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Macro Still Life, Color, Global.

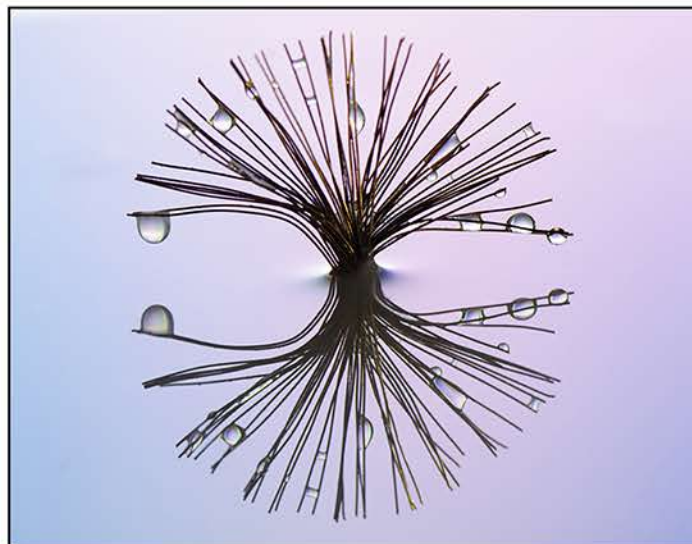
Macro Versus Still Life

by Tony D. Lilles

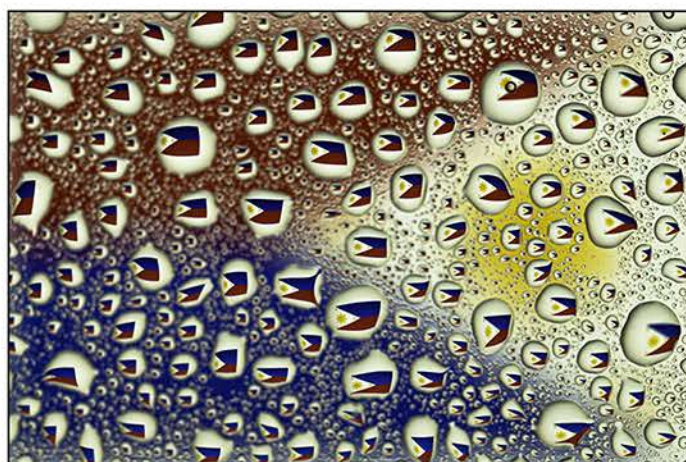
If you were able to review the entries over and over again and the scores given, you will see a clear pattern and direction as to how the judging went. Remember, the three judges are multi-awarded, with diverse photography expertise in both still-life and macro photography, and were briefed the usual way. Yet, the pattern of judging was similar even as they scored separately. If you Googled "Macro Still Life", "Macro Photography", "Still Life and Macro Photography" over any of the many sites in the world wide web, you will find multitudes of interpretations! The Clouds' the limit! But there will always be something in common: Images are composed of both live and inanimate objects, with flora or fauna.

The Judges are product photographers **Kim Diaz** (kimdiazphotography.com) of DWK Photography, a graphic designer; **Jasper Santos** of *Manila Home Studios* who has been featured in many local and international news agencies; and *Padi Dive Master* and Macro underwater photographer **Mark Badiola** (*underwatermojo* in *instagram*). Visit their sites to see a glimpse of what they do in relation to our specific theme this month.

What is Macro? From the Greek word, "makros" means large. Among other things, if the scale cannot be determined, it would be difficult to tell with the human eye which was taken in a macro range. But if you look at the top 10 winning photos and even the 2 entries each of the top 10 photographers in these next few pages for that matter, one can discern the meticulous effort that each photographer put in to show at least one subject (of many), even a hint of it in the image, that betrays scale or emphasizes its enlargement. It's not about having a "big" or "wide" subject. If it's not visibly *macro* says the judges, then the *scale* of the subject in the photo matters. It's about the way one composes and exposes scale beyond what the human eye normally sees.



Mesuga Boyet Entry 1
1st Place Tie for Photo of the Month



Mesuga Boyet Entry 2
2nd Place Tie for Photographer of the Month

It has to have magnification. Sharpness of the main subject in a grand scale makes it bigger than life. Studio set-ups (more than half of the winners) became an even bigger effort in this competition and the judges awarded them accordingly.

Veterans and *Master Photographers* **Rey Ortiz** (4th and 5th best photos makes him Photographer of the month) and **Rudy de Leon** (3rd best photo) are new to the podium this year. **Boyet Mesuga's** *water droplets* was his clue to give scale to his meticulous creation and wins best photo while tying **Adel Samson** for 2nd Place for Photographer of the Month. His paperclip as a person loomed large in his photo concept just as *Rey Ortiz' lizard* did too.

Adel Samson:

1st Place Tie for Photo of the Month



1st Place Tie for Photo of the Month Entry 1



2nd Place Photographer of the Month Entry 2



3rd Place Rudy de Leon Entry 1

Rudy de Leon

3rd Place Photo of the Month

10th Place Photographer of the Month



10th Place Photographer of the Month Entry 2

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4th Place Rey Ortiz Entry 2



5th Place Rey Ortiz Entry 1



6th Place Joey Antonio Entry 2



7th Place Tie
Jaime Cumagun Entry 2



7th Place Tie
Viñas Chito Entry 2



9th Place Armand Apuya Entry 2



10th Place Riingen Leo Entry 2



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7	Cumagun, Jaime	49	4.0333
7	Viñas, Chito	65	4.0333
9	Apuya, Armand	44	4.0000
10	Riingen, Leo	52	3.9666

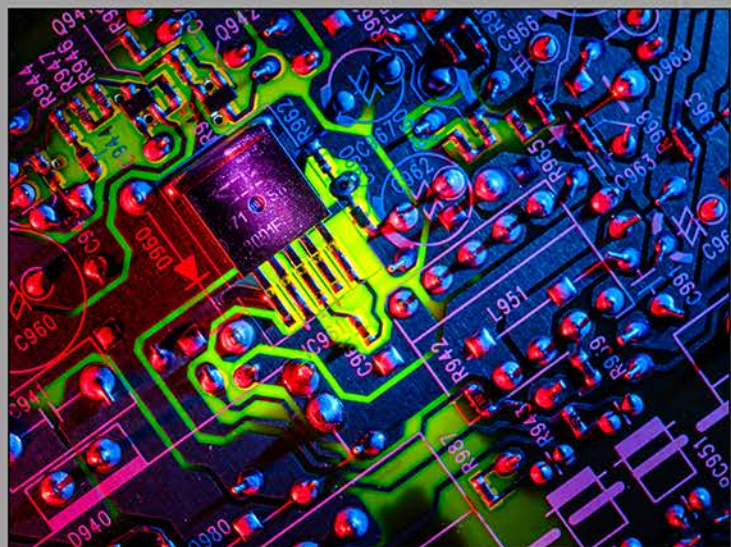
Top 10 Photographers Macro Still Life



4th Place Vinas Chito Entry 1



5th Place Grabador Evan Entry 1



5th Place Grabador Evan Entry 2



6th Place _Yuson Fred Entry 1



6th Place _Yuson Fred Entry 2



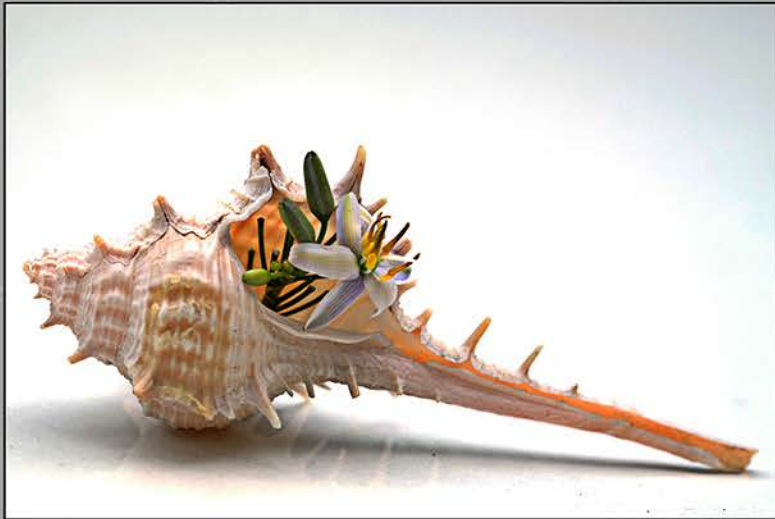
7th Place Cumagun Jaime Entry 1



8th Place Tie Apuya Aramand Entry 1



8th Place Tie Philip Yu Entry 1



8th Place Tie Philip Yu Entry 2



10th Place Tie Valera Stephen Entry 1



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1	Ortiz, Rey	32	4.1000	69	4.1666	8.2666
2	Samson, Adel	11	3.6000	48	4.3333	7.9333
2	Mesuga, Boyet	27	4.3333	64	3.6000	7.9333
4	Viñas, Chito	28	3.8333	65	4.0333	7.8666
5	Grabador, Evan	37	3.8333	74	3.8333	7.6666
6	Yuson, Fred	24	3.8333	61	3.8000	7.6333
7	Cumagun, Jaime	12	3.5000	49	4.0333	7.5333
8	Apuya, Armand	7	3.3333	44	4.0000	7.3333
8	Yu, Philip	26	3.5000	63	3.8333	7.3333
10	De Leon, Rudy	31	3.0000	68	4.2333	7.2333
10	Valera, Stephen	33	3.5000	70	3.7333	7.2333



10th Place Tie Valera Stephen Entry 2

Ongoing 2021 Project: The PGH, UP and CCP Collaboration

Born from an official outreach project led by the CCP's board member Fred Yuson at Philippine General Hospital (PGH) due to a fire recently, a joint project between the CCP and PGH is in the offing! Together with the University of the Philippines' (UP), College of Medicine which funds the PGH, a pioneering photo exhibit and a coffee table book are in the plans especially since both the PGH and CCP share a very special and dear timeline: Its founding in 1928! We are both 100 Years Old within 7 years!

PGH's head and Surgeon, Dr. Gap Legaspi and our very own Tim Abejo together with our board, UP Alumni and participating members have had an initial special "OTS-like" shoot to embark on chronicling the everyday, before-and-after activities within its ever busy hospital.





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MASTER CUP STANDINGS

Alphabetical Name	Viewfinder Name	July		Mastercup January - June		
		# of Members =37		MC Standing	MC Rank	Rank Movement
		Macro Still Life Scores	Contest Rank			
Grabador, Evan	Evan Grabador	7.6666	5	58.1437	1	0
Viñas, Chito	Chito Viñas	7.8666	4	56.1485	2	1
Cumagun, Jaime	Jaime Cumagun	7.5333	7	55.9334	3	-1
Mesuga, Boyet	Boyet Mesuga	7.9333	2	55.2835	4	1
Ortiz, Rey	Rey Ortiz	8.2666	1	53.7731	5	5
Samson, Adel	Adel Samson	7.9333	2	53.6843	6	3
Yu, Philip	Philip Yu	7.3333	8	52.7775	7	4
Lilles, Tony	Tony Lilles	6.8666	14	52.6640	8	0
Sison, Bob	Bob Sison	6.1666	21	52.6229	9	-2
Cruz, Erik	Erik Cruz	4.8999	35	52.4822	10	-6
De Leon, Rudy	Rudy De Leon	7.2333	10	51.8803	11	8
Yuson, Fred	Fred Yuson	7.6333	6	51.6230	12	9
Antonio, Joey	Joey Antonio	6.8999	13	51.5657	13	5
Riingen, Leo	Leo Riingen	6.9666	12	51.4555	14	6
Del Rosario, Fred	Fred Del Rosario	4.6666	37	51.4372	15	-9
Lagrimas, EJ	EJ Lagrimas	6.7000	15	51.4030	16	1
Garbanzos, Gino	Gino Garbanzos	6.1666	21	51.3702	17	-5
Garrido, Jun	Jun Garrido	5.9333	24	50.9490	18	-3
Apuya, Armand	Armand Apuya	7.3333	8	50.7860	19	3
Valera, Stephen	Stephen Valera	7.2333	10	50.6419	20	3
Serrano, TG	TG Serrano	5.1666	32	50.3531	21	-8
Lagonera, Jake	Jake Lagonera	4.8332	36	49.9446	22	-8
Roxas, Manolo	Manolo Roxas	6.3333	19	48.5998	23	5
Benitez, Manette	Manette Benitez	5.4999	30	48.5390	24	0
Guingona, Jojo	Jojo Guingona	5.7666	27	48.3694	25	1
Valmonte, Cha	Cha Valmonte	5.1666	32	48.1752	26	-1
Santos, Tito	Tito Santos	5.6999	28	46.9649	27	2
Tangco, Raul	Raul Tangco	6.3666	17	46.0366	28	2
Hermogenes, Jimmy	Jimmy Hermogenes	-	38	44.8977	29	-13
Uy, Patrick	Patrick Uy	-	38	42.3648	30	-3
Gaitte, Manny	Manny Gaitte	5.8332	26	42.1403	31	1
Montalban, Joey	Joey Montalban	6.1332	23	41.7600	32	1
Ocampo, Nesty	Nesty Ocampo	6.3666	17	41.5086	33	1
Burgos, Mark	Mark Burgos	-	38	37.2130	34	-3
Samson, Juni	Juni Samson	5.5000	29	35.5726	35	2
Risma, Vicoy	Vicoy Risma	-	38	34.1576	36	-1
Fidelino, Boyet	Boyet Fidelino	-	38	34.0846	37	-1
Cruz, Gino	Gino Cruz	6.4999	16	27.0488	38	0
Abejo, Tim	Tim Abejo	6.3333	19	26.4543	39	0
Castillo, Quincy	Quincy Castillo	4.9999	34	17.6606	40	3
Gutierrez, Gutch	Gutch Gutierrez	-	38	15.3531	41	-1
Castro, Gerry	Gerry Castro	-	38	13.5262	42	-1
Ang, Garrick	Garrick Ang	-	38	13.4959	43	-1
Bautista, Mark	Mark Bautista	5.8333	25	13.1483	44	1
Campos, Jay	Jay Campos	-	38	7.6026	45	-1
Reyno, King	King Reyno	-	38	7.2100	46	0
Montifar, Raul	Raul Montifar	-	38	7.0299	47	0
Juat, Necy	Necy Juat	-	38	7.0200	48	0
Bautista, Emir	Emir Bautista	-	38	6.9970	49	0
Santos, Raffy	Raffy Santos	-	38	6.9274	50	0
Montifar, Miko	Miko Montifar	-	38	6.5902	51	0
Sonora, Jeff	Jeff Sonora	-	38	6.4475	52	0
Fajardo, Ernie	Ernie Fajardo	-	38	5.9150	53	0
Buenaventura, Jorge	Jorge Buenaventura	-	38	5.8150	54	0
Sta. Maria, Felice	Felice Sta. Maria	-	38	5.6875	55	0
Rodriguez, JR	JR Rodriguez	5.4999	30	5.4999	56	



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11	Viñas, Chito	28	3.8333
11	Grabador, Evan	37	3.8333
11	Benitez, Manette	43	3.8333
11	Yu, Philip	63	3.8333
11	Grabador, Evan	74	3.8333
17	Yuson, Fred	61	3.8000
18	Guingona, Jojo	21	3.7666
19	Valera, Stephen	70	3.7333
20	Tangco, Raul	45	3.7000
20	Lagrimas, EJ	62	3.7000
22	Samson, Adel	11	3.6000
22	Garrido, Jun	38	3.6000
22	Mesuga, Boyet	64	3.6000
25	Lilles, Tony	54	3.5333
26	Cumagun, Jaime	12	3.5000
26	Yu, Philip	26	3.5000
26	Valera, Stephen	33	3.5000
26	Sison, Bob	40	3.5000
26	Roxas, Manolo	41	3.5000
31	Montalban, Joey	50	3.4666
32	Cruz, Gino	42	3.4333
33	Apuya, Armand	7	3.3333
33	Lilles, Tony	17	3.3333
33	Ocampo, Nesty	18	3.3333
33	Abejo, Tim	22	3.3333
37	Rodriguez, JR	46	3.1666
37	Gaite, Manny	51	3.1666
37	Garbanzos, Gino	73	3.1666
40	Cruz, Gino	5	3.0666
41	Ocampo, Nesty	55	3.0333
42	Samson, Juni	10	3.0000
42	Riingen, Leo	15	3.0000
42	Serrano, TG	23	3.0000
42	Lagrimas, EJ	25	3.0000
42	Bautista, Mark	30	3.0000
42	De Leon, Rudy	31	3.0000
42	Garbanzos, Gino	36	3.0000
42	Abejo, Tim	59	3.0000
50	Santos, Tito	35	2.9333
51	Roxas, Manolo	4	2.8333
51	Antonio, Joey	16	2.8333
51	Valmonte, Cha	19	2.8333
51	Cruz, Erik	39	2.8333
51	Bautista, Mark	67	2.8333
56	Santos, Tito	72	2.7666
57	Sison, Bob	3	2.6666
57	Tangco, Raul	8	2.6666
57	Montalban, Joey	13	2.6666
57	Gaite, Manny	14	2.6666
57	Castillo, Quincy	20	2.6666
57	Lagonera, Jake	29	2.6666
57	Del Rosario, Fred	34	2.6666
64	Samson, Juni	47	2.5000
65	Garrido, Jun	1	2.3333
65	Rodriguez, JR	9	2.3333
65	Valmonte, Cha	56	2.3333
65	Castillo, Quincy	57	2.3333
69	Serrano, TG	60	2.1666
69	Lagonera, Jake	66	2.1666
71	Cruz, Erik	2	2.0666
72	Guingona, Jojo	58	2.0000
72	Del Rosario, Fred	71	2.0000
74	Benitez, Manette	6	1.6666

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15	Lagrimas, EJ	25	3.0000	62	3.7000	6.7000
16	Cruz, Gino	5	3.0666	42	3.4333	6.4999
17	Tangco, Raul	8	2.6666	45	3.7000	6.3666
17	Ocampo, Nesty	18	3.3333	55	3.0333	6.3666
19	Roxas, Manolo	4	2.8333	41	3.5000	6.3333
19	Abejo, Tim	22	3.3333	59	3.0000	6.3333
21	Sison, Bob	3	2.6666	40	3.5000	6.1666
21	Garbanzos, Gino	36	3.0000	73	3.1666	6.1666
23	Montalban, Joey	13	2.6666	50	3.4666	6.1332
24	Garrido, Jun	1	2.3333	38	3.6000	5.9333
25	Bautista, Mark	30	3.0000	67	2.8333	5.8333
26	Gaite, Manny	14	2.6666	51	3.1666	5.8332
27	Guingona, Jojo	21	3.7666	58	2.0000	5.7666
28	Santos, Tito	35	2.9333	72	2.7666	5.6999
29	Samson, Juni	10	3.0000	47	2.5000	5.5000
30	Benitez, Manette	6	1.6666	43	3.8333	5.4999
30	Rodriguez, JR	9	2.3333	46	3.1666	5.4999
32	Valmonte, Cha	19	2.8333	56	2.3333	5.1666
32	Serrano, TG	23	3.0000	60	2.1666	5.1666
34	Castillo, Quincy	20	2.6666	57	2.3333	4.9999
35	Cruz, Erik	2	2.0666	39	2.8333	4.8999
36	Lagonera, Jake	29	2.6666	66	2.1666	4.8332
37	Del Rosario, Fred	34	2.6666	71	2.0000	4.6666