

The descriptions for the monthly themes (below) are meant to give some guidance and generate ideas, they are not meant to be prescriptive or all inclusive. Interpretation is certainly part of the challenge and the fun! As always, people can pre-submit their theme entries to Cindy or David to get guidance on anything that is in question.

Phoenix Camera Club Monthly Themes for 2011

January	Energy	Anything that you feel conveys the word Energy. Could be figurative or literal depiction.
February	Photo Travels *	“Image must express the feeling of a time and place, and portray a land, its people, or a culture in its natural state. Photo Travel images have no geographical limitations. Ultra close-ups which lose their identity and studio-type model shots are unacceptable. Techniques that add to, elocate, replace or remove any element of the original image, except by cropping, are not permitted. Techniques that enhance the presentation of the image, without changing the photo travel content, are permitted. All adjustments must appear natural.”
March	Architecture	Images that show buildings and other physical structures at their best.
April	Field Trips	Images taken on any PCC field trip from April 2010 - March 2011
May	Water	An image where water of any type is a significant compositional element.
June	Shadows	An image that captures shadow(s) of an object. The object itself may or may not be part of the image.
July	Musical Instruments	Any type of musical instrument from a Kid’s toy to the most expensive violin.

August	Self Portrait	An image of yourself. Think out of the box on how to capture this!
September	Old Buildings*	“The physical condition of the building is indicative of its age.”
October	Not at personal eye level	A photo that is not at your standing personal eye level. Give a different perspective than we usually see.
November	Animal Scapes	A photo of an animal in the natural environment. Images of animals in zoos or household animals are not allowed. No birds are allowed.
December	Evoke a Mood or Feelings	An image of any subject that creates a strong mood or a personal feeling.

Monthly Themes for 2012

January	Urban Environment	An image from a metropolitan urban area which gives us a glimpse of the environment. This may be the actual physical surroundings, or social or cultural factors.
February	Motion	ACCC has not yet published the description for this Theme.
March	Texture	Rough or soft, fuzzy or bumpy, this is an image which conveys clearly the texture of an object or objects.
April	Field Trips	Any image taken on a PCC field trip during the period May 2011 through April 2012
May	TBA	TBA
June	TBA	TBA
July	TBA	TBA

*These Themes are also ACCC Roundup Themes