



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO

WIN \$25 Walmart
Card
NEXT DEADLINE: **October 15**
Happy Snapping!



"My husband and I went on a trip to St. Lucia recently for our honeymoon, and I took this shot, thinking it would make a lovely postcard. The two palm trees (looking like newlyweds holding hands) along with the ocean and sand really set a romantic tone."

- Sheila Romero Lewis, Building and Safety

John's comments: Yes, this would definitely make a lovely postcard – and I really enjoyed pointing out how the two palm trees are touching their branches like newlyweds. It's a very nice added touch to your entry.



"Yesterday I took my granddaughter, Annalisa, to her first day of preschool. I had my new Panasonic Lumix DMC-ZR1 camera with me, to take some photos for my son, since he was working and could not attend this important moment in the life of his first child. At the time that the parents had to leave, one of the children started crying and screaming. I turned around to reassure my granddaughter that everything was going to be okay, and I noticed the expression on her face. It clearly showed her uncertainty of being there alone without the protection of her loved ones. When I converted the image to sepia tone, I noticed the impact of her expression at that moment. Sometimes we must remove the color to see the human, fragile feelings of a child."

- Carlos Ojeda, Transportation

John's comments: Carlos, my daughter, Hannah, just started kindergarten, so I can completely relate to this photo. And your description was the clincher in making this one of the winners this month. Thanks as always, Carlos!



"A Polynesian student demonstrates the lost art of fishing. This shot was taken in full auto mode with a Canon PowerShot S5 IS, during twilight."

- Dominique Daito

John's comments: This is awesome! The energy, the silhouette effect of the setting sun ... it all comes together perfectly. Thank you, Dominique.



"This is springtime at the Walt Disney Concert Hall. I took it with my Canon PowerShot S3 camera, using the color accent setting, which highlighted the pink blossoms on the tree."

- Arvin Lopez, DWP

John's comments: What can I say, this is a brilliant photo. I've seen many photos of the Disney Concert Hall, but this is definitely the best. Thank you, Arvin!

RULES:

- The contest is open to all Club members in good standing. Non-members are welcome to submit, but only Club members are eligible to win the monthly prize.
- If your photograph does not win, you are welcome to re-submit.
- Winners are chosen by Club staff. All decisions will be final.
- You must certify (if asked) that you indeed took the picture. No ringers!
- Photos can be submitted either on paper or digitally. Please don't send both.

- If you want your print photo returned, please write your name, address and phone number on the back of your photo.
- Photos can be of any subject matter: vacation, portraits, families, landscapes, still lifes, pets, etc. Subject matter must be appropriate for *Alive!*
- Paper prints can be mailed to: Picture Perfect Contest, *Alive!*, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 120 W. Second Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

- When you send digital photos through the Internet, please send the full, original digital file yourself, rather than using digital photo software like Kodak EasyShare, Kodak Gallery, Flickr, etc. These programs send very low-resolution images, and they don't look good in print.
- We want you to look your best, so send us the original digital file, please! Thanks!
- Digital photos optimally should be between 100K and 2 megabytes in size and may be e-mailed to: pictureperfect@cityemployeesclub.com
- The contest is all in good fun! The Club cannot be responsible for delays in delivering *Alive!*, or for delays in the transmission of responses.

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