

TIN CAN BAY CAMERA CLUB_2025 DIGITAL COMP_POINTS AWARDS & JUDGE'S CRITIQUE/COMMENTS					
MONTH: September					
SUBJECT: Rainy Day					
JUDGE: Jennifer Bourke					
Member ID	Member Name	Image Title	Points	Award	Judge's Comments
A GRADE					
10A	Maureen	After the Rain	4	Bronze	Lovely light and well composed. The low angle highlighting the puddle works well giving the image a definite focal point of interest.
21A	John	At the End of the Rainbow	4	Bronze	A pleasant example of a landscape including the rainbow to meet the set subject
01A	Cathy	Can I Borrow Your Hairdryer	4	Bronze	Lovely bird study.
19A	Jacquie	Catching the Rain	5	Silver	Nice sharp image depicting set subject well.
26A	Leigh	Dangerous Driving	6	Gold	As soon as I saw this image on my first run through it screamed Gold & after a number of further views my opinion never faltered. This has all the elements of a great image for the subject, ticks all the boxes for me. Well done.
20A	Cheryl	Downpour	5	Silver	This image undeniably suits the set subject. Well captured
25A	Greg	Flood Time	5	Silver	A good example of photo journalism and tells a story suited to set subject.
25A	Greg	Following Mum	3	Merit	This one doesn't work with the set subject for me. Nothing in this image says rain to me.
01A	Cathy	Hate the Rain	5	Silver	Lovely capture and suits your set subject, I love the makers decision to slightly desaturate the colours as I feel it works well. There were two beautiful bird studies in this group of entries, but this one I felt deserved to score a little higher as it showed the raindrops.
20A	Cheryl	Having a Ball	4	Bronze	A nice image, however it looks more like a sprinkler than rain to me, but still well captured.
06A	Leanne	Let Me In	6	Gold	I really loved this image and felt it suited your set subject well, the fact that the subject is slightly out focus is acceptable and adds to the cats desperation to get out of the weather. Well deserved Gold.
27A	Sue	Night Walk	5	Silver	Well composed image, the wet street and the person with the umbrella all work to suggest wet weather. The maker has handled the light well also.
19A	Jacquie	Rain Drops	6	Gold	Wow, this image is the ducks guts! Meets sets subject – tick, well composed – tick, sharp – tick, tells the story – tick. The maker has taken the time to think about this image and the use of the slower shutter speed to capture that one “jumping” droplet is inspired. Well deserved Gold.
06A	Leanne	Rain Room Silhouette	5	Silver	This is a very interesting shot, I would love to know more about it. The maker has handled the light well creating a well shot silhouette.
04A	Julie	Rainy Day in London	5	Silver	A quintessential London shot, depicts a wet chilly evening well.
10A	Maureen	Somewhere	4	Bronze	A lovely shot of a full rainbow that has been well captured.
21A	John	Time to Go Indoors	5	Silver	Well captured shot of what is often times a difficult subject well done.
26A	Leigh	Wet Walk	6	Gold	A very well composed image of a wet day on the plaza, the person off to the side of the image with the umbrella adds an extra layer of interest. Well Done.
04A	Julie	Wet Wet Wet	6	Gold	Set subject – nailed it. Well composed and well framed, the back lighting has been handled well also. Well deserved Gold.
27A	Sue	Wish it Would Stop	5	Silver	Great shot of the soggy bin chicken, light and composition has been handled well.

AB GRADE					
11AB	Claire	Driving in the Rain	5	Silver	Great capture, sincerely hoping you weren't driving when you took this, well framed and the colour temp suggested a cold bleak day.
O8AB	Maree	Find the Golf Course	4	Bronze	Lovely misty capture and suits subject of the weather well. My only critique would be the the flags and the net are a distraction for me. I would have liked to see a bit more of an open angle as I don't believe it would have detracted from your story.
O8AB	Maree	Pouring	4	Bronze	At first glance my thought was that the highlights were too blown out (which they are), however the longer I looked the more I like the ethereal feel of it. This image tells a story and suits your set subject well.
O3AB	Mary	Rain Drops	5	Silver	Beautiful images, watch your depth of field as some parts are not as sharp (bottom frond appears sharper than the top ones)
17AB	Wendy	Rain in the Driveway	3	Merit	Suits the subject, however I want to be told a story and unfortunately the image leaves me a little flat. Maybe try browsing the internet for images of your set subject, I am not suggesting you copy them but maybe looking at other photographers work and when you find something you like ask yourself what it is that makes it special and look for that special element in your images.
11AB	Claire	Rain on the Car Window	6	Gold	Love this, suits your set subject to a tee, what makes this image work is not just that it is sharp and well thought out, but it's simplicity sets it apart.
O3AB	Mary	Rain Rain and More Rain	3	Merit	Again another image that leaves me feeling a bit like the image in the driveway, as a photographer you are an artist, If I had to show an alien an image of rain, I'd want it to capture more than just water falling. I would choose a picture of dark clouds breaking open with silver streaks pouring down, droplets bouncing off leaves, and children laughing as they splash. I'd show that rain is not just water but life, renewal. Unfortunately I don't think the maker has put any real thought into the story they what to tell.
17AB	Wendy	Rose Bush in the Rain	6	Gold	Beautiful, the maker has nailed it with this image not only does it meet the subject criteria but it is a lovely image well captured, the leaves and droplets are sharp and the blurred raindrops in the background along with the light and bokeh are inspired. Again a simple image well thought out and executed . Well deserved Gold.