

# Assigned Subjects For 2010

Assigned subjects are designed to challenge your photographic ability. The assigned subject must be the dominant feature in your picture. Search for the unusual. Remember that these are just suggestions. Use your own imagination!

## January—Black and White

This needs no explanation, but is also open to creative interpretation. It does not have to be a monochrome image, it could be a color image of black and white subject (like a zebra).

## March—Behind

Behind the scenes, behind the times, behind the eight ball OR someone's rear view.

## April—Panning

This is an exercise in technique. Panning is defined as "rotating the camera so as to keep the subject in the frame". In still photography, the panning technique is used to suggest fast motion, and bring out foreground from background. In photographic pictures it is usually noted by a foreground subject in action appearing still (i.e. a runner frozen in mid-stride)

while the background is streaked and/or skewed in the apparently opposite direction of the subject's travel.

## May—Vintage Signs

Signs you don't see much any more....think phone booths or Burma Shave!!

## June—Reflection

A scene being reflected in a shiny surface like a lake, puddle, window or car's chrome OR a person reflecting on a thought.

## September—Self-portrait

This could be a traditional portrait, but it doesn't need to be. It should be a representation of who you are. Get creative and show us who you really are....a ballerina could shoot her toe shoes or her feet, a hockey player could shoot his equipment. Judges will be asked to

use wider latitude of interpretation for this subject.

## October—Unnatural Light

A special topic for Halloween! Unnatural light could be ghostly light or as simple as creating a special effect by changing film or your white balance. It could be any light source other than the sun, or light from the sun that doesn't look "normal"....like sunlight filtered through fog or haze.

## November—

## Interesting Architecture

A fun, interesting or unique building or some part of a building that caught your eye.

## December—Happiness is

Show us what really makes you smile! Is it your grandchildren, your pet, a quit winter scene or a solitary sunset?

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**Never miss the opportunity!**

Cut this out and carry it with you.  
It is the size of a business card  
And it fits easily in your  
Wallet or camera bag...



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