judge		8.3%							
	Number points off High Judge		0.0		116.0		130.5			
	Total Number Scores 9 or more		14		6		4		2%	
	Total Number Scores 5.5 or less		1		1		6		3%	
	Total Number of images under 6 and 9 or more		15		7		10		5%	

LET'S SEE THE IMAGES





BEGINNERS DIVISION

BEGINNERS AWARD WINNERS

- EIGHT AWARD WINNERS = 11% overall
- Top five scoring levels
- Tie-breaker between two images (25.0 pts) to determine RU

DUE DATE REMINDERS

- **NOVEMBER 13th** – Submission Due Date for **Pictorial #2**
- **FEBRUARY 19th** – Submission Due Date for **Pictorial #3**
- **APRIL 15th** – Submission Due Date for **Open-Division Competitions:**
 - **Urban Landscapes** (*Bohdan Switajlo competition*)
 - **Human Portrait or Character Study** (*3M competition*)
 - **Series from a Club Outing** (*Charles Miller Memorial competition*)



ADVANCED DIVISION

ADVANCED AWARD WINNERS

- NINE AWARD WINNERS = 10% overall
- Top three scoring levels + part of fourth level
- Tie-breaker between six images (24.0 pts) to determine final two HMs



MASTERS DIVISION

MASTERS AWARD WINNERS

- SIX AWARD WINNERS = 11% overall
- Top three scoring levels + part of fourth level
- Tie-breaker between five images (24.5 pts) to determine final HM

BEST IN SHOW CANDIDATES

Racing From Oncoming Storm

Moshe Gordon



**Vietnamese
Matriarch**
Mona Turnbull

Orchid
Felix Rivero



DUE DATE REMINDERS

- NOVEMBER 13TH
 - **Pictorial #2** Submission Due Date – four weeks away
 - Results Presentation December 4th
- FEBRUARY 19TH
 - **Pictorial #3** Submission Due Date – fifteen weeks away
 - Results Presentation March 11th
- APRIL 15TH
 - **Pictorial open-division** Submission Due Date

OPEN-DIVISION (YEAR END) PICTORIAL COMPETITIONS

- **Three Open-Division Competitions**

- No divisions (Beg, Adv, Mstr) – all submissions within each competition judged together
- Maximum of three images, or series of images, per maker
- No previous award-winning images are eligible

OPEN-DIVISION (YEAR-END) PICTORIAL COMPETITIONS

- Bohdan Switajlo competition
- **Urban Landscape as subject matter**
 - “Must include an expansive area (e.g., two or more streets) whose urban setting is immediately evident”
 - “Images should attempt to reflect some of the city’s character”
- Maximum of three images per maker
- *[last year only 40 images from 16 makers]*

OPEN-DIVISION (YEAR-END) PICTORIAL COMPETITIONS

- **3M competition**
- **Human Portrait or Character Study** as subject matter
- Maximum of three images per maker
- *[last year only 38 images from 14 makers]*

OPEN-DIVISION (YEAR-END) PICTORIAL COMPETITIONS

- **Charles Miller Memorial competition**
- **Series of images from Club organized Ontario outings**
over the past 12 months
- Minimum of five, maximum of eight images per series
- Maximum of three series of images per maker
- No titles or commentary on images is permitted
- *[last year only 11 series from 7 makers]*

YEAR-END PICTORIAL COMPETITIONS

- **Thomas Harrison Memorial competition**
- **Pictorial category competition** – award winners (plus those tied-with HMs) from Pictorial #1, 2, 3 automatically entered into their respective divisions

SELECT COMMENTS BY BEGINNER AWARD WINNERS

- Moshe Gordon
 - “Racing from Oncoming Storm” – TOP
- Pratik Guha Sarkar
 - “Salt mining camel train – Danakil” – RU
 - “Milkyway at dawn – Montauk” – HM

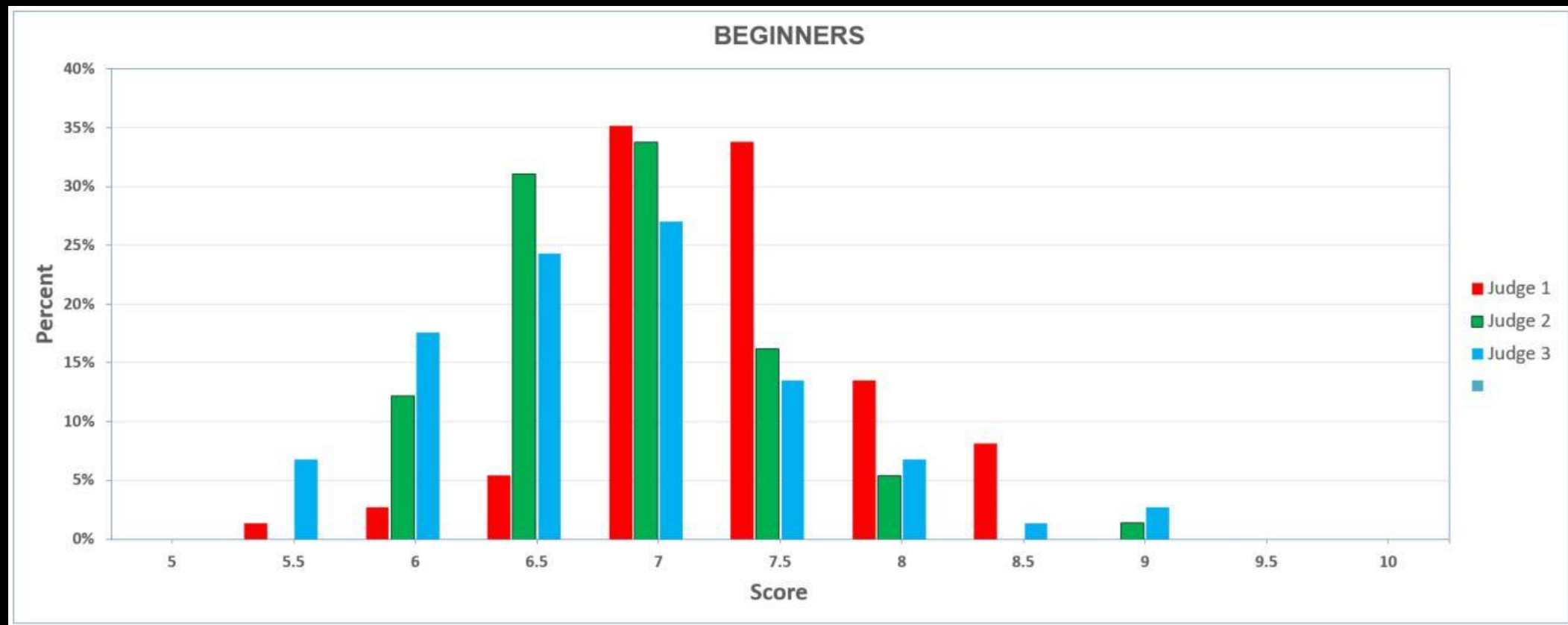
SELECT COMMENTS BY ADVANCED AWARD WINNERS

- Mona Turnbull
 - “Vietnamese Matriach” – TOP
- Kiril Rusev
 - “Silent Night” – RU
- Bruce Kennedy
 - “Conflagration” – HM
 - “Aftermath” – HM

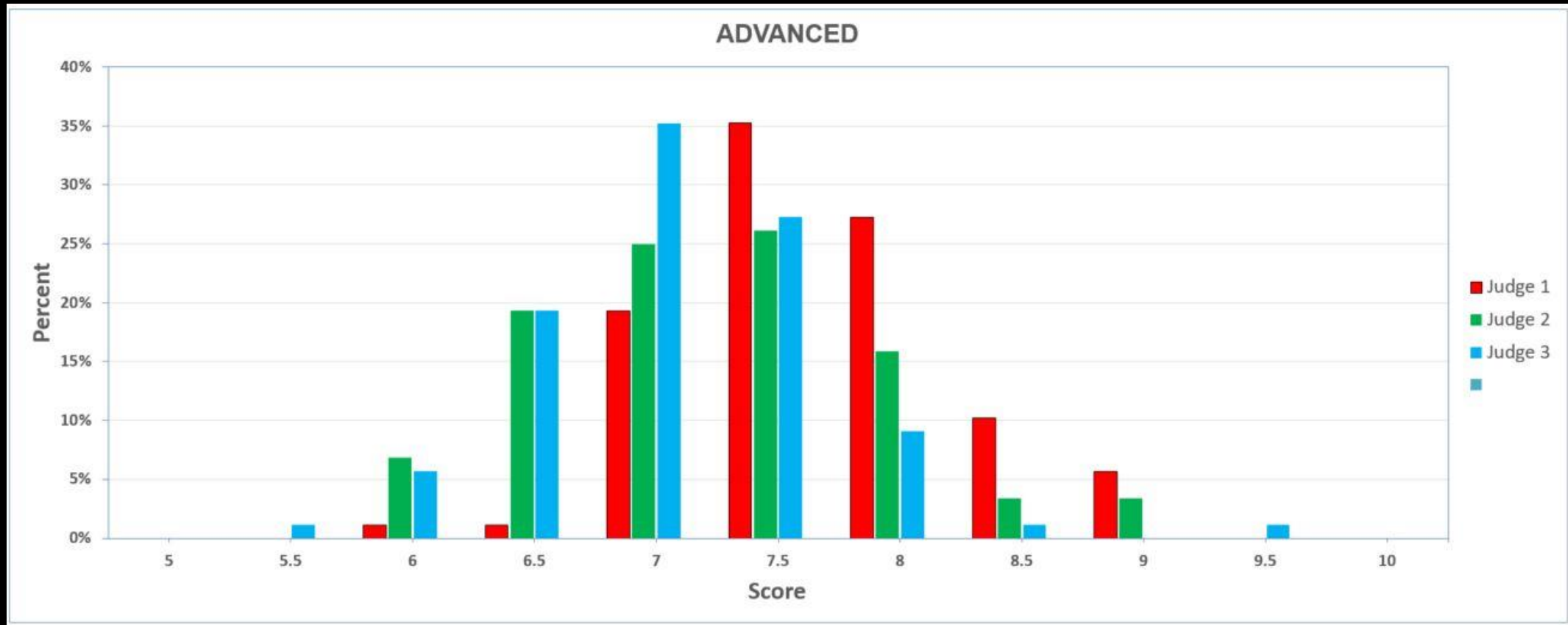
SELECT COMMENTS BY MASTER AWARD WINNERS

- Felix Rivero
 - “Orchid” – TOP
- Yves l’Italien
 - “On the rocky shore of Lahaina” – HM

DIVISIONAL SCORING HISTOGRAM



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