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The Ides of March:
2021 Inaugural Print Competition:
Black and White + One!
Color, Global Manipulations only.

It's All in the (Blue) Eyes

By Tony D. Lilles



1st Grabador, Evan

Evan Grabador's striking Blue Eyed boy (or girl) must've captivated everyone who has seen it. It is reminiscent of the 1984 Afghan girl, Sharbat Gula, immortalized and revisited in Nat Geo Magazine's front cover by legendary photographer Steve McCurry. As the highest scoring entry for this so-called controversial competition which is a re-hash of a past landmark, explosive theme title, Evan captured "the story-telling in a creative level" that judge Neil Bengzon was looking for. This was only one of the few entries of a close portrait among the 76 entries for this competition. For judge Rommel Ignacio, this "human connection" enabled the photographer to "capture the concept" of the "theme in a creative level" expected from a Club such as ours. Since this is the first print competition in two years, the judges "respected all the entries, the photographers' efforts and took the time to score them" said this judge, on behalf of all the three of scorers. Judge Val Bunao even declared his heightened focus on his "effort" because this was the first time he had ventured out in public since the pandemic began. It really must have been a feast for the eyes.

We are happy for the consistent participation of Mark Burgos who is in second place. He is really digging up in his bodega as we all should be doing. "Red wore his Camel's back"! "Roses are Red..." as well for Manolo Roxas' third top scoring photo.



2nd Burgos, Mark



3rd Roxas, Manolo

Stephen Valera's kids in a temple are also in the same color, making Red the dominant favorite while placing 4th in top photo. Only Juni Samson's Yellow-bellied Whistler or Black-naped Oriole bird adds the third highlighted color to make the top 5.

It's almost a different set of winners for the Photographers of the Month category which is highly unusual. This shows the diversity of the subjects and their scores. Fred del Rosario, for example, still becomes photographer of the month in 1st place by having his 2 entries place 8th and 14th! President Bob Sison becomes 2nd overall by his entries placing 9th and 29th. EJ Lagrimas is in third best photographer by placing 11th and 27th in his 2 entries.

It should also be put here for the record that having at least 1 monthly competition in print allows us to have a "wallable", exhibit-ready print to at least represent or commemorate 2021.

Finally, one would imagine an impending shuffle in the Master Cup standings this month, so I think its worthy to highlight that its present leaders Erik Cruz and Evan Grabador are still at the top partly because they finished strong by placing 5th and 4th as top photographers this month!

Top Photos 4 to 10 B &W + 1

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Valera, Stephen

#5



Samson, Juni

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Mesuga, Boyet

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Serrano, TG

#8



Del Rosario, Fred

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Sison, Bob

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Cruz, Erikk

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Top Photos by Rank - B&W + 1

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Top 10 Photographers B&W + 1



#1 Del Rosario, Fred 1



#1 Del Rosario, Fred 2



#2 Sison, Bob 1



#2 Sison, Bob 2



#3 Lagrimas, EJ 1



#3 Lagrimas, EJ 2



#4 Grabador, Evan 1



#4 Grabador, Evan 2



#5 Cruz, Erik 1



#5 Cruz, Erik 2



#6 Garrido, Jun 1



#6 Garrido, Jun 2



#7 Serrano, TG 1



#7 Serrano, TG 2



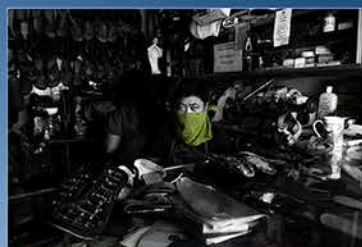
#8 Mesuga, Boyet 1



#8 Mesuga, Boyet 2



#9 Valera, Stephen 1



#9 Valera, Stephen 2



#10 Burgos, Mark 1

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Table IV: Top Photographers by Rank - B&W + 1

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Rank	Name	Entry # 1		Entry # 2		TOTAL SCORE
		Entry #	Ave Score	Entry #	Ave Score	
1	Del Rosario, Fred	34	4.3673	72	4.2430	8.6103
2	Sison, Bob	3	4.1033	41	4.3273	8.4306
3	Lagrimas, EJ	32	4.1070	70	4.2716	8.3786
4	Grabador, Evan	1	3.9216	39	4.4323	8.3539
5	Cruz, Erik	2	4.0383	40	4.2966	8.3349
6	Garrido, Jun	31	4.0856	69	4.2423	8.3279
7	Serrano, TG	29	3.9193	67	4.3716	8.2909
8	Mesuga, Boyet	35	3.8960	73	4.3773	8.2733
9	Valera, Stephen	25	4.3936	63	3.8306	8.2242
10	Burgos, Mark	7	4.4213	45	3.7966	8.2179



#10 Burgos, Mark 2



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12	Lilles, Tony	64	4.2700
13	Apuya, Armand	47	4.2663
14	Del Rosario, Fred	72	4.2430
15	Garrido, Jun	69	4.2423
16	Antonio, Joey	12	4.2273
17	Yu, Philip	61	4.2050
18	Gutierrez, Gutch	58	4.2033
19	Samson, Adel	56	4.1886
20	Yuson, Fred	53	4.1836
21	Uy, Patrick	28	4.1730
22	Cumagun, Jaime	74	4.1443
23	Ortiz, Rey	52	4.1236
24	Hermogenes, Jimmy	19	4.1210
25	Gaite, Manny	27	4.1203
26	Benitez, Manette	4	4.1113
27	Lagrimas, EJ	32	4.1070
28	Viñas, Chito	68	4.1053
29	Sison, Bob	3	4.1033
30	Risma, Vicoy	16	4.0903
31	Garrido, Jun	31	4.0856
32	Gaite, Manny	65	4.0833
33	Fidelino, Boyet	44	4.0803
34	Riingen, Leo	75	4.0733
35	De Leon, Rudy	49	4.0696
36	Hermogenes, Jimmy	57	4.0636
37	Santos, Tito	71	4.0393
38	Cruz, Erik	2	4.0383
39	De Leon, Rudy	11	4.0260
40	Uy, Patrick	66	4.0220
41	Risma, Vicoy	54	3.9573
42	Benitez, Manette	42	3.9476
43	Montalban, Joey	48	3.9293
44	Grabador, Evan	1	3.9216
45	Serrano, TG	29	3.9193
46	Tangco, Raul	51	3.9193
47	Mesuga, Boyet	35	3.8960
48	Yu, Philip	23	3.8940
49	Yuson, Fred	15	3.8853
50	Ortiz, Rey	14	3.8850
51	Garbanzos, Gino	76	3.8770
52	Santos, Tito	33	3.8766
53	Abejo, Tim	59	3.8696
54	Lilles, Tony	26	3.8636
55	Apuya, Armand	9	3.8473
56	Gutierrez, Gutch	20	3.8443
57	Fidelino, Boyet	6	3.8373
58	Lagonera, Jake	62	3.8366
59	Valera, Stephen	63	3.8306
60	Antonio, Joey	50	3.8303
61	Riingen, Leo	37	3.8220
62	Burgos, Mark	45	3.7966
63	Samson, Adel	18	3.7903
64	Guingona, Jojo	43	3.7710
65	Samson, Juni	55	3.7330
66	Garbanzos, Gino	38	3.7210
67	Valmonte, Cha	8	3.7156
68	Cumagun, Jaime	36	3.6973
69	Montalban, Joey	10	3.6220
70	Valmonte, Cha	46	3.6123
71	Lagonera, Jake	24	3.6030
72	Roxas, Manolo	22	3.5736
73	Guingona, Jojo	5	3.5426
74	Tangco, Raul	13	3.5140
75	Viñas, Chito	30	3.4836
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16	Apuya, Armand	9	3.8473	47	4.2663	8.1136
17	Yu, Philip	23	3.8940	61	4.2050	8.0990
18	De Leon, Rudy	11	4.0260	49	4.0696	8.0956
19	Yuson, Fred	15	3.8853	53	4.1836	8.0689
20	Benitez, Manette	4	4.1113	42	3.9476	8.0589
21	Antonio, Joey	12	4.2273	50	3.8303	8.0576
22	Risma, Vicoy	16	4.0903	54	3.9573	8.0476
23	Gutierrez, Gutch	20	3.8443	58	4.2033	8.0476
24	Ortiz, Rey	14	3.8850	52	4.1236	8.0086
25	Samson, Adel	18	3.7903	56	4.1886	7.9789
26	Roxas, Manolo	22	3.5736	60	4.4016	7.9752
27	Fidelino, Boyet	6	3.8373	44	4.0803	7.9176
28	Santos, Tito	33	3.8766	71	4.0393	7.9159
29	Riingen, Leo	37	3.8220	75	4.0733	7.8953
30	Cumagun, Jaime	36	3.6973	74	4.1443	7.8416
31	Garbanzos, Gino	38	3.7210	76	3.8770	7.5980
32	Viñas, Chito	30	3.4836	68	4.1053	7.5889
33	Montalban, Joey	10	3.6220	48	3.9293	7.5513
34	Lagonera, Jake	24	3.6030	62	3.8366	7.4396
35	Tangco, Raul	13	3.5140	51	3.9193	7.4333
36	Valmonte, Cha	8	3.7156	46	3.6123	7.3279
37	Abejo, Tim	21	3.4520	59	3.8696	7.3216
38	Guingona, Jojo	5	3.5426	43	3.7710	7.3136

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Table V: Master Cup Scores Jan - Mar

Viewfinder Name	Master Cup Scores (Jan-Mar)	Rank
Erik Cruz	24.8055	1
Evan Grabador	24.7988	2
Adel Samson	24.3353	3
Fred Del Rosario	24.0992	4
Bob Sison	24.0668	5
Jaime Cumagun	23.9050	6
Philip Yu	23.7559	7
Stephen Valera	23.6533	8
Tony Lilles	23.4455	9
Jimmy Hermogenes	23.4048	10
TG Serrano	23.3688	11
Boyet Mesuga	23.3685	12
Jake Lagonera	23.2263	13
Mark Burgos	23.0831	14
Rey Ortiz	23.0485	15
Chito Viñas	22.8616	16
Joey Antonio	22.8062	17
Gino Garbanzos	22.7689	18
EJ Lagrimas	22.5864	19
Jun Garrido	22.5415	20
Manolo Roxas	22.4889	21
Boyet Fidelino	22.2734	22
Rudy De Leon	22.2289	23
Vicoy Risma	21.9633	24
Cha Valmonte	21.8351	25
Manette Benitez	21.7144	26
Armand Apuya	21.4130	27
Fred Yuson	21.3883	28
Patrick Uy	21.2992	29
Manny Gaite	21.2207	30
Raul Tangco	21.1635	31
Leo Riingen	21.1514	32
Tito Santos	20.8091	33
Jojo Guingona	20.7205	34
Gutch Gutierrez	15.3531	35
Joey Montalban	14.4197	36
Nesty Ocampo	14.4042	37
Tim Abejo	13.9685	38
Gerry Castro	13.5262	39
Garrick Ang	13.4959	40
Juni Samson	8.1170	41
Raul Montifar	7.0299	42
Emir Bautista	6.9970	43
Raffy Santos	6.9274	44
Miko Montifar	6.5902	45
Quincy Castillo	6.3632	46

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2) GF Lens Promotion: P25k off on selected GF Lenses
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