



Dramatic Environmental Portrait

Open - August 2023

1st Place

"Untitled" by **Lester Abes**

ISO 200; f/3.5; 1/80sec



2nd Place

"Apo Uup of the Butbut Tribe"

by **Mac Omega**

ISO 500; f/2; 1/90sec

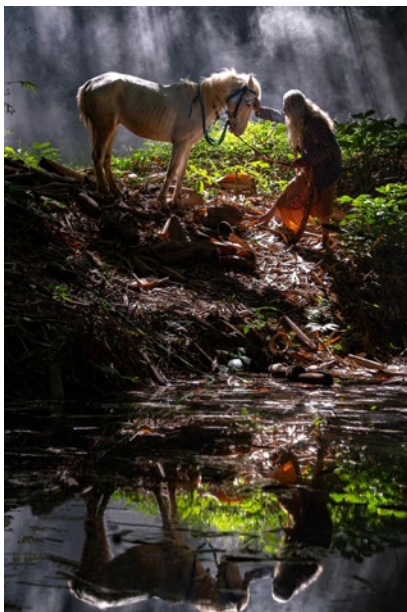


3rd Place

"The Weaver"

by **Arlene Donaire**

ISO 800; f/2.8; 1/125sec



4th Place

"Mithrandir"

by **Jed Santos**

ISO 400; f/5.6; 1/320sec



5th Place

"The Other Model"

by **David Lim**

President's Viewfinder

"Mabilis na lang yan". Before we know it, it is time for the new year. Seeing off 2023, welcoming 2024.

For this edition of The President's Viewfinder, allow me to share the spirit behind 2023. The whys.

From the get-go, the current board realized that the pandemic, the managing during those lockdown years, the pivots initiated by 2020/2021 president Cha Pagdilao and 2022 President Bern Wong and their boards, would leave ZVCC changed. The givens pre-pandemic were no longer the givens post pandemic. We had to change with the times.

We expanded, explored, and evolved mostly virtually and climate permitting, we got to manage a few f2f walks, ZVCC events during the pandemic years.

Come 2023.

We were the coming out of the pandemic, a bit tentative but hopeful. A bit scared to fully commit, with cloud of "is it really over?" looming.

The board started the planning with this in mind. We embraced the new ground and accepted that this would be a year to find our footing. A transition year. We would try new things – have the members experience a variety of iterations then at year end, we come together and forge ahead, together for 2024.

Hybrid meeting formats. F2F vs ZOOM. Different days, Saturday afternoons then for Nov, Thursday evening like the pre pandemic schedule. We tried new venues – a home, a clubhouse. Why? So, members can vote on the modality of their choice moving forward.

Judges' choices. This was initiated during the pandemic and continued this year. To invite non photographers like magazine editors, artists of different mediums. Why? To shake up perspectives, thus, hopefully, pushing boundaries of the art.

OTS. Both local - One drivable, the other with a flight component. Why? To test the waters and find the ideal for next year.

Theme choices. Wide open. This year, we ask for suggestions and share the choosing with you all. Why? Hopefully to create more excitement, challenge...

We initiated an engagement committee on top of existing ones. Why? We wanted to reach out to like-minded partners to open long term win-win collabs that expands the art, as well as add member benefits.



Many new ways of doing things but still grounded on ZVCC values of camaraderie, growing together in the passion we all share, photography.

As early as now, we thank you for your patience in riding this transition year with us. We have a lot still in store for you – the workshop this August 12, the OTS in October, two more F2F meetings, one zoom meeting, Images of Hope 3rd launch – and our year end awarding and Christmas celebration.

So, sit back and relax... we've got you! Here's to memorable last quarter!!!

Yours truly,

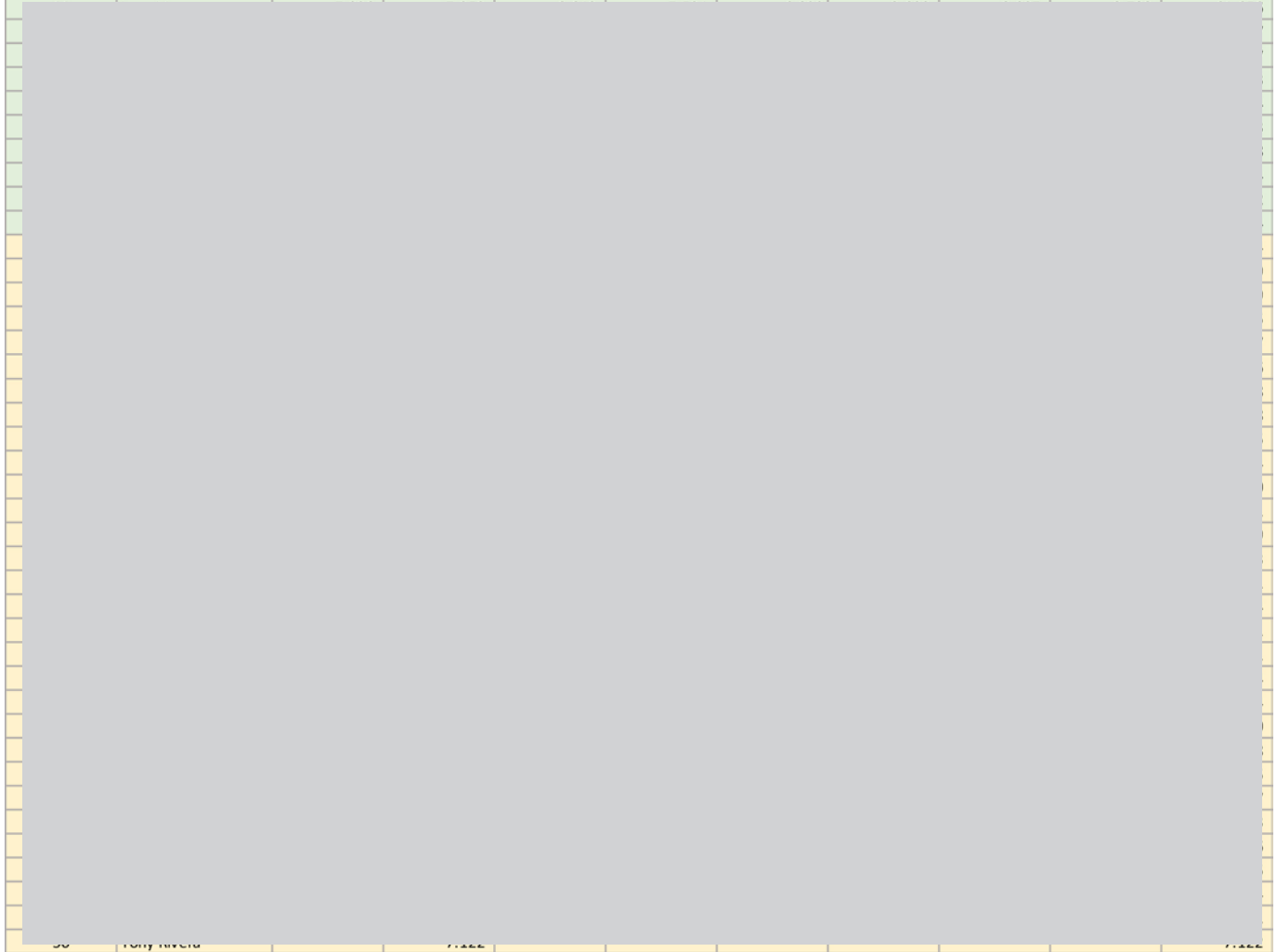
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**Zone V Camera Club
POTY Ranking 2023 as of August 2023**

No.	MEMBER NAME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	TOTAL
1	Arlene Donaire	9.087	5.976	8.175	8.707	8.303	8.467	7.788	8.896	65.400
2	Mac Omega	9.027	7.002	8.773	6.604	7.973	8.928	7.972	8.773	65.051
3	Willie de Vera	7.593	8.008	7.081	8.553	8.023	8.634	7.894	8.387	64.172
4	Jeff Dytuco	7.697	7.104	7.960	7.343	8.280	9.484	8.309	7.877	64.054
5	Ruben Castor Ranin	7.762	6.802	8.834	8.019	7.357	8.099	8.419	8.677	63.967
6	Oscar Soriano	8.681	7.591	7.254	7.210	8.078	8.300	8.230	7.869	63.213
7	Bern Wong	7.654	7.153	7.711	8.437	7.547	8.586	8.105	7.870	63.061
8	Danny Yu	8.354	7.184	7.035	7.743	7.473	9.105	7.559	8.349	62.801
9	Lester Abes	7.408	6.412	7.636	7.683	7.725	7.951	8.082	9.093	61.990
10	Brian Agana	8.313	7.339	7.556	7.580	7.340	8.340	7.322	8.004	61.795



Photographer of the Month:
Arlene Donaire

Members' Cup:
Jeff Dytuco