



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins,
Club CEO

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\$25 TARGET
GIFT CARD



"'Sob' - She's not even trying hard to grab sympathy. Daddy's in way over his head against this one-year-old con artist. This drama was courtesy of the Olympus E-M5 with the Pana-Leica 25mm."

- **Dominique Daito**

John's comment: Dominique, you are a pro at capturing the human spirit in motion. Nice work as always!



"While celebrating my best friend Sharon Dean's birthday July 8, I noticed this beautiful butterfly and prayed for it to land. It did just that! The rest of the story is history ... a beautiful orange butterfly ... details are perfect!" - **Cherlyn Harrison, DWP/Fleet Services**

John's comment: Wow! Perfect details, indeed. Nice work, Cherlyn!



"This photo was taken inside the Onondaga Cavern located in south-central Missouri. The cavern was formed from waters from the Meramec River, which runs through the area. The photo is of the Lillypad Room and was taken with Nikon on auto flash setting. Since it is always dark inside the cavern, I used a pocket flashlight to get the autofocus set. The photo is original and was not retouched with Photoshop." - **Walt Schick**

John's comment: Very nice job with this one, Walt! The colors are so rich I feel like they're dripping from the wall into the pool.



"This picture is of me with my head inside a cannon in a Belgrade fortress in Belgrade, Serbia." - **Gina Caguiat**

John's comment: Gina, you are hilarious! This is definitely a Picture Perfect!

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 West 2nd 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@cityemployees-club.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.