

PTCC 2015 - CREATIVE GROUP AA

01. A golden abstract coreopsis
You have good color in the flower and the black background works really well to set the gold off. Good use of the mirror imaging technique.
02. Blue
Not sure how you created this image but that doesn't really matter. You have a very pleasing image and the overall blue tone works very well. I like the play between the straight lines of the background and the curved lines in the spheres.
03. Carmel Valley Lupine
Good selective focus although the background wouldn't have competed with the foreground flower as much if you could have thrown it more out of focus. To me this is not a strong creative image.
04. Jellies at Play
Very abstract image and the colors are nice. The image does seem to lose its identity; I would not have known it was Jellies except for the title.
05. Monterey Bay Aquarium Jellyfish
This Jelly images is creative and still retains its identity. The image has a painterly quality that is nice. I'm not crazy about the white border as it pulls my eye away from the image. Did you try any other colors like the light orange in the center of the Jelly?
06. My heart is melting for you
Nice clean simple image. I would guess you used the flood filter to create the melting portion but however you did it, it is pleasing. I like the fact that you have some space between the heart and the melted portion.
07. Seashell Sunday
Clever idea and handled very well. The seashells conform to the shape of a glass but the glass for the most part does not appear to be there. Not too crazy about the white frame.
08. Seattle electrified
Beautiful use of Fractalius or whatever filter you used. I would guess you had an outstanding image to start with but the process does give the city an electric glow.
09. Stop
I don't really understand the title, but maybe it was a stop light. The technique looks like a hand held zoom of lights. I like the dark in the lower left and the motion to the upper right.

Winners:

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