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2011
PSA International Conference
Colorado Springs
 9/18 - 9/24

FotoClave - Oct 28 - 30th
 Concord Hilton

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FotoClave is the premier photography forum in Northern California, drawing the finest amateur film and digital photographers together for a weekend of learning and sharing.

The program is packed with informative and entertaining programs covering a variety of photographic techniques and subjects.

In addition, FotoClave includes a competition where members of participating camera club councils show their best work.



On Friday evening, Oct 28, Canon Explorer of Light

Jennifer Wu will present “Nature’s Elusive Beauty – Composition for Nature and Landscape Photography.”

This inspiring and entertaining presentation is a must see for anyone interested in nature and landscape photography. Jennifer will teach you the elements of photographic composition and share her techniques to get those great shots. She will discuss five elements of composition. Learn about selecting specific lenses and how each lens makes visual impact. Discover how creating depth in an image creates visual interest and how isolating the subject will make a striking image. Jennifer will take you on a visual journey through the natural world and cover tips for nature photography. In addition she will share some night sky timelapse photography and will conclude with images of the stars and the beautiful night sky.



2011
PSA Conference

<http://psa-photo.org/conference/2011-psa-conference/>

The 73rd PSA Conference has an exciting lineup of photo tours, classes, workshops, programs, featured speakers, and social activities. The conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Colorado Springs – World Arena in Colorado Springs, Colorado, beginning Sunday, September 18 and running through Saturday, September 24, 2011.



October 28 – 30
Hilton Hotel
Concord
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Saturday evening and Sunday morning, John Paul Caponigro, an authority on creative and fine art digital printing, will be presenting.

During the day on Saturday, nine seminars will

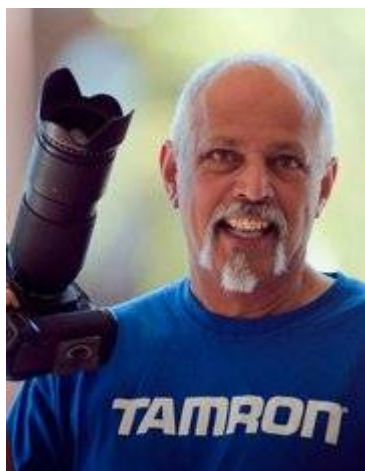
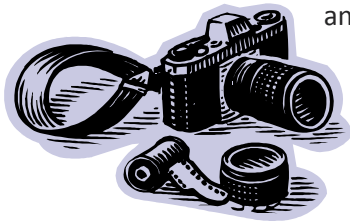
provide both entertainment and instruction in such areas as wide angle photography, a trip to Cuba, improving your journalism, and many more topics of general interest to photographers.

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For Sale or Trade!

If you have any cameras, lenses, bags, attachments, books, mats, etc related to our love of photography and would like to sell or trade them, send me all the information including your contact numbers and I'll list it for you. fotofanfarenewsletter@yahoo.com



Tips & Tricks Euclid Viegas

To create beautiful high key portrait's with a single flash unit.

Place subject at a corner wall at least a couple of feet away from the wall. Point an off the camera flash behind the subject at the wall (out of site of the camera).

Flag the flash by placing a piece of black cardboard on the side facing the camera (to prevent flare into the camera) adjust your camera to fire in sync with your flash and fire away.

Doesn't matter what color the wall is the flash will blow out the colors to a beautiful white. The bounced light of the two walls will produce a beautiful wrap around glow on the subject.

All you really need is about a three feet on either side of the corner. (May work with a smaller area too) .

Auto-Align Layers

Edit > Auto-Align Layers

This feature attempts to align the content on your layers as close as Photoshop can figure out. When you run this command you'll get a set of options as to how you want Photoshop to try to align. You'll need to have your layers selected in the Layers palette by Ctrl-clicking or Shift-clicking on the layers.

Good shooting



**Northern California Council of Camera Clubs
Board Meeting of June 13, 2011**

- Presiding:** John Goyer The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.
- Roll call:** Role call was read by Leslie Crandell. All were present with the exception of Palo Alto, Photochrome, Berkeley, Joan Field, Joe Hearst, Sam Berzin, and Amory Donaldson.
- Minutes:** Minutes were read. Bob Strum made a motion to approve the minutes, Michael Espinoza seconded the motion. The motion was carried.
- President:** John Goyer said that Marin is only going to submit digital images this year and not compete in prints.
- Vice President:** Nothing to report.
- Treasurer:** Teri said that she received a letter from the IRS saying that N4C's tax exempt status has been revoked. She is going to check with a couple of tax people regarding the letter.
Room at Lafayette Hotel has been paid for next January's annual banquet.
- Secretary:** Nothing to report.
- Judges Chair:** Joe Hearst was not present. Joe sent John the list of judges for this month and next. John will forward them to secretary, Leslie Crandell.
The judges for June are Alison Brooks-PI and Ellie Webster-Prints. The judges for July are Joan Field-PI and Bob Schmeideskamp-Prints.
- Print Chair:** Nothing to report.
- EI Coordinator:** Gene Albright reported that he is waiting for the print and digital images for Millbrae.
Gene was only able to print certificates for three clubs to bring to the N4C meeting and will bring the remaining certificates next month.
- Foto Fanfare Editor:** Amory Donaldson was not present.
- PSA:** Joe Hearst was not present.
- Fotoclave:** Joan Field was not present. Regarding this year's FotoClave, Ed Mestre said that the expenses for equipment and labor at the Hilton are very high due to the fact that the hotel uses a third party. He asked if we are required to use the hotel's third party and thought we should look into other alternatives if possible.
- Webmaster:** Not present
- Old Business:** Regarding the revised competition schedule, John Goyer will come up with some revised options for the board to consider.
- New Business:** John Goyer said that we need more judges and asked the group whether another judge's seminar needs to be held. It was decided that we need to discuss this item with Joe Hearst and find out if the last judge's seminar was successful and resulted in any new judges.
Tom Debley said that he belongs to a committee for Rosie the Riveter WWII Home Front National Historic Park. They need photos of the park and are considering giving a free group pass to those that are interested in photographing at the park's various locations. The committee is also considering an annual photo competition. Tom will send out an email with the details to gather interest.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Prints June 2011
Color Prints (49 Prints), Judge: Ellie Webster

Color Prints, Basic Level (11 Prints)

1M	Julie	Frances Goldstein	Livermore
2	Sister waiting for her 1st Game	Herb Alonso	Millbrae
3	San Francisco Street Artist	Sharon Stochak	Peninsula
4	Mossy Boulder in Parakunui Falls, New Zealand	Helen Sweet	Contra Costa

Color Prints, Intermediate Level (12 Prints)

1	Landscape with Rocks	Cindy Sowa	Millbrae
2	Fractal Branches	Jeff Klagenberg	Peninsula
3	The Baths of the Alhambra, Granada, Spain	Mike Hermens	Diablo Valley
4	Wildflowers on Path, Waterton Park, Canada	Carol Scott	Rossmoor

Color Prints, Advanced Level (13 Prints)

1	The wonder of it all	Jeff Fisher	Livermore
2	Mondrian's leaves	Jeff Fisher	Livermore
3	Passageway to Hoodoos	Cathy Pemberton	Diablo Valley
4	Castro, Island of Childe Chile	Jorge Brown	Contra Costa
5	Messin With The Curves	Robert Wehrmeister	Contra Costa

Color Prints, Masters Level (13 Prints)

1	Pfeiffer Beach	Leslie Crandell	Contra Costa
2	Shoeshine, Trinidad de Cuba	Joe Hearst	Contra Costa
3	Locked Door, Fort Stevens, Oregon	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
4	Monolith looming in haze by footbridge	Bob Fournier	Peninsula
5	Field of Poppies	Bob Cossins	Millbrae

Monochrome Prints (45 Prints), Judge: Ellie Webster

Monochrome Prints, Basic Level (6 Prints)

1	Rowboat on the Shore of Limekiln Lake, New York	Sharon Stochak	Peninsula
2	Checks and Stripes	Sharon Stochak	Peninsula

Monochrome Prints, Intermediate Level (10 Prints)

1	Flute	Gigi Chung	Millbrae
2	Tango Moment	Gigi Chung	Millbrae
3	The Disconnected Shadow	Jeff Klagenberg	Peninsula
4	Sacrifice	Garry George	Livermore

Monochrome Prints, Advanced Level (17 Prints)

1	Foggy morning	Jeff Fisher	Livermore
2	Receding Storm at Sunset	Tim Christoffersen	Rossmoor
3	Frosty Willow	Kathy Konesky	Rossmoor
4	Lost Creek - One	Michael Fredrich	Livermore
5	Solitary Play	Bilha Sperling	Contra Costa
HM	Berlin Mine Stamp Mill, Nevada	Rick Brandt	Peninsula

Monochrome Prints, Masters Level (12 Prints)

1M	Curvature	Mark Pemberton	Diablo Valley
2	Stagecoach on dusty road	Bob Fournier	Peninsula
3	Tuffs of Snow and Lone Oak, Yosemite in Winter	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
4	Little White Church	Joan Field	Contra Costa

Journalism Prints (19 Prints), Judge: Ellie Webster

Journalism Prints, Basic Level (10 Prints)

1	King Philip ship wreck (circa 1878) resurfaces	Jeff Klagenberg	Peninsula
2	Rounding the Corner-Amgen Tour of California	Earle Ipsen	Livermore
3	Man Hit By Car	Barbara Masek	Peninsula
4	Making it to the wellness village the first leg of the journey of a three day Avon Walk for Breast Cancer in San Francisco.	Euclides Viegas	Diablo Valley

Journalism Prints, Advanced Level (9 Prints)

1M	Rounding the Final Turn and Heading for Home at Rowell Ranch Rodeo	Robert Wehrmeister	Contra Costa
2	The American flag is rolled out for the National Anthem at AT&T Park after the presentation of the	Jeff Fisher	Livermore
3	Bull attacking decoy as rangers try to remove animal from rodeo ring	Bob Fournier	Peninsula

**Pictorial Images, June 2011
Judge: Alison Brooks**

Pictorial B: 26 Total Images: 26 Electronic, 0 Slides

1	Moon Jellyfish (Aurelia Aurita) at the Tennessee Aquarium in Chattanooga, Tennessee.	Catherine D'Alessio	Marin
2	New York Library, Patience	John Hayes	Berkeley
3	Bodie Window	Helen Sweet	Contra Costa
4	Rider and Sunset	Nat Finkel	Berkeley
5	Western Tiger Swallow Tail Butterfly.	James Prescott	Diablo Valley
HM	Santorini Roof and Aloe Plants	Leonard Stanton	Alameda

Pictorial I: 26 Total Images: 26 Electronic, 0 Slides

1B	Diablo Oaks	Alan Hermens	Diablo Valley
2	Harris's Hawk (Parabuteo Unicinctus) Roma, TX	Joe Messina	Marin
3	Rotten Apple Half Close Up	Tim McKinney	Contra Costa
4	Sunset at Pacifica Pier	Pat Strachan	Millbrae
5	Evening at the Embarcadero	Steve Gumina	Berkeley
HM	Wine Cellar	Marvin Burke	Marin

Pictorial A: 27 Total Images: 27 Electronic, 0 Slides

1	Sundown	Kathy Konesky	Rossmoor
2	Back in Time at the Presidio	Jonathon Jenkins	Peninsula
3	Snowy Egret and Pipefish Catch	Roseanne Smith	Berkeley
4	Frozen Daffodil with Beauty Spot	Greg Edwards	Millbrae
5	Washing Fruit	Burt Johnson	Berkeley
HM	Rhyolite School House	Cathy Pemberton	Diablo Valley

Pictorial M: 26 Total Images: 26 Electronic, 0 Slides

1	Dew Drops on Edges	Georges Pelpel	Contra Costa
2	Adult Great Egret in Breeding Plumage.	Rob Aramayo	Berkeley
3	Climb a Crooked Ladder	Stu Bacon	Millbrae
4	San Cristobal Dawn	Janice Hughes	Marin
5	Red Leaf Waterlily	Ben Kong	Millbrae
HM	I-80 Pedestrian Overpass	Mark Pemberton	Diablo Valley

Nature Images, June 2011
Judge: Alison Brooks

Nature B: 22 Total Images: 22 Electronic, 0 Slides

1-W	Alligator Mom Carrying Her Babies, Okefenokee Natl. Wildlife Area, Georgia	Roddie Stelle	Berkeley
2	Wild Male Turkeys Wrestle for Domanince	Barbara Fredericks	Contra Costa
3-W	Phalacrocorax (Cormorant) Chick Feeding at Elkhorn Slough	David Gray	Berkeley
4	Enhydra Lutris (Sea Otter) Enjoys a Bit of Clam at Elkhorn Slough	David Gray	Berkeley
5	Anna's Hummingbird (Calypte Anna) Feeds on Cape Fuschia (Phygelius Capensis)	Bill Rauch	Contra Costa
HM	Yellowstone Scene - Looked to Me Like a Beach in Hell – First Image	Leonard Farwell	Alameda

Nature I: 23 Total Images: 23 Electronic, 0 Slides

1	House Sparrows in Alternate (Breeding) Plumage Fighting in the Parking Lot at Lake Merritt, Oakland.	Nancy Johnston	Berkeley
2	Japanese Macaque Monkey (Macada Fuscata) Grooming Peer, Kyoto, Japan #2	Gigi Chung	Millbrae
3	Desert Blister Beetle (Lytta Magister) Feeds OnPrimary Food Source, Brittlebush (Encelia Farinosa)	Tom Debley	Alameda
4	Mule Deer (Odocoileus Hemionus) - Twin Fawns and a Doe near	Kirsten Klagenberg	Peninsula
5	Caring for a Young Flamingo	Lee Aurich	Alameda
HM	Coastal Horned Lizard (Phrynosoma Coronatum) Mating under Poison Oak Bush. Mitchell Canyon	Sonny Mencher	Millbrae

Nature A: 20 Total Images: 20 Electronic, 0 Slides

1	Even Outnumber the Antarctic Skua Devours a King Penguin Chick as the Adult Look on	Bob Apte	Penquins Protestingly Berkeley
2	Osprey (Pandion Haliaetus) Captures Fish in Bodega Bay	Cathy Cooper	Diablo Valley
3	[Seq] Killdeer Nest	Siegfried Arndt	Livermore
4	Crab Spider (Thomisidae) with Bee Prey	Donita Hohenstein	Contra Costa
5	A Male and Female Pupfish (Cyprinodon Salinus) Engage in Courting Behavior in the Brackish Waters of Salt Creek, Death Valley.	Cathy Pemberton	Diablo Valley
HM	Lioness Nursing Cubs (Panthera Leo) Tanzania, Africa	Mary Toalson	Millbrae

Nature M: 14 Total Images: 14 Electronic, 0 Slides

1B	Acorn Woodpecker Burying an Acorn in the Hole He Just Made	Pat Prettie	Contra Costa
2	Great Egret (Casmerodius Albus) in Breeding Plumage Mounting Mate as Great Blue Herons (Ardea Herodias) Stand Nearby	Bob Fournier	Peninsula
3	Mandrill (Mandrillus Sphinx) Male Maintains Relationship with Female by Grooming	Barry Grivett	Contra Costa
4	The Blue Heron Stabbed This Vole Several Times with His Beak before Consuming It.	Steve Napoli	Berkeley
5	Snowy Egret with Pipefish Catch	Roseanne Smith	Berkeley

Creative Images, June 2011
Judge: Alison Brooks

Creative B: 22 Total Images: 22 Electronic, 0 Slides

1B	Helping Hand	Ernie Glover	Contra Costa
2	Who's Out There	Ronald Britton	Millbrae
3	Shadow's Annoying Dream	Marilyn Lemmon	Berkeley
4	A Water Drop	Boris Dmitruk	Contra Costa
5	Claustrophobia	Sunyo Suhaimi	Livermore
HM	Airport 2046	Eric Chan	Millbrae

Creative I: 21 Total Images: 21 Electronic, 0 Slides

1	World's First UK-US Teleporter Discovered at Fort Point, California	Garry George	Livermore
2	Equine Vision	Roseanne Smith	Berkeley
3	The Bird of Paradise	Tom Salisbury	Peninsula
4	Martian Oak Valley	Jeff Klagenberg	Peninsula
5	Marilyn in Paris	Joanne Gabel	Berkeley
HM	April in Our Yard. 'A' Is for Apple, 'P' Is for Poppy, 'R' Is for Rose, 'I'	Irene Jones	Livermore

Creative A: 19 Total Images: 19 Electronic, 0 Slides

1	Peering into the Future	Burt Johnson	Berkeley
2	Jumper	Eric Ahrendt	Livermore
3	In the Forest	Annie Trouve	Berkeley
4	Interplanetary Matter	Jeff Barton	Millbrae
5	Prepare for Take Off	Glen VarnHagen	Peninsula
HM	Joe	Sherry Grivett	Contra Costa

Creative M: 16 Total Images: 16 Electronic, 0 Slides

1	Between Terminals	Gene Morita	Marin
2	The Stamp Collection	Steve Napoli	Berkeley
3	It's Important to Have Fun. . .	John Goyer	Livermore
4	Acrylic Shapes in Polarized Light II	Terry Ryder	Berkeley
5	Phunhouse Photo Philter	Ken Osborn	Berkeley
HM	Memories of a Newport Weekend	John Goyer	Alameda

Check out these web sites:

<http://www.n4c.org>

<http://n4c.photoclubservices.com>

<http://www.psa-yerbabuena.org>

<http://www.psa-photo.org>

Camera Club Name Abbreviations:

APS ...	Alameda Photographic Society	http://3011933.photoclubservices.com/
BCC ...	Berkeley Camera Club	http://www.berkeleycameraclub.org/
CCCC ...	Contra Costa Camera Club	http://contracostacc.homestead.com/
DVCC ...	Diablo Valley Camera Club	http://3013855.photoclubservices.com/
LVCC ...	Livermore Valley Camera Club	http://www.livermorevalleycameraclub.com/
MPC ...	Marin Photography Club	http://www.marinphotoclub.org/
MCC ...	Millbrae Camera Club	http://www.millbraecameraclub.org/
PACC ...	Palo Alto Camera Club	http://www.pacamera.com/
PCC ...	Peninsula Camera Club	http://www.peninsulacameraclub.com/
PCCSF ...	Photochrome Camera Club of San Francisco	http://photochrome.org/Photochrome Club
RCC ...	Rossmoor Camera Club	http://rossmoorcameraclub.photoclubservices.com/

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N4C INTERCLUB COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The following list indicates the Print Competition topics for each month which will be in addition to the usual monthly Pictorial (Color & Monochrome) Print and Electronic Images competitions.

Month	Prints (Loc.)	EP's (Loc.)
Jan	Nature/Sequence (M)	Travel/Journalism (B)
Feb	Travel/Creative (M)	Nature/Creative (B)
Mar	Journalism (M)	Travel/Journalism (B)
Apr	Nature/Sequence (M)	Nature/Creative (B)
May	Travel/Creative (M)	Travel/Journalism (B)
Jun	Journalism (M)	Nature/Creative (B)
Jul	Nature/Sequence (M)	Travel/Journalism (B)
Aug	Travel/Creative (M)	Nature/Creative (B)
Sep	Journalism (M)	Travel/Journalism (B)
Oct	Nature/Sequence (M)	Nature/Creative (B)
Nov	T/C/J (M) N/C/T/J (R)	
Dec	Annual (M) Annual (R)	

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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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Do not log in, go directly to the Competition tab and click on Competition Results.

Select the competition whose images you wish to view.

By default, you will see only the winners.

If you wish to view all of them, click the checkbox to the left of "Display all images" near the top of the page or click on "Slide Show" just beneath that line.

All the images (except not all for Prints: only those that have had digital equivalents submitted) are on the website.



First Place

Creative Projected Images - Intermediate
*World's first UK-US teleporter discovered at Fort
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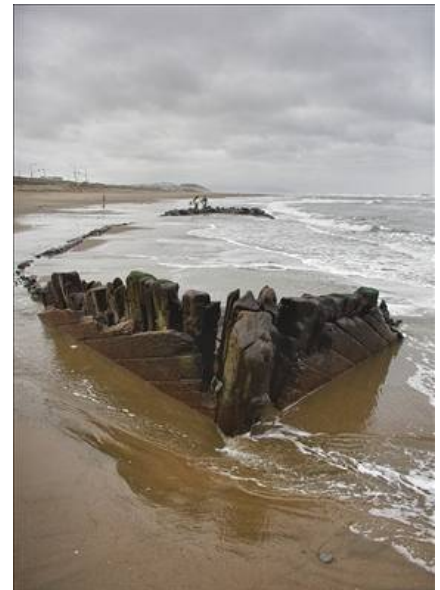
First Place, Wildlife Winner
 Nature Projected Images - Basic
Alligator Mom Carrying Her Babies, Okefenokee Natl. Wildlife Area, Georgia
 Roddie Stelle
 Berkeley Camera Club



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