

CPS 2025-2026 Monthly Competition Themes Schedule.

Monday Deadline for Digital Submission	Monday Competition Evening	Competition Theme
2025		
September 29	October 6	Architecture
October 27	November 3	Something Broken
November 17	(closed) ***	Winning 2025 photos compete for a wild card 1 st place in each of the three divisions. ***
None	Xmas Party	End of Year Awards Ceremony
2026		
December 29	January 5*	General
January 26	February 2	Metro Atlanta (Fulton, DeKalb, Cobb, Gwinnett, and Clayton counties)
February 23	March 2	Juxtaposition Prints-only
March 30	April 6	Shapes
April 27	May 4	Unusual Perspective
May 25	June 1	Wildlife and Water Prints-only
July 6	July 13**	Patterns
July 27	August 3	Something Old / Vintage
September 7	September 14**	Bridges or Tunnels Prints-only
September 28	October 5	Taken With a Smart Phone
October 26	November 2	Bokeh / Beautiful Blur
November 16	(closed) ***	Winning 2026 photos compete for a wild card 1 st place in each of the three divisions. ***

Unsure of what a theme means/looks like? Our Competition Chair, Laura Prescott, developed a reference document with definitions/pictures for every 2026 month xxhere.

* January's Competition is wide open! No limit on the theme (family-friendly) or the date when the photograph was taken.

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

*** Club members who placed 2nd place through Honorable Mention during the year will compete for a wild-card first place in the *Best of the Year* competition in our Novice, Standard: Color, and Standard: Monochrome divisions. Winners will be announced at our December Christmas party.

Prints-only - Three themes a year are set aside for **Prints-only** monthly competitions. There is no Zoom session during the three Prints-only competitions; we encourage you to come to Sewell Mill Library/Cultural Center's *Black Box Theater* and personally view our members' print craftsmanship.

Note: No AI is allowed in any submitted digital or printed photo; it must be *all your work*.