

CPS 2023 and 2024 Monthly Theme Competition Schedule

Monday Deadline for Digital Submission	Monday Competition Evening	Competition Theme
2023		
July 3	July 10 *	Macro/Close-Up
July 31	August 7	Portrait
September 4	September 11 *	Toys Prints-only
September 25	October 2	Shapes
October 30	November 6	Windows
November 27	Xmas Party ***	Winning 2023 photos compete for a 1 st place
2024		
January 1	January 8 **	General – Vintage (no theme or 2-year limit)
January 29	February 5	People
February 26	March 4	Negative Space Prints-only
March 25	April 1	Symmetry
April 29	May 6	Nature
May 27	June 3	Smoke / Fog / Mist Prints-only
July 1	July 8 *	Roadways / Paths
July 29	August 5	Frame within a Frame
September 2	September 9 *	Backlight Prints-only
September 30	October 7	Solitude
October 28	November 4	High Speed
November 25	Xmas Party ***	Winning 2024 photos compete for a 1 st place

Unsure of what a theme means/looks like? Our Competition Chair, Laura Prescott, developed a document with definitions/pictures to help you get going. View the document [here](#).

* July and September Competition evenings are always pushed back a week due to the 4th of July and Labor Day holidays.

** January's Competition evening is pushed back a week because our meeting location will be closed due to the library/cultural center's holiday schedule.

*** The month of December is not open for a general competition. Club members who placed 2nd through Honorable Mention compete for a wild-card first place in the *Best of the Year* competition in our Novice, Standard: Color, and Standard: Monochrome categories.

Prints-only - Three themes a year are set aside for prints-only competition.