

2022 SPECIAL EDITION

CELEBRATING THE 2021 ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS



N4C
Image of the Year
by Cindee
Beechwood





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President's Corner

By Vicki Stephens

As I pass the baton to Lucy Beck, I'd like to say thank you to everyone who guided and supported me through my three month tenure as N4C President. I literally couldn't have done it without you!

As you enjoy this issue of Foto Fanfare, I hope the winning images inspire you, as they did me. Whenever I think I'm improving as a photographer, I see a slideshow like this and know there's so much more to explore with compositions, editing and techniques. I'm in awe of this year's winners. Even though this newsletter highlights the first place and division winners, authentic wildlife winners and the Photo of the Year, you can find all images at <https://n4c.photoclubservices.com/Competitions/CompetitionResults.aspx>. If you were not able to attend the Annual Awards nor had a chance to view the video, I've attached it at the bottom of this page, or it can be found on the N4C YouTube channel at - https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=northern+california+council+of+camera+clubs

Now that we're able to be out and about a bit more, several clubs have returned to competing with prints. Yay! It may be a slow return to normal, but I'm excited that we're headed in that direction. In a future edition of Foto Fanfare you will see an article by Marcy Zimmerman on *Prints vs. Projected Images*. You may already have a preference, but this may give you a reason to set up your own print studio!

As my life returns to a somewhat normal schedule, my husband and I will be on the road again soon. Therefore, I am looking for someone to take over as co-chair of programming. Joan Field is the other half of the team. We take turns scheduling webinars and communicating with

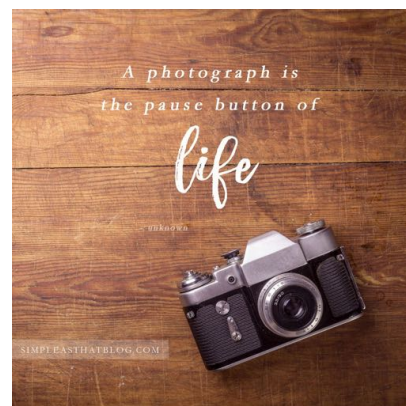
presenters. Would anyone be interested in helping Joan? I will be available to help with Foto Clave, when the time comes we feel it's safe to offer it again. Hopefully, soon!

As people begin to travel again, I'd love to hear about your travels in a story for Foto Fanfare. As editor of the newsletter, I am always looking for interesting articles - opinion, travel, technical, bios, how-to's, long and short articles, anything photo related. If you have an article or even an idea for an article, please contact me at vjs.1194@gmail.com.

Happy Spring, everyone!



2021 N4C Annual Awards
Meeting
February 27, 2022
Master of Ceremonies-Gary Gehrie FNAC



Sue Griffin Wins The California Wildlife Photo of the Year Contest

Congratulations to Sue Griffin (member of the Livermore Valley Camera Club) for winning the grand prize in the **2021 California Wildlife Photo of the Year** contest*. Her stunning image of a mother bobcat and her offspring sharing a moment on a tree branch was chosen from among 741 images entered in this year's contest.

Sue arrived at this milestone achievement via a path taken by many before her. "I've always loved being outside, as a kid, a teenager, and an adult," she explained, "I saw my first bobcat about 15 years ago but once I started seeing them repeatedly in 2017, I was hooked." Photography came later.



Figure 1- 2021 California Wildlife Photo of the Year, "Bobcat Queen and Her Daughter," by Sue Griffin

Nature First

In 2016 Sue decided to start walking as a form of daily exercise, first around her neighborhood, and then on park trails near her Livermore home. Now she walks six or more miles a day, saying, "Walking is my gym and my thinking tool."

In 2017 she was walking a trail and saw a bobcat just sitting out in the middle of a meadow. Once she started looking, she often found bobcats next to the trail, up in trees, and one time under a bush. "I must have a knack for it - an affinity for cats," she theorizes.



Spotting them is a matter of being aware of your environment. Look around and listen, Sue suggests. “If you hear a squirrel or bird sounding an alarm, chances are good there’s a bobcat nearby.” (Could also be a rattlesnake so stay alert!)

“Bobcats never scared me, but I’m careful and respectful. It’s not a good idea to go off-trail or try to get too close to them—they’re wild animals,” Sue continued. “I’ll often freeze when I see a bobcat... I try not to move around them and don’t want to startle or change their natural behavior.”

At first, she thought she was seeing the same one or two cats, but over time, with information learned from observation and from other hikers, she learned to recognize individuals by unique markings like scars on their ears, faces, and even by the stripes in their legs. Last year she saw 31 different bobcats in 13 different locations.

Photography Next

With a chuckle, Sue admits, “My first bobcat photo was with my cell phone back in 2017. Then a year later I bought a point-and-shoot, and soon graduated to my Nikon DSLR.” Using a 500mm lens makes it easy to get a good shot from 30 or more feet away, though the loud shutter can sometimes startle animals. “My next camera will have a silent shutter,” says Sue.



Figure 3 Bobcat kitten lounges in a tree while mom hunts nearby

Serendipity

On the day she captured the award-winning photo, Sue saw a female bobcat carrying a dead squirrel and quietly paralleled her path to a downed tree. The cat unleashed a series of meows, (not unlike a cat food commercial!), until her kitten came bounding out from some bushes. Unfortunately, the mother’s call also attracted a coyote which walked over toward the bobcats intending to steal the dead squirrel.

“Coyotes don’t like people,” explained Sue, “So I made eye contact with the coyote and stared him down.” He left. Meantime, the bobcat and her kit had climbed a tree and mom started grooming herself. The kit jumped around, on and off the log, then went behind it (presumably to eat the squirrel.). “It was a fantastic show, the photo showed just a part of their interaction.”



Figure 4- winner 2021 N4C Annual Awards, 2nd place, Nature, Intermediate: "Male bobcat with ground squirrel prey"

Sue's success in nature photography starts with nature:

"Other photographers want to get close.

I want the story. I want to watch and see what's going on."

Her advice to new nature photographers is to spend time and enjoy being outdoors. "I don't go out each day looking for a bobcat," she says, "that sets you up for disappointment. Instead, I go out for a great walk, and *hope* to see a bobcat--or owl--or eagle. That way I'm never disappointed."

Learn More: <http://Instagram.com/3susieq>

*The contest is presented by [California Watchable Wildlife](#) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's [Outdoor California](#) magazine and sponsored by the [Sierra Nevada Conservancy](#) and [Out of This World Optics](#).

2021 Annual Competition Results

Pictorial Projected Basic (Judges - Dan Katzman, Len Cook, Bob Ginn)

(48 images)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Dos Hongos - bizarre moon-lit landforms (locally called mushrooms), Valle de la Luna, Ischigualasto Park, La Rioja Province, Argentina	Fritz Carlson	Santa Rosa
2	The Milky Way, on a summer night, above Unicorn Peak and the Tuolumne River, Yosemite.	Angela Grove	Marin
3	Morning fog at Emily Renzel Wetland. Palo Alto, CA.	Mike Oshima	Santa Clara
4	Perseid Meteor, Mars and the Milky Way above the Kaweah Peaks	Fritz Carlson	Santa Rosa
5	Strange landforms carved from Triassic sediments, Valle de la Luna, Ischigualasto, Argentina	Fritz Carlson	Santa Rosa
HM	Cityscape Moonrise	Michael Isola	Peninsula
HM	Alpine Meadow along Camino de Laguna Brava La Rioja Province, Argentina, about 10000 feet in elevation	Fritz Carlson	Santa Rosa
HM	Stream of Lilies	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa
HM	Puppy Kiss, mother red fox with two of her young kits	Sue Griffin	Livermore
HM	Let There Be Light	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa



Pictorial Projected - 1st Basic

**Dos Hongos -
bizarre moon-lit
landforms (locally
called mushrooms),
Valle de la Luna,
Ischigualasto Park,
La Rioja Province,
Argentina
Fritz Carlson
Santa Rosa
Photographic Society**

Pictorial Projected Intermediate

(48 images)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	The River Crossing	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
2	Just Around the Corner	Sherri Oster	Santa Rosa
3	Evening Pause	Betsy Waters	Santa Rosa
4	Chick Lupine Flowerhead	David Lingenfelter	Berkeley
5	Still Life with Fruit and Flowers	Ronnie Rosenbach	Santa Rosa
HM	Yellow Bearded Iris	David Lingenfelter	Berkeley
HM	Mt. Tamalpais' Exquisite Undulations	Marielena Smith	Marin
HM	Just Add Baguette	Ronnie Rosenbach	Santa Rosa
HM	Portal to the Past	Joyce Bell	Marin
HM	Moonrise over Richmond-San Rafael Bridge	Yemay Hsieh	Santa Clara

Best in Division - Pictorial Projected



Pictorial Projected - 1st Intermediate

The River Crossing
Cindee Beechwood
Marin Photo Club

Pictorial Projected Advanced

(48 images)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Looking at Fall	Lucy Beck	Contra Costa
2	Water Slide	David Edgar	Berkeley
3	Southwest seasonal monsoon storm	Carolyn Rodriguez	Santa Clara
4	Heavenly flyby over the otherworldly Trona Pinnacles	Herbert Gaidus	Santa Rosa
5	Three Yuccas, Snow on the Dunes; White Sands, New Mexico	Matt Ross	Berkeley
HM	Arches NP Sunset on a snowy day	Rajeev Shankar	Fremont
HM	Heading Into Night	Richard Jennings	The Villages
HM	Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>) pivots midair to dive for fish. Homer, Alaska	Keith Cockerham	Marin
HM	Magnolia	Gary Saxe	Santa Rosa
HM	Somber Beauty - Burned trees transform into interesting subjects against a smoky sunset in Yosemite National Park.	Melissa Brookmire	Peninsula

Pictorial Projected - 1st Advanced

Looking at Fall

Lucy Beck

Contra Costa Camera Club



Pictorial Projected Masters

(48 images)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	"Magic on the Forest Floor" New life emerges from a fallen pine tree.	Linda Rutherford	Peninsula
2	We are Kintsugi	Bruce Paul	Livermore
3	The ebb and icebergs	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
4	BEHOLD the Light! Mesquite Dunes, Death Valley, 2012	Nancy Goodenough	Santa Rosa
5	Flying High	Louis Cheng	Alameda
HM	Happiness Is...	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
HM	The Aqua Scarf	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Floral flow	Edward Mestre	Livermore
HM	Bald Cypress Grove TX	San Yuan	Contra Costa
HM	FireFall	Gary LaMusga	Diablo



Pictorial Projected - 1st Masters

"Magic on the Forest Floor" New life emerges from a fallen pine tree.

Linda Rutherford

Peninsula Camera Club

Monochrome Projected Basic (Judges: Sharon McLemore, Dean Taylor, Sam Shaw)

48 Images

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Majesty	Emily Wheeler	Diablo
2	Faces from the Trolley in Porto	Marnie Walters	Marin
3	Halloween, kitten in a cauldron	Sheila Fitzgerald	Alameda
4	Man of the Street	Kenneth Mark	Berkeley
5	A great old barn in Coffee Creek, CA	Sandy Eger	Contra Costa
HM	Ballerina-Female Snowy Owl in a snow covered field, one Winter day in Ottawa, Canada	Mansoor Assasdi	Marin
HM	Mexico City Cathedral	Kenneth Mark	Berkeley
HM	Strawberry Overdose	Dennis Herman	Marin
HM	Coyote watches silently through the dry grasses	Sue Griffin	Livermore
HM	Twisted duplo apartment blocks.	Tessa Burt	Peninsula

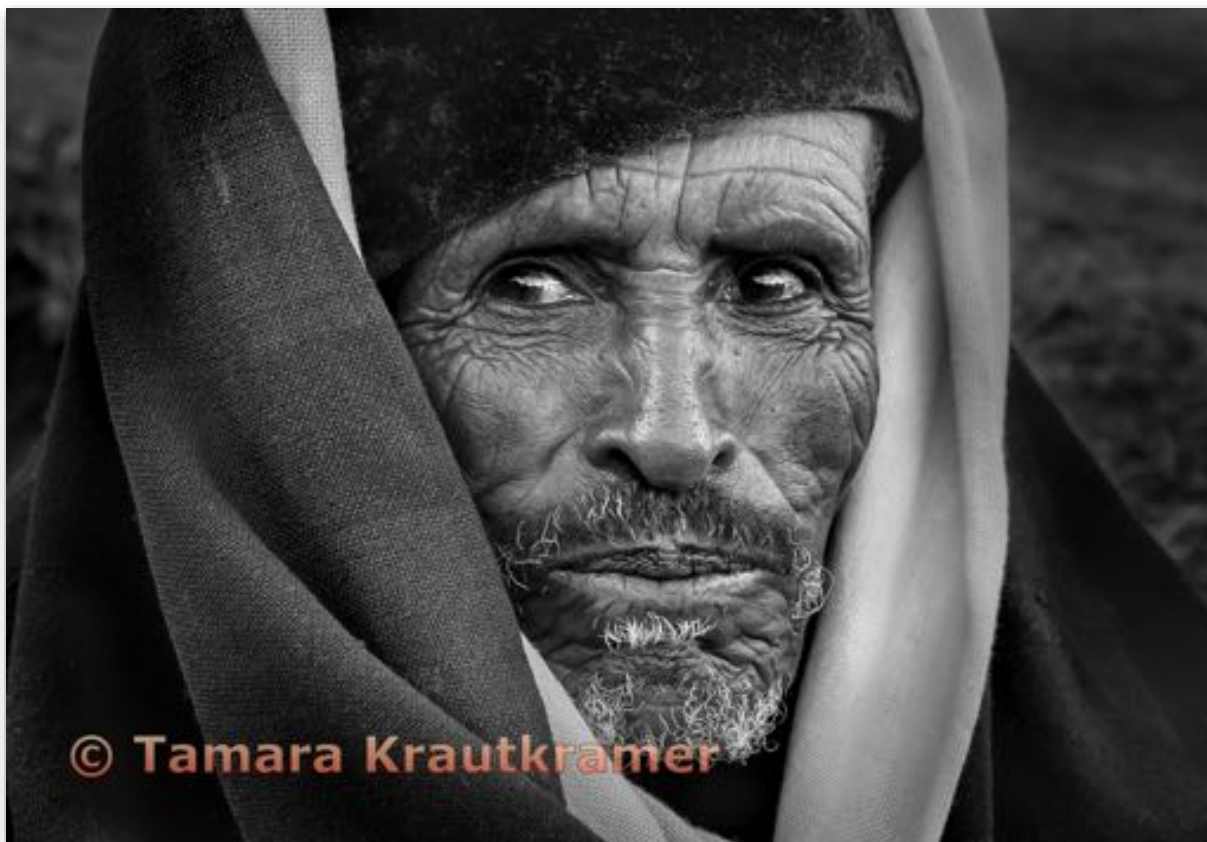


Monochrome Projected - 1st Basic

Majesty
Emily Wheeler
Diablo Valley Camera Club

Monochrome Projected Intermediate

48 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Pilgrim, Ethiopia.	Tamara Krautkramer	Marin
2	Great White Egret Displaying	Henriette Brasseur	Marin
3	Lines & Textures	Marcy Zimmerman	Diablo
4	Market Street, Pandemia, San Francisco 2021	Gabriel Castillo	Berkeley
5	Moonlight murmuration	Beth Schriock	Marin
HM	Birthday	Susan Wong	Contra Costa
HM	I Only Want to See You Again	Barbara Brundage	Santa Clara
HM	Moo	Susan Andrews	Contra Costa
HM	Blooming	Debbie Lindemann	Livermore
HM	Golden Gate Bridge	Carol Rodriguez	Santa Clara



Monochrome Projected - 1st Intermediate

Pilgrim, Ethiopia
Tamara Krautkramer
Marin Photo Club

Monochrome Projected Advanced

48 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Halfway to the summit with a half hour to sunset...	Herbert Gaidus	Santa Rosa
2	Napa at Night	Dan Simpson	Contra Costa
3	450 Sutter Street Fantasy	Doug Stinson	Fremont
4	Majestic Mountains of Death Valley	Steve Gibbs	Santa Rosa
5	Ride like the wind.	David Morse	Contra Costa
HM	Big Dune Drama	Steve Gibbs	Santa Rosa
HM	Blless me	Selden Parmelee	Contra Costa
HM	Cape's End -Cape Newagen, Maine	Melissa Brookmire	Peninsula
HM	Amaryllis	Susan Stanger	Livermore

Best in Division - Monochrome Projected



Monochrome Projected - 1st Advanced

Halfway to the summit with a half hour to sunset..

Herbert Gaidus

Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Monochrome Projected Masters

48 Images

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Family	Michael Funk	Santa Rosa
2	Hellebores	Dorothy Weaver	Marin
3	Weaver woman at work	Jamie Wasson	Contra Costa
4	Cat Stretch	edward mestre	Livermore
5	Three Brown Eggs Rest on Old Brown Paper Sack with Old Burlap	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Indian Warrior With Buffalo Hide	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Jelly World	Phyllis Plotkin	Berkeley
HM	Opposition	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Waves, Rocks Sand	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
HM	A Little Shy	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara



Monochrome Projected - 1st Masters

Family
Michael Funk
Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Nature Projected Basic (Judges: Sharon McLemore, Dean Taylor, Sam Shaw)

48 Images

Nature titles are truncated to allow room for photos.

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Osprey (Pandion haliaetus) also called fish hawk...	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa
2	Ladybugs (Coccinellidae) are cold-blooded insects...	Luke Lang	Santa Clara
3	Bee Fly (Bombylius, Geron Subspecies) ...	Mark Hullinger	Santa Rosa
4	American White Pelican (Pelecanus erythrorhynchos)...	Josephina Shen	Peninsula
5	Great Egret guarding her babies	Yemay Hsieh	Santa Clara
HM	This snowy egret has just captured a fish ...	Bruce Lescher	Livermore
HM	A young lion with his kill.	Fran Mueller	Marin
HM	Great Blue Heron (Area herodias) in lift off ...	may chen	Fremont
HM	Dragonflies (Anisoptera) spend most of their lives under water...	Luke Lang	Santa Clara
HM	Great Blue Heron has just caught a vole for a meal	Michael Carpenter	Peninsula
HM	Greater Roadrunner...	Sonia Dunning	Alameda



Nature Projected - 1st Basic

Osprey (Pandion haliaetus) also called fish hawk...

Laura Stansfield

Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Nature Projected Intermediate

48 Images

Nature titles are truncated to allow room for photos.

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	AlfaMale [] ...	David Fry	Alameda
2	Bobcat (Lynx rufus) with ground squirrel prey...	Sue Griffin	Livermore
3W	Elephant twins are very rare... Authentic Wildlife	Tamara Krautkramer	Marin
4	W++Great Blue Heron...	Stephen Busch	Contra Costa
5	Working alone []...	Zina Mirsky	Rossmoor
HM	White-breasted Nuthatch (Sitta carolinensis) fledglings ...	Sue Griffin	Livermore
HM	A Cooper's hawk...	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
HM	A White-tailed Kite, elanus leucurus...	Tessa Burt	Peninsula
HM	An osprey, pandion haliaetus, flies into its nest to deliver...	Tessa Burt	Peninsula
HM	Female Anas hummingbird, Calypte Anna...	Thomas Cipriano	Alameda



Nature Projected - 1st Intermediate

Alpha Male

David Fry

Alameda Photographic Society



Alpha Male sequence continued



Authentic Wildlife

Nature Projected - 3rd Intermediate

Elephant twins are very rare, so these two-day-old babies are special. Using their trunks, the herd keeps them close. Their mother is easily recognized by her splayed tusks. (*Loxodonta africana*) Kenya

**Tamara Krautkramer
Marin Photo Club**

Nature Projected Advanced

48 Images

Nature titles are truncated to allow room for photos.

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Vulture Hierarchy []...	Herbert Gaidus	Santa Rosa
2	Anna's Hummingbird Raising Chicks []...	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
3	Coastal Brown Bear (Ursus arctos) ...	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
4	American Avocets [] ...	Polly Krauter	Livermore
5	Bison Wallowing []...	Richard Finn	Livermore
HM	Lions, panthera leo, feed from cape buffalo...	Richard Finn	Livermore
HM	Great White Egret with nesting material...	Marvin Siegel	Marin
HM	... A Clear Wing Hummingbird Moth (Hemaris thysbe,)...	Dennis Rashe	Livermore
HM	The Tasmanian Devil (Sarcophilus harrisi)	John Drake	Berkeley
HM	The Turkey Vulture (Cathartes aura)...	Herbert Gaidus	Santa Rosa



Nature Projected - 1st Advanced

Vulture Hierarchy
Herbert Gaidus
Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Nature Projected Masters

48 Images		Nature titles are truncated to allow room for photos.	
Award	Title	Member	Club
1/W/B	Newborn Zebra [] ...	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
2	Osprey Family [] ...	Jerry Meshulam	Santa Rosa
3	Lioness running full speed to chase vultures...	Diana Rebman	Millbrae
4	W++Great Blue Heron Rolling up a little Gopher...	Pat Prettie	Contra Costa
5	Nest Buiding-Roseate Spoonbill (Platalea ajaja)...	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
HM	White Pelican [] ...	J.R. Hsu	Contra Costa
HM	Two bald eagles (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)...	Kevin Westerlund	Marin
HM	Ready or Not...Lion cub wants to play...	Jennifer O'Donnell	Peninsula
HM	Female Allen's And Anna's Hummingbird Face Off...	Bruce Finocchio	Peninsula
HM	Great White Egret Chicks Try to Stimute a Feeding ...	Linda Rutherford	Peninsula

Image of the Year



Nature Projected - 1st Masters

**Newborn Zebra
Cindee Beechwood
Marin Photo Club**



**Best in
Division -
Nature
Projected and
Authentic
Wildlife**

Travel Projected Basic (Judges: Sharon McLemore, Dean Taylor, Sam Shaw)

48 Images

Some travel titles are truncated to allow room for photos.

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Chefchaouen, Morocco is a very old and remote mountain town, but it's youth are very modern	Carolyn Rodriguez	Santa Clara
2	Sa Pa is located in the NorthWest region of Vietnam...	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa
3	School girls in rural Khokana, Nepal...	DJ Leland	Marin
4	Riding from the ancient pyramids of Giza to the modern city of Cairo, Egypt	Josephina Shen	Peninsula
5	Near Klamath, CA is an exceptional grove of redwoods...	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
HM	Street Vendors Muslim Quarter Xian China	Barbara Brundage	Santa Clara
HM	Mekong River Market...	Bob Levy	Marin
HM	The Ruins of St. Paul's in Macau...	Luke Lang	Santa Clara
HM	Wearing the Yukata, summer Kimono, and Amigasa...	Dennis Tungate	Livermore



Travel Projected - 1st Basic

Chefchaouen, Morocco is a very old and remote mountain town, but it's youth are very modern

**Carolyn Rodriguez
Santa Clara Camera Club**

Travel Projected Intermediate

48 Images		Some travel titles are truncated to allow room for photos.	
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Varanasi, India is a holy city and tourist site...	Tamara Krautkramer	Marin
2	Scarves, shawls and purses for sale in an alley in Chefchaoun, Morocco	Carolyn Rodriguez	Santa Clara
3	Food on the street-Jaipur, India	Kenneth Mark	Berkeley
4	A distinguished gentleman in his beautiful gho (Bhutanese national dress) pauses to reflect...	Marielena Smith	Marin
5	Monserrat Monastery in Barcelona, Spain (13111167)	Debasish Raha	Millbrae
HM	Two photographers deep in The Wave...	Ralph Hill	Santa Clara
HM	The Ksar at Ait Ben Haddou, a town in Southern Morocco...	Debasish Raha	Millbrae
HM	A pilgrim being carried by Sherpa porters to the Shiva Temple..	Madhav Sarman	Peninsula
HM	In Vaalwater, a small South African town, a donkey cart...	Tessa Burt	Peninsula
HM	Staff in a simple but colorful cafe kitchen prepare local...	Tamara Krautkramer	Marin



Travel Projected - 1st Intermediate

Varanasi, India is a holy city and tourist site. Legitimate holy men or "Sadhus" roam the Ganges riverfront but eagerness to interact may be a sign one is more interested in money than holiness.

**Tamara Krautkramer
Marin Photo Club**

Travel Projected Advanced

48 Images

Some travel titles are truncated to allow room for photos.

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	A tinker at work in Udaipur, India	Susan Helms	Rossmoor
2	Waiting for Sunrise at the Taj Mahal	Angela Grove	Marin
3	Exploring Brown Bluff, Antarctica	Clarence Luckett	Livermore
4	Chouara Tannery in Fes, Morocco, The World's Oldest Tannery	Richard Jennings	The Villages
5	Bridge Crossing - sunrise over San Francisco	Bruce Paul	Livermore
HM	Women in colorful saris break bricks manually...	Bob Sturm	Berkeley
HM	One of the highlights of a visit to Glacier Bay, Alaska is witnessing the calving of Margerie Glacier , July 2018	Udo Klein	Contra Costa
HM	We are off for a tour of colorful Camaguey, Cuba in a bici-taxis, the Cuban version of a bicycle rickshaw.	Richard Finn	Livermore
HM	The Wahweap Hoodoos create a surreal landscape...	Herbert Gaidus	Santa Rosa
HM	Two young ladies in traditional Mennonite clothing...	Alex Valcohen	Diablo Valley

Best in Division - Travel Projected



Travel Projected - 1st Advanced

A tinker at work in Udaipur, India

Susan Helms

Rossmoor Photography Club

Go to <https://n4c.photoclubservices.com/Competitions/CompetitionResults.aspx> to view all winning images.

Travel Projected Masters

48 Images		Some travel titles are truncated to allow room for photos.	
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Reinebringen Peak overlooking the village of Reine offers challenging hikes during the summer Lofoten Norway	San Yuan	Contra Costa
2	Monte Fitz Roy The Icon of Patagonia	San Yuan	Contra Costa
3	Covered from head to toe with white dust...	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore
4	Monks chant behind a screen of yak butter lamps...	Lyrinda Snyderman	Berkeley
5	Pushkar Fair: A camel trader prepares dinner...	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore
HM	Peruvian mountain women use ch'illca, a leafy green plant with white flowers, to make green dye for their yarn	Fred Goldman	Peninsula
HM	A priest singing a prayer song at sunrise along the banks of River Ganges in Varanasi, India...	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore
HM	Burmese monks begging for alms (food) in the early morning	Maureen McGettigan	Marin
HM	Petermann Island. A small island off the Antarctic...	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
HM	In the town of Uyuni, Bolivia at 12,000' altitude...	Gary Topper	Marin



Travel Projected - 1st Masters

**Reinebringen Peak overlooking the village of Reine offers
challenging hikes during the summer Lofoten Norway**

San Yuan

Contra Costa Camera Club

Creative Projected Basic.

 (Judges - Dan Katzman, Len Cook, Bob Ginn)

48 Images

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Aspen Impressions	Francesco Carucci	Santa Clara
2	New York City: Rainy Afternoon, reflected in the underside of the canopy at Macy's Herald Square.	Bob Levy	Marin
3	Birch trees in snow	Kathy McMullen	Millbrae
4	Big Print Edition composite. It was done by greatly enlarging an artistic book & reducing a normal size man.	Ally Whiteneck	Contra Costa
5	From the abandoned truck series Out to Pasture: Cluff's Cruiser	Susan Harding	Santa Clara
HM	The orchid sprite	Carol Chihara	Berkeley
HM	Corps de Ballet, Reflected	Barbara Brundage	Santa Clara
HM	Finding their way	Peggy Fleming	Contra Costa
HM	Bangkok Flower Market	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa
HM	When Abalone Dream	David Lingenfelter	Berkeley

**Creative Projected - 1st
Basic**

**Aspen Impressions
Francesco Carucci
Santa Clara Camera Club**



Creative Projected Intermediate

48 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Reflections at Stoneman Bridge, Yosemite	Kenneth Mark	Berkeley
2	Tucking in for the night - Watch your step please	Tracy Lussier	Contra Costa
3	History of a tree	Holly Wallace	Berkeley
4	Bathed in Red	Steve Kessler	Peninsula
5	Golden Hour Flight	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
HM	What lies within.	Holly Wallace	Berkeley
HM	Belle of the Coots	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
HM	It may not qualify for a Rorschach test but what do you see in the picture? a bird, a rat, a crow?	Karen Kosmala	Villages
HM	Birth of a Bird of Paradise	Kathryn Baechle	Villages
HM	Who says actors are cattle	Richard Haile	Diablo



Creative Projected - 1st Intermediate

Reflections at Stoneman Bridge, Yosemite
Kenneth Mark
Berkeley Camera Club

Creative Projected Advanced

48 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Morning Flight	Maurice Krumrey	Fremont
2	Joyful March	Amr Mourad	Santa Clara
3	Breaking free	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
4	Deserted barn under full moon, Paso Robles, CA	Hetta Malone	Rossmoor
5	Varied Thrush Twirl	Diana Rebman	Millbrae
HM	Eerie light at the swamp	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
HM	Fiery Autumn Tree	Richard Jennings	The Villages
HM	Pushing Back	Amr Mourad	Santa Clara
HM	Looking Through	Eric Brown	Berkeley
HM	Migration	tara pavis	Santa Rosa

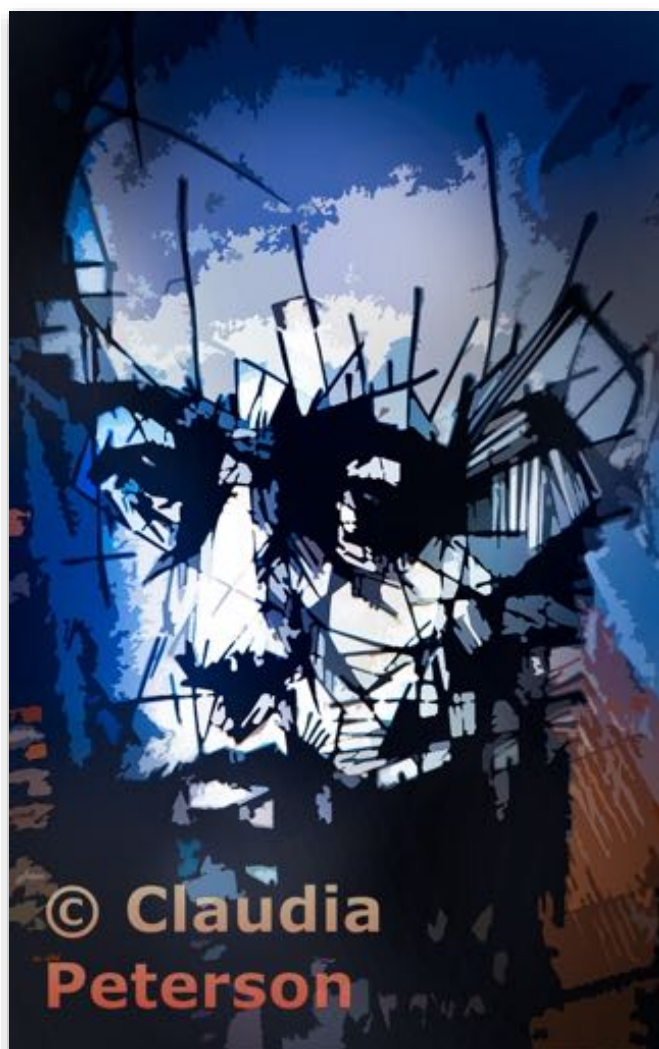


Creative Projected - 1st Advanced

**Morning Flight
Maurice Krumrey
Fremont Photographic Society**

Creative Projected Masters

48 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	A Man Can Spend His Life Feeling Blue	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	My love had a yearning, But my yearning had no name. So I carried that yearning, Every day through the pain	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore
3	Remember When We Could Fly	Terry Connelly	Santa Rosa
4	~~~ Sleepy Tree	Michael Brunsfeld	Marin
5	No Exit	Terry Connelly	Santa Rosa
HM	Rites of Fall	Steve Disenhof	Marin
HM	The Rust King (For Joe)	Edward Mestre	Livermore
HM	Autumn Glory. (13028529)	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
HM	The water maiden	Bruce Paul	Livermore
HM	Wednesday's Sky	Louise Williams	Marin



Best in Division - Creative Projected

Creative Projected - 1st Masters

A Man Can Spend His Life Feeling Blue

Claudia Peterson

Santa Clara Camera Club

Journalism Projected Basic (Judges - Dan Katzman, Len Cook, Bob Ginn)

35 Images Some journalism titles are truncated to allow room for photos.			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	African American Man restrained by San Francisco Police on Market Street, San Francisco 2016	Gabriel Castillo	Berkeley
2	Enough Is Enough. September 2016, West 79th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.	Bob Levy	Marin
3	Nabi Samwil []...	Emily Wheeler	Diablo
4	Caltrans workers train local firemen on emergency procedures on the new span of the bay bridge...	Mike Miller	Diablo
5	Mountain Rescue []...	Bob Sturm	Berkeley
HM	San Francisco, CA - Jan 23, 2021: Unidentified participants at the 17th annual Walk for Life...	Sheila Fitzgerald	Alameda
HM	First Friday Event: Blind poet and painter Charles Curtis Blackwell reading his poetry outside Macchiarani Creative...	Larry Taggesell	Alameda
HM	Girls of Leland High School basketball team cheer on their teammates in a game against Leigh High School.	Luke Lang	Santa Clara
HM	Show Me Your Colors []...	elizabeth springs	Santa Rosa
HM	Compassion and Love Will Always Win.	Susan Harding	Santa Clara



Journalism Projected - 1st Basic

African American Man restrained by San Francisco Police on Market Street, San Francisco 2016

**Gabriel Castillo
Berkeley Camera Club**

Journalism Projected Intermediate

47 Images		Some journalism titles are truncated to allow room for photos.	
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Flip []...	Dan Simpson	Contra Costa
2	In June 2018 access to the Puna geothermal power plant on Hawaii's Big Island...	Tessa Burt	Peninsula
3	Deer vs Fence []...	Richard Finn	Livermore
4	Mexico's player's aggressive and risky play helps them to a nine point victory over Canada...	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
5	A reciprocating saw is used to remove the horn of an endangered white Rhino as part of a strategy...	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
HM	Amsterdam_Canal_Dredging []...	Bob Kahn	Peninsula
HM	A Santa Rosa resident, formerly a victim of the 2017 Tubbs Fire, watches the Walbridge Fire grow in size...	Betsy Waters	Santa Rosa
HM	Replacing a Power Pole []...	Mishaa Degraw	Berkeley
HM	Shockwave Jet Truck...	Michael Courtney	Contra Costa
HM	Angel and the Fireman-Gay Pride Parade 2017	Kenneth Mark	Berkeley

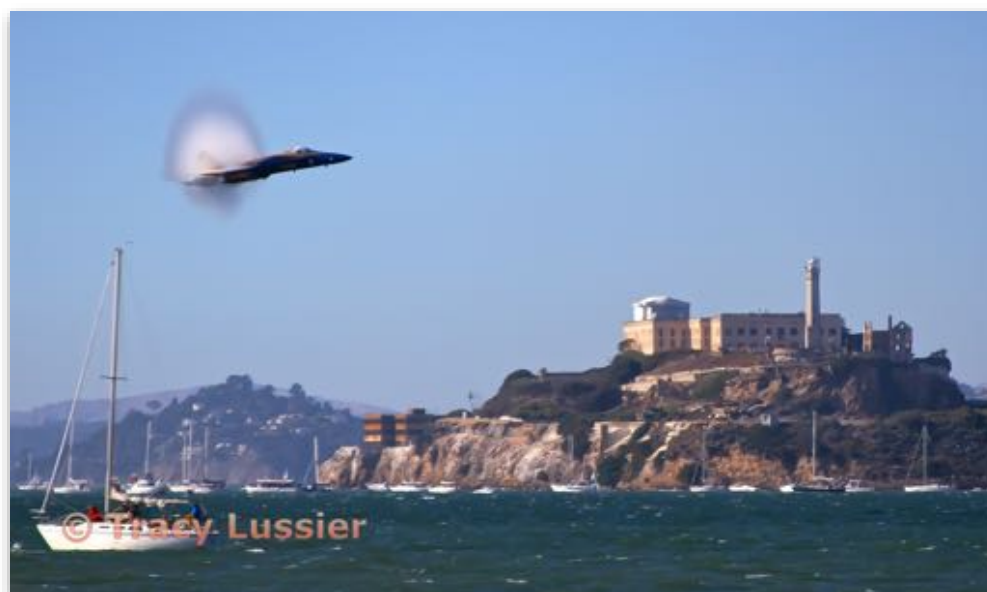


Journalism Projected - 1st Intermediate

The Flip
Dan Simpson
Contra Costa Camera Club

Journalism Projected Advanced

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Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A vapor cone forms around a Blue Angel FA-18 Hornet fighter jet as it flies near the speed of sound...	Tracy Lussier	Contra Costa
2	Russian River []...	Gary Saxe	Santa Rosa
3	Temple of Poi Dancer Demonstrates His Skill at the Palace of Fine Arts	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
4	Blue Angels dazzle San Francisco Bay boaters with their Opposing Knife Edge Cross maneuver...	Tracy Lussier	Contra Costa
5	Dancers Enjoying Themselves at a Salsa Flash Mob at Oakland's Lake Merritt	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
HM	Village Indian women selling animal dung...	Phil Meginness	Livermore
HM	U.S./Mexican border wall under construction in March 2020 in Arizona's Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument..	Ron Shattil	Berkeley
HM	Duarte Cattle Ranch Roundup []...	Karen Honaker	Villages
HM	Even with hospitals just minutes away, this is how many babies are introduced to their new family during the time of Covid-19.	Richard James	Villages
HM	C-130 Fat Albert Plane Performs at 2014 Fleet Week Airshow in San Francisco []...	Udo Klein	Contra Costa



Journalism Projected - 1st Advanced

A vapor cone forms around a Blue Angel FA-18 Hornet fighter jet as it flies near the speed of sound near Alcatraz Island during San Francisco Fleet Week, Oct. 11 2015

**Tracy Lussier
Contra Costa Camera Club**

Journalism Projected Masters

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Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Drawing away the angry bull while the fallen rider scrambles to safety...	Bill Stacy	Santa Rosa
2	Massive forest fires produced smoke high in the atmosphere over the Bay Area...	John Erve	Millbrae
3	Valley Christian High School's Jurrion Dickey catches a 1st half touchdown pass...	Tom Corchero	The Villages
4	BLM []...	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
5	Tree Sculpture []...	Carol Gray	Berkeley
HM	New Hooverilles []	Mark Brueckman	Alameda
HM	A home falls into Lake Ontario as a result of flooding and shoreline erosion in 2017...	Melissa Brookmire	Peninsula
HM	Look Ma, No nothing!, Daredevil Cyclist at Alameda County Fair, 2016	Joan Field	Contra Costa
HM	Reckless Driver []...	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
HM	Crew takes cold spray during the 29er Nat. Championship...	John Liebenberg	Livermore

Best in Division - Journalism Projected



Journalism Projected - 1st Advanced

Drawing away the angry bull while the fallen rider scrambles to safety - Cinco de Mayo celebration, Calistoga

Bill Stacy

Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Northern California Council of Camera Clubs

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AL	Alameda Photographic Society	https://alameda.photoclubservices.com/default.aspx
BK	Berkeley Camera Club	http://www.berkeleycameraclub.org/
CC	Contra Costa Camera Club	http://contracostacameraclub.org
CT	Chinatown Photographic Society	http://chinatownphoto.org/wordpress/en/
DV	Diablo Valley Camera Club	https://diablovalley.photoclubservices.com
FR	Fremont Photographic Society	http://fremont.photoclubservices.com/
LV	Livermore Valley Camera Club	http://livermorevalleycameraclub.com
MR	Marin Photography Club	http://www.marinphotoclub.com/
ML	Millbrae Camera Club	https://millbraecameraclub.photoclubservices.com/
PE	Peninsula Camera Club	http://www.peninsulacameraclub.com/
PH	Photochrome Camera Club of San Francisco	http://photochrome.org/photochrome_club
RO	Rossmoor Photography Club	http://rossmoorcameraclub.photoclubservices.com/
SC	Santa Clara Camera Club	http://www.sccc-photo.org
SR	Santa Rosa Photographic Society	http://www.santarosaphotographicsociety.org/
VC	Villages Camera Club	https://villages.photoclubservices.com
SI	Sierra Camera Club	https://sierracameraclubsac.com
GS	Los Gatos-Saratoga Camera Club	https://www.losgatos-saratogacameraclub.org

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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.

N4C is a proud member of



N4C is a member of the **Photographic Society of America (PSA)** and its local chapter, **Yerba Buena**. The Photographic Society of America is a worldwide organization for anyone interested in photography. The society includes casual shutterbugs, serious amateurs, and professional photographers.

N4C 2022 Competition Schedule										
Month	Print					Projected				
Jan	Livermore	P	M	J	C	P	J	C		
Feb	Rossmoor	P	M	N	T	P	N	T	M	
Mar	Contra Costa	P	M	S	J	P	J	C		
Apr	Diablo Valley	P	M	J	C	P	N	T	M	
May	Fremont	P	M	N	T	P	J	C		
Jun	Contra Costa	P	M	T	C	P	N	T	M	
Jul	Marin	P	M	N	S	P	J	C	N	
Aug	Rossmoor	P	M	J	C	P	N	T		
Sep	Santa Clara	P	M	N	T	P	J	C	M	
Oct	Livermore	P	M	J	C	P	N	T	M	
Nov	Peninsula	P	M	N	T	P	J	C	T	Portfolio
Dec										

*Go to n4c.org/competitions for more information regarding N4C inter-club competitions.

P = Pictorial

M = Monochrome

N = Nature

T = Travel

C = Creative

J = Journalism

S = Sequence

N4C Board Calendar

Board Meetings

April 11 at 7:30pm (Hybrid Mtg.)

May 9 at 7:30pm (Hybrid Mtg.)

Competition Judging Schedule

On/around the 3rd Saturday of each month

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