



MAY 2023 "CHUCKLE" CHALLENGE May, 2023

Objective: With the success of our Summer WOW Challenge the past 3 years, we are experimenting with a similar, fun competition without our usual competition rules. It will be conducted in May with the theme "CHUCKLE"; similar to WOW, where the images are scored only on sudden impact. Winners will have succeeded solely on an image's ability to stir the judges' sense of humor with at least a "chuckle". Every member is encouraged to participate in this fun event!

Details:

1. Each member may submit up to 3 images in the period May 1-30 through the Peer Review portal of our website. There are no restrictions on when the images were taken.
2. Images can be of any subject with no categories or other usual competition rules.
3. Composite images are allowed, but all components must be of the member's work.
4. Editing is allowed/encouraged but image must start with photo(s) taken by the participant.
5. Judging will be performed by 3 CVDCC board members in June after all the images have been submitted. Other board members are allowed to enter this competition.
6. Images must be within our usual maximum dimensions of 1400px width or 1280px height.
7. Around June 1, the pictures will be gathered and forwarded for judging.

Judging:

1. Our judges will be Jeanne Scott, Charles Stricker, and Greg Lilly. They will score each image on a 1-10 point scale (10 being the best) within the first 2 weeks of June, and completed before our normal meeting June 15.
2. First, second and third place winners will be the top 3 images that collect the most points. There may also be some honorable mention awards.
3. Judging will be based only upon an image's CHUCKLE factor. That will mean different things to different people. So creativity in subject matter and post processing will be most important to maximize visual impact.
4. If successful and assuming good member participation, this competition will be continued in future months, with different subjects or themes, alternating with our other competition events. Every member is encouraged to participate in this fun event!

