

## ASC COMPETITION 2026

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During the calendar year 2026, the Club will again hold bi-monthly image competitions. These will be scored during the meetings by a panel of judges. Points scored will go to an annual tally and, as such, will determine a pool of top scoring images\* that will be submitted to an outside judge for annual awards. Annual Awards will include First, Second, and Third place in each of Assignment and General categories and Photographer of the Year. To be eligible for POY, any entrant must have submitted at least three top scoring entries in the Assignment category.

\*Top scoring entries shall be those within the top 25 percent of scores of the annual submissions.

### ASSIGNMENT CATEGORIES:

#### **January 2026**

*An Iconic Austin Mural* – Must include the architecture that supports the painting. Color.

#### **March 2026**

*A shadow of Itself* – A photograph of a shadow. Must include at least a portion of the object making the shadow. Color or monochrome.

#### **May 2026**

*Lunar Eclipse* – A total lunar eclipse of March 2-3, 2026. Color.

#### **July 2026**

*Texas Wildflowers* – Any flower, grouping, or landscape. Must be wild. Color only.

#### **September 2026**

*Fireworks Display* – Color.

#### **November 2026**

*Tabletop Still Life* – Any subject. Composition and lighting are critical. Color.