

## Feb 2024 Creative Challenge IN THE KITCHEN Scoresheet Des

Club Star Rating	Firstname	Lastname	Title	Score	Award	Comment
1S	Marisan	Victor	Under the chairs	10	Gold	Well done for such a different angle, and seeing the shapes and textures here. A little more contrast would make this pop.
2S	wynand	lens	Basil Pesto	11	Gold	Nice! I really like the blurred background, lovely golden colours. Be careful with tabletop to not clutter the image - for example, the front garlic peel is out of focus and a bit untidy, and the bowl in the back, those highlights on the bowl are a little distracting. I do like the depth of field.
3S	Jan	Lens	Coffe for one	9	Silver	Lovely porcelain, but what lets you down here is the background and the lack of light. The background is quite untidy, and while I like the texture, its creased and starting to fold with little bits on it (perhaps it's the muffin crumbs?)... just kidding. Its hard to photograph white anything, and this is white reflection things, but I feel you could have lifted the shadows a bit...
4S	Liesl	Couperthwaite	carrot sharpener	9	Silver	Lovely creativity! Unfortunately let down by the overexposed sharpener... the orange of the carrot appears a bit oversaturated too...
4S	Doug	Couperthwaite	Olive Oil 6971	9	Silver	Gorgeous bottle! I like the background too, but overall a bit orangey... some petals on the flowers are also overexposed.
4S	Cornelia	Appel	Taking over the kitchen	14	Merit	Gosh. I am so in love with this image. I love the dishes waiting to be washed, and the action of the little girl, and wow this texture that you have added is stunning. Really good choices in processing, very well done.
5S1	Maxi	Holder	Bunny Chow	10	Gold	Do I even have words after reading that caption! Good enough sharpness and colour to squeak into the golds...
5S3	Ronelle	van den Heever	Peeking	11	Gold	Love the story here, and the subtle shades of black however, the bright strip in the spoon detracts and at this start level, must be worked on.
5S3	Vicki	Street	Recipe Reflections	12	Gold	An oldie but a goodie - beautifully executed. Well done.
6S1	Leon	Heyes	Hot Hot Hot	13	Merit	Beautiful. Such patience to have to set this up, technicaly and creatively really well done.