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All N4C competitions are open to camera club members.

2010

N4C INTERCLUB COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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N4C Mission Statement

To promote a spirit of voluntary cooperation among the camera clubs of Northern California. To sustain and increase an interest in the science and art of photography among photographers of said area. To promote social and educational programs for the benefit of member clubs. To create and maintain a representative body which will serve the best interests of all member clubs and groups and attempt to provide workable solutions to their individual and collective problems. To provide services and facilities for the use and benefit of the member clubs.
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This year’s PSA Conference will be held in Charleston, South Carolina, October 3 - 9. Aside from special teaching seminars in Photoshop, Lightroom, etc., which are held usually in advance of the conference, there will be special photographic tours of the city and surroundings. There are four featured speakers:

Joe McDonald sponsored by Hunts Photo
Twenty Years in Africa - Joe and his wife will show and discuss images garnered from 13 different countries in Africa, and the conservation issues relating to them. Areas cover Madagascar, Volcano National Park in Rwanda, the home of the mountain gorilla, the remote and bizarre environ-ment of Ethiopia, and the two major areas for safaris, Southwest Africa and East Africa. They have been leading photo safaris and tours since 1985. Joe’s work has appeared in every major nature and wildlife magazine in the US and he is represented by 8 stock photo agencies.

Wendell Phillips
Passage to the Global Community
Wendell will share work and anecdotes from the 2010 Winter Olympics featuring the luge, ski jumping, figure skating, speed skating moguls, hockey and snowboarding, describing how the images were made. He will also cover the Haitian peoples recovery effort, work from the Bolivian Andes, as well as other Journalism photos of interest. He’s photographed for over 25 years and has been a full time nature and travel photographer for the past 16 years. He leads photo tours for Joe Van Os Photo Safaris. In 1995 he was the winner of the In Praise of Plants category in the prestigious BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year Contest.

Julianne Kost sponsored by Adobe Systems, Inc.
Adobe Photoshop Lightroom and What’s New in Photoshop
She will demonstrate how Lightroom is the professional photographer’s choice, providing an easy application for managing, adjusting and presenting large volumes of digi- tal photographs. How to automate your workflow and or- ganize images, how to make global and selective corrections, enhancements and seamlessly integrate with Photoshop. She will share her Top Ten Shortcuts for Lightroom.

The Photoshop session will demonstrate the newest in-carnation of Adobe Photoshop CSS. She will present a Top Ten Photoshop Special Techniques for Photographers to get the most out of your images, research for photography, digital imaging and illustra-tion. She is the founder of www.jkost.com, publisher of the Daily Photoshop Tip (blogs.adobe.com/jkost). Information taken from the PSA Journal, May edition.

Praise of Plants

*“Hyde Street Pier, San Francisco” by Phyllis Jardine of Livermore VCC, Winner: Travel Basic Electronic Images*
is good enough for what we wanted to do. Now when I re-select layer two of Rowan, he has moved slightly to the right with no obvious former Rowan behind him. You can see that for a smaller object in a larger background you can have a lot of fun moving things around to suit your taste.

Puppet Warp
Just one more little item that's new with CS5 for this month. It's called puppet warp. Want to twist or move a limb or something in the photo. Just go to Edit>Puppet Warp and a grid comes over you selected item. You can then place little yellow circles which act as moving points, then move them to where you want. Just for fun I tried it with Rowan although he is not a prime example for this effect. Poor little guy!  -Joan Field

Finally, just a reminder that to remove a small object from the image, you would go to the Healing Brush and make sure that Content Aware button is checked on located in the Options pallet above. This is fantastic for removing power lines or small objects that you just don't want in your picture - the easy removal of clutter. It's like magic.

Color Prints, Basic Level (8 Prints)
1 Alison _____________________________ Sean McDonough _________________ Rossmoor
2 Spiral Staircase at Shaker Village in Pleasant Hill, KY ___________ Kathy Mackesey _________________ Livermore
3 Golden Gate Bridge from Baker Beach _________________________ Cindy Costa ______________________ Livermore

Color Prints, Intermediate Level (19 Prints)
1 Tenderness __________________________ Pat Silveri ________________________ Marin
2 Ruins of Mosque at Kilwa, Tanzania ________________ Justine Carson _________________ Millbrae
3 Old Man Nagy ________________________ Marianne Chapman ____________________ Marin
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5 Morning Light on Spring Greens, Sunol ______________________ Irene Jones ______________________ Livermore

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Color Prints, Advanced Level (14 Prints)
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3 Pfeiffer Beach before Sunset _____________________________ Leslie Crandell _________________ Contra Costa
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5 The Side Door _______________________________________ Ojars Kratins ______________________ Rossmoor

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5 The Patina of Age ___________________________________ Jane Postiglione __________________ Contra Costa
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“Piety Arch, Played by the Ancient Quasi-Official Standing in Recognition of Widows, Daughters of the Arch, Heshun Ancient…” by Anna An of Berkeley Camera Club
Winner Travel Masters Electronic Images

Print Division – Monthly Competition
Chair: Gene Morita • Judges: Joan Field • Monochrome Masters (Gene Morita) • May 2010

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“Japanese Red Crowned Crane Performs Mating Dance in Snow Storm” by Carol Zychowski of Marin Photography Club

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Winner Travel Masters Electronic Images
Photoshop CS5
Some other great new items
The New Selection Tools + Content Aware

Creative Print of the Month
“Life on the Face of the Sun”
by Jeff Fisher of Livermore Valley Camera Club

Travel Print of the Month
“A Rainy Day on the Streets of Edinburgh, Scotland”
by Ed Mestre of Livermore Valley Camera Club

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New Board Member: Marvin Burke is the new Marin delegate.

Annual Banquet: Has been confirmed for January 9, 2011 at the Irish Cultural Center.

Treasurer’s Report: We have $8,419.23 in all of our accounts as of April 30, 2010. Some of that is money from seminar fees.

Brenda Tharp Seminar: Ed Mestre will collect the names of restaurants near the San Leandro library so we can hand them out to attendees. Last minute details will be handled by Joan.

Judges Chair: Yerba Buena Chapter and 6C will work together to put on a Judges Seminar. N4C was asked to also participate and this was board approved. The tentative date would be September 19. The seminar would be directed toward those interested in becoming judges. People coming to just see what the judges will be looking for are discouraged from attending. A small fee will be requested to discourage onlookers.

Please send the names of any judges your club uses.

Prints: Gene Albright is handling the database for prints now as well as for electronic images. He reminds us to please send in .jps of any prints that won in January. February and March that have not yet been received. They would be used for presentation of the winning prints in the Annual Competition which will take place in December. The .jpg files are not necessary to be eligible to compete.

Rossmoor will start entering the N4C print competitions.

Prints: Wondering when you will be handling the database for prints? Gene Albright announced that he will send out an email request listing the duties of a new webmaster to replace Wayne Miller next January.

Three local councils (N4C, 6C and San Joaquin Valley Camera Council of Camera Clubs) sponsor FotoClave once a year, usually in late October or early November. Each year a different council is in charge. This year it is 6C. Next year it will be N4C.

It is a weekend conference chock full of interesting presentations. It draws camera club members from 40 of the 52 California counties for a weekend of learning, meeting and sharing.

The keynote speakers will be:

Louis Kemper, An Explorer of Light, program sponsored by Canon.(Friday Evening) - The Beauty of North America

Tim Grey, one of the top educators in digital photography and imaging. Producer of “Ask Tim Grey”. (Saturday Evening)

Other programs planned include:

Oklahoma's Remote Places in Alaska

Nate Donovan: Adobe Lightroom

Ben Kong: Morocco

Lloyd Chambers: Digital Infrared

Lewis Kemper: HDR

Jim Liskovec: Churchill Polar Bears

FotoClave Annual Competition: This year we will be competing in projected (electronic) images and prints only. No more slides! Rules and the necessary paperwork will be distributed by your N4C representative at the club meetings.

The Crowne Plaza has kept the per room rate to $89 per night. Contact hotel directly. FotoClave 2010 October 29 - 31 Crowne Plaza, Milpitas, CA

Online complete information: www.fotoclave.org

Pictorial Basic (P/B) (21 entries)

1 Sushi ______________________________________ Liz Walton _________________________ Marin
2 Immersed _______________________________ Eric Chan __________________________ Millbrae
3 Rainy Day Rhododendron _________ Marilyn Lemmon __________________________ Berkeley
4 Greek Dancer Waits His Turn _______ Richard Hume __________________________ Livermore
5 Lake Titicaca ________________________ Emie Glover __________________________ Contra Costa
H Bee’s Nirvana ______________________ Mauritz Botha __________________________ Marin

Pictorial Intermediate (P/I) (27entries)

1 Yosemite Snow Storm __________________ Marilyn Bagshaw ______________________ Marin
2 San Francisco _________________________ Vicky Richardson _____________________ Contra Costa
3 Fog Clearing Slowly on the Mountain Tops _________________________________ Steve Makasje ___________________ Livermore
4 Is He Devil or Angel _____________ Janet Jia ________________________________ Millbrae
5 The Sun Projector ___________________ Jianmei Jia ____________________________ Contra Costa
H Snail on Marsh Reed Stalk ______________ Jose Rodriguez ______________________ Peninsula

Pictorial Advanced (P/A) (25entries)

1 The Rowboat __________________________ Jane Postiglione ______________________ Contra Costa
2 Takakkaw Falls, British Columbia ___________ Terry Ryder ______________________ Berkeley
3 Tunnel View, Yosemite Valley _____________ Rick Brandt ________________________ Peninsula
4 The Rock ______________________________ Lori Espinoza ________________________ Diablo Valley
5 Seagull above the Waves ________________ Mary Lou Froese _____________________ Millbrae
H Great Egret with Nesting Material ____________ Hannette Brasseur ____________________ Marin

Pictorial Masters (P/M) (26 entries)

1 Babbling Brook _______________________ Glenn Corlew __________________________ Rossmoor
2 Badwater Sunset _____________________ Georges Pelpel _________________________ Contra Costa
3 Down the Dusty Trail _________________ Glenn Corlew __________________________ Contra Costa
4 Springtime Vision _____________________ Mary Macey Butler _____________________ Marin
5 Split Solaris _________________________ Ann Baldwin ___________________________ Berkeley
H Scotty’s Stairwell _____________________ Dick Stake _____________________________ Contra Costa

PICTORIAL PROJECTED IMAGES – MONTHLY COMPETITION

Chair: Gene Albright • Judge: Alison Brooks • May 2010

Pictorial Image of the Month

“Yosemite Snow Storm” by Marilyn Bagshaw

Marin Photography Club

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TRAVEL ELECTRONIC IMAGES – MONTHLY COMPETITION
Chair: Gene Albright • Judge: Alison Brooks • May 2010

Travel Basic (T/B) (21 entries)
1 Hyde Street Pier, San Francisco ____________ Phyllis Jardine ______________ Livermore
2 The Potter’s Wife Prepares Breakfast - Rajasthan, India ____________ Rosemary Greenberg ______________ Marin
3 Preservation Hall, New Orleans ____________ Rodney Sweet ______________ Contra Costa
4 Taquile Island, Lake Titicaca, Peru. Elevation Approximately 12,000 Ft. ____________ Jeff Roth ______________ Marin
5 Cruising in Halong Bay, Vietnam ____________ Arlita Smith ______________ Rossmoor

H California Adventure, Anaheim, CA ____________ Marichu Pereira ______________ Livermore

Travel Intermediate (T/I) (27 entries)
1 On a Bridge Spanning the Seine, a Paris Artist Paints the Seventeenth-century French Academy. ____________ Stan Brandes ______________ Berkeley
2 Seattle’s Space Needle Glows in the Night ____________ Steve Zimmerman ____________ Alameda
3 A Scenic View of San Miguel De Allende ____________ Cecilia Vidal ______________ Millbrae
4 Daytripping to the Sea at Saint Ives, Cornwall, England ____________ Ed Mestre ______________ Livermore
5 Cairo Mini Mart, Egypt ____________ Ed Mestre ______________ Livermore
6 Dressed for the Road - Gloves, Clogs and Smog Mask - Saigon, ____________ John Sircus ______________ Marin

Travel Advanced (T/A) (22 entries)
1 Matera, in Southern Italy, Is a Site of Human Habitation Going Back Several Thousand Years ____________ Ojars Kratins ______________ Rossmoor
2 Torres Del Paine, Chile ____________ Jorge Brown ______________ Contra Costa
3 VLA (Very Large Array) - Astronomical Radio Observatory Located on the Plains of San Agustin, New Mexico ____________ Robin Braunfeld ______________ Livermore
4 Boats on Beach at Positano, Italy ____________ Diane Crouse ______________ Marin
5 First Light and Moonset over Manly Beacon, Death Valley NP ____________ Barbara Lee ______________ Berkeley
6 Eiffel Tower Seen Down the Rue De Montessuy ____________ Alan Steinbrugge ______________ Berkeley

Travel Masters (T/M) (16 entries)
1 Piety Arch, Played by the Ancient Quasi-Official Standing in Recognition of Widows, Daughters of the Arch, Heshun Ancient ____________ Anna An ______________ Berkeley
2 View of Temple Grounds from inside Senso-Ji Temple ____________ Maureen McGgettigan ______________ Marin
3 The Main Mode of Transportation in Petra, Jordan ____________ John Goyer ______________ Alameda
4 Camels in the Desert by the Nile ____________ Ben Kong ______________ Millbrae
5 Bathing Elephants While the Women Wait for the Elephant Dung before It Washes Down the Stream, Thailand ____________ Rose Bower ______________ Contra Costa
6 Masai Braiding Hair, Kenya ____________ Ellie Webster ______________ Peninsula

Travel Image of the Month
“On a Bridge Spanning the Seine, a Paris Artist Paints the Seventeenth-century French Academy”
Stan Brandes of Berkeley Camera Club

“End of the Road” by George Field of Contra Costa Camera Club
Winner: Journalism Intermediate Electronic Images

“Yosemite Snow Storm” by Marilyn Bagshaw of Marin Photography Club
Winner: Pictorial Intermediate Electronic Images

“Face Off, 2010 Vancouver Olympics” by Jerome Larson of Diablo Valley Camera Club
Winner: Journalism Masters Electronic Images

“Yosemite Snow Storm” by Marilyn Bagshaw of Marin Photography Club
Winner: Pictorial Intermediate Electronic Images
**JOURNALISM ELECTRONIC IMAGES – MONTHLY COMPETITION**

**Chair: Gene Albright • Judge: Alison Brooks • May 2010**

**Journalism Basic (J/B) (20 entries)**

1. Extreme bike Jumping, Sea Otter Classic, Monterey, Calif. _____________ Jeff Roth _______________ Marin
2. Melee at the Ferry Building, Great Valentine’s Day Pillow Fight in San Francisco ___________ Steven Rose _______________ Millbrae
3. Victory _____________ Mauritz Botha _______________ Marin
4. Strike Three _____________ Mark Schatz _______________ Marin
5. Bike Racers about to Pass Photographer as Viewed in Mirror ___________ Richard Finn _______________ Livermore

**Journalism Intermediate (J/I) (26 entries)**

1. End of the Road _____________ George Field _______________ Contra Costa
2. Shooting the Tube, Mavericks 2010 _____________ David Evans _______________ Millbrae
3. Start of a Backstroke Race, Junior Swim Meet in San Ramon ___________ Siegfried Arndt _______________ Livermore
4. Start of the Walnut Creek Turkey Trot, Thanksgiving Day, 2009 ___________ Mike Hermens _______________ Diablo Valley
5. Vaalriver Flood Pleasure _____________ Ernie Glover _______________ Contra Costa

**Journalism Advanced (J/A) (22 entries)**

1. Oops - Missed It! _____________ Jeff Barton _______________ Millbrae
2. Stanford Swimmer with Maximum Effort _____________ Richard Silva _______________ Millbrae
3. Really Close at the Finish _____________ Jenny Gu _______________ Peninsula
4. A Friendly Game of Chess, Lindenhof Park, Switzerland ___________ Carol Santos _______________ Marin
5. Legs and Tails Fly at Rowell Ranch Rodeo _____________ Bill Chambard _______________ Contra Costa

**Journalism Masters (J/M) (15 entries)**

1. Face Off, 2010 Vancouver Olympics _____________ Jerome Larson _______________ Diablo Valley
2. The Standoff - Indian Hall Festival _____________ Robin Braufeld _______________ Livermore
3. A Woman Tourist Gets G—d by a Wart Hog, Kenya, Africa ___________ Gene Morita _______________ Marin
4. Forcados Rally to Save Member under the Bull’s Hooves ___________ Joan Field _______________ Contra Costa
5. Women Cleaning Chicken in the Street, Yangshou, China ___________ Gail Pierce _______________ Marin

**TIME FOR A CHANGE**

I have been working on the Foto Fanfare for so many years I can’t count them. It’s time for someone else to take over this job. Because I work in Quark Express, it will probably be necessary to totally redesign the whole issue, probably moving into a full page format. There are many items that can be added to make the Foto Fanfare more personal, but I haven’t had the time to pursue them. Anyone interested should contact me at jfzgf@att.net. Next year I will be in charge of Foto-Clave and the newsletter is one of the most obvious things to give up. It will be with very mixed feelings, but I just can’t handle any more work on top of what I am already doing. Please consider this job. It’s fun and has become cookie cutter in placing the results. Joan
Venice’s Bridge of Sighs Replica on Oxford Campus, England” by Ed Mestre of Livermore Valley Camera Club
Winner: Monochrome Advanced Prints

“Japanese Red Crowned Crane Performs Mating Dance in Snow Storm” by Carol Zychowski of Marin Photography Club
Winner: Color Prints Advanced

“Old Window” by Bob Cassins of Millbrae CC
Winner: Color Prints Masters and Color Print of the Month

“Tenderness” by Pat Silveri’ of Marin Photography Club
Winner: Color Prints Intermediate

“Yosemite Point in the Clouds” by Bob Cassins of Millbrae Camera Club
Winner: Monochrome Prints Masters

“On a Bridge Spanning the Seine, a Paris Artist Paints the Seventeenth-century French Academy” by Stan Brandes of Berkeley Camera Club
Winner: Travel Intermediate Electronic Images and Travel Image of the Month

“Sushi” by Liz Walton of Marin Photography Club
Winner: Pictorial Basic Electronic Images