2006-2007 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 projected images competitions

Month	Prints	Slides (Loc.)	Month	Prints	Slides (Loc.)
Dec	Annual (R)	Annual (R)	June	Journalism	Nat/Creative (SM)
Jan 2007	Nat/Seq	Trav/Journ (R)	July	Nat/Seq	Trav/Journ (R)
Feb	Trav/Creative	Nat/Creative (SM)	Aug	Trav/Creative	Nat/Creative (SM)
March	Journalism	Trav/Journ (R)	Sept	Journalism	Trav/Journ (R)
April	Nat/Seq	Nat/Creative (SM)	Oct	Nat/Seq	Nat/Creative (SM)
May	Trav/Creative	Trav/Journ (R)	Nov	T/C/J	N/C/T/J (R)

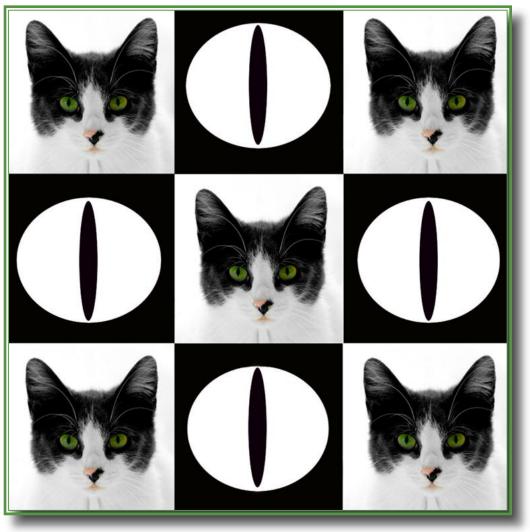
Contact Print Chairs for site; R = Rossmoor; SM = San Mateo

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"Tic Fac Toe" by Claudia Bodmer of Peninsula Camera Club Winner, Creative A Projected Images



DECEMBER

Board Meeting

11 8:00 pm First Methodist Church, 1600 Bancroft. San Leandro

ANNUAL COMPETITION

16 Projected Images & Prints 9:00 am, Gateway Clubhouse, Rossmoor

JANUARY 2007

Board Meeting

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

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

14 Irish Cultural Center, San Francisco

Interclub Competitions

20 Projected (P/T/J) 11:00 am Gateway Clubhouse, Rossmoor

Call Prints (P/N/S)

FEBRUARY

Board Meeting

12 8:00 pm First Methodist Church, 1600 Bancroft, San Leandro

Interclub Competitions

17 Projected (P/N/C) 9:00 am Beresford Recreation Center. San Mateo

Call Prints (P/T/C)

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Sunday,	January 14, 2007
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Uni	ited Irish Cultural Center
2	2700 45th Avenue (at Sloat Blvd.)
	San Francisco, CA
24	11:30 a.m No host bar & viewing of winning prints 12:30 p.m Lunch
- 4	1:30 p.m Program including a raffle, installation of officers, viewing of winning images and presentation of awards
Registrati	Cost: \$25 per person ion Deadline: Monday, January 8th
Name(s):	
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Phone: ()	e-mail:
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Journalism Prints (J)

		(.)	
1	He Can't Find His Mommy, Beijing, China	Dennis Fisher	Livermore
2	Particapant of Venice Carnival Takes a Break	Eugene Morita	Marin Photo C
3	Washington-Stanford Battle for the Ball	Richard Silva	Peninsula
4	Surfer Executes Sweeping Cutback	Sherry Grivett	Livermore
5	Maui Surfer Conquers Wave with Sweeping Cutback _	Sherry Grivett	Contra Costa
НМ	Throwing the Ball in from the Sidelines in Rugby	Shirley Tervo	Peninsula
	Travel Prints	(T)	
1	Tibetan Boy at Yanpachen	Dan VanWinkle	Marin Photo C
2	Coptic Christian Monk in Wadi,		
	Natrun Monastery, Egypt	Barbara Mallon	Livermore
3	Ritual Transfer of Sacred Object from One		
	Hindu Temple to Another - Bali	Bob Fournier	Peninsula

Joe Hearst

Stephen Scharf

Mary Toalson _



Monk and Layman, Hindu Temple, Nadi, Fiji_

Mono Lake at Sunrise

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"He Can't Find His Mommy" by Dennis Fisher of Livermore Valley Camera Club; Winner: Journalism Prints



Livermore

Livermore

Millbrae

"Filipino Folk Dancer wth a Round Sallakot" by Cecilia Vidal of Millbrae C C: Winner: CO/AMA



"Night Keepers" by Jan DeLano of Alameda Photographic Society Winner: Creative AA Projected Images



"Spotted Tussock (Lophocampa maculata) by Bill Stone of Contra Costa Camera Club; Winner: Nature A Projected Images



"Eye Scream Parlor" by Bernie Mulaskey of Marin Digital Club Winner Pictorial B Projected Images

EDDIE SOLOWAY SEMINAR A GREAT SUCCESS



Eddie continues cracking up listeners (from left) Joe Hearst, Trenkins McClain and Mary Asturias at dinner folowing the seminar.

Eddie Soloway lived up to all expectations for a crowd of almost 150 at Laurel Heights Convention Center on Saturday, December 2. Sponsored by N4C, "A Natural Eye" elicited a new sense of seeing, punctuated by amusing stories. One that typified his approach:

"After the concert, a young student told the virtuoso, "Your violin makes such beautiful music!" Puzzled, the musician held the violin at arm's length and said, "My, but I don't hear a thing!"

His theme of creative photography had nothing to do with Photoshop; rather he attempted to inspire his listeners to find new ways to look at potential images. On workshop, when presented with small portfolios from attendees, he was often heard to say, "Seen that, seen that, seen that." Haven't seen that." Looking for new approaches.

Eddie left us with seven suggestions to think about:

- 1 Immerse yourself in what you can learn about your subject without a camera.
- 2 Nail your technical skills.
- 3 Surround yourself with art, paintings, museum galleries, other sources that can inspire.
- 4 Find a buddy-someone who is willing to call it straight as to whether your image works or not.
- 5 Do SOMETHING with your images.
- 6. Stay in touch with Eddie
- 7 Enjoy the journey.

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"In the Surf" by Selden Parmalee of Contra Costa Camera Club Winner: Pictorial A Projected Images

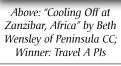


Above: "Agave Spines" by Barrie Bieler of Contra Costa Camera Club Winner: Pictorial AAA Projected Images

Below: "Chinese Child in Ethnic Clothing" by Dennis Fisher of Livermore Valley Camera Club; Winner: Color Salon Prints



"Tibetan Boy at Yanpachen" by Dan VanWinkle of Marin Photography Club; Winner: Travel Prints



Right: "The Nomadic Homestead of Hasaka People" by San Yuan of Contra Costa CC; Winner: Travel AA PIs



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PRINT DIVISION – MONTHLY COMPETITION

Chairs: Gene Morita, Gloria Fraser, Dorothy Weaver • Judge: Roger Johnson • November 2006

	Monochrome Amate	eur (MO/AMA) (2 prints)	
1	Arcade Ankorwat	Chuck Diephuis	Marin Photo C
		vanced (MO/ADV)	
1	A Baby's Gaze	Stacey Flurscheim	Diablo Valley
2	Danube Overlook		
3	Dune Sunrise		
4	San Cristobal Fort #5, Puerto Rico	Cindy Fellows	Millbrae
5	Rocks and Sea, Point Lobos	Allan Smith	Livermore
	Monochrome S		
1	Naked Agave		Livermore
2	Zebra Head Detail	Bill Stone	Contra Costa
3	Resentful Girl with Heavy Burden		
4	The Window		
	Color Amate		
1	Filipino Folk Dance with a Round Sallakot		Millbrae
2	Tanglewood Garden	 John Jackson	Marin Photo C
3	Entrance to Filoli Patio	 Cecilia Vidal	 Millbrae
	Color Advanc		
1	San Francisco		Peninsula
2	Barrio Simplicity	Sherry Grivett	Livermore
3	Herring Boat at Sunrise	Ginna Fleming	Marin Photo C
4	Working on a Hay Field, China	Maureen McGettigan	Marin Photo C
5	Fall in the Vineyard		
НМ	Architectural Delight	Sherry Grivett	Livermore
	Color Salo	•	
1	Chinese Child in Ethnic Clothing	Dennis Fisher	Livermore
2	Golden Masked Warrior, Carnival, Venice	Eugene Morita	Marin Photo C
3	Loch Reflections	Amory Donaldson	Diablo Valley
4	Inside Looking Out - Rainy Day	Mary Toalson	Millbrae
5	Wild Rhododendrons in the Redwood Forest	Jane Allen	Marin Photo C
НМ	Weston Beach, Point Lobos		
	Creative	•	
1	Mexican Flurry	Janice Hughes	Marin Photo C
2	Infinity		
3	Euclid's Window	Bernie Aarons	Millbrae
4	Water Glasses		
5	Truckin' Down the Highway	Wayne Miller	Contra Costa
НМ	Chicken Egg Problem		

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NATURE IMAGES — BI-MONTHLY COMPETITION

Chairman: Mary Toalson • Judge: Glenn Corlew • November 2006

Nature B (9=7E+2S)

1	Ε	Pink Flamingo Trying To Catch a Few Zzzz's	Maxine Carlson	Marin Digital
2	Ε	Luna Moth (Actias Luna) at Rest		
3	E	Caterpillars Eating Oak Leaves		
		Nature A (13=9)	E+ 4S)	
1	E	Spotted Tussock (Lophocampa maculata)	Bill Stone	Contra Costa
2	Ε	Buffalo Graze near Dormant Hot Springs Cone		
		(Bos Bison)	Keith Marsh	Marin Digital
3	S	Botswana Elephant		
4	S	Cougar on the Rocks #3	Jane Allen	Marin
5	E	Elk Cow and Her Fawn (Alces alces)		
		at a Meadow Stream	Tom Debley	Alameda
		Nature AA (16=1	0E+6 S)	
1	E	Brown Bear With Cubs Feeding On Alert	Bill Blakewell	Contra Costa
2	S	Dall Sheep: Ewe Lambs, Mountain Slope, Alaska _	Robin Braunfeld	Marin
3	E	Bull Frog (Ranacatesbeiana) on the		
		Lookout for Food	Claudia Bodmer	Peninsula
4	E	Quarter Inch Larva Encasement of Spined		
		Turban Gall Wasp (Antron douglasii)	Barry Grivett	Livermore
5	S	Ostrich Ready to Lay Egg		
Н	S	Morning Dove	Connie Marks	Rossmoor
		Nature AAA (14=	=5E+9 S)	
1	S	Nesting Gentoo Penguin and Chick	Vicki Rupp	Marin
2	E	Brown Bear in Pond Chews on Moose Hide		
3	E-Seq	Monarch Caterpillar to Chrysalis		
		(Danaus plexippus)	Donita Hohenstein	Contra Costa
4	S	Osprey About to Eat Fish Taken To Tree		
		(Pandion haliaetus)	Bob Fournier	Peninsula
5	S	Female Gerenuk Stands Erect While Feeding		
		(Litocranius walleri)	Sherry Grivett	Livermore

CREATIVE IMAGES – BI-MONTHLY COMPETITION

Chairman: Wendell DeLano • Judge: Glenn Corlew • November 2006

Creative B (6=6E+0S)

1	Ε	Blend	Mike Thompson	Diablo Valley
2	E.	Inventing Van Gogh	Mike Thompson	Diablo Vallev

unteered for that position.

Annual Luncheon: Time to sign up for it. It is being held at the Irish Cultural Center in San Francisco. The luncheon fee is only \$25 this year. Clubs that have not already done so, should commit to the usual \$25 donation to the raffle, as well as seek out other raffle prizes. Wayne Miller, our webmaster announced that the flyer would soon be up at www.n4c.org and that PayPal would be an option for registering.

Print Chair: Gene Morita announced that 6 members from Marin and one from Photochrome have offered to help with the Prints in the following year. This should spread out the work and train a number of people in the job, as well. **All prints for the Annual Competition must be handed in by the December Board Meeting.**

PSA Chapter Rally: It was disappointing that there were only 75–80 attendees. In years past there had been as many as 400. Steve Traudt's presentations were praised.

FotoClave 2007: We still need an Equipment Chair and a Print Competition Chair.

Competition Committee: Dick Stahlke had proposed changes in red on the Division Definitions. They were adopted with the following changes:

- (1) Creative titles will be read in the future
- (2) Sequences of up to 4 images will be allowed in both Nature and Journalism Pls. There will be no sequences in special categories in the Print Division.
- (3) "Scientific names are not required," was added to the Nature section. The revised rules should be available soon on our website. Judges, in particular, as well as individuals, are urged to download them and review them.

Change in Levels Definitions: Since a number of clubs had not responded to the questionnaire, and there was concern about the use of the word "Beginner," added to the problem of the lengthy time it would take to change one of the submission programs, it was moved to table the discussion to the following year.

This is the first of three articles. -Editor

Responsibilities of Being a Judge for Photography Club Competitions

by Burr Preston

The term judge as used in the context of local photography club competition is misleading. This person is more meaningfully referred to as the evaluator or commentator.

Responsibilities

The club competition (or judging as it is frequently called) is intended to be an educational experience for everyone present, whether or not a person has entries in the competition. A short critique of each slide or print should identify and explain factors contributing to the success of the picture. For pictures less than perfect, constructive suggestions for improvement should be offered. The evaluator should encourage unique personal statements that do not echo those of other photographers.

This evaluation should always be friendly and positive in tone and accomplished with enthusiasm. An evaluator should emphasize what is successful in the picture, not what is wrong with the picture. The idea is to encourage people with their photography and to help them reach higher levels of proficiency, rather than to discourage them or, worst of all, turn them against their hobby or their photography club or both. Not only does this approach require skill, tact, positive thinking, and articulate speech which explains why in each case, it also requires enthusiasm and passion on the part of the evaluator. Artistic evaluation can never be other than subjective. There are no absolutes in art. Therefore the reasoning in reaching a conclusion is what is meaningful and educational, not the actual conclusion itself. For without the reasoning, the conclusion provides little or no help.

A final and least important job for the evaluator is to select those photographs deserving awards, or as it is more popularly stated, to choose the winners. FOTO FANFARE



"Mexican Flurryt" by Janice Hughes of Marin Photography Club: Winner: Creative Prints

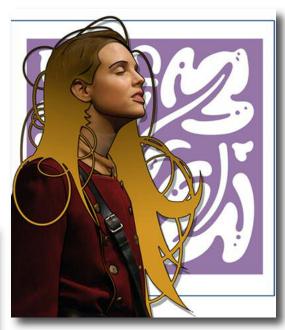


"A Baby's Gaze" by Stacey Flurscheim of Diablo Valley Camera Club: Winner: Monochrome Advanced Prints





"Naked Agave" by Rexford Morey of Livermore Valley Camera Club: Winner Monochrome Salon Prints



Above: "Blend" by Mike Thompson of Diablo Valley Camera Club; Winner: Creative A Projected Images

To Left: "Lotus in Black & White" by Dick Perkins of Contra Costa Camera Club; Winner: Pictorial AA Pls

PICTORIAL IMAGES – MONTHLY COMPETITION

Chairman: Mary Asturias, FN4C • Judge: Glenn Corlew • November 2006

Pictorial B (6=6E+0S)

1	E	Eye Scream Parlor	Bernie Mulaskey				
2	E	Sunset On Santa Cruz Bay	Dani Salet	Diablo Valley			
	Pictorial A (17=12E+5S)						
1	Ε	In the Surf	Selden Parmelee	Contra Costa			
2	Ε	Burmese Boy, Bemused					
3	Ε	Lion	Teresa Duddy	Contra Costa			
4	Ε	Sunset on Sergenti	Darlene Mayhew	Livermore			
5	S	Fallen leaves	Judy Van	Peninsula			
			A (17=10E+7 S)				
1	E	Lotus in Black and White		Contra Costa			
2	Ε	The Chosen One					
3	S	Beautiful Lotus					
4	Ε	You're Lucky I'm Looking for Salmon					
5	Ε	Lost In The Music	Sallie Bernstein	Peninsula			
Н	Ε	Dog on Beach in Costa Rica					
		Pictorial AA	A (21=12E+9S)				
1	E	Agave Spines	Barrie Bieler	Contra Costa			
2	S	Sunset on the Beach		Rossmoor			
3	S	Palouse Farmland	Phyllis Barry	Marin			
4	Ε	Self Portrait	Armando Picciotto	Berkeley			
5	S	Natures Lines	Mary Asturias	Photochrome			
Н	Ε	Sunflower	Jan DeLano	Alameda			
		Pictorial <i>N</i>	1 (19=11E+8 S)				
1	S	Memories of the Past	Shirley Tervo	Peninsula			
2	Ε	Alpine Reflection					
3	S	Old Shack in the Eastern Sierras	Dorothy Berndt	Marin			
4	S	Aspen with Early Snow					
5	S	Great Sky with Red Barn					
Н	S	Yellowstone Dramatic Landscape					



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TRAVEL IMAGES – BI-MONTHLY COMPETITION

Chairman: Baha Fahmy • Judge: Glenn Corlew • November 2006

Travel B (12=8E+4S)

1	S	Cabin on 395 - Eastern Sierra	Steve Reed	Marin
2	Ε	Arches Natl Park		
3	Ε	Christopher Columbus's Tomb, Seville Spain _	Selden Parmelee	Diablo Valley
4	Ε	Making a Deal, Guilin, China		
		Travel A (24	=17E+7S)	
1	Ε	Cooling Off, Zanzibar, Africa	Beth Wensley	Peninsula
2	Ε	Boy at Jama Masjid Mosque, Delhi		
3	Ε	Spinning Prayer Wheel-Thimphu, Bhutan	Connie Louie	Photochrome
4	S	Potala Palace, Tibet	Aaron Latkin	Livermore
5	S	Heidelberg Castle, Germany		
Н	Ε	Chinese Man working Waterbuffalo	_	
		in Rice Field	Gail Pierce	Marin Digital
		Travel AA (28	B=17E+11S)	
1	Ε	The Nomadic Homestead of Hasaka		
		People, Xinjang, China	San Yuan	Contra Costa
2	Ε	Children, Bodaluna Island,		
		Papua New Guinea	Joe Hearst	Livermore
3	S	Catching the last light, san c.		
4	S	Scene at Vernaza, Italy	Shirley Tervo	Millbrae
5	Ε	Bringing in the Barley, Nepal	Andrew Greene	Photochrome
Н	S	Chinese Woman Practices Ancient Art	Pat Sagenkahn	Rossmoor
		Travel AAA (1	15=9E+6S)	
1	S	Ganges at Sunrise	Launa McCarthy	Rossmoor
2	S	Older Child Babysits Sibling -	,	
		Himba Tribe, Namibia	Bob Fournier	Peninsula
3	Ε	Banana Vendor Rwanda		
4	S	Roundup at Ouray, CO	Richard Stacks	Photochrome
5	S	Rajastani Woman, India		



Treasurer's Report: We have a total of \$5,627.87 as Eddie Soloway registrations are coming in.

Vice-President: Dick Stahlke, filled in for resigned VP. Joe Hearst is substituting for VP on the **Honors Committee.** We have received 3 applications to date. Joe is also head of the **Nominating Committee**. Still looking for a VP at the time. After adjournment of the meeting, Bob Rogers of Contra Costa vol-

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Creative A (15=10E+5S)

1	Ε	Tic Tac Toe	Claudia Bodmer	Peninsula
2	E	Too Tall for the Frame	Steve Busse	Alameda
3	E	Dancers in the Smoke	Morris Johnson	Contra Costa
4	E	Sun Seen Through Two Ballons	Ed Welch	Peninsula
5	S	Colors in Black Study	Gary Hromada	Marin
		Creative AA (17=10E+7S)	
1	E	Night Keepers	Jan DeLano	Alameda
2	S	Broken		
3	E	Solomon Island Dancers		Contra Costa
4	E	Cross Polarized Bird	Elaine Bachelder	Marin Digital
5	S	Pattern In Grey	Connie Marks	Rossmoor
Н	S	San Francisco at Christmas	Maureen McGettigan	Marin
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JOURNALISM IMAGES — BI-MONTHLY COMPETITION

Chairman: Walt Braun • Judge: Glenn Corlew • November 2006

Journalism B (9=7E+2S)

1	E	Rock Climber	Michael Miller	Marin Digital
2	E	Clown		
3	E	San Rafael Street Painter		
		Journalism A (27=	19E+8 S)	
1	E	Long Day on the Ranch, Montana	Rebecca Jackrel	Photochrome
2	S	Flying TackleRugby, Utah vs Cal	Shirley Tervo	Millbrae
3	E	Every Point Counts	Lynnea Kleinschmidt	Berkeley
4	E	Grandmother and Granddaughter Learn About		
		Leonardo Da Vinci #1	Tom Debley	Alameda
5	E	Bravery on the Golden Gate Bridge		
Н	S	Irony of San Francisco Homeless		
		Journalism AA (29=	16E+13S)	
1	S	Rugby Flying Tackle	Richard Silva	Peninsula
2	E-Seq	World Record Number of Fire Breathers		
	•	At One Time @ Burning Man 2006	Wendell DeLano	Alameda
3	S	Washington-Stanford, After the Ball	Richard Silva	Millbrae
4	S	At Wipeout, Panicked Surfer Pulled by Leash		
		Attached to Submerged Board	Sherry Grivett	Livermore
5	S	100 Year-old Talks to 101-1/2 Year-old Sister		

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