



## ACES Scavenger Hunt 2017

It's that time! Time for the ACES Annual Scavenger Hunt. Use your imagination and your creative side to capture images for the five themes of this year's hunt. You may enter all of the theme categories or as few as just one theme. A maximum of two (2) images per category may be submitted. Images you submit must be captured between August 1 and November 1, 2017.

It should be a good image, creative and representing the theme category. Images will be judged by members of other camera clubs and presented at our December Christmas meeting. You do not have to enter an image in all categories to compete. Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category. There will also be a Best In Show award and for members who enter images in all categories, there will be a Top Point Award.

Here are this year's theme categories:

1. Texture – find the texture in what you see
2. Shadow(s) – where there is light, there is shadow
3. Finger(s) – whole or parts of the finger, one or many
4. Three Colors – anything with three colors
5. Under – everything has an “under”

Rules:

1. Use only basic image processing on your images such as cropping, minor adjustments for sharpening, saturation and exposure, monochrome. Images, which have been obviously manipulated in post processing, will be disqualified. HDR manipulation would be one example of a disqualified image.
2. Scoring is based upon:
  - a. 40% - Originality
  - b. 40% - Theme representation
  - c. 20% - Composition & exposure
3. All images must be taken between August 1 – November 1, 2017
4. No more than two (2) images per category
5. Regular competition size and format requirements apply