



Photo Contest Themes 2018

<i>Month</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Description</i>
Jan-2018	Anemones & things that live in them	Just like it says. To qualify, an anemone must be in the shot. The "things" (clownfish, crabs, etc.) are optional.
Feb-2018	Blennies and Gobies	Some of our favorite tiny guys. The ones that like to hug the reef, hide out in holes, or build their nests in the sand..
Mar-2018	Eels	They are pretty easy to spot. Think "snakes with gills". Detail - Morays, snake, garden, etc.
Video Mar-2018	General	1 to 3.59 minutes and seconds
Apr-2018	Fish Buddies (2 of the same)	2 Fish of the same species in the composition (Max number is 6)
May-2018	Leading lines (natural lines that lead the eye)	An interesting topic and something that true artists use to point the viewer's eye to the primary "focus" of their work.
Jun-2018	Corals-Macro (hard or soft)	Coral a tiny soft-bodied animal that typically lives within a stony skeleton grouped in large colonies. Not a reef composition theme but individual polys is more of the goal.
Video Jun-2018	General	1 to 3.59 minutes and seconds
Jul-2018	Butterflyfish	The common name references the brightly colored and strikingly patterned bodies of many species, bearing shades of black, white, blue, red, orange, and yellow.



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Aug-2018	Large swimmers (> 4 feet) - not people	A fish or critter that is swimming with a length > 4 feet. Examples grouper, tarpon, sharks, sting ray, manta ray, dolphin, moray eel, and big subjects is what you are shooting for.
Sep-2018	Fish Portraits	Side on, angled views, or face-to-the-camera shots are what we're looking for. You can have more than one fish in the shot but be reasonable, keep it to 2 or less, please. And, of course, we're talking fish here... not critters.
Oct-2018	Polka Dots/Fish with Spots	Fish that has noticeable spots. Detail - Spot: small round or roundish mark, differing in color or texture from the surface around it.
Video Oct-2018	General	1 to 3.59 minutes and seconds
Nov-2018	Nudibranchs & Worms	Again, this is pretty specific but you may need to check your critter ID book if you're not sure.
Dec-2018	Best of HUPS	NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, and CREATIVE contests: First place winners from each month's Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced categories will be entered automatically for judging. The Creative category lets you enter anything you want as long as you do the photography and any special editing.

