



1st Place

*Evan Grabador Entry #1*

2nd Place  
*Antonio Joey Entry #1*



3rd Place  
*Jaime Cumagun Entry #1*

## Night Photography, Color, Global. Do not Underestimate the Power of your *Bodega*!

*By Tony D. Lilles*

Contest Judges for September's awaited "Night Photography" had a hay day meticulously scoring this month's supposedly last competition. They were impressed and astounded by the variety of diverse compositions, international locations and vivid colors, not to mention the timing of capturing lightning, fireworks or including heavenly bodies astronomy photographers would ogle at.

The Judges are wedding and portrait photographers **Al Martinez**, Architect **Ran Quijano**, **Al Dous** and Wedding and Portraits Photographers of the Philippines (WPPC) member **Val Porras** (Website: [www.valporras.com](http://www.valporras.com)). If you search and visit the photography sites of these professionals in FB and Instagram alone, you will even see some similarities of their output to our entries in terms of locations, evening drama, timed exposures and night-illuminated backgrounds. Some of them are inclined to graphic design too, from simple compositions to the complex and nearly abstract. Just like the entries to this, almost final, monthly competition.

Credit goes to how well one searches in his or her *Bodega*, or what we call our archives and images collections. It is not just up to the size of one's *bodega* but also in the correct selection of what you uniquely want to submit: Do you want exotic or bustling locations vs. simple and quiet compositions? Perhaps, a mind-boggling time-exposure or the capturing of a fleeting moment in time?

Or maybe bright, neon, contrasting and colorful lights or the foggy rendering of subdued hues, shades and shadows? From a worm's eye view or from shooting from the highest vantage point? Shot from an OTS or from one's personal travel collection? We can go on and on but one thing is certain: These entries were begging to be submitted for a competition and members were just waiting for the right theme to unleash them. Bravo to all the participants for enriching our Club's collection and for waking up to the call for the best of-the-best in night photography captures. Perhaps, this theme should be revisited again, sooner than later, to elicit more fascination. I am sure some of you were tossing coins to choose between your tying favorites, second choices or back-up entries. Hopefully, you don't have to wait that long to submit these for another "night" theme next year. We will be commencing solicitations for the themes of 2022 next month. In the meantime, your searches for this September's entries will also help in your search for the 2 remaining competitions that may similarly come from your *bodegas* especially since these are almost OPEN themes.

Worth noting from the score sheets this month is the fact that a staggering 6 of the top 10 winning photos were taken by photographers who would also comprise the top 10 photographers of the month!



# Night Photography, Color, Global.

While **Evan Grabador** has the highest scoring photo, is 2nd place for Photographer of the Month and retains his #1 standing in the Master Cup, **Joey Antonio** is the Photographer of the Month, has the 2nd best photo and climbs up the Master Cup by 2 places. **Jaime Cumagun** has 3rd best photo and is 5th Photographer of the Month and retains his 3rd place standing in the Master Cup. **Boyet Mesuga** retains his 2nd place Master Cup standing by scoring 6th best photo and 4th Photographer of the Month. **Gino Cruz** deserves special mention not only for winning 5th and 8th best photo but also for winning 3rd place for Photographer of the Month. On top of this, he gains 2 places in the Master Cup. In fact, so does **Jojo Guingona** who is 7th place Photographer of the Month and **Manny Gaite** who is 9th place Photographer of the Month. While all these winners climb up the ladder, the top 7 positions in the Master Cup remain the same.

There are still more chances to climb up the Master Cup and win bonus points too since we are replacing the 2 OTSes with 2 more competitions due next month in October: 2 entries from Mobile Device, Color, Global and 2 entries from Camera, B&W, Global.



7th Place Armand Apuya Entry #1

## Top Photos 4 to 10 Night Photography, Color, Global.



4th Place Rey Ortiz Entry #1



8th Place Gino Cruz Entry #2  
3rd Place Photographer of the Month



5th Place Gino Cruz Entry #1  
3rd Place Photographers of the Month



9th Place Joey Montalban Entry #1



6th Place Boyet Mesuga Entry #2



10th Place Nesty Ocampo Entry #1

### CAMERA CLUB OF

TOP 10 PHOTOS BY RANK - N

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1	Grabador, Evan
2	Antonio, Joey
3	Cumagun, Jaime
4	Ortiz, Rey
5	Cruz, Gino
6	Mesuga, Boyet
7	Apuya, Armand
8	Cruz, Gino
9	Montalban, Joey
10	Ocampo, Nesty



# TOP PHOTOGRAPHERS

Night Photography,  
Color, Global.

*Joey Antonio Entry #2  
1st Place Photographer of the Month*



*Evan Grabador Entry #2  
2nd Place  
Photographer of the Month*



*Boyet Mesuga Entry #1  
4th Place Photographer of the Month*

## THE PHILIPPINES

NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY September 7, 2021

72	# of Entries
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# Top Photographers 5 to



5th Place Jaime Cumagun Entry #2



6th Place Philip Yu Entry #1



6th Place Philip Yu Entry #2



7th Place Jojo Guingona Entry #1



7th Place Jojo Guingona Entry #2



8th Place Joey Montalban Entry #2



# Top 10 Night Photography



9th Place Manny Gaité Entry #1



9th Place Manny Gaité Entry #2



10th Place Manolo Roxas Entry #1



10th Place Manolo Roxas Entry #2



## CAMERA CLUB OF THE PHILIPPINES

TOP 10 PHOTOGRAPHERS BY RANK - NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY September 7, 2021

Rank	Name	Entry # 1		Entry # 2		TOTAL SCORE
		Entry #	Average Score	Entry #	Average Score	
1	Antonio, Joey	24	4.6297	60	3.9882	8.6179
2	Grabador, Evan	30	4.6577	66	3.9302	8.5879
3	Cruz, Gino	34	4.2915	70	4.2452	8.5367
4	Mesuga, Boyet	32	4.2082	68	4.2805	8.4887
5	Cumagun, Jaime	31	4.5230	67	3.8547	8.3777
6	Yu, Philip	27	4.2190	63	4.0935	8.3125
7	Guingona, Jojo	20	4.2165	56	4.0207	8.2372
8	Montalban, Joey	23	4.2345	59	3.9522	8.1867
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14	Mesuga, Boyet	32	4.2082
15	Samson, Juni	45	4.1947
16	Serrano, TG	18	4.1832
17	Roxas, Manolo	8	4.1777
18	De Leon, Rudy	46	4.1585
19	Yu, Philip	63	4.0935
20	Sison, Bob	39	4.0860
21	Cruz, Erik	22	4.0842
22	Yuson, Fred	16	4.0427
23	Lagrimas, EJ	2	4.0277
24	Guingona, Jojo	56	4.0207
25	Viñas, Chito	41	4.0115
26	Antonio, Joey	60	3.9882
27	Samson, Adel	65	3.9640
28	Gaite, Manny	69	3.9582
29	Montalban, Joey	59	3.9522
30	Grabador, Evan	66	3.9302
31	Lilles, Tony	72	3.9190
32	Lagonera, Jake	53	3.9160
33	Lagonera, Jake	17	3.8960
34	Viñas, Chito	5	3.8777
35	Cumagun, Jaime	67	3.8547
36	Roxas, Manolo	44	3.8520
37	Valera, Stephen	43	3.8227
38	Samson, Adel	29	3.8192
39	Garbanzos, Gino	26	3.8107
40	Cruz, Erik	58	3.7692
41	Santos, Tito	12	3.7427
42	Valmonte, Cha	35	3.7340
43	Tangco, Raul	42	3.6870
44	Hermogenes, Jimmy	15	3.5902
45	Valera, Stephen	7	3.5785
46	De Leon, Rudy	10	3.5495
47	Lilles, Tony	36	3.5465
48	Benitez, Manette	49	3.5447
49	Samson, Juni	9	3.5440
50	Garrido, Jun	25	3.5167
51	Del Rosario, Fred	50	3.4690
52	Castillo, Quincy	28	3.4640
53	Sison, Bob	3	3.4395
54	Garbanzos, Gino	62	3.4315
55	Serrano, TG	54	3.4190
56	Benitez, Manette	13	3.4007
57	Lagrimas, EJ	38	3.3990
58	Hermogenes, Jimmy	51	3.3845
59	Garrido, Jun	61	3.3747
60	Santos, Tito	48	3.3677
61	Yuson, Fred	52	3.3635
62	Ocampo, Nesty	55	3.3472
63	Del Rosario, Fred	14	3.3455
64	Ortiz, Rey	57	3.3310
65	Valmonte, Cha	71	3.3265
66	Riingen, Leo	47	3.2997
67	Apuya, Armand	40	3.2915
68	Riingen, Leo	11	3.2790
69	Castillo, Quincy	64	3.0815
70	Uy, Patrick	37	3.0115
71	Uy, Patrick	1	2.8720
72	Tangco, Raul	6	2.8390

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13	Lagonera, Jake	17	3.8960	53	3.9160	7.8120
14	Ortiz, Rey	21	4.4527	57	3.3310	7.7837
15	Samson, Adel	29	3.8192	65	3.9640	7.7832
16	Samson, Juni	9	3.5440	45	4.1947	7.7387
17	De Leon, Rudy	10	3.5495	46	4.1585	7.7080
18	Serrano, TG	18	4.1832	54	3.4190	7.6022
19	Ocampo, Nesty	19	4.2327	55	3.3472	7.5799
20	Apuya, Armand	4	4.2665	40	3.2915	7.5580
21	Sison, Bob	3	3.4395	39	4.0860	7.5255
22	Lilles, Tony	36	3.5465	72	3.9190	7.4655
23	Lagrimas, EJ	2	4.0277	38	3.3990	7.4267
24	Yuson, Fred	16	4.0427	52	3.3635	7.4062
25	Valera, Stephen	7	3.5785	43	3.8227	7.4012
26	Garbanzos, Gino	26	3.8107	62	3.4315	7.2422
27	Santos, Tito	12	3.7427	48	3.3677	7.1104
28	Valmonte, Cha	35	3.7340	71	3.3265	7.0605
29	Hermogenes, Jimmy	15	3.5902	51	3.3845	6.9747
30	Benitez, Manette	13	3.4007	49	3.5447	6.9454
31	Garrido, Jun	25	3.5167	61	3.3747	6.8914
32	Del Rosario, Fred	14	3.3455	50	3.4690	6.8145
33	Riingen, Leo	11	3.2790	47	3.2997	6.5787
34	Castillo, Quincy	28	3.4640	64	3.0815	6.5455
35	Tangco, Raul	6	2.8390	42	3.6870	6.5260
36	Uy, Patrick	1	2.8720	37	3.0115	5.8835

## MASTERCUP JANUARY - SEPTEMBER

Alphabetical Name	Viewfinder Name	Night Photography Scores	Contest Rank	MC Standing	MC Rank	Rank Movement
Grabador, Evan	Evan Grabador	8.5879	2	75.0053	1	0
Mesuga, Boyet	Boyet Mesuga	8.4887	4	72.8427	2	0
Cumagun, Jaime	Jaime Cumagun	8.3777	5	72.2576	3	0
Viñas, Chito	Chito Viñas	7.8892	11	70.6141	4	0
Ortiz, Rey	Rey Ortiz	7.7837	14	69.4903	5	0
Yu, Philip	Philip Yu	8.3125	6	69.1615	6	0
Samson, Adel	Adel Samson	7.7832	15	68.3790	7	0
Cruz, Erik	Erik Cruz	7.8534	12	68.2786	8	1
Antonio, Joey	Joey Antonio	8.6179	1	68.2096	9	2
Sison, Bob	Bob Sison	7.5255	21	68.0271	10	-2
Lilles, Tony	Tony Lilles	7.4655	22	67.3447	11	-1
Apuya, Armand	Armand Apuya	7.5580	20	66.6127	12	0
Yuson, Fred	Fred Yuson	7.4062	24	65.7499	13	1
Garbanzos, Gino	Gino Garbanzos	7.2422	26	65.7076	14	-1
De Leon, Rudy	Rudy De Leon	7.7080	17	65.5853	15	2
Lagrimas, EJ	EJ Lagrimas	7.4267	23	65.3374	16	0
Lagonera, Jake	Jake Lagonera	7.8120	13	65.0955	17	2
Garrido, Jun	Jun Garrido	6.8914	31	64.9749	18	-3
Valera, Stephen	Stephen Valera	7.4012	25	64.9226	19	-1
Serrano, TG	TG Serrano	7.6022	18	64.8598	20	1
Guingona, Jojo	Jojo Guingona	8.2372	7	64.7466	21	2
Riingen, Leo	Leo Riingen	6.5787	33	63.8377	22	-2
Del Rosario, Fred	Fred Del Rosario	6.8145	32	63.5382	23	-1
Benitez, Manette	Manette Benitez	6.9454	30	62.9076	24	0
Valmonte, Cha	Cha Valmonte	7.0605	28	62.0327	25	0
Santos, Tito	Tito Santos	7.1104	27	61.0363	26	0
Hermogenes, Jimmy	Jimmy Hermogenes	6.9747	29	59.0481	27	0
Montalban, Joey	Joey Montalban	8.1867	8	57.0602	28	0
Roxas, Manolo	Manolo Roxas	8.0297	10	56.6295	29	0
Gaite, Manny	Manny Gaite	8.1687	9	55.1732	30	2
Ocampo, Nesty	Nesty Ocampo	7.5799	19	54.9812	31	0
Uy, Patrick	Patrick Uy	5.8835	36	53.9167	32	-2
Tangco, Raul	Raul Tangco	6.5260	35	52.5626	33	0
Samson, Juni	Juni Samson	7.7387	16	50.7065	34	0
Burgos, Mark	Mark Burgos	-	-	37.2130	35	0
Cruz, Gino	Gino Cruz	8.5367	3	35.5855	36	2
Risma, Vicoy	Vicoy Risma	-	-	34.1576	37	-1
Fidelino, Boyet	Boyet Fidelino	-	-	34.0846	38	-1
Abejo, Tim	Tim Abejo	-	-	26.4543	39	0
Castillo, Quincy	Quincy Castillo	6.5455	34	24.2061	40	0
Gutierrez, Gutch	Gutch Gutierrez	-	-	15.3531	41	0
Bautista, Emir	Emir Bautista	-	-	14.9432	42	0
Castro, Gerry	Gerry Castro	-	-	13.5262	43	0
Ang, Garrick	Garrick Ang	-	-	13.4959	44	0
Bautista, Mark	Mark Bautista	-	-	13.1483	45	0
Campos, Jay	Jay Campos	-	-	7.6026	46	0
Reyno, King	King Reyno	-	-	7.2100	47	0
Montifar, Raul	Raul Montifar	-	-	7.0299	48	0
Juat, Necy	Necy Juat	-	-	7.0200	49	0
Santos, Raffy	Raffy Santos	-	-	6.9274	50	0
Montifar, Miko	Miko Montifar	-	-	6.5902	51	0
Sonora, Jeff	Jeff Sonora	-	-	6.4475	52	0
Fajardo, Ernie	Ernie Fajardo	-	-	5.9150	53	0
Buenaventura, Jorge	Jorge Buenaventura	-	-	5.8150	54	0
Sta. Maria, Felice	Felice Sta. Maria	-	-	5.6875	55	0
Rodriguez, JR	JR Rodriguez	-	-	5.4999	56	0