



## Photo Contest Themes 2016

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| Month     | Themes  | Description  |
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| 1.        | Shrimps, Crabs, Lobster   | Just like it says... look it up in the book (crabs, shrimp, lobsters, etc.). When in doubt... Wikipedia can help you out.  |
| 2.        | Black & White   | Mono-color images (black & white, sepia, bluetone, etc.). Only shades of one color are allowed. Can be taken as a monochrome image straight out of the camera or edited down from full color.  |
| 3.        | Toadfish, Scorpionfish, Lizardfish                                | A group of Odd-shaped bottom dwellers. Normally found resting on the sea bottom. All are considered experts at camouflage  |
| 4.        | Something Striped   | A critter or fish that has noticeable stripes. A long narrow band distinguished, as by color or texture, from the surrounding material or surface  |
| 5.        | Curves  | Anything that is characterized by a curve. Can be fish, invertebrates, or even non-living. To have or take a turn, change, or deviation from a straight line or plane surface without sharp breaks or angularity   |
| 5a Video  | General   | 1 to 3 minutes   |
| 6.        | Barracuda, Tarpon, Spadefish                                      | A group of fish ranging in color from silver to gray. May have a bluish, yellowish or greenish tints. In this theme we are only dealing with 3 types.  |
| 7.        | Eyes  | Any sea life that has an eye. Can be fish, invertebrates or mammal.  |
| 8.        | Echinoderms (starfish of all kinds, urchins, sea cucumbers, etc.) | "The adults are recognizable by their (usually five-point) radial symmetry, and include such well-known animals as starfish, sea urchins, sand dollars, and sea cucumbers, as well as the sea lilies or "stone lilies". "  |
| 9.        | Textures  | Texture, another element of art, is used to describe either the way a three-dimensional work actually feels when touched, or the visual "feel" of a two-dimensional work.  |
| 10.       | Wild Faces  | The face is front part of the head that extends from the forehead to the chin and includes the mouth, nose, cheeks, and eyes. The wild is going beyond normal or conventional bounds.  |
| 10a Video | General   | 1 to 3 minutes   |
| 11.       | Hogfish, Wrasses, Parrotfish, Razorfish                           | A group of fish that have pectoral fins with large, even scales.   |
| 12.       | Best of HUPS  | <b>NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED</b> , and <b>CREATIVE</b> 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. |