SLOCC Competition Judging

- *Provide brief, constructive, honest feedback including what works with the photo and/or **what might be improved and how*****
- *Score up to **9 points** total (3 per category)*
- *May use ½ points (6.5, 7.5, etc.)*
- *After critique, call out total points only, not points per category*

** Comments shall be made based on general criteria listed below at judge's discretion for an average time of up to two minutes per photo. (Time may vary depending on number of images submitted.)

Categories:

Composition
- *Main subject readily identified? Placed appropriately?*
- *Distracting elements? Merging objects/edges?*
- *Shot at most effective angle?*
- *Follows basic "rules" of photography?*
- *If rules are "broken", are they done so effectively?*

Technical
- *Lighting? Exposure? Focus? Focal length?*
- *Noise? Chromatic aberration? Banding/blocking?*
- *Sensor spots? Color correction?*

"Wow" or Interest Factor
- *Impact? Artistic merit? Intrigue?*
- *Emotive? Thoughtful? Storytelling? Just plain cool?!*
- *Is it "snapshot" of pretty subject, or an effective photo of the subject matter regardless of inherent beauty (or lack thereof)?*