

Tidelands Photography Club

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**Beginner
“Sand Patterns”**



Beginner
“Mirror in the Sky”
13

**Good color.
More emphasis
on the patterns
would help**



Beginner
"Footprints"
13

**Meets assignment.
Straigtening the
horizon would help**

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**Intermediate
“Sand Patterns”**



**Intermediate
"Not Again"
11**

**How does this meet
the assignment?
Where is the pattern?**



**Intermediate
“Star Patterns”**

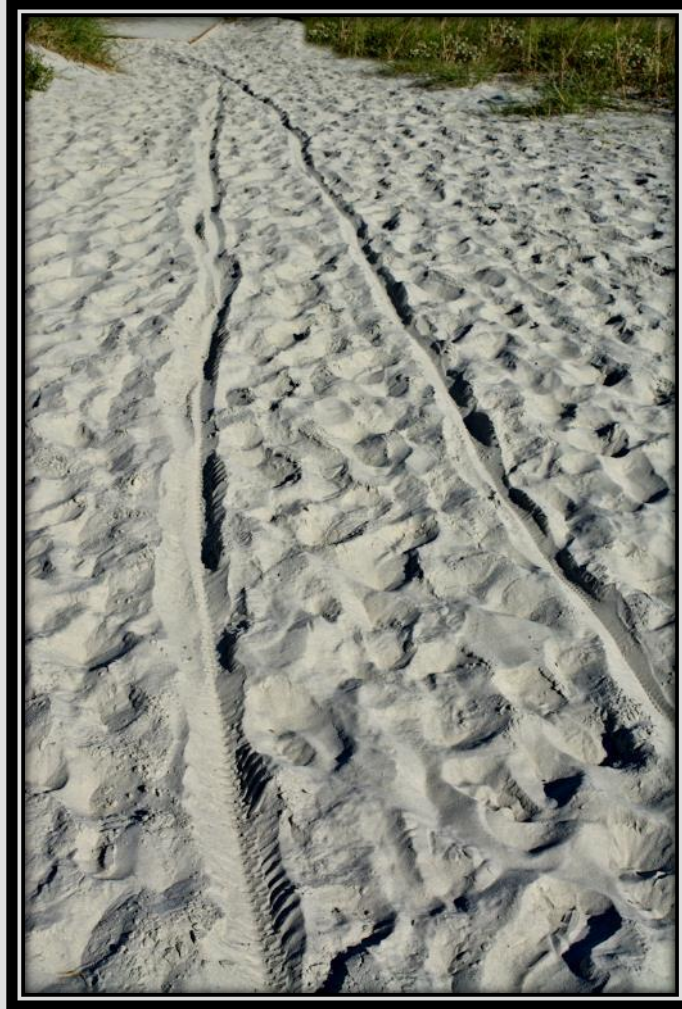
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**Focusing in on the 3
stars on the right
side would help in
creating more impact**



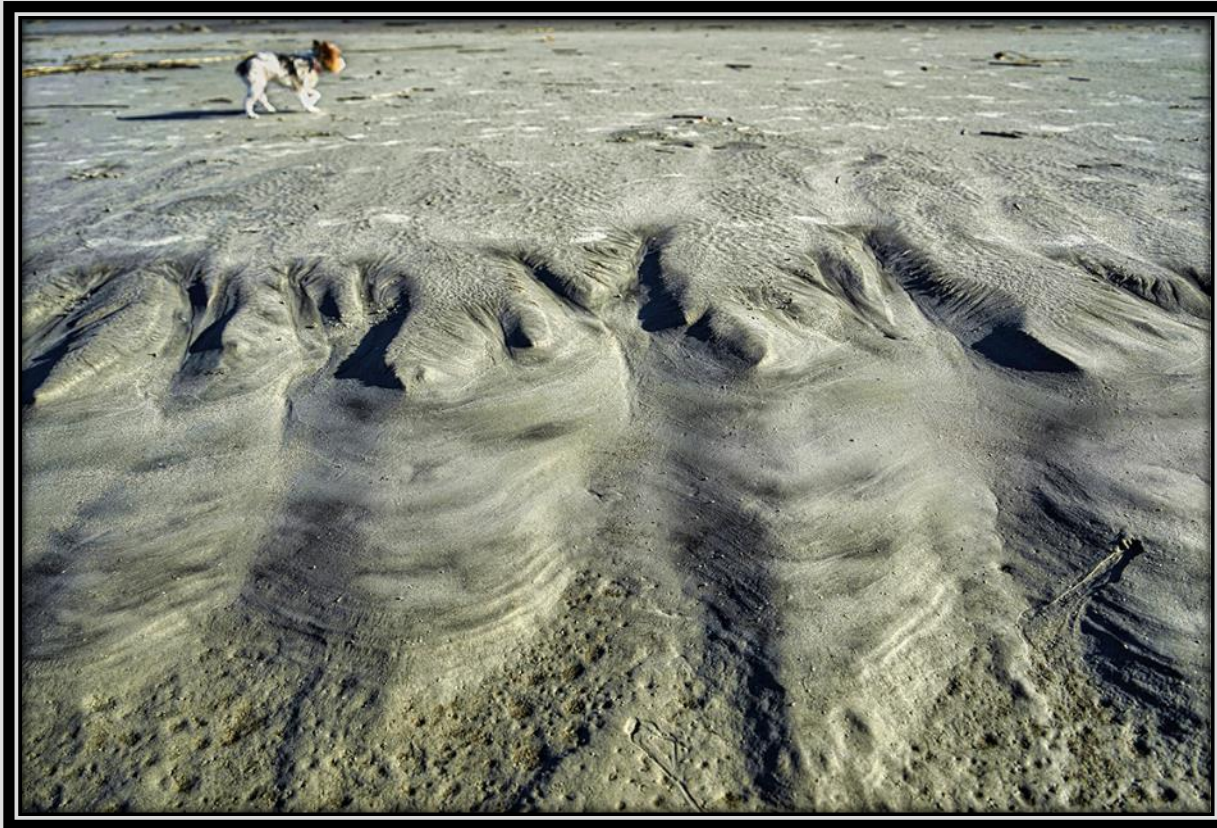
**Intermediate
"Oceanfront Property"
12**

**A creative approach to
the assignment but
lighting the image up
more (reflector?)
would help**



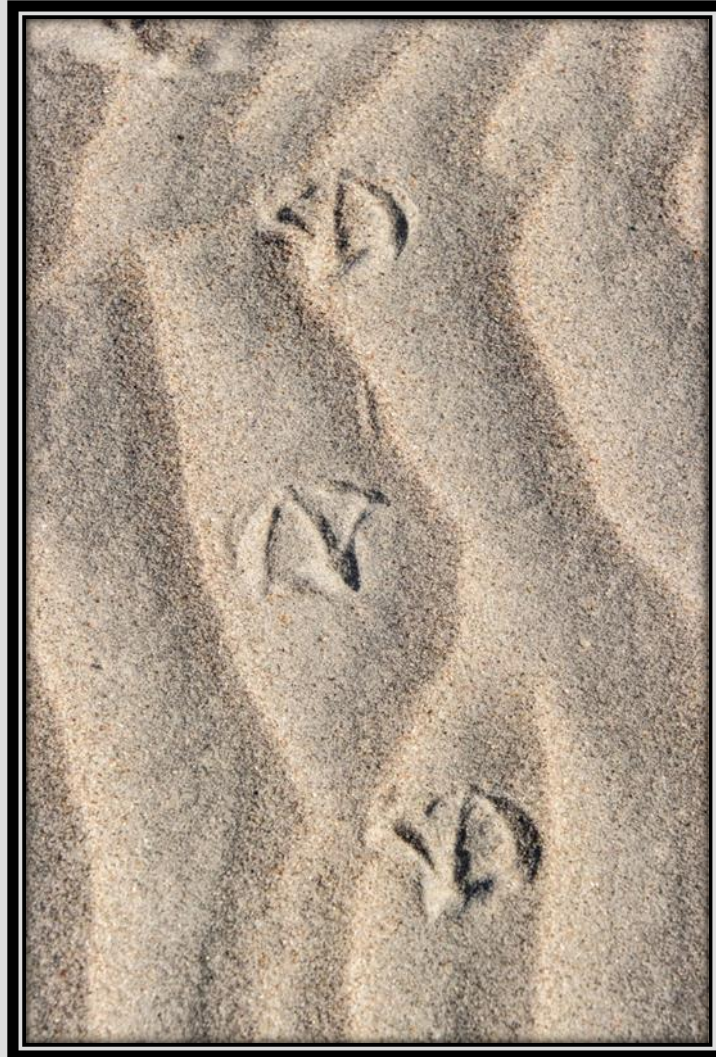
**Intermediate
"Beach Tracks #2"
12**

**Cropping to eliminate
the bushes & increase
focus on the lines
coming together would
help**



**Intermediate
"Sand"
13**

**Might want to crop
out 4th dune & crop
out the dog...doesn't
add much to the
assignment**



**Intermediate
"Bird Tracks"
13**

Great concept. The image impact might be better with just 2 bird prints...since birds have 2 feet



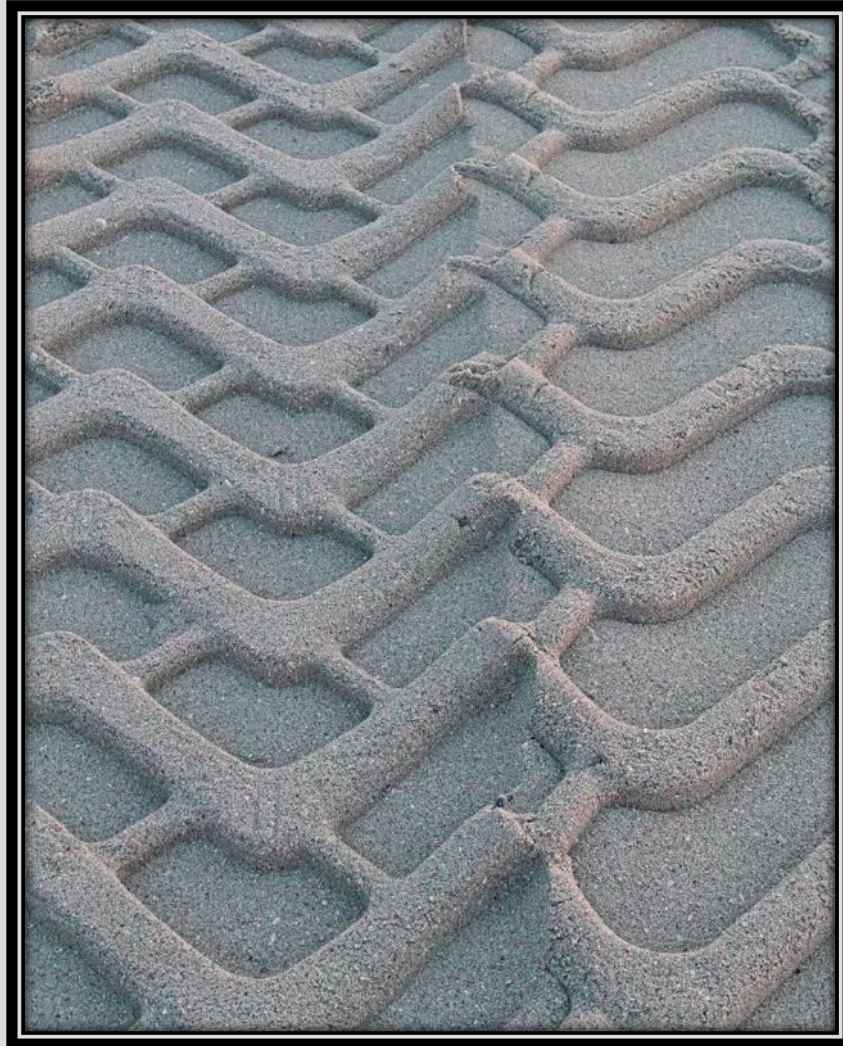
**Intermediate
"Sand Pattern"
13**

**Good texture and
patterns...more
exposure would
help**



Intermediate
“Great Sand Dunes”
14

Beutifully
composed image!
Cropping a b it
from the top
might help.



**Intermediate
"Beach Tracks"
14**

**Very creative
image...a bit more
exposure would
help**



Intermediate
“Tidepools in the Sand”

14

Very well composed image. Cropping out the sky & top tide might increase impact



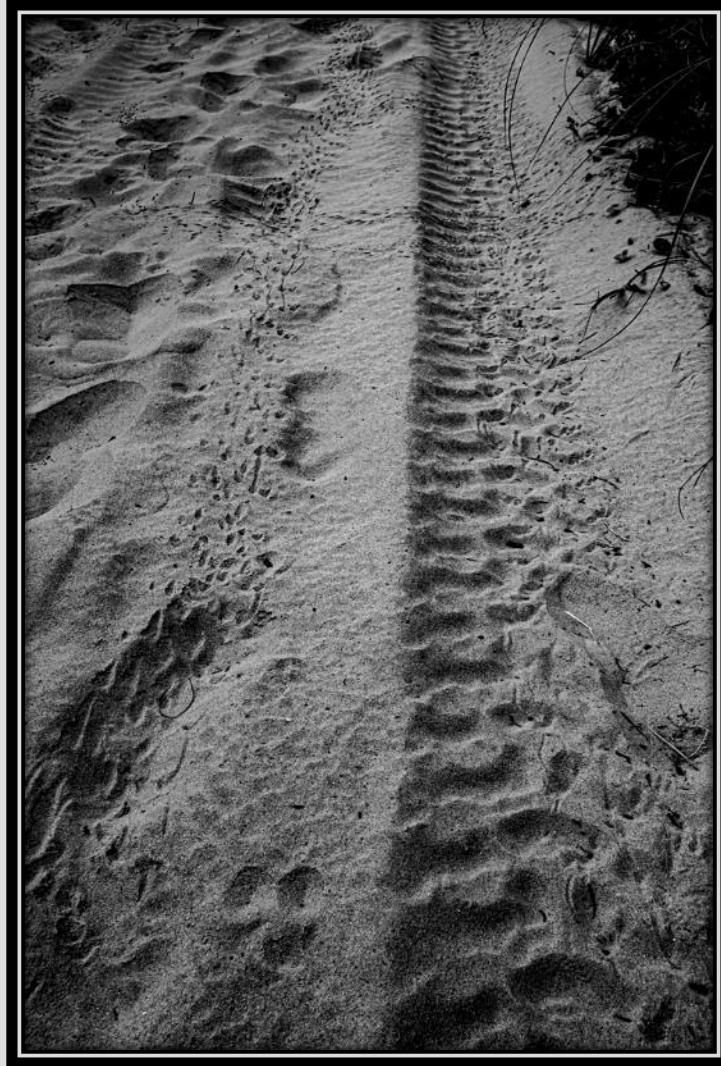
**Intermediate
"Pawleys Pattern"
15**

**Beautiful image.
Although
eliminating the
bright land in the
upper right
would help**

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**Advanced
“Sand Patterns”**



**Advanced
“Nature Coexisting
with Technology”
13**

Cropping to the tire tracks alone might align better with the title for impact



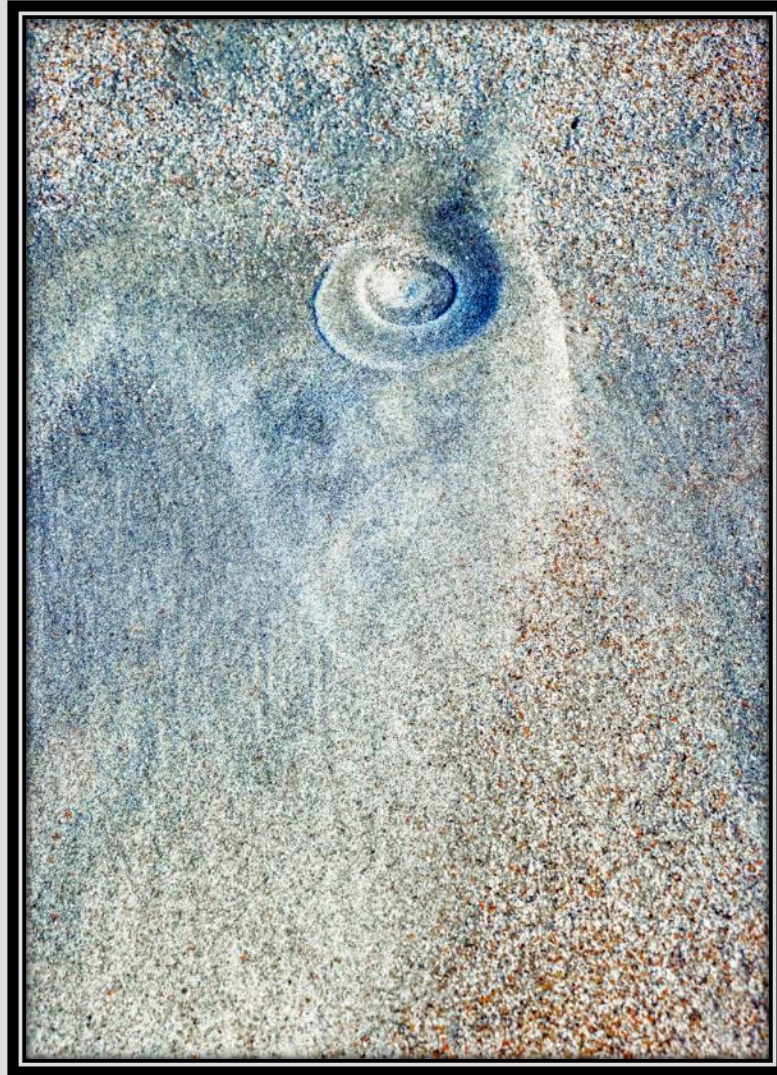
**Advanced
“Arena Exemplar”
13**

An interesting abstract



**Advanced
“God’s Beach
Arrangement”
13**

**Lovely image but
more emphasis on
sand patterns
needed**



Advanced
"Sand Home"
14

**Very creative &
good lighting**



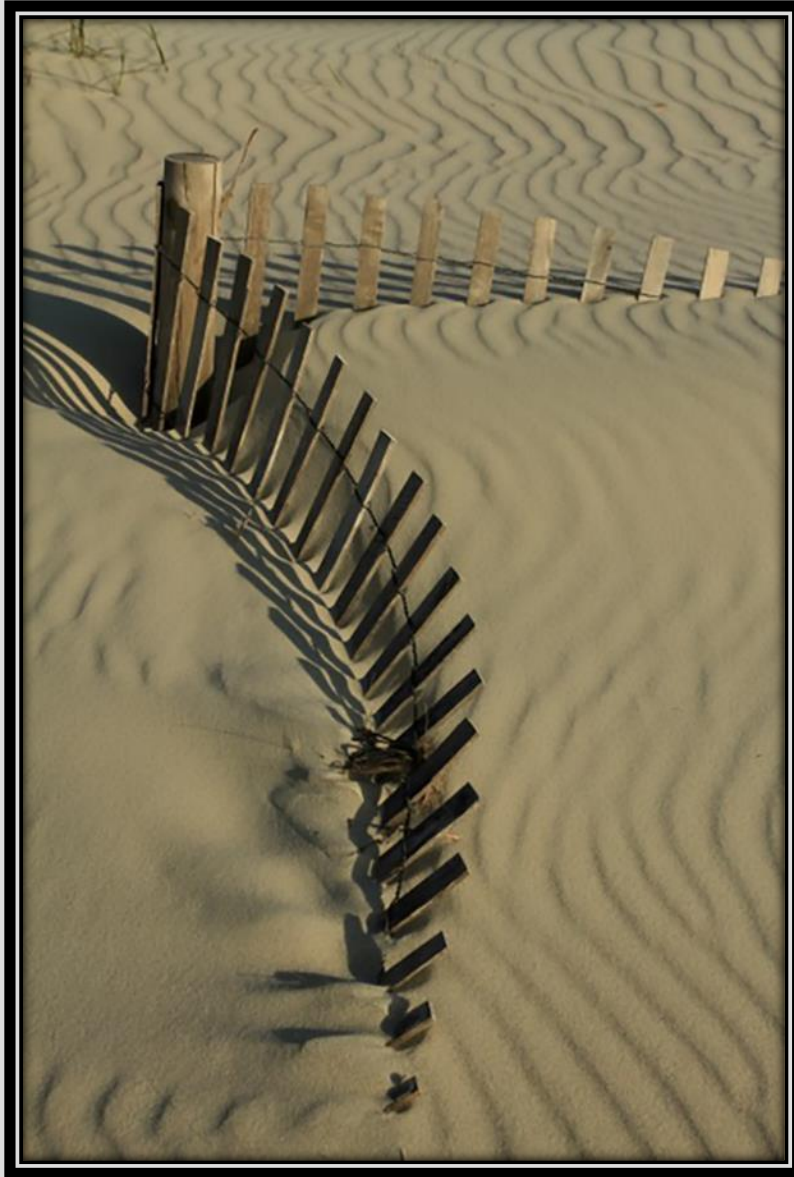
**Advanced
"Zen Garden Sandman"
14**

**A very creative
approach to the
assignment!**



**Advanced
"Sanscastle"
15**

A great approach to the assignment. Shows human interaction with the sand! And the girl's hand shows action as well in shaping the castle.



**Advanced
"Bench Fence"
15**

Great use of repeating & leading lines. Well done!

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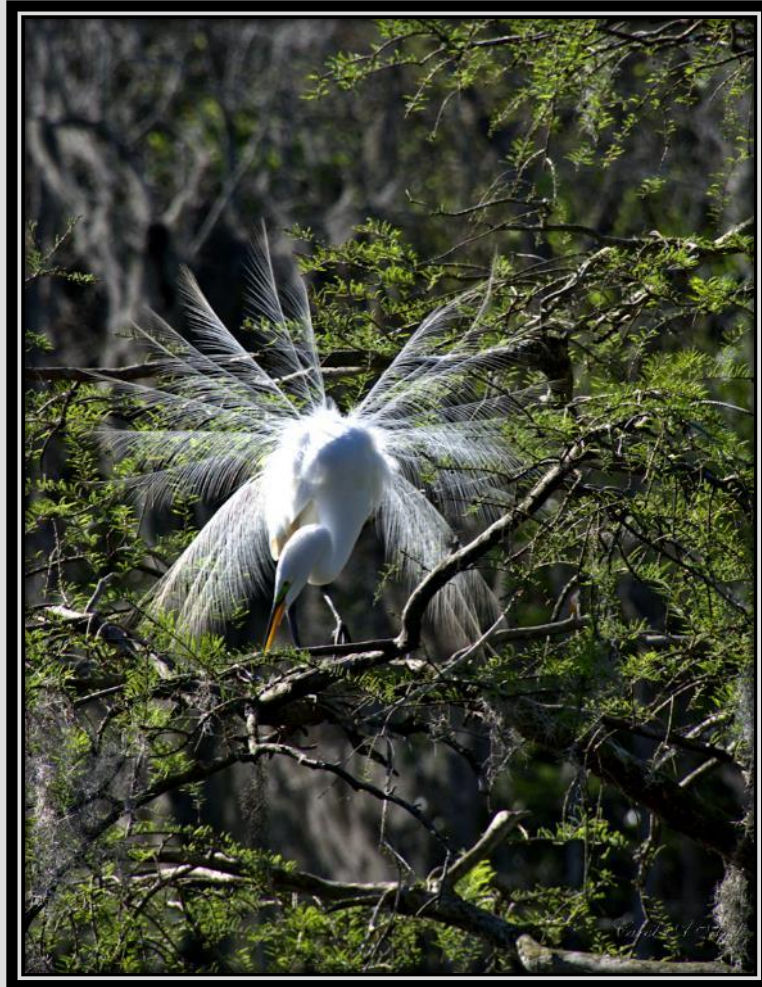
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Open



Open
"Riding High"
12

Image appears
too static...
motion blur
would help



Open
"Mating Season"
13

A nice effort with a difficult subject. Focussing in more on the bird might help...the foreground & background is a bit distracting



Open
"Topsail Sunrise"
13

A very nice monochrome sunrise...but toning down the sun as a hot spot is needed...this image may work better in color.



Open
"Where's My Mama"
13

**Showing More of the
duck's water
environment would
help...the image is a
bit static**



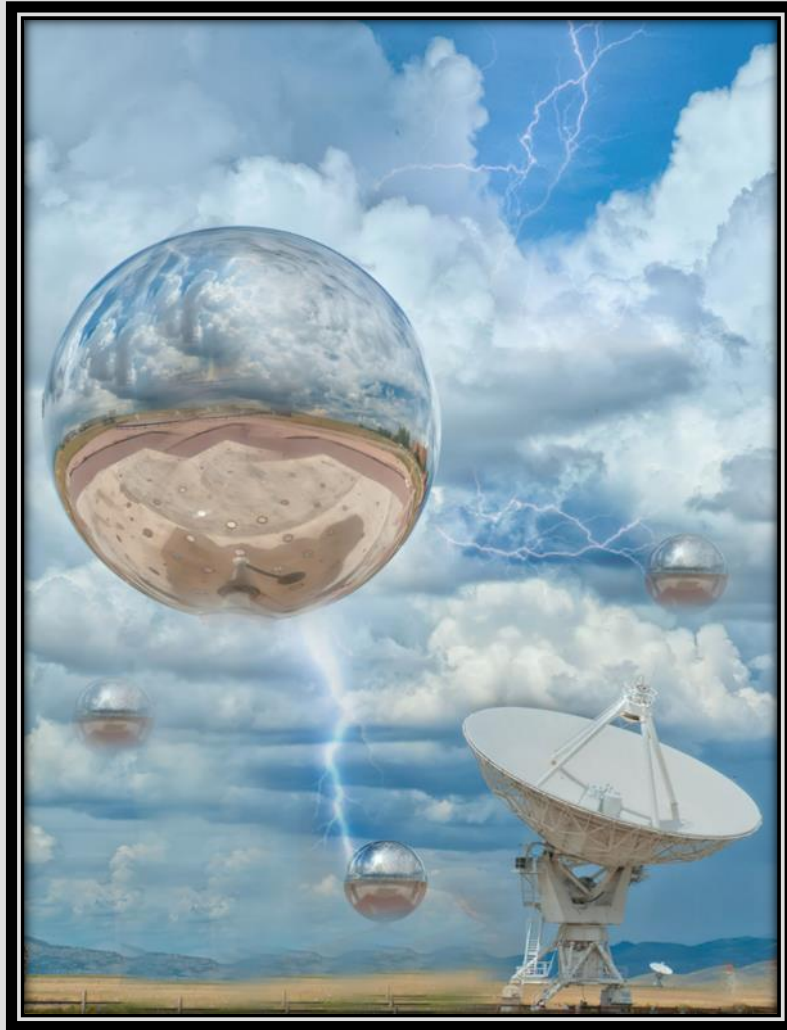
Open
"Joy"
13

**Well composed
but right side of
sculpture needs
more
light/exposure**



Open
"Brownie"
13

A great capture of the dog's expression but a darker or more muted background might increase impact.



Open
"They too were
Listening"
14

A good creative effort!



Open
“Grand Prismatic
Pool”
14

**Lovely image that
would be helped by just
a bit more exposure**



Open
"Eagle in Flight"
14

**A very sharp
image...opening up
the shadows on the
eagle's face would
help**



Open
"Calla Lily"
14

**Very well composed
and exposed image.
Bravo!**



Open
"Inside the Flower"
14

A nice macro...additional emphasis via cropping on yellow interior might increase impact



Open
"Mount Denali"
14

A lovely landscape image. Might want to consider whitening the mountains further to eliminate blue cast



Open
"White Sands Sunset"
14

**Beautiful image...but
may want to clone to
eliminate what appears
to be some kind of wind
or motion blur at the
bottom**



Open
"Sunrise"
14

Great color...cropping to the half buried tree on the right would increase impact & highlight the sunrise further.



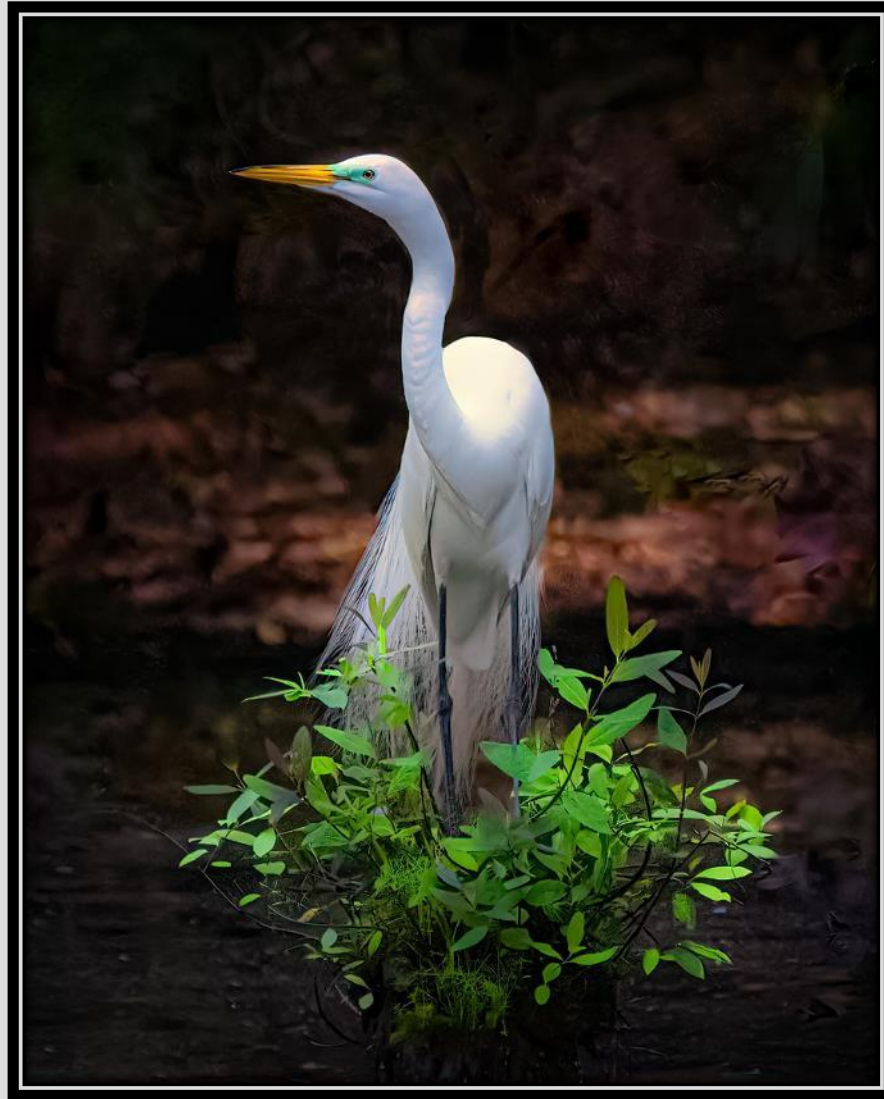
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"Sunrise #2"
14

A nice effort to frame the sunrise-greatcolor. Cropping up from the bottom to eliminate the sign would help.



Open
"Whelk in the Surf"
14

Crop in further on the main subject-it is sharp and colorful. The blurred ocean background doesn't add much



Open
“Elegant Encounters”
15

**Outstanding
image! Well
composed and
well exposed!**



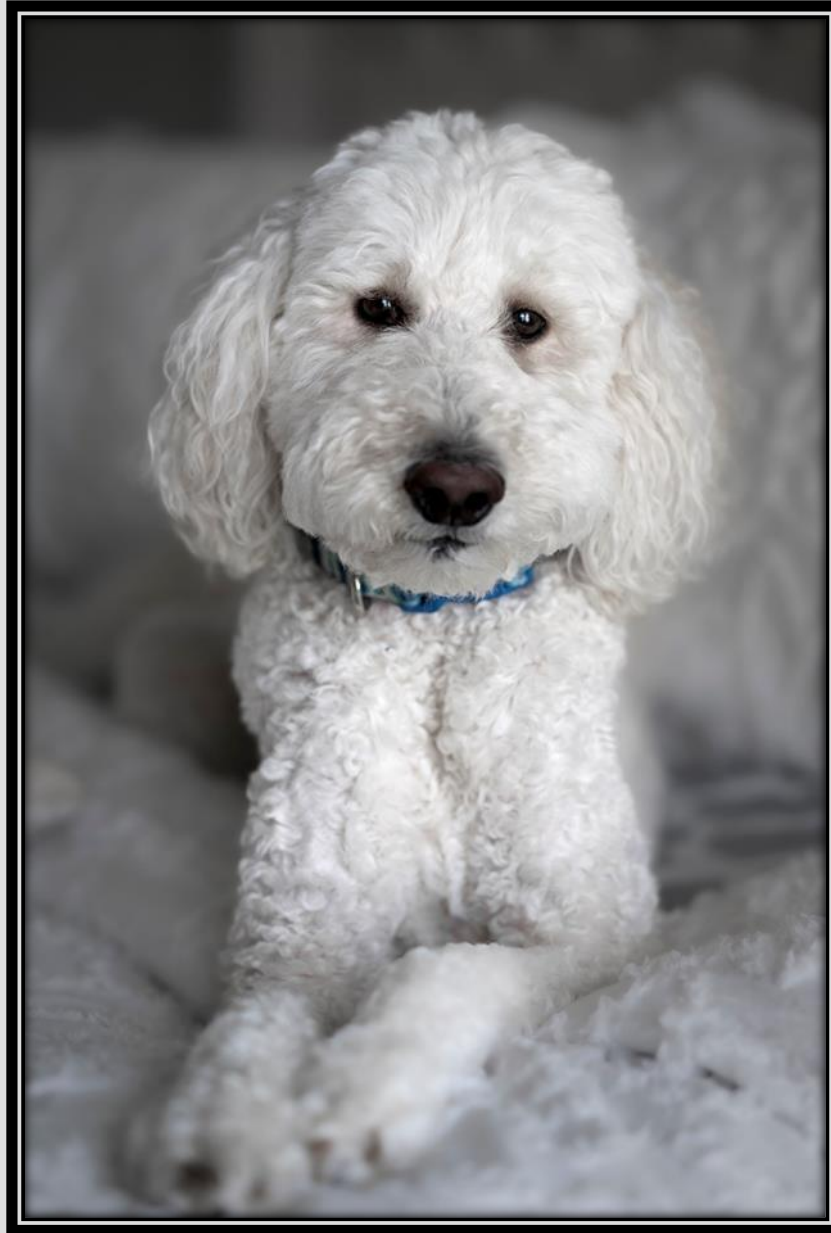
Open
"Hungry Blues"
15

**A great nature
image! Well done!**



Open
"High Tide at Goat Island"
15

**An outstanding image!
This is a terrific
relection! Bravo!**



Open
"Lazy Doodle Day"
15

**An excellent dog
portrait. You feel as if
the dog wants to talk
to you with its eyes!**



Open
"Patterns in the Sand"
15

Excellent use of
leading & repeating
lines