# 2003 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.)
Feb March April May June July	Trav/Creative Journalism Nat/Seq Trav/Creative Journalism Nat/Seq	Nat/Creative (SM) Trav/Journ (R) Nat/Creative (SM) Trav/Journ (R) Nat/Creative (SM) Trav/Journ (R)	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	Trav/Creative Journalism Nat/Seq R/C/J Annual	Nat/Creative (SM) Trav/Journ (R) Nat/Creative ISM) N/C/T/J (R) Annual

<sup>\*</sup>All print competitions held at the home of Natalie Barton; R = Rossmoor; SM = San Mateo

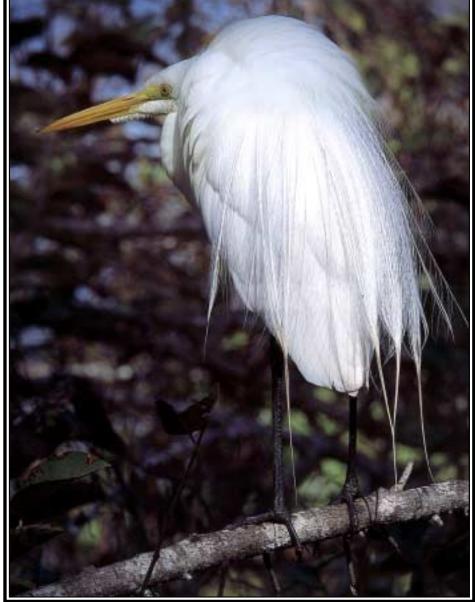
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## **Corrections from Annual Competition:**

Omitted Journalism AA HM: Winning the 100 Meter Dash by a Dash, Richard Silva, Peninsula Omitted Travel AA HM:Tibetan Woman & Worry Beads, by MA Whitlock, Rossmoor Pictorial B: "Fence Post and Lighthouse" was by Rollen Maski, Alameda

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS • FEBRUARY 2003



"Great White Egret, Breeding Plumage" by Gene Dailey, Livermore Valley Camera Club, First Place Nature Prints



#### FEBRUARY 2003

#### **Board Meeting**

**8:00 pm** First Methodist Church, 1600 Bancroft, San Leandro

#### Interclub Judging

15 Slides (P/N/C) 9:30 am - Ebenezer Lutheran Church,

Call Prints (P/T/C)

San Francisco

George Lepp Weekend Seminar Feb 28 - March 2 Doubletree Hotel, Modesto

#### **MARCH**

#### **Board Meeting**

**8:00 pm** First Methodist Church, 1600 Bancroft, San Leandro

## Interclub Judging

15 Slides (P/T/J)

**1:00 pm** - Gateway Clubhouse, Rossmoor

Call Prints (P/J)

#### **APRIL**

#### **Board Meeting**

**8:00 pm** First Methodist Church, 1600 Bancroft, San Leandro

#### Interclub Judging

19 Slides (P/N/C)

**8:45 am** - Beresford Recreation Center, San Mateo

Call Prints (P/N/S)

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# **GEORGE LEPP & ASSOCIATES SEMINAR**

## February 28, March 1 & 2

Double Tree Hotel, Modesto, CA (All rooms \$79; make reservations quickly at 209-526-6000) Sponsored by 2003 Joint Rally Gold Rush & Yerba Buena Chapters of PSA

#### **Program:**

### Friday, February 28

Evening Program by George entitled "Places"

# Saturday, March 1

All-day program on "Tips and Techniques-Outdoor/Nature Photography"

This **NEW** presentation will cover macro, landscape, and wildlife photography. Selection of equipment, including digital, will be covered to optimize outdoor and nature photography.

Saturday evening Banquet, George will present :"Still Loving It."

#### Sunday, March 2

**"Tips and Techniques - Digital Photography"**, a **NEW** program covering all aspects of digital imaging based on capturing, optimizing and sharing of digital images. Categories of cameras, scanning equipment, printers and software will be demonstrated and examples shown.

#### For more information:

Contact Bea Jones, Registrar, Phone - 916-978-7938; email: bjnmj@midtown.net

Make check payable to "Joint Rally 2003" and mail with this registration form to the Registrar Bea Jones, 603 East Ranch Road; Sacramento, CA 95825. Print name as you want it to appear on your name tag. Registration deadline: February 21.

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Spouse's Name	Honors	SJVCCC None Camera Club	
Address		Registration Fee: \$40 for weekend, \$25 for	
City, State, Zip		one day, Non-members \$75 Sat. Luncheon @ \$16 each	
Phone		Sat Banquet @ \$30 each	
E-mail		ChickenPork Tend Veg	
		Sun Luncheon @ \$16 each	
		Total	

2 Two Ships Passing in the Night			
Nature Prints (14 prints)			
1 Great White Egret, Breeding Plumage	. Gene Dailey Livermore . Robert Fournier Peninsula . Robert Fournier Peninsula . Robert Fournier Peninsula . Rex Morey Livermore		
Sequence Prints			
1 Lava Flow #2	. Joe Hearst Contra Costa		



"El Capitan, Yosemite" by Don Townsend, Marin Photography Club First Place: B&W Advanced Prints

**Prints for Annual:** Natalie Barton, print chairman, pointed out that a number of the specialty categories did not have enough print entries to warrant giving 5 HMs. Beginning next year, the HMs for the Specialty Print entries will be limited to 10% of the total prints entered, by Board resolution.

**Travel Slides:** Joan Warren was concerned because she did not have enough ribbons for the Annual Winners. It was decided to do a complete inventory of annual and monthly ribbons and certificates for the purpose of future ordering.

**Nature Slides:** Would like the full complement of nature slides to improve competition.

**FotoClave:** The dispensation of profits has not been made due to Norma Mastin's illness.

**PSA:** George Lepp three-day seminar is February 28, March 1 and 2. Needs more attendees.

**Old Business:** Competition assignment of new members at the club levels is still out of whack. Excellent photographers are frequently placed in lower classes. Charlie Patterson will get the levels available for each club as part of the roster information.

#### **New Business:**

A Judges Seminar will be promoted. A committee of Ellie Webster, Joan Field and Chris Kibre will seek out places to hold it. Ellie suggested a change in format to a roundtable discussing general techniques with less specifics.

The president would like to expand the **N4C** email list including those who would like to receive information about upcoming events, even if they were not interested in getting the *Foto Fanfare* by email.

**Foto Fanfare**: Corrections in the Annual Results will appear in next issue.

**Webb Heidt** passed away recently. He had been treasurer of N4C for some years.

# Response to Foto Fanfare article on Art Photography

On reading the editorial in the November "Foto Fanfare", regarding photography as art opposed to the rule-driven "Camera Club Photography," some trivial thoughts came to mind:

- 1. After about 100,000 badly composed "record shot " slides, mostly on foreign travel, I joined Oakland and Berkeley CC in 1981. Slide competition judges taught me "the rules" for making commendable, winning images. In a few years, I became a top "Camera Club" photographer and then a popular N4C and 6C judge.
- 2. But the "CC rut" became tiresome so I tried the next step: I had a portfolio review of my winning N4C color prints by SF curators at the now defunct Ansel Adams Gallery. What an eye-opening humiliation! My best prints (by implication, yours too) were rejected summarily and said to be "derivative" and not "cuttingedge" (and not even B & W). What now? Use Richard Martin's sandwich techniques? Adobe Photoshop? Who knows?
- 3. Henri Cartier-Bresson is my hero. That "Fan-fare" depicts his famous image (1932): the man leaping over a puddle. I always thought it great but on closer inspection in his book, "The Decisive Moment", it is SUPERB! A poster in the background advertising the ballerina Railowski shows her doing a grand jeté which is repeated by the man. Always look carefully! I award it Journalism Print of the Year because it is:
- a) B & W
- b) cutting-edge and
- c) not derivative. Heck, **you** could have taken it (you wish).

Leo dos Remedios

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# **BI-MONTHLY COMPETITION TRAVEL SLIDES**

Chairman: Joan Warren • Judge: Bibi Chapman, FN4C, HN4C • January 2003

#### Travel B (13 slides)

1 Maintaining the Forbidden City	.Steve Zimmerman Alameda .Elan Elango Peninsula .Claire Maerten Peninsula .Lorraine Ferguson Marin
Travel A (16 slid	es)
1 View of Jefferson & Washington Monuments	.Vincent Keller
Travel AA (13 slic	des)
1 Camel Trek, India	Marie Ann Whitlack Rossmoor
<ul> <li>2 Dulles Airport at Dawn, Wash. DC.</li> <li>3 Kid Leading Herd through Zermatt, Switzerland</li> <li>4 A Morning Routine on the Klongs, Thailand</li> <li>5 American Falls &amp; Rainbow Bridge, Niagara Falls</li> <li>HM Chinese Peasant</li> </ul>	.Patricia Prettie
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# Exhibit by Photochrome Camera Club "A Photographic Experience"

Presented by the Lurie Company at the Atrium Gallery, 2nd Floor 901 Market Street, San Francisco 8 am - 6 pm Monday-Friday, through May 2

# The Second Annual Sierra Club Photo Contest

The contest is sponsored by "The Yodeler," the newsletter of the local chapter.

The contest is an excellent oppportunity for local photographers. The winning images will be shown in four different venues in the Bay Area.

For more information, please contact Anne Seasons: email: seamerci@yahoo.com

# Napa Valley Mustard Festival Photography Contest 2003

Deadline: March 22

For more info, contact 707.259.9020 or www.mustardfestival.org

# **BI-MONTHLY COMPETITION JOURNALISM SLIDES**

Chairman: Kay Kennedy • Judge: BiBi Chapman, FN4C, HN4C • January 2003

# Journalism B (10 slides)

1 Down and Out in Beverly Hills	
3 A Police Rescue Diver is Ready To Asssist	THII FIGSSICK
at Flug Tag 2002, SF	Steve Zimmerman Alameda
4 Face Painting at the 2002 Pumpkin Festival	Elan Elanga Daningula
Half Moon Bay	9
HM It's a Hit	9
Journalism A (14 Slic	′
1 Out of the Game Awaiting Medics	Shelly Norris
2 Homeless Person Displays 2002 SF Grand Prize Flyer	,
3 Getting Up on The Board Kapalua, Maui	
4 Comfortable Shoes on Wedding Day	
5 Up Up and Away	
Journalism AA (16 sli	
1 Enjoying Summertime North Calif. Coast	
2 Tree Trimmer Supported by Ropes	
3 Eating Fire	
4 Bailing Out	
5 Rain? What Rain	
HM Congress Must Be In Session!	Mary Temple Troutner Rossmoor

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#### **Report from Annual Luncheon:**

Trenkins McClain presented the following figures:

106 Total Registration

102 Pre-registered

4 Walk-ins

10 Clubs were represented with 46% coming from Alameda, Contra Costa and Livermore.

Trenkins presented the problem of late registrants who phoned but were to pay at the door because there hadn't been time to send the check before the event. Risk factor: some might not show up with the consequence that N4C would still be responsible to pay for those dinners. Also almost 50% of the registrants sent in the form and check in the last four days before the event

A resolution was passed to add an extra \$5 cost to the dinner for walk-ins. A cut-off date would be set in advance. at least a week before.

It was also suggested that another person always be available to help with the slide presentations.

The preparations for the Richard Martin Seminar was discussed, including equipment and the handling of the sound system.

"Lava Flow #2" by Joe Hearst, Contra Costa Camera Club, First Place Sequence Prints

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# MONTHLY COMPETITION PICTORIAL SLIDES DIVISION Chairman: Mary Asturias • Judge: Bibi Chapman FN4C, HN4C • January 2003

## Pictorial B (16 slides)

1 The Price of Freedom 2 Surf 3 Southwest Abstract 4 Close Up Top of Lighthouse 5 High Security HM Boston Rain	. Bob Braun Peninsula . Stefan Gruenwedel Photochrome Mary Toalsen Millbrae . Susan Glasgow Peninsula		
Pictorial A (16	slides)		
1 New Hampshire Pond 2 Stamen (Orchid) 3 Snowy Beach on Lake Tahoe 4 White Cactus Flower 5 Cable Car Ride Up the Alps HM Glorious Sunset, SanSimeon Vista Point Pictorial AA (17	. Don Townsend		
1 Fog Settles in on North Lake 2 Too Many Millers 3 Shadows 4 Working in the Fields 11/02 St. Helena 5 Seaweed Contrast, Moss Beach HM There They Go Pictorial AAA (18)	. Don Mason Livermore . Kaye MacDonald . Photochrome . Bill Blakewell . Contra Costa . Larry Salveson . Peninsula . Bill Mills Contra Costa		
1 Many More Still to Fall			
2 Lisa 3 Frosted Leaves 4 Misty Yellow Mrs. China 5 Yanaka Cemetory, Tokyo HM Brown Pelican #3	. Barbara James Alameda . Joe Hearst Livermore . Launa MacCarthy . Rossmoor . Joe Hearst Livermore . Charles MacCarthy . Rossmoor		
Pictorial Masters (17 slides)			
1 Conway Harbor			
Nicasio Res. Cal			
4 A Touch of Spring in the Palouse	A. Streitwieser Berkeley		

#### **HOW TO TITLE NATURE ENTRIES**

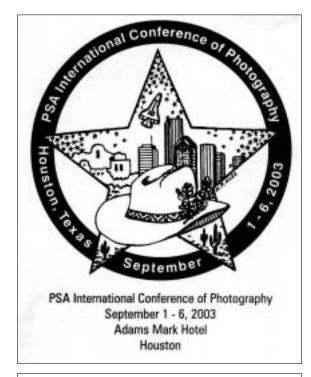
by Fran Cox, FPSA & Eleanor Webster, FPSA

The nature story should take precedence over the pictorial quality and this should be reflected in the title. Ideally, the title is the proper place to identify your subject and may include a bit of additional information not apparent in the photograph, such as where it was found. Never attempt to read an animal's mind. On a photo of a lioness walking through the bush someone titled "A Lioness Hunting for Prey". Perhaps she is, but she may be returning to her cubs, looking for a good place to lie down or just out for a walk. Don't try to guess what the animal is thinking unless it is obvious. It can not be emphasized enough the importance of avoiding "cute titles", they belong in divisions meant to entertain, not inform.

**Authentic Wildlife** is defined as one or more organisms in the animal kingdom living free and unrestrained in a **natural or adopted habitat.** While a hawk sitting on a fence or swallows in a barn are in an adopted habitat, animals in a zoo or game farm are restrained and are not eligble. If your image is of an Authentic Wildlife please indicate so by putting a "W" on the back of the slide, not on the front.

Correctly titling your slides and taking the time to write legibly assists the competition chairs. The Chairs have quite a lot of bookkeeping and when you title your slides in a different way than N4C asks you to, it makes more work for the Chairs.

Viewing the slides entered in the monthly N4C competitions is an excellent learning tool, and it is interesting to see what others are doing. Remember, club members may walk a slide in to the N4C monthly competitions, but you must plan on staying for the competition. Why not come and enjoy seeing the wonderful images that other club members are making? We competition chairs would enjoy the camaraderie.



#### **Discover Houston**

Explore the multi-faceted jewel that is Houston. With a twist of cosmopolitan flair and a touch of Texas hospitality, Houston is both friendly and diverse.

Here are some of the most interesting sites to visit:

- Armand Bayou Nature Center
- George Ranch Historical Park
- Houston Arboretum & Nature Center
- Mercer Arboretum and Botanic Gardens
- The Heritage Society in Sam Houston Park
- Kemah Boardwalk
- Moody Gardens Aquarium
- Space Center Houston

It's not too early to plan to attend. PSA always lines up exciting trips and workshops as part of the experience.

# MONTHLY COMPETITION PRINTS DIVISION

Chairman: Natalie Barton • Judge: Jim Toland • January 2003

# B&W Salon (MO/SAL) (6 prints)

1 Fall Along Lee Vining Creek			
2 Jake			
3 San Francisco Waterfront			
4 A Magic Place	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e		
B&W Advanced (MO			
1 El Capitan, Yosemite			
2 Mission Corridor	Eleanor Webster Peninsula		
B&W Amateur (MO)	/AMA) (7 prints)		
1 Little Yosemite Cascades			
2 Old Windmill & Rotted Cistern	Ken Davis Diablo Valley		
3 Tennessee Valley Beach Surf	Gloria Fraser		
Color Self Salon (CS	S/SAL) (6 prints)		
1 Boat and House	Joe Hearst Contra Costa		
2 Lone Tree at Sunrise, Kauai	Gene Morita		
3 Rising Sun and Fog	Barbara Mallon Livermore		
Color Self Advanced (	CS/ADV) (9 prints)		
1 East Peak and Wall, Colorado	Gloria Fraser		
2 Solitary Fisherman in Mist			
3 Grand Reflections			
4 South Carolina Sunset	Dick KramerContra Costa		
Color Self Ama. (CS)	· · · • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
1 A Pair of Bristlecones			
2 Nassau Sunset	Blake Hurlburt Contra Costa		
Color Comm. Salon (CC/SAL) (4 prints)			
1 Hope Valley Ablaze with Color	· ·		
2 Mono Lake Tufa #2	Jim Halpin Contra Costa		
Color Comm. Adv. (CC/ADV) (6 prints)			
I Golden Gate Through Spray	Marilyn Bagshaw Marin		
2 Niagara Falls, New York	Robin Braunfeld		
3 Mountain Top, Alaska	Karen Eikeland Alameda		
Color Comm. Ama. (CC/AMA) (6 prints)			
1 Mystic Morning Ride	Lindsey Lobree		
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