

2001

N4C INTERCLUB COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The following list indicates the slide and print competition topics for each month which will be **in addition to** the usual monthly pictorial print and slide competitions

| Month | Prints* | Slides (Loc.) | Month | Prints* | Slides (Loc.) |
|-------|---------------|-------------------|-------|---------------|-------------------|
| March | Journalism | Trav/Journ (R) | Aug | Trav/Creative | Nat/Creative (SM) |
| April | Nat/Seq | Nat/Creative (SM) | Sept | Journalism | Trav/Journ (R) |
| May | Trav/Creative | Trav/Journ (R) | Oct | Nat/Seq | Nat/Creative (SM) |
| June | Journalism | Nat/Creative (SM) | Nov | T/C/J | N/C/T/J (R) |
| July | Nat/Seq | Trav/Journ (R) | Dec | Annual | Annual |

*All print competitions held at the home of Natalie Barton; R = Rossmoor; SM = San Mateo

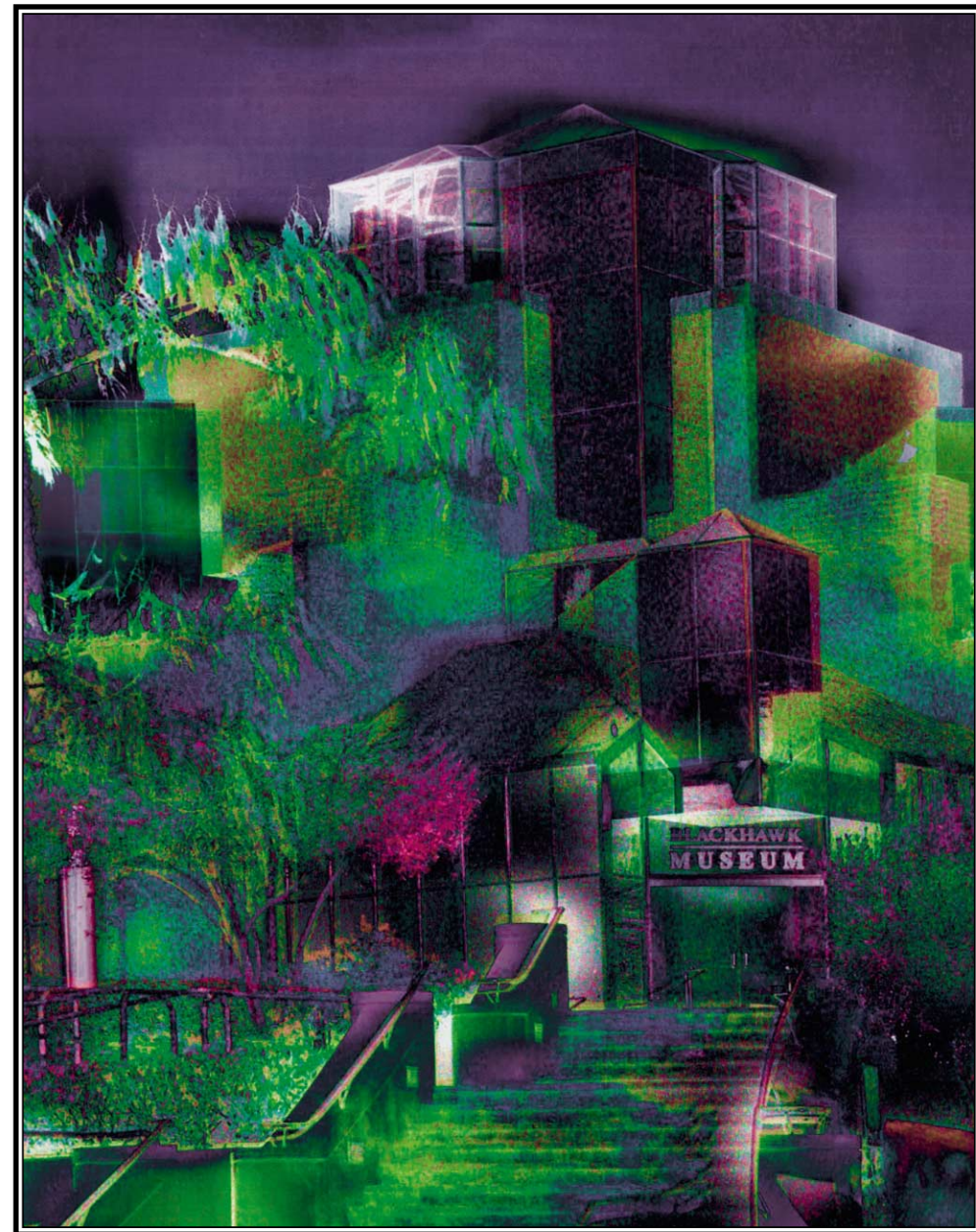
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CORRECTIONS:

- The judge for the Journalism Slides Division for January, 2001 was Hugh Grey, not Bob Grey. Also the heading mistakenly read "February 2001" and should have read "January 2001."
- The FotoClave Director for 2001 is James Pagano, whereas the Chair is Eleanor Webster.



*Impressions of Blackhawk, First Place, Creative Prints
 by Charlie Patterson, Livermore Valley Camera Club*



FOTO FANFARE



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

MARCH

Board Meeting

12 **8:00 p.m.** First Methodist Church,
1600 Bancroft, San Leandro

Interclub Judging

17 **Slides (P/T/J)** Gateway Clubhouse
Rossmoor

Call Prints (P/J)

At the home of Natalie Barton

23-25 **ASILOMAR 2001**

APRIL

Board Meeting

9 **8:00 p.m.** First Methodist Church,
1600 Bancroft, San Leandro

Interclub Judging

21 **Slides (P/N/C)**
1:00 pm Beresford Recreation Center
San Mateo

Call Prints (P/N/S)

At the home of Natalie Barton

29 **Yerba Buena PSA Chapter** meeting
Photo Shoot Day

MAY

Board Meeting

14 **8:00 p.m.** First Methodist Church,
1600 Bancroft, San Leandro

Interclub Judging

19 **Slides (P/T/J)** Gateway Clubhouse
Rossmoor

Call Prints (P/T/C)

At the home of Natalie Barton

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PHOTO SHOOT DAY

Yerba Buena Chapter of PSA
Sunday, April 29

Members of Yerba Buena -
FREE !

Non-members - \$6.00
which includes lunch.

What a bargain!

This is always a popular
set of workshops.

Plan to attend.

Here's a Bunch of Miscellaneous Info That Is, No Doubt, of Interest Port of Redwood City Tall Ships Photo Contest (March 21-28)

Mention "Port of Redwood City photo contest" for free entry for photography only. There will be three places and the winning photos may be used in the Port's award-winning newsletter, "Currents." Black & white or color prints, NO SLIDES. Topics: Activities or highlights of the tall ships. Entries postmarked by April 10. Send to Port of Redwood City, 675 Seaport Blvd., Redwood City, CA 94063.

Wild Animal Safari Photoshoot, Saturday April 28 at 9:00 - 12:00.

Herds of African animals roam freely on a 400 acre ranch in the wine country. You will drive through the herds in an open land rover with guides who will assure you of up close and personal shots. Cost: \$53 per person. Lunch: \$18. Contact Dona Thornwall, 150 Tiller Ct., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019; 650-726-7272.

2001 National Wildlife Photography Competition

They are seeking striking images of nature,

creatures on land and life beneath the water's surface. Images may show animal behavior, portraits of wildlife in natural habitat, plant life, or natural landscapes of people interacting with nature.

Deadline: June 22, 2001.

Entries must be either transparencies or colored prints (max. 11 x 14" including mount), up to five per maker.

Prizes: First place: \$1,000, plus other cash awards.

Send entries to National Wildlife Photography Competition, Drawer C-01, 8925 Leesburg Pike, Vienna VA 22184. For more info, check page 68 of *National Wildlife*, January/February issue, 2001.

The Los Angeles County Fair

is encouraging out-of-the-area photographers to enter their annual competition. Check out their website at: <http://www.fairplex.org> after April 1.

Spring Photo Fair at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds

April 7 & 8. New and used photo equipment.

How to Make Transparent GIF Files for Your Website with Photoshop 6.0.

Just in case you're looking to add objects to your site where you want your background to show through (or around), including type...

check out this website: <http://designsbymark.com/movies/transgifps6.0.html>.

For Large Prints from medium resolution slides or negatives, the Editor seriously recommends Altamira's Genuine Fractals.

A 4 meg. digital camera file can be blown up to a 40 meg. file with essentially no loss of quality. Their website can be found at <http://www.altamira-group.com>.

They also have the galleries of a few professional photographers with their testimonials.

Monthly Competition Prints (Continued)

3. Leaving the Bay at Sunset Joe Hearst Contra Costa

Color Self Adv. (CS/ADV) (8 prints)

1. Early Spring Landscape Laura Bird Contra Costa
 2. Remfree House Larry Kramm Diablo Valley
 3. Paper Work Kurt Asphindh Livermore
 4. China Camp Fisherman Keith Marsh Marin

Color Self Ama. (CS/AMA) (6 prints)

1. Hibiscus Michael Miller Marin
 2. Early Morning Fog Mary von Tolksdorf Marin
 3. Kelp Still Life Rusty Babcock Livermore

Color Comm. Salon (CC/SAL) (6 prints)

1. My Eye's on You Ronna Voorsanger Marin
 2. Running in Circles Don Mason Livermore
 3. A Lone Bird Ben Kong Millbrae
 4. Curly Ewe Sherry Grivett Livermore

Color Comm. Adv (CC/ADV) (11 prints)

1. Chinese Fishing Nets in India Myra Windmiller Alameda
 2. California Sea Lion Kathy Elmore Livermore
 3. Medieval Siege Machine Jim Morrow Contra Costa
 4. Cacti in Arizona Steve Marks Millbrae
 5. Egret Steve Marks Millbrae

Color Comm. Ama. (CC/AMA) (10 prints)

1. Death Valley Sunrise Gary Hromada Marin
 2. Homesick Thu Bellomo Livermore
 3. Beginning the Climb Amory Donaldson Diablo Valley
 4. Sea Stacks in Bandon Oregon Phyllis Barry Marin
 5. Fresh Apples George Hubbard Focus

Travel Prints (17 prints)

1. Basket Weavers, Copper Canyon Michael Miller Marin
 2. Chinese Peasants, Longmen's Edward Persike Millbrae
 3. Bridge to Prague, Czech. Myra Windmiller Alameda
 4. Ladies of Hakka, N.T. China Edward Persike Millbrae
 5. Buddhist Priest & Visitor Myra Windmiller Alameda
 HM Washday in Burano, Venice Joe Hearst Contra Costa

Nature Slides (Continued)

5. Coyote Licks Lips on Prowl for Food,
 Yellowstone NP (Latin Name) Laura Somers Livermore
 HM Male Impalas Fight Over Territory,
 Kenya (Latin Name) Eleanor Webster Peninsula

Nature AAA (21 entries)

1. **& W** Coyote with Elk Leg (Latin Name) Brad Benton Peninsula
 2. Female Elephant Seal with Day Old Pup (Latin Name) . Glenn Corlew Contra Costa
 3. **& W** This Wasp Has Just Laid 3 Eggs
 in Her Nest (Latin Name) Herman Willis Berkeley
 4. Coot with Fledgeling Joan Field Contra Costa
 5. Milkweed Seed Takes Flight (Latin Name) Robert Beall Contra Costa
 HM Monarch Butterflies and Chrysalis (Latin Name) Alyce Pagano Photochrome

MONTHLY COMPETITION CREATIVE SLIDES DIVISION

Chairman: Mary Asturias • Judge: Lois Shouse • February 2001

Creative B (22 entries)

1. Portrait in the Clouds Troy Donahue Marin
 2. Fallen Leaf Wendell DeLano Alameda
 3. Intensity Rose Knight Berkeley
 4. Circles in Space Don Davis Berkeley
 5. Fresnel Tunnel Anna Leigh Peninsula
 HM Dream in Color Betty Williams Livermore

Creative A (29 entries)

1. Emergence of the Fairies Chris D'Andrea Berkeley
 2. Serendipity Shirley Tervo Millbrae
 3. Luminous Ball Elaine Batchelder Marin
 4. Deep Mystery Dorothy Berndt Marin
 5. Reflection Charles MacCarthy Rossmoor
 HM Red on Red Barbara James Alameda

Creative AA (17 entries)

1. Swoosh and Away Natalie Cremer Berkeley
 2. Zebra Stripes Shirley Tervo Peninsula
 3. Multiplied Joan Field Contra Costa
 4. Man in Blue Patricia Prettie Contra Costa
 5. Light at the End of Neon Tunnel Robert Fournier Peninsula
 HM. Floating in Space Natalie Cremer Berkeley

Pictorial Slides (Continued)

5. CollectionsTerry ToomeyAlameda
 HM, Sunset at the TajLauna MacCarthyRossmoor

Masters (16 entries)

1. Olympic Sunset #2Keith MarshMarin
 2. Water CarriersElaine BachelderMarin
 3. Gray GhostBrad BentonPeninsula
 4. Antelope SlotErlida ParkerLivermore
 5. Old Salts SaintBrad BentonPeninsula
 HM Royal Red and GoldMary Temple TroutnerRossmoor

MONTHLY COMPETITION NATURE SLIDES DIVISION

Chair: Eleanor Webster • Judge: Lois Shouse • February 2001

Nature B (26 entries)

1. Calif. Brown Pelican in Flight (Latin Name)Alice SteelePhotochrome
 2. White Ibis Stretches Wings, Mysore, IndiaRaghu YedatorePeninsula
 3. Aspen Trunk Gnawed by Beaver for Building DamAnne MahnkenMillbrae
 4. Sierra Fawn LilyBob LooLivermore
 5. Newly Molted Northern Bluet Climbs Reeds to Dry
 Before Taking WingJim ServicePhotochrome
 HM Rama Llana GlamaJane HirtMarin

Nature A (26 entries)

1. Weddell Seal, Antarctica (Latin Name)Chris GondakMarin
 2. Blue GrouseSteve MarksMillbrae
 3. Tri-Colored Heron PreeningDorothy EatonPhotochrome
 4. Mexican WolfVal HuffPeninsula
 5. Portrait of A Very Pregnant Elk, Yellowstone
 NP (Latin Name)Chris SomersLivermore
 HM West Coast Lady Checks Pollen
 on Flower (Latin Name)Carol HemingwayPhotochrome

Nature AA (26 entries)

1. Two Red Foxes Fighting (Latin Name)Anne SullivanMarin
 2. Mariposa Lily Close-up of Style & Anthers
 in Various Stages of DevelopmentDan CheathamRossmoor
 3. Breaching Humpback Whale, Glacier Bay,
 Alaska (Latin Name)Elaine BachelderMarin
 4. Bald Eagle Head Detail (Latin Name)Chris D'AndreaBerkeley

Monthly Competition Prints (Continued)**Creative Prints (15 prints)**

1. Impression of BlackhawkCharlie PattersonLivermore
 2. Welcome to Mars, Now Go HomeKurt AsplindhLivermore
 3. SailingCharlie PattersonLivermore
 4. Hot PeppersDick KramerContra Costa
 5. Leg CrampBaha FahmyContra Costa
 HM Flaming Tulips #2Diane KissickDiablo Valley

MONTHLY COMPETITION PICTORIAL SLIDES DIVISION

Chairman: Charlie Patterson • Judge: Lois Shouse • February 2001

Pictorial B (18 entries)

1. The BenchAmy JohnsonBerkeley
 2. DriftersBob McNuttDiablo Valley
 3. Bow and LineJan DelanoAlameda
 4. GazaniaFrank LaHogueMarin
 5. Washing UpBob McNuttDiablo Valley
 HM Red WonderRaghu YedatorePeninsula

Pictorial A (15 entries)

1. Sunday Afternoon StrollTricia lallegioLivermore
 2. Tour Hassan and Mosque Ruins, MoroccoAl EdgertonBerkeley
 3. Boy with Water BagJane AllenMarin
 4. A Different PerspectiveCarol HemingwayPhotochrome
 5. Lifeboat AshoreWendell DeLanoAlameda
 HM Family PortraitSteph ThompsonPeninsula

Pictorial AA (20 entries)

1. After the Snow Storm, Black. Diamond Pk.Donita HohensteinContra Costa
 2. Where ever it Leads YouMarya HartMillbrae
 3. MOMA at NightMargie MacDonaldPhotochrome
 4. Going DownGene DaileyLivermore
 5. BATH's Door Knocker in A. M.Stacy BoornPhotochrome
 HM Crescendo!Barry BruceAlameda

Pictorial AAA (18 entries)

1. The Morning Light at Bolinas LagoonGene MoritaMarin
 2. Three Birch TreesLeping ZhaMillbrae
 3. Slots #3Gary HromadaMarin
 4. Butterflys FeedingDorothy EatonPhotochrome

BOARD Notes

Among the various topics discussed:

Treasurer's Report: N4C currently has less than \$7,000 in both its accounts, representing a steady decline over the last few years. In addition, the First Methodist Church where Board meetings are held is adding a \$6 surcharge for energy costs as well as raising our fees 50%. We will be paying \$36 per month for one meeting as opposed to our previous \$20.

On the bright side, \$1,000 will be paid to N4C as their portion of profit distribution from the 2000 FotoClave.

- The **N4C Judges List** is being updated.
- **PSA Convention in San Diego:** Anyone planning to compete in slides for the PSA Convention, August 27 - September 1, will have to turn in a maximum of two by April 1. To compete, you must be a member of the Yerba Buena Chapter, not just a PSA member.
- Several **awards from the Annual N4C Competition** have not been passed out. They will be available at the next Board meeting.
- **PSA Chapter Day (April 29):** Kenna Mawk will provide fliers for the clubs. Should be mailed to delegates for distribution before the next Board meeting.
- **FotoClave 2001:** N4C is responsible for the organization of this annual photographic enterprise this year. Jim Pagano is the new director and Eleanor Webster is Chairman and Lois Shouse is Vice-Chair in charge of facilities. The first meeting of the committee was held at the

end of February and all is on schedule. The array of presenters promises to be an exciting one.

The Committee is **still seeking volunteers for the Raffle and to produce the lecture notes.**

- **A Judges Class** will be conducted by Fran Cox of 6Cs Council. Inquiry will be made to see if it would be open to interested N4C parties.
- **The Program Committee** to whose job is to locate a presenter for N4C has been dormant. We will make a greater effort to engage someone in the late fall or early December.
- **The Interclub Competition Survey** run by Marin Camera Club still requires responses from four clubs. The purpose is to determine the need for listing the clubs' total scores twice yearly.
- Eleanor Miller is ill. N4C will send a get-well card.

EXHIBITS

Berkeley Camera Club

Will exhibit black & white and color prints at **Photolab** in Berkeley from March 17 - April 28. There will be a reception on Saturday, March 24 at 5:00 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

Russell R. Hilton, FN4C (1917-2001)

A dear friend was lost from the Oakland Camera Club resulting from a series of strokes. Not only had Russ been a leader in the Oakland Club since 1953, but he also served as a judge for San Francisco Bay Area camera clubs and received a Fellow of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs in 1981. He had achieved Oakland's greatest accolade: Honorary Member.

-Information from Bob Baker

MONTHLY COMPETITION PRINTS DIVISION

Chairman: Natalie Barton • Judge: Joan Field • February 2001

B&W Salon (MO/SAL) (14 prints)

1. Early Morning Fog, Nicassio Eugene Morita Marin
 2. Winter Fog, Camas Plains Chuck Winterhalder Marin
 3. Keeper of the Keys Herb Grainger Focus
 4. Dusty Trail Roger Johnson Contra Costa
 5. Bell Pepper #2 Mohammed Vajed Livermore
- HM Adobe and Ladder Russ Nott Millbrae

B&W Advanced (MO/ADV) (7 prints)

1. Me and My Shadow Bob Crane Marin
2. Straight Jeans Susan Mall Marin
3. Fear Don Mason Livermore

B&W Amateur (MO/AMA) (8 prints)


1. Wall of Ivy Glynis Mariani Marin
2. Anni's Night Brian Gueske Livermore
3. A Walk Thu Bellome Livermore
4. Monterey Cypress Branches Leping Zha Millbrae

Color Self Salon (CS/SAL) (6 prints)

1. Seaworthy Russ Nott Millbrae
2. Balloon Flower, Reflected Natalie Barton Contra Costa



*First Place, CS/SAL - Seaworthy
by Russ Nott,, Millbrae Camera Club*



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