

SCC Judging Process 2021 – 2022

1. You will be emailed a spread sheet by Bill Payne 5 days before the night of judging. Please download this and consider printing it as you may want to use it for jotting down notes or preliminary scores before and during the Zoom session.
2. From 5 days before the Zoom session to 2 days afterward, you (and the comment taker) will be granted “Judge Photos” access to the month’s images on our website. Please look through the images before the meeting and formulate some preliminary thoughts. At this time you may enter temporary scores on the website, but these will remain changeable until 2 days after the Zoom session.
3. The date of judging, Zoom will be opened around 6:30 with actual judging beginning around 6:45. “Regular” category Images will be viewed in sequence and judges will be asked “what do you like” and “do you have any suggested improvements”. The comment taker will make notes and tell us when we can move to the next image. Please phrase your comments as though the maker were sitting next to you. (see Guidelines for Judges” on our website). Unlike our in person judging, there will be no scoring during this session.
As there are no comments on “Special “ category images, those will not be viewed in this session, unless a judge wishes to discuss a particular image for opinions.
4. After the session is complete, please do your scoring on the website within 2 days. After 11:59 pm on the second day after the Zoom session (ie: 11:59 on the 12th if the Zoom is on the 10th), the score that you last entered will become your final score. No written comments are necessary as we’ve taken care of that during the Zoom meeting. Our hope is that our combined vision will lead to a closer meeting of minds, or at least an agreement to disagree.

Thank you, and always remember – this is supposed to be fun.