

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## JANUARY 2006

### Board Meeting

**9 8:00 pm** First Methodist Church,  
1600 Bancroft, San Leandro

### Interclub Competitions

**21 Projected (P/T/J)**  
1:00 pm Gateway Clubhouse,  
Rossmoor

**Call Prints (P/N/S)**

## FEBRUARY 2006

### Board Meeting

**13 8:00 pm** First Methodist Church,  
1600 Bancroft, San Leandro

### Interclub Competitions

**18 Projected (P/N/C)**  
**9:00 am** Beresford Recreation  
Center, San Mateo

**Call: Prints (P/T/C)**

## MARCH 2006

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1:00 pm Gateway Clubhouse,  
Rossmoor

**Call Prints (P/J)**

## APRIL 2006

**GARY CRABBE, Yerba Buena Chapter**

**2** Central Park Rec Center, San Mateo

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**Foto Fanfare** is the official publication of N4C, the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs, a federation of 13 Camera Clubs located in the greater Bay Area. Its goals are to hold monthly competitions among member clubs and present special informative programs whenever possible.

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Las Vegas to Barstow, where we spent the night.

We listened to the weather forecast on the radio: Heavy snow was predicted for the route we planned to take up the eastern slope of the Sierra and over Donner Pass. The forecast was worse for the morning, so we gave up on that part of the trip and went over Tehachapi Pass at 3800 ft., in light snow. At the same time some of our friends were taking a field trip in the eastern Sierra area, and made lovely snow pictures, but had to go hundreds of miles out of their way to

get home because Donner Pass was closed.

We got home with no further problems, but for the rest of the year all of Southern California had plenty of rain, and it was the third wettest year in history, with floods, mudslides, and collapsed roads and bridges. Arizona experienced severe flooding as well. Evidently the old Cloud-Gatherer hadn't had good wine in a very long time, and really showed his appreciation.

*Editor: He really must have been offered great wine this year!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**Gary Crabbe Seminar**  
 Sponsored by  
**the Yerba Buena Chapter, PSA**  
**April 2, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Central Park Recreation Center,**  
**San Mateo**

Gary's primary passion is the pursuit of color and form in Nature. His stock company, which is on line at the address below, provides clients with award winning, spectacular images of the Western States, National Parks, Travel Destinations, Outdoor Recreation, and other subjects.

After graduation from Humboldt State, Gary worked in the studios of world-famous photographer Galen Rowell, managing the Stock Department of Mountain Light Photography for nine years. Known for his industry expertise and unwavering professionalism, Gary has worked with many of the world's best-known advertising agencies, magazines, and publishers. He has been happy to offer his knowledge and opinions consulting with other photographers, and has been quoted several times in *Photo District News*, *Wired Magazine*, *Mother Jones*, and

numerous other trade publications.

Among his publication/client list are *The National Geographic Society*, *The New York Times*, *Forbes Magazine*, *The North Face*, *Subaru*, *Sunset Magazine*, *L.L. Bean*, *The Carnegie Museum of Natural History*. In addition, his web site was awarded "Editors Choice" in the Netscape, AOL, and Lycos directories and currently receives over 50,000 visitors each month, making it one of the most popular individual photographer sites on the internet. Finally, he has three coffee-table format books to his credit; *The California Coast (2001)* which won "Book-of-the-Year 2002" by the California Outdoor Travel Writers Association, and *Our San Francisco (2003)*. The third book, *Yosemite & The Eastern Sierra* was published in the fall of 2004 by Welcome Books.

His fourth book, *Backroads of the California Wine Country* is due for release this spring.

Gary currently resides in Pleasant Hill, California.

He will discuss the making of both landscape and travel photos ("Finding the Light"; "A Sense of Place").

**Be sure to check out his website at:**  
**[www.enlightphoto.com](http://www.enlightphoto.com) and [www.enlightphoto.com/portfolio.htm](http://www.enlightphoto.com/portfolio.htm).**

**Color Print of the Year**  
**"Snowfall on Tahoe" by Aleksander Shornikov of Photochrome Club**

**Color Amateur**

- 1 Old Car, Older House . . . . .Ted Laufer . . . . .Photochrome
- 2 White-fronted Bee-eater (Merups bullockoides) .Steve Rentmeesters . . . . .Livermore
- 3 Full Moon Over SF . . . . .Juraj Berkovic . . . . .Marin
- 4 Fishing on Lake Oeschinen . . . . .Eric Ahrendt . . . . .Livermore
- 5 Lilac Roller . . . . .Steve Rentmeesters . . . . .Livermore
- HM1 Out to Sea . . . . .Barbara Stewart . . . . .Photochrome
- HM Monument Valley Formation . . . . .Steve Rentmeesters . . . . .Livermore
- HM Three Peppers . . . . .Alice Steele . . . . .Photochrome
- HM Bridge of the Lion . . . . .Karen Laufer . . . . .Photochrome
- HM Rowing a Boat at Sunrise . . . . .Maureen McGettigan . . . . .Photochrome

**Color Advanced**

- 1 Callas in Threes . . . . .Martin Taylor . . . . .Marin
- 2 Sunrise Reflections . . . . .Martin Taylor . . . . .Marin
- 3 Bread Oven, Taos Pueblo . . . . .Sherry Grivett . . . . .Livermore
- 4 Mother's Day Rose . . . . .Deborah Hall . . . . .Photochrome
- 5 Pair of Little Bee-eaters . . . . .Steve Rentmeesters . . . . .Livermore
- HM1 Seven White Horses . . . . .Mike Geib . . . . .Livermore
- HM Window to the Theatre . . . . .Bob Rogers . . . . .Contra Costa
- HM Glass Sculpture and Kiln Cone  
at Glass Museum . . . . .Sherry Grivett . . . . .Livermore
- HM Boats and Reflections . . . . .Mike Geib . . . . .Livermore
- HM Four Horses . . . . .Jane Allen . . . . .Marin

**Color Salon**

- 1 Quiet Time in Peggy's Cove . . . . .Richard Silva . . . . .Peninsula
- 2 Fresh Juice . . . . .Shirley Tervo . . . . .Millbrae
- 3 Great Egret with Triplets . . . . .Bob Fournier . . . . .Peninsula
- 4 Japanese Lily Pond . . . . .Deborah Hall . . . . .Photochrome
- 5 Curves in Crayola . . . . .Bob Cossins . . . . .Millbrae
- HM1 The Mittens, Monument Valley . . . . .Deborah Hall . . . . .Photochrome
- HM The Barn on Johnson Road . . . . .Deborah Hall . . . . .Marin
- HM Moody Scene at Laguna . . . . .Marsh, Keith . . . . .Marin
- HM Yuccas at Dawn, White Sands . . . . .Braunfeld, Robin . . . . .Marin
- HM Puffin at Ease . . . . .Robert Fournier . . . . .Peninsula

**ANNUAL COMPETITION TRAVEL SLIDES**

Chairman: Baha Fahmy • Judges: Jim Cunningham, Cliff Hamby and Bob Schmiedeskamp

**Slide of the Year**  
**Taming Wild Horses, Gobi Desert, Mongolia**  
**By Oscar Bruening of Photochrome Club**

**Travel B**

- 1 Pt. Reyes National Seashore ,Pierce Point. . . . .Lois Winterhalder . . . . .Marin
- 2 Asmat Warriors, Irian Jaya . . . . .Ginna Fleming . . . . .Marin
- 3 Blond Boy, Gobi Desert, Mongolia . . . . .Oscar Bruening . . . . .Photochrome
- 4 Windsor Palace #2, London England . . . . .Mary Toalson . . . . .Millbrae
- 5 Fire Show . . . . .Stacey Flursheim . . . . .Diablo Valley
- HM1 Stork Nest on Tower - Merida, Spain . . . . .Lois Winterhalder . . . . .Marin
- HM Greek Monastery . . . . .Oskar Bruening . . . . .Photochrome
- HM Loire Valley . . . . .Skip Sandberg . . . . .Marin
- HM Sunrise Bryce Canyon, Utah . . . . .Mary Toalson . . . . .Millbrae
- HM Urquart Castle, Scotland . . . . .Mary Toalson . . . . .Millbrae

**Travel A**

- 1 Villager in Hodel, India . . . . .Deborah Hall . . . . .Photochrome
- 2 Woman in Doorway, Hodal, India . . . . .Deborah Hall . . . . .Photochrome
- 3 Vietnam Monument Reflected , Washington.D.C . . . . .Robin Braunfeld . . . . .Marin
- 4 Taj Mahal & Reflecting Pool . . . . .Deborah Hall . . . . .Photochrome
- 5 Pipe Smoker In Hodal, India . . . . .Deborah Hall . . . . .Photochrome
- HM1 Lake Mary & Lake O'Hara,  
Yoho Wilderness,Canada . . . . .Wendell Delano . . . . .Alameda
- HM Street Scene San Miguel de Allende . . . . .Laraine Ferguson . . . . .Marin
- HM Hong Kong . . . . .Martin Brown . . . . .Livermore
- HM Arches – Arches National Park . . . . .Michael D. Miller . . . . .Marin
- HM Onion Vender, India . . . . .Deborah Hall . . . . .Photochrome

**Travel AA**

- 1 Shoemaker at Work, Mazatlan, Mexico . . . . .Richard Silva . . . . .Millbrae
- 2 Snake Charmers, Pushkar, India . . . . .Deborah Hall . . . . .Marin
- 3 Clearing the Fields and Harvesting in Portugal . . . . .Shirley Tervo . . . . .Millbrae
- 4 Virginia City Camel Race . . . . .Karen Eikeland . . . . .Alameda
- 5 Dusk on the Road to Mount St. Michel, France . . . . .Richard Silva . . . . .Millbrae
- HM1 Winter Storm Delivers Snow to Yosemite Valley . . . . .Wendell Delano . . . . .Alameda
- HM Monk Studying, Laos . . . . .Nancy Welch . . . . .Peninsula
- HM Double Delight at Pemiquid Light, Maine . . . . .Sherry Grivett . . . . .Contra Costa

# ANNUAL COMPETITION PICTORIAL SLIDES

Chariman: Mary Asturias • Judges: Kenna Mawk, Duane Pepper, Dean Taylor

**Pictorial Slide of the Year**  
**"The Yellow in the Alley" by Ben Kong of Millbrae Camera Club**

## Pictorial B (13 slides)

1 Ghost Horse	Karen Laufer	Photochrome
2 Garden Path	Skip Sandberg	Marin
3 Golden Carpet	Teri Schoech	Livermore
4 Yosemite Chapel	Stacey Flurscheim	Diablo Valley
5 Eastern Sierra Layers	Teri Schoech	Livermore
HM1 Hummingbird in Water	Ted Laufer	Photochrome
HM Peaceful Beach	Karen Laufer	Photochrome
HM Last Sunset	Teri Schoech	Livermore
HM Redwood Trunk	Teri Schoech	Livermore
HM Mt. Whitney Ice	Jon Rush	Photochrome

## Pictorial A (42 slides)

1 Oracle Reflection	Akila Elan	Peninsula
2 Into the Forest	Edward Sobolak	Millbrae
3 Aspen Creek	Wayne Miller	Contra Costa
4 Sunrise on the Peaks	Bob Braün	Peninsula
5 Blue Man Morocco	Lee Daley	Marin
HM1 Dawn at Rhyolite	Wayne Miller	Contra Costa
HM City at Night	Jerry Donato	Peninsula
HM Half Dome	Steve Napoli	Berkeley
HM Greens	Alice Steele	Photochrome
HM W. Temple R. Zion Canyon	Thu Bellomo	Livermore

## Pictorial AA (49 slides)

1 A Hobo Salute	Wayne Miller	Contra Costa
2 A Ribbon of Water	Jan Delano	Alameda
3 On the Beach	Jan Delano	Alameda
4 Purple Lake	Roger Nolan	Peninsula
5 Color in Casement	Wayne Miller	Contra Costa
HM1 Fall Reflection	Jan Delano	Alameda
HM On Alert	Bill Blakewell	Contra Costa
HM Morning Mist	Phil Hassrick	Marin

HM1 Sunspot on the Fresnel Lens	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
HM Sunrise	Martin Gumbel	Photochrome
HM Pink Mouse	Joan Davidson	Millbrae
HM Hot Dog	Martin Gumbel	Photochrome
HM Crinkled	Mary Toolson	Millbrae

## Creative A (26 slides)

1 Wintry Mosaic	Sherry Grivett	Livermore
2 Threads of Gold	Jaqueline Lanthaume	Photochrome
3 Old Timer	Sherry Grivett	Livermore
4 I Can Fly	Nancy Belcher	Berkley
5 Aztec Sun	Sherry Grivett	Livermore
HM1 Beyond Weird	Ed Abrahamson	Millbrae
HM The Lights Of Broadway	Susan Glasgow	Peninsula
HM Hot Boot	Sherry Grivett	Livermore
HM Pointing to the Moon	Marjorie Kimball	Rossmoor
HM Blue Movement	Sara Syers	Photochrome

## Creative AA (22 slides)

1 Moon Over Me	Richard Stacks	Photochrome
2 Ghost in the Junkyard	Dick Stahlke	Contra Costa
3 Golden Gate Bridge	Edward Lim	Alameda
4 Trailing Moisture	Wendell Delano	Alameda
5 Metallic Design	Hugh Grey	Rossmoor
HM1 Cosmic Storm	Richard Silva	Peninsula
HM Black Bird and Bramble	Deborah Hall	Photochrome
HM Capturing the Color	Richard Silva	Millbrae
HM Carnival Slide	Robert Fournier	Peninsula
HM Squiggles	Hugh Grey	Rossmoor

### Board Notes Continued

The **Nominating Committee** gave their report:

**President:** Dick Stahlke, Contra Costa

**Vice-president:** Mike Johnson, Diablo Valley

**Treasurer:** Teri Schoech, Livermore

**Secretary:** Trenkins I. McClain, Peninsula

In addition the following chairs have been designated:

**Nature:** Siegfried Arndt of Livermore

**Creative:** Wendell Delano, Alameda

**Prints:** Amory Donaldson & Mike Johnson, Diablo Valley.

**Electronic Image Collector:** Gene Albright, Berkeley

**Assistant for EIC:** Joe Hearst, Contra Costa.

The Board voted to give a combined service award to Larry Salveson for devising the electronic program and to Gene Albright for all the work he has put into this effort.



## ANNUAL MONOCHROME PRINT WINNERS

**Monochrome Print of the Year**

"Temple Mount" by Sherry Grivett, Livermore Valley

Below Right:

**Monochrome Advanced**

"Mono Lake Overlook" by Nora Lee of Peninsula

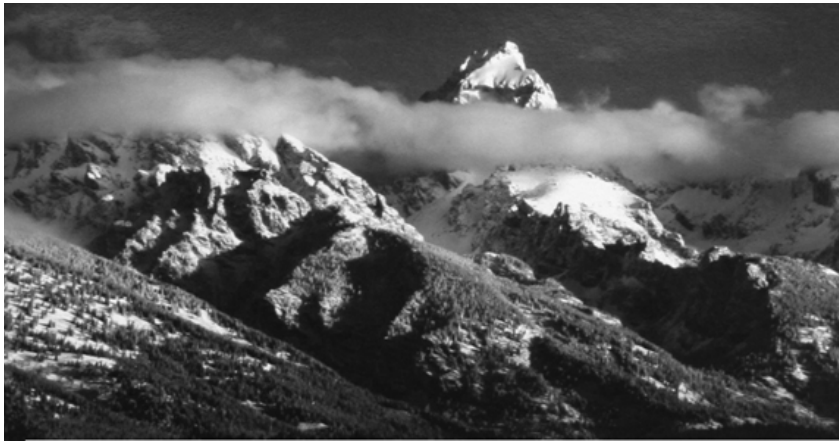
Bottom Right:

**Monochrome Amateur**

"Takamatsu" by Skip Sandberg  
Marin Photography Club

Below: **Monochrome Salon**

"Tree Sisters" by Rosario Sapienza  
Marin Photography Club



## ANNUAL COMPETITION NATURE SLIDES

Chairman: Wendell Delano • Judges: Jim Cunningham, Cliff Hamby, and Bob Schmiedeskamp

**Nature Slide of the Year**  
**"Male Blue Grouse Displays Yellow Air Sac in Spring" (SNI)**  
**by Debora Hall of Photochrome Club**

**Wildlife Slide of the Year**  
**"Snowy Egret Grooming" by Ruth Foster of Rossmoor Camera Club**

### Nature B (17 slides)

- 1 Shelf Fungi (SNI) . . . . . Mary Toalson . . . . . Millbrae
- 2 Meerkat . . . . . Stacey Flurscheim . . . . . Diablo Valley
- 3 Prairie Dog Eating and on Aalert . . . . . Susan Glasgow . . . . . Peninsula
- 4 House Spider with Encapsulated Yellow Jacket (SNI) . . . . . Dorothy Weaver . . . . . Marin
- 5 Sand Tufas at Mono Lake . . . . . Susan Glasgow . . . . . Peninsula
- HM1 Watchful Red-Shouldered Hawk  
in Yosemite NP (SNI) . . . . . Akila Elan . . . . . Peninsula
- HM Death Valley Cholla Cactus  
Survives in Crevice (SNI) . . . . . Mary Toalson . . . . . Millbrae
- HM Iceberg Created by Break-up of End of Glacier . . . . . Anne Mahnken . . . . . Millbrae
- HM Kangaroo Relaxing while Joey's Napping . . . . . Susan Glasgow . . . . . Peninsula
- HM Trunk of Bristlecone Pine . . . . . Pat Strachan . . . . . Millbrae

### Nature A (23 slides)

- 1 Desert Coral Snake begins to Ingest Rabbit  
as He Climbs Down (SNI) . . . . . Lois Shouse . . . . . Peninsula
- 2 Sea Nettle Profile (SNI) . . . . . Jim Goldstein . . . . . Photochrome
- 3 Bull Elephant Attempting to Mate . . . . . Jane Allen . . . . . Marin
- 4 Lions Main Jelly (SNI) . . . . . Jim Goldstein . . . . . Photochrome
- 5 Lenticular Cloud Form, Mt. Shasta (SNI) . . . . . Janet Stock . . . . . Photochrome
- HM1 White-throated Kingfisher . . . . . Debora Hall . . . . . Marin
- HM Andean Condor (SNI) . . . . . Andrew Green . . . . . Photochrome
- HM Banana Slug (SNI) . . . . . Debora Hall . . . . . Marin
- HM Polar Bear (Ursus maritimus)  
near Churchill, Canada . . . . . Carolyn Kramer . . . . . Contra Costa
- HM Starfish (Astreroidea) Digesting Mussel . . . . . Joe Chan . . . . . Berkeley