ETCC Monthly Photo Themes for In-House Critique

2025

Month	Monthly Theme	Type and Timeframe of Image Entry	Submission Window	Helpful Links
Jan	Holiday	Monthly Challenge* (Image must be taken 11/14/24 – 1/7/25)	12/31 – 1/7	How to Photograph Christmas Lights: 8 Comprehensive Tips | Light Stalking
Feb	Monochrome	Open Archive* (Any timeframe)	2/4 -2/11	6 Black and White Photography Tips for Monochrome Enthusiasts | PetaPixel
March	Blue Hour	Quarterly Quest* (Image must be taken 12/11/24 – 3/11/25)	3/4 – 3/11	What is Blue Hour and What Makes it So Special for Photography?
April	Zoo	Open Archive (Any timeframe)	4/1 – 4/8	18 Tips for Stunning Zoo Photography (+ Examples)
May	Birds	Monthly Challenge (Image must be taken 4/10 – 5/6)	4/29-5/6	21 Tips for Bird Photography
June	Minimal	Quarterly Quest (Image must be taken 3/11-6/10)	6/3-6/10	10 Minimalist Photography Tips (With Stunning Examples)
July	Print Competition	Printed Image Open Archive (Any timeframe)	6/13-7/4 (Digital Versions)* 7/10 (Printed Image)*	8 Crucial Steps to Prepare Images for Printing - CaptureLandscapes
Aug	Backlit	Monthly Challenge (Image must be taken 7/10-8/12)	8/5-8/12	Backlighting in Photography: The Ultimate Guide
Sep	Solemn	Quarterly Quest (Image must be taken 6/10- 9/9)	9/2-9/9	Emotions in Photography: How

				to Evoke Emotion In Your Photos
Oct	City Scene	Open Archive (Any timeframe)	9/30-10/7	Cityscape Photography: A Guide to Breathtaking Images (+ Examples)
Nov	Golden Hour	Monthly Challenge (Image must be taken 10/9 – 11/11)	11/4-11/11	Golden Hour Photography: A Complete Guide (+19 Tips and Ideas)
Dec	No Submission	No Meeting in Dec	No Submission	

Note:

*Monthly Challenge Photos MUST have been taken since the last month's meeting!

*Open Archive Photos may have been taken at any time.

*Quarterly Quest phots MUST have been taken within the THREE MONTHS PRIOR to the meeting.

Photo must be in jpg format.
Photo in sRGB color space
Resolution must be 300ppi
NOTE: NEW IMAGE SIZE REQUIREMENTS!
    If in "*Landscape*" / *Horizontal* format: 1920 pixels wide
    If in "*Portrait*" / *Vertical* or *Square* format: 1080 pixels in height

All monthly Images must be submitted to Danny Pickens at docdpp@yahoo.com

All submitted photos (except for July's) will be entered in our photo of the month contest. The 10 photos of the month will be entered in our Theme Photo of the Year contest. The photos will be posted on our website – easttexascameraclub.com for voting.

*Digital Versions of Print Competition Images Must be submitted when registering for the Print Competition. Print Competition digital photos must be submitted to Amy Dumas at aldumas@gmail.com

*Printed images must be submitted on 7/10 at the Masonic Lodge.

Please Contact Amy Dumas, ETCC Competitions Manager, with any questions.
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