

## SPECIAL EDITION 2023



## 2022 Annual Award Winners



# THIS & THAT

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## Cover Image

**Anita Rama of the Contra Costa  
Camera Club is holding her**

**Print of the Year**

***The storm is blowing***

***The tree is swaying***

***My hopes are crashing***

***How long the heroes***

***Hang in fighting***

***Photo by Eric Arendt***

## 2022 Annual Awards Event

**T**he well attended N4C Annual Awards Ceremony was fun, delicious and beautiful. Held at Rossmoor Event Center, the over 80 attendees were party to fine music, food and wine. It was wonderful to see club colleagues gathered together to celebrate and honor the 2022 award winners.

In addition to incoming N4C officers being announced and outgoing officers thanked,



*Attendees, by Eric Arendt*



*Winning Prints, by Vicki Stephens*

several well-deserved Honors designations were given. However, the highlight of the day was the presentation of the PI winners images in an ongoing slideshow, the well displayed winning print images and the slideshow of portfolio winners.

Much work goes into a production like this. Special thanks to the person responsible for organizing this event, Gary Oehrle, with onsite assistance from Zina Mirsky. Thank you also to all who helped with easels, setup and takedown, music and catering. See p. 3 for photos of the event that help tell the story of this day of celebration. ~Vicki Stephens





*Setting up the print easels, by Trisha Brown*



*Jan Postiglione with her winning print, by Eric Arendt*



*Catered Buffet, by Vicki Stephens*



*Complimentary Wine, by Vicki Stephens*



*Live Music!, by Vicki Stephens*



*MC, Gary Oehrle, by Guy Cummins*



*Michael Fredrich with his winning print, by Eric Arendt.*

# Behind the Scenes

## A Brief Look at the Annual Print Judging

Any good chef knows that success comes from having high quality ingredients, skilled cooks, and a supporting team to make sure the process runs smoothly.

On January 26th, a team of volunteers met in Rossmoor to chose the winners in the N4C 2022 Annual Awards Competition. Here's a brief description of the process.

### Who, What, Where, When, and How.

Before any judging could take place, there were lots of activities to be organized. Zina Mirsky arranged for a room at Rossmoor with tables, chairs, easels, etc. to accommodate the judges and all of the images to be considered. Volunteers were lined up to keep the process flowing smoothly and ensure the safety of the printed images.

### First pass:

Volunteers brought in several boxes of the 2022 winning images to Rossmoor and organized them by division and level (same as in the monthly competitions). The first step was for this year's team of print judges (Melanie Lewert, Jan Lightfoot and Lisa Rigge) to decide which ones would "make the cut" and move on to the scoring session.



Caption: (l-r) Judges Melanie Lewert, Jan Lightfoot and Lisa Rigge review prints prior to scoring.

### Phase 2 -Scoring:

Next, volunteers Dorothy Weaver and Irene Bergamini presented the images to the judges one at a time and each judge assigned a score to each image. Trisha Brown recorded the scores.





Caption: (l-r) Dorothy Weaver, Melanie Lewert, Lisa Rigge, Jan Lightfoot, Irene Bergamini (standing), Trisha Brown (seated).

## Decision Time:

The judges' scores determined the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards in each division and level. When there was a tie in the scores, the judges reviewed the images again, side by side, and decided the ultimate winners with Irene recording the results.



Caption: Tie-breaker: Judges review and choose the ultimate placement for the final winners.

*By Marcy Zimmerman*

# 2022 Portfolio Winners

Assessors - Jane Postiglione, Jeff Dunn, Ouliana Panova and Fran Mueller

## *Ancient Olive Trees*

*In Puglia, Italy, olive trees are everywhere,  
populating the land since 1000 BC.  
Their gnarled forms reflect centuries of shaping  
by the wind and generation after generation  
of human hands goading the trees toward  
maximum productivity.*

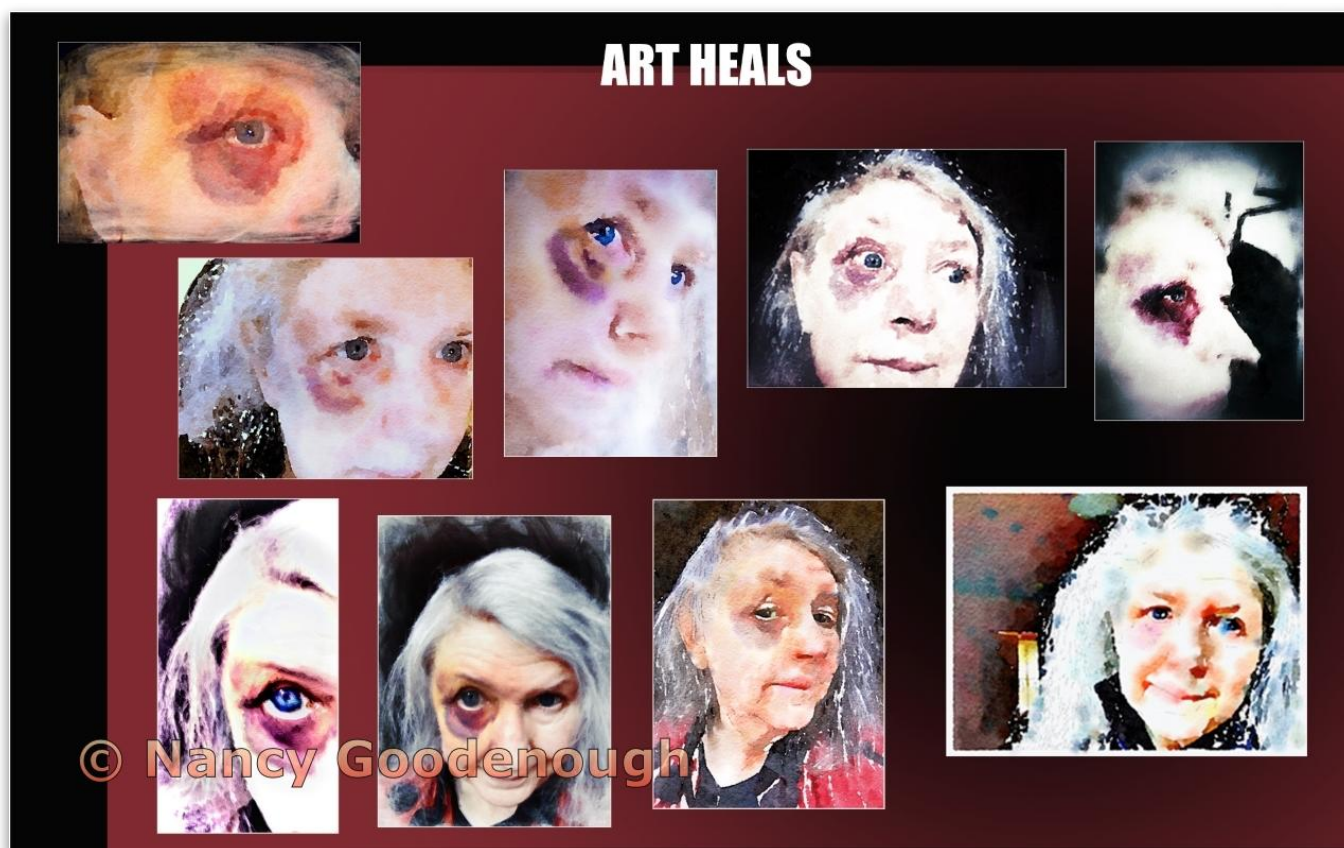
*My intent is to honor these age-old trees,  
some over 2000 years old, by rendering  
the images in antique sepia tones  
and to show the variety of shaping that has  
occurred over the ages.*

© Carol Thomas



Portfolio Winner - 1st Place

**Ancient Olive Trees**  
Carol Thomas  
Berkeley Camera Club



Portfolio Winner - 2nd Place  
 Judge's Choice "Stretch" Award

**ART HEALS**  
 Nancy Goodenough  
 Santa Rosa Photographic Society

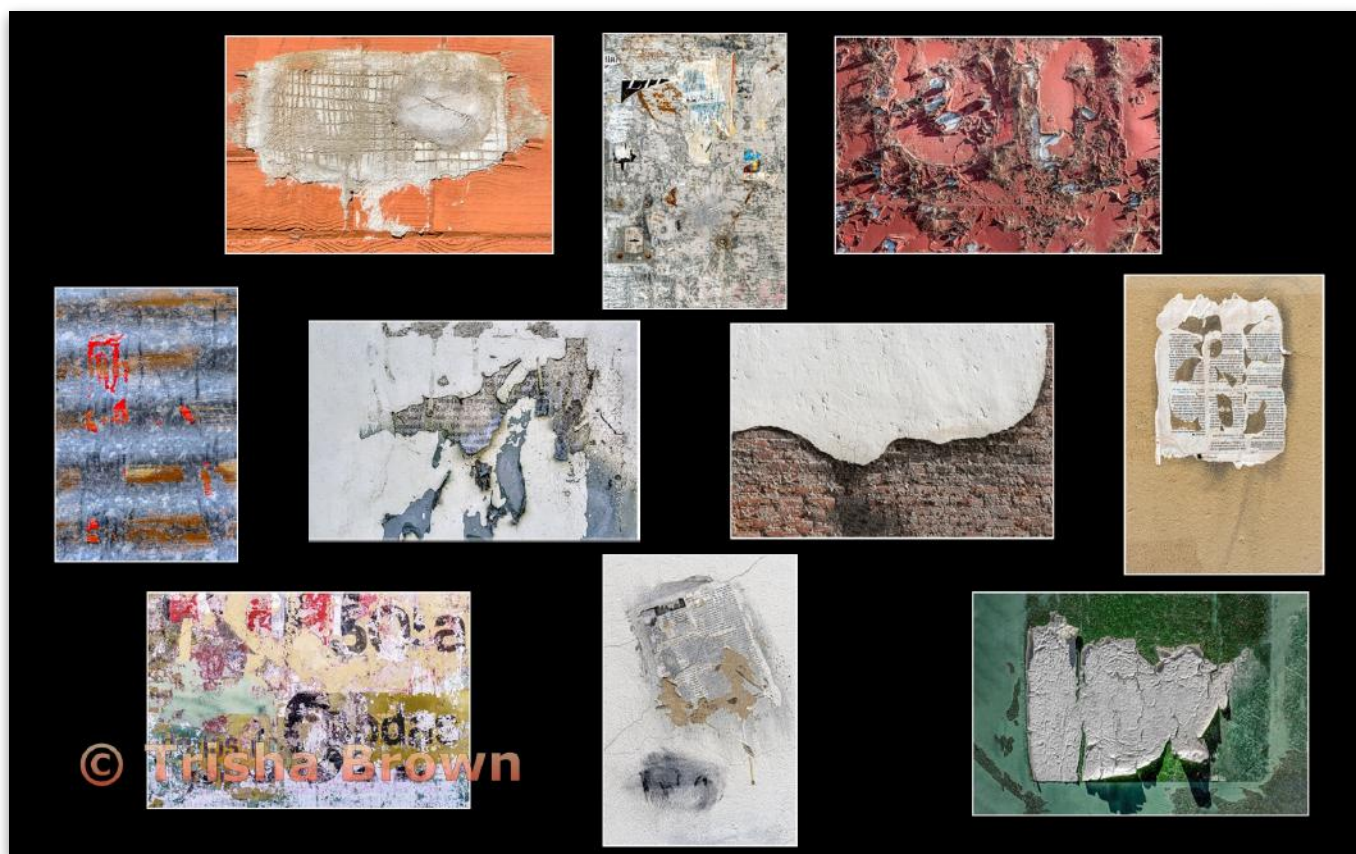


## What Did You Say?

There is a genre in photography called Image/Text in which the photographer places text to the side of, above, below, or overlaid onto the image.

In this portfolio, I interpret the genre differently, presenting a playful sequence of images that clearly have to do with text, although they may or may not contain it.

© **Trisha Brown**



Portfolio Winner - 3rd Place  
Judge's Choice "Stretch" Award

**What Did You Say?**  
**Trisha Brown**  
**Santa Rosa Photographic Society**



### Ilulissat (Iceberg)

Disko Bay, Greenland, is dominated by icebergs, or ilulissat, in the local language. That name is also used for the nearby town and the world heritage site, Illulissat Icefjord.

My intent is to show the complex journey of glacial ice through the fjord and out to sea, where weather and water sculpt it into fantastic forms. I use images taken from the air, the land and the sea to tell this story.



**Portfolio Winner - 4th Place**

### Ilulissat (Iceberg)

Jennifer Marano

Santa Rosa Photographic Society

My portfolio consists of mixed media art. My passion is photography. Having the ability to create digital art has pushed my boundaries beyond the depths of my imagination.

© Euclides Viegas



**Portfolio Winner - 5th Place**  
**Judge's Choice "Stretch" Award**

### Mixed Media

Euclides Viegas

Diablo Valley Camera Club

### Everyone Has a Story

Portraits are an introduction into the soul of the person being photographed. Each person has a story. As a photographer my desire is to share that story. The camera is my tool, but it is my interaction with the person that bonds me to them. Each of us must walk away feeling fulfilled and respected in order to produce a lasting memory of the moment. Building trust is the key.

© Terry Connelly



**Portfolio Winner - 5th Place**  
**Judge's Choice "Stretch" Award**

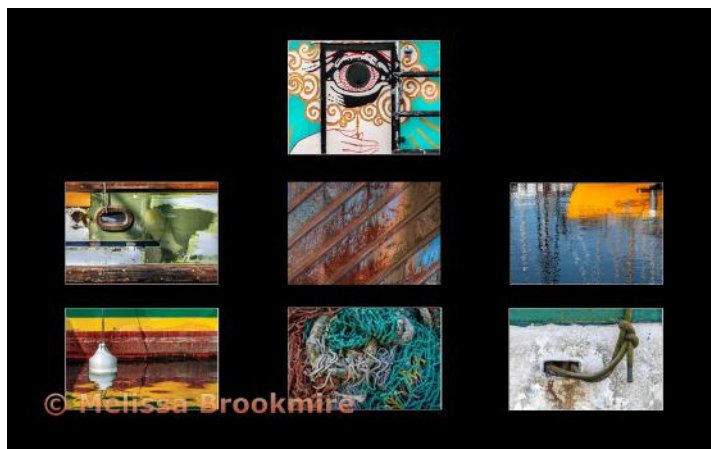
### Stories

**Terry Connelly**  
**Santa Rosa Photographic Society**

### The Art of Seeing

The images used in this portfolio were taken at the Seattle Fishermen's Terminal. Most people don't see beauty at this place, but I do. If you really look, you will see the artistic colors and paint jobs of the boats, abstract reflections in the water, the texture of rotting wood and rusting steel, and the chaos of tangled nets and lines; you will see lessons in living life.

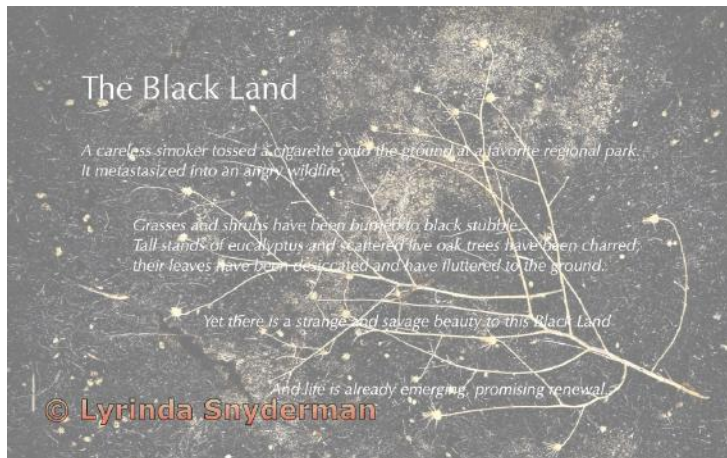
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**Portfolio Winner - HM**

**The Art of Seeing**  
**Melissa Brookmire**  
**Peninsula Camera Club**





Portfolio Winner - HM

The Black Land  
Lyrinda Snyderman  
Berkeley Camera Club



# 2022 Annual Award Winners

## Pictorial Projected Basic *Judges - Len Cook, Dan Katzman, Bob Ginn*

76 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Bolt That Lit Up the Night Sky	Anne Levine	Santa Rosa
2	Wood Duck	Bridget Ahern	Berkeley
3	Duet	Hai Nguyen	Santa Clara
4	Alighting in the Fading Light	Bridget Ahern	Berkeley
5	Flame Skimmer, Blue Dasher and Lotus Bud	may chen	Fremont
HM	A Great Egret (Casmerodius Albus) in breeding plumage preens its feathers	Peggy Osterkamp	Marin
HM	Sunset behind the Bergamo Alps near Lecco's Town Square in Northern Italy	Karen Laffey	Marin
HM	Um, we don't know what happened to all your grapes. Why do you ask?	Guy Cummins	Livermore
HM	Broad-winged Katydid	Daisy King	Santa Clara
HM	Sunlit Cactus	John Ciarelli	Rossmoor



Pictorial Projected - 1st Basic

**The Bolt That Lit Up the Night Sky**  
**Amy Levine**  
**Santa Rosa Photographic Society**



## Pictorial Projected Intermediate

86 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	misty morning at monte bello	Mike Oshima	Santa Clara
2	Clearing storm, Tunnel View	DJ Leland	Marin
3	Spring brings new life to the wild horses of Nevada.	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa
4	Richard's Play...	Lena Sha	Santa Clara
5	Riding home in the glow of evening.	Suzanne Grady	Marin
HM	Living Jewel	Dennis Rashe	Livermore
HM	Brandt's Cormorant, San Diego, California	Jon d'Alessio	Marin
HM	Bloom and Smog	Vadim Mikulinsky	Contra Costa
HM	Companions	Mike Oshima	Santa Clara
HM	Cranes Stalk Bay Bridge	Mark Violet	Alameda



**Pictorial Projected - 1st  
Intermediate**

**misty morning at monte bello.  
Michael Oshima  
Santa Clara Camera Club**

© **Michael Oshima**

## Pictorial Projected Advanced

86 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	Yellow Bearded Iris 3	David Lingenfelter	Berkeley
<b>2</b>	The watering hole	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
<b>3</b>	Supercell at sunset	Carolyn Rodriguez	Santa Clara
<b>4</b>	the USS Hornet at Rest in the Blue Hour	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
<b>5</b>	Bullfrogs hiding from Green Heron predator	Linda Koski	Villages
<b>HM</b>	The Swing	Guy Miller	Santa Rosa
<b>HM</b>	Nesting Great White Egrets With Juvenile During Breeding Season	Henriette Brasseur	Marin
<b>HM</b>	Mist Over Oxbow Bend As The Sun Sets. Grand Teton National Park.	Marie Susa	Peninsula
<b>HM</b>	Aurora Borealis over a small home 30 miles north of Fairbanks, Alaska. December 2021.	Bill Lapworth	Peninsula
<b>HM</b>	The Eagle Hunter	Jan Lightfoot	Sierra

## Best of Division - Pictorial



Pictorial Projected - 1st Advanced

**Yellow Bearded Iris 3**  
**David Lingenfelter**  
**Berkeley Camera Club**



## Pictorial Projected Masters

86 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Horseman	Irene Bergamini	Diablo
2	What Lies Beneath: Beautiful frozen bubbles are caused when plants on the bottom of the lake start decaying. During this process methane gas is released, creating bubbles in the water.	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore
3	Kissed by the Sun	San Yuan	Contra Costa
4	Skyscrapers	Jeff Dunn	Alameda
5	Shades of Brown	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	A Moment of Thought	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	A quiet moody sunset, Lake Wanaka	Bob Johnson	Contra Costa
HM	Looking right through you	Clarence Lockett	Livermore
HM	Lonely Planet	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
HM	Sweet dreams are made of this.	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore



**Pictorial Projected - 1st Masters**

**The Horseman**  
**Irene Bergamini**  
**Diablo Valley Camera Club**

# Monochrome Projected Basic *Judges - Dean Taylor, Sharon McLemore, Sam Shaw*

33 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Afterglow	Dennis Herman	Marin
2	The Lion King	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
3	Sand Nymphs	Dennis Herman	Marin
4	2 Japanese Persimmons	Louise Williams	Marin
5	Ceremonial guards in Unknown Soldiers Monument in Athen	Hai Nguyen	Santa Clara
HM	leaf with water drops	DJ Leland	Marin
HM	Charge of the Light Brigade	John Ciarelli	Rossmoor
HM	Camellia in Black an White	Alan Lipton	Villages
HM	Just MunchingThe Cottontail never goes far from its birthing area, matures in 3 months.A food source for predators from Montana to Mexico.Lifespan in the wild 1-3 years vs. 6-8 yrs. as a pet.	Renate Johnson	Livermore
HM	instagram moment	DJ Leland	Marin

## Monochrome Projected - 1st Basic

**Afterglow**  
**Dennis Herman**  
**Marin Photo Club**



© Dennis Herman

## Monochrome Projected Intermediate

40 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Setting Sun Over Salt Polygons	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
2	Late Night Visitor	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
3	Bedroom in Abandoned Bodie House	Kenneth Mark	Berkeley
4	Cascading Waterfalls-Yosemite National Park	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
5	I'm the boss B&W	Bob Rogers	Contra Costa
HM	Foggy morning on the Danube River	Richard Finn	Livermore
HM	Alone and Waiting	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa
HM	Trees in Fog, Mt.Hamilton	Eric Gold	Santa Clara
HM	Tidal Flow - Martin's Beach, CA.	Marie Susa	Peninsula
HM	Barrens branches drawn in the sand. The artist-- the waves of the Pacific Ocean, Banderas Bay, Mexico.	Karen Kosmala	Villages



### Monochrome Projected - 1st Intermediate

**Setting Sun Over Salt Polygons**  
**Betty Hovenden**  
**Livermore Valley Camera Club**

© Betty Hovenden



## Monochrome Projected Advanced

40 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Lifting Fog, Bandon Beach	Bill Stekelberg	Livermore
2	The Photographer (17299608)	Steve Gibbs	Santa Rosa
3	Selfie or how I wish I had a real camera.	Don Melandry	Berkeley
4	Driving the Mill	Gary Saxe	Santa Rosa
5	Appreciation	Susan Helms	Rossmoor
HM	In The Everglades.	Jennifer Marano	Santa Rosa
HM	Point Of View	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
HM	Seize the Wind	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
HM	Love Has Many Faces	Jennifer Marano	Santa Rosa
HM	The Move	Paul Kessinger	Fremont



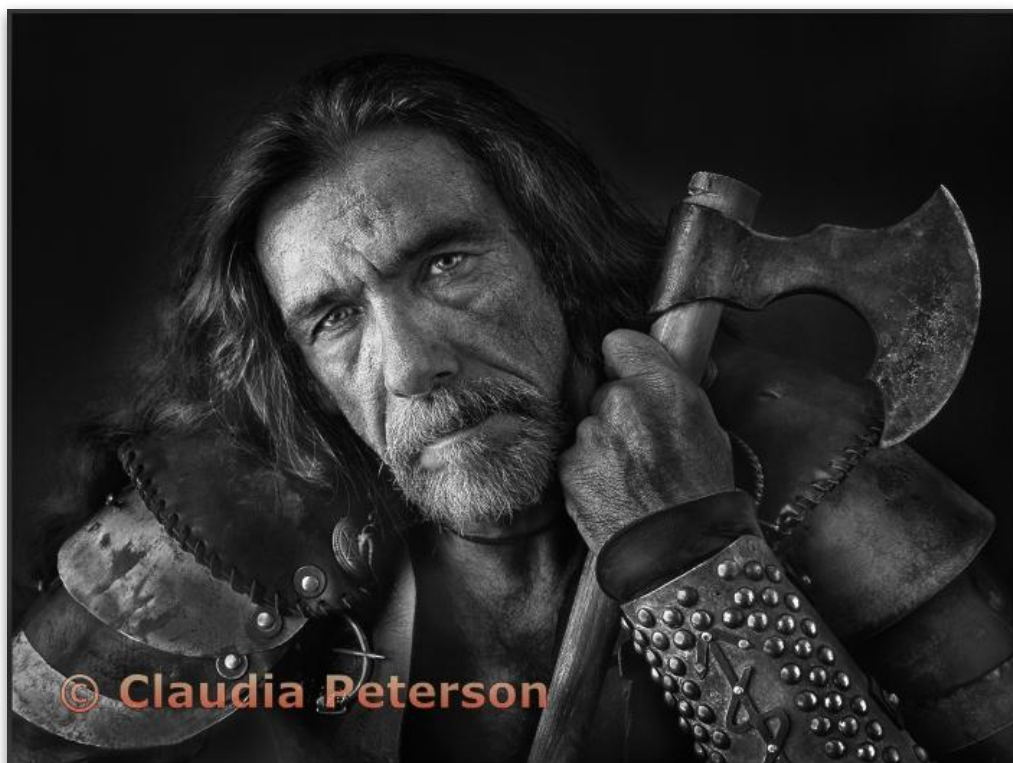
**Monochrome Projected - 1st  
Advanced**

**Lifting Fog, Bandon Beach  
Bill Stekelberg  
Livermore Valley Camera Club**

## Monochrome Projected Masters

40 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	A Renaissance Man With Axe	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
<b>2</b>	The Crust of The Earth	Nik Favretto	Peninsula
<b>3</b>	Trotting on the snow	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
<b>4</b>	Homeless Batman	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
<b>5</b>	A Tree's Favorite Visitors	Ron Shattil	Berkeley
<b>HM</b>	Cathedral of wheat	Euclides Viegas	Diablo
<b>HM</b>	The Mountain Man	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
<b>HM</b>	Plumage show	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
<b>HM</b>	Partly Cloudy #2	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
<b>HM</b>	Forgotten	Dorothy Weaver	Marin

## Best in Division - Monochrome Projected



Monochrome Projected - 1st Masters

**A Renaissance Man With Axe**  
**Claudia Peterson**  
**Santa Clara Camera Club**

## Nature Projected Basic Judges - Dean Taylor, Sharon McLemore, Sam Shaw

42 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Osprey flying over the Atlantic Ocean heading back to its bay side nest with breakfast.	Doreen Deicke	Peninsula
2	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> ) flying over an abundant oyster bed is intent on grabbing his prey.	Stephanie Arnow	Santa Rosa
3	Black-necked stilt ( <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i> ) deploying an anti-predation behavior. Moments after the full emergence of the hatchling, the eggshell is taken by the parent stilt and disposed of away from the nest. Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Alviso, CA. 2022	may chen	Fremont
4	A recently fledged peregrine falcon ( <i>Falco peregrinus</i> ) tries to steal prey from its sibling. Fledglings are initially fed by the adults. Within a few weeks they begin to hunt on their own.	Bridget Ahern	Berkeley
5	Taveta Golden Weaver, <i>ploceus castaneiceps</i> , Native to Kenya and Tanzania, females select their mate based on the nest, it is the only bird that are known for their ability to tie knots.	John McCormick	Marin
HM	Black Skimmer [] <i>Rynchops niger</i> (trans. Black Beak Face) catches fish by dragging its lower mandible through the water. The bubbles are tiny Killifish (kill-ee-fish) trying to escape.	Sonia Dunning	Alameda
HM	Coastal Grizzly cubs playfighting. The Coastal Grizzly is found in large numbers along the south coast of Alaska. These, in Katmai National Park, can grow to weigh 1,200 lbs, eating salmon and clams.	Fran Mueller	Marin
HM	Sea Anemones (Cnidarians) of the Olympic Coast Sanctuary. Anemones like these are currently being studied for their stinging cells for application for human medical use.	elizabeth springs	Santa Rosa
HM	A great egret ( <i>Ardea alba</i> ) catches a fish toward the front of its bills and then tosses the fish into its mouth for swallowing.	Luke Lang	Santa Clara
HM	Mother Toucan Barbet ( <i>Semnornis ramphastinus</i> ) feeding her offspring (9404)	Stephanie Arnow	Marin



### Nature Projected - 1st Basic

**Osprey flying over the Atlantic Ocean heading back to its bay side nest with breakfast.**

**Doreen Deicke  
Peninsula Camera Club**



## Nature Projected Intermediate

46 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Elephant Seal Birthing at Piedras Blancas Rookery San Simeon, CA. [] Mother begins birthing	Marilyn Murata	Villages
2	Eagle [] The bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> ) is a bird of prey. Their diet includes fish, various mammals, and a variety of birds. This one is feeding on the remains of a goose.	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa
3	Ladybug, [] a member of the beetle family Coccinellidae, lay their eggs on the underside of plant leaves.	Jim DuPont	Alameda
4	A Whitebanded Crab Spider ( <i>Misumenoides Formosipes</i> ) uses its color changing abilities to hide in plain sight and catch unsuspecting pollinators like this American Hoverfly ( <i>Eupeodes fumipennis</i> ).	Lindsay Puddicombe	Berkeley
5	The Alaskan Bald Eagle consumes an average of a pound of fish a day.	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
HM	A white crowned sparrow ( <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i> ) feeds its fledgling. Males continue to care for their young after they have left the nest, while the female begins another nesting attempt.	Lindsay Puddicombe	Berkeley
HM	Redwing blackbird murmuration above the wetlands where Sandhill cranes and snow geese are resting and feeding, in Bosque del Apache, on a stop over during the fall migration.	Steve Ziman	Marin
HM	Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> ) snatches midshipman fish from shallow waters along the coast of Washington.	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa
HM	Female and male adult Nuttall's Woodpeckers ( <i>Dryobates nuttallii</i> ) during breeding season. In adults only the male has a red patch on the head, but both male and female juveniles have a red patch.	Sue Griffin	Livermore
HM	This Snowy Egret ( <i>Egretta thula</i> ), has caught a crab which is part of their diet which mainly consists of fish and aquatic animals including frogs, worms, crustaceans and insects.	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa



Nature Projected - 1st Intermediate

**Elephant Seal Birthing at Piedras Blancas Rookery**

**Marilyn Murata**

**The Villages Camera Club**

## Nature Projected Advanced

47 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1W</b>	A lioness, panthera leo, uses all her body strength to lift and move her wildebeest kill away from the open plains to protect it from other predators, in the Mara Triangle, Kenya.	Tessa Burt	Peninsula
<b>2</b>	W++Adult and juvenile eagels fighting over a fresh kill. The average eagle needs to eat between half to one pound of food daily. Sacramento Wildlife Refuge, CA	Vicki Anderson	Contra Costa
<b>3</b>	A Juvenile Coopers Hawk(Accipiter cooperii) with prey, caught at sundown	Poonam Murgai	Santa Clara
<b>4</b>	Harassing the hawk[1]Northern Mockingbird (Mimus polyglottos) targets a Harris's Hawk (Parabuteo unicinctus) that is a threat to a nearby nest.	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
<b>5</b>	A screeching Cooper's Hawk (Accipiter cooperii) announces its kill of a young Robin (Turdus migratorius)	David Hathaway	Villages
<b>HM</b>	Coyote Behavior [] Coyote (Canis latrans) on left exhibits submissive behavior while approaching the coyote on the ground, Point Reyes NP.	Polly Krauter	Livermore
<b>HM</b>	Western Yellowjackets (Vespula pensylvanica) feed on other insects, picnic fare, fruits, carrion, nectar, meat, fish, pet food up to about a mile from their nest. Here they are eating spoiled grapes.	Richard Finn	Livermore
<b>HM</b>	Love Bite? This Australian Pelican (Pelecanus conspicillatus), sporting the longest beak of any bird in the world, displays agonistic versus amorous behaviour. Melbourne, Australia.	John Drake	Berkeley
<b>HM</b>	In April a Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) heads for its Milpitas nest with a goose for eaglet and mate. A pursuing flock of crows harass it to protect their nests.	Linda Koski	Villages
<b>HM</b>	Monterey Bay Lunge Feeding	Collin McKahin	Sierra

## Authentic Wildlife Winner

Nature Projected - 1st Advanced

A lioness, panthera leo, uses all her body strength to lift and move her wildebeest kill...

Tessa Burt  
Peninsula Camera Club



## Nature Projected Masters

48 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1BS</b>	Birth of A Northern Elephant Seal at Piedras Blancas Seal colony [] Newborn Crowning	William Chambard	Contra Costa
<b>2</b>	WesternGrebeChick [] Male presents fish for female to feed to chick	Linda Rutherford	Peninsula
<b>3W</b>	Mother Grizzly Bear with Two Cubs Nursing. After hours digging for clams at low tide, a mother bear nurses cubs after they made many crying sounds for food. At Cook Inlet, near Lake Clark, Alaska.	Linda Rutherford	Peninsula
<b>4</b>	Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) on the attack to take over the salmon on the Chilkat River, Alaska	Clarence Luckett	Livermore
<b>5</b>	A Young Yellow Baboon Sucks Its Mother's Nipple For Nourishment	Bruce Finocchio	Peninsula
<b>HM</b>	This slime mold (Arcyria ferruginea ) starts life as single cells feeding on bacteria. When food is scarce they congregate and form these large fruiting bodies to produce spores.	Leonard Stanton	Alameda
<b>HM</b>	A pair of Cheetahs (acinonyx jubatus) have successfully killed a young wildebeest. They must eat quickly to prevent other animals, like lions and hyena, from stealing their kill. Masai Mara Kenya	Susan Stanger	Livermore
<b>HM</b>	On the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, site of the largest gathering of Bald Eagles in the World, Bald Eagles are fighting over a Salmon	Clarence Luckett	Livermore
<b>HM</b>	Peregrine Falcon, Falco peregrinus, has caught a European Starling in mid-air that it will eat. The leg band indicates this is a six year old bird that was banded in a nest about 25 miles away.	Jerry Meshulam	Santa Rosa
<b>HM</b>	Burrowing Owl mom remove a baby skeleton from her burrow. They often kill by natural enemies such as badgers, coyotes, cats and dogs.	Brando Ho	Alameda

### Nature Projected - 1st Masters

**Birth of A Northern Elephant Seal at Piedras Blancas Seal colony**  
**William Chambard**  
**Contra Costa Camera Club**

(Images on pg. 16)



# Image of the Year

## Best in Division - Nature Projected



## Authentic Wildlife Winner

Nature Projected -  
3rd Masters

Mother Grizzly Bear with  
Two Cubs Nursing.  
Linda Rutherford  
Peninsula Camera Club

## Travel Projected Basic *Judges - Dean Taylor, Sharon McLemore, Sam Shaw*

36 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Palace of Fine Arts Built for the Panama-Pacific Exhibition in 1915, the Palace of Fine Arts is one of San Francisco's most beautiful attractions. The evening lighting enhances that beauty.	Dennis Tungate	Livermore
2	"bicitaxis" are a popular way of getting around in Old Havana, Cuba	John McCormick	Marin
3	Mt. Etna provides a seemingly quiescent backdrop for the town of San Teodoro, Sicily, in spring of 2015. As one of the world's most active volcanoes, "quiet" is often not the case.	Nancy Wright	Marin
4	Val Gardena, surrounded by the 8200' Italian Dolomites, was declared a UNESCO World Natural Site in 2009. Alpine pastures and slopes are easily accessible with modern ski lift facilities.	Karen Laffey	Marin
5	Golden crop in mountainous terrace field in North Vietnam	Hai Nguyen	Santa Clara
HM	Hungarian Goose Liver (Fois Gras) is prominently displayed in the Hungarian deli. Hungary is the second largest producer of goose liver next to France	Peggy Fleming	Contra Costa
HM	Turtle and Surfer...Noalani Resort Beach, Maui, HI	Lena Sha	Santa Clara
HM	New Orleans Streetcars began in 1835, and were electrified in 1893. Of 5 lines, only the St Charles line (shown) has operated continuously except a pause due to Hurricane Katrina Aug 05 to Dec 06	Guy Cummins	Livermore
HM	Sunset at Bandon beach in Oregon	Hai Nguyen	Santa Clara
HM	Built into the red rock buttes of Sedona, Arizona, is the Chapel of the Holy Cross whose most prominent feature is a 90 foot tall iron cross that serves both aesthetic and structural purposes	Alan Lipton	Villages



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### Travel Projected - 1st Basic

**Palace of Fine Arts Built for the Panama-Pacific Exhibition in 1915, the Palace of Fine Arts is one of San Francisco's most beautiful attractions. The evening lighting enhances that beauty.**

**Dennis Tungate  
Livermore Valley Camera Club**



## Travel Projected Intermediate

44 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Camel race at the 2013 Altai Kazakh Eagle Festival in Sagsay, Mongolia. Child camel jockeys are favored since they are light weight.	Pat Carlson	Santa Rosa
2	Shoe shopping at an open market in Tanzania. Old rubber tires are used to make some of the mens sandals	Sandy Eger	Contra Costa
3	Apartment buildings in a hilly alley in Lisbon Portugal. Painted ceramic tiles decorated in one of the buildings and a resident takes some fresh air from the balcony	Maria Ley	Contra Costa
4	A gentle evening stroll along the north shore of Lago di Misurina, Italy, anticipating the next day's hike up into the Dolomites	John Trudeau	Villages
5	The local people enjoyed the tea time at the Little Petra, Jordan	Josephina Shen	Peninsula
HM	With Only a Few Rudimentary Tools Used, These Lovely Hand Made Baskets and Mats of all Shapes and Sizes Can be Found Along the Highways Catering to Traveling Tourists Near Benfica Angola	Chris Johnson	Livermore
HM	Street scene in Hanoi, Vietnam highlighted by the local taxi that matched the boutique in bodacious lime green.	Denise Vouri	Contra Costa
HM	Upper Cathedral Valley in the Capitol Reef NP is a remote backcountry with no paved roads, featuring broad deserts, towering monoliths, volcanic dikes and crags and panoramic views.	Dexter Roberts	Marin
HM	The Tower Bridge opened in London in 1894. It was fashioned in Neo-Gothic architecture to resemble the medieval Tower of London. The bascules are raised about 850 times a year to let ships through.	Allen Nordgren	Rossmoor
HM	Magical, incredible non-flying machine, in the Marais arrondissement, Paris, France	Denise Vouri	Contra Costa

### Travel Projected - 1st Intermediate

**Camel race at the 2013 Altai Kazakh Eagle Festival in Sagsay, Mongolia. Child camel jockeys are favored since they are light weight.**

**Pat Carlson**

**Santa Rosa Photographic Society**





## Travel Projected Advanced

45 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	In the early morning bathers dry off and woman wash clothes at the holy Ganges River, Varanasi, India	Bob Sturm	Berkeley
2	Tree in Wanaka Lake New Zealand 1259970	Don Goldman	Sierra
3	Street scene, Morocco	Peggy Bechtell	Peninsula
4	Old Havana From On High: Old Havana is the historic heart of Havana, Cuba's Capital City. It is full of color, music, and personality. Though the people live with few amenities they seem to have an enduring spirit and joy for life.	Rain Bengis	Rossmoor
5	Sidewalk Shave--in Varanasi, India some businesses operate outdoors presumably to avoid paying overhead.	Susan Helms	Rossmoor
HM	A woman empties a basket of dry vegetation into a colorful field of blooming mustard in Barauli, Nepal.	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
HM	The C. C. Guideon tunnel, in South Dakota's Black Hills, is one of three on Iron Mountain Road which offer views of Mount Rushmore.	Bill Stekelberg	Livermore
HM	Panama City Skyline at Dusk	Doug Arnold	Sierra
HM	Young men rhythmically swing seven pound hammers in a Mandalay, Myanmar workshop with the goal of producing the thinnest gold leaf. A process that is said to take 5 hours and 20,000 swings.	Bill Clark	Santa Rosa
HM	Venice is a great place to visit, but if you want to get around and see the sights, you'll have to take a gondola, a vaporetto or just walk.	David Lingenfelter	Berkeley



### Travel Projected - 1st Advanced

**In the early morning  
bathers dry off and woman  
wash clothes at the holy  
Ganges River, Varanasi,  
India  
Bob Sturm  
Berkeley Camera Club**

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## Travel Projected Masters

44 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	Santa Maddalena Church: This small gothic style catholic church sits on the green meadow with the famed Dolomites Mountains as a backdrop in northern Italy. It has been around since the 14th century.	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
<b>2</b>	The City of Arts and Sciences is a cultural and architectural complex in the city of Valencia, Spain. It is composed of seven structures offering diversified and captivating exhibits.	Carol Gray	Berkeley
<b>3</b>	Old Man Bathes in Public Bath, Fatehpur Sikri India	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
<b>4</b>	Praying at Western Wall at night: located at Jewish Quarter of Jerusalem, Western Wall is Judaism's holiest site. It is the retaining wall on the western side of the Temple Mount, constructed in 19 BC by Herod the Great.	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
<b>5</b>	A Nomad Mongolian herder sets up camp and lives in his ger. He will move several times a year in search of water and grass for his herds. Western Mongolia	Irene Bergamini	Diablo
<b>HM</b>	Lava lake in Halemaumau Crater within Kilauea Volcano, Volcano National Park, Hawaii.	Ernie Murata	Villages
<b>HM</b>	The Napoli Coast, spanning 17 miles along the north shore of Kauai, features razor-sharp ridges descending down to secluded beaches, which are accessible by boat, or through treacherous hiking trails.	Louis Cheng	Alameda
<b>HM</b>	Renowned for its medieval cave hotels, serene landscape, and Hot Air Balloons at sunrise; this is Cappadocia, Turkey.	Wendy Hannum	Marin
<b>HM</b>	Ice Cave in Iceland	Carol Lehrman	Marin
<b>HM</b>	T.A. Moulton Barn with the Teton Range in the background has become a symbol of Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Located within the Mormon Row Historical District in Grand Teton National Park.	Ernie Murata	Villages

## Best in Division - Travel Projected

### Travel Projected - 1st Masters

**Santa Maddalena Church:**  
 This small gothic style catholic church sits on the green meadow with the famed Dolomites Mountains as a backdrop in northern Italy. It has been around since the 14th century..  
**Shinnan Kiang**  
**Livermore Valley Camera Club**



## Creative Projected Basic

*Judges - Len Cook, Bob Ginn, Dan Katzman*

44 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A Pier with Wings. One has to see not just through the ocean pier	Ben Radhakrishnan	Livermore
2	From the Series "Kids Doing Adult Things," Fred	Susan Harding	Santa Clara
3	When Fabulous Is A Color.	elizabeth springs	Santa Rosa
4	Cleo's Curse	Susan Harding	Santa Clara
5	Dreaming - my childhood home	Rea Franjetic	Berkeley
HM	Many reflections of a single flower	Lindsay Puddicombe	Berkeley
HM	Preening on Purple Pond	Dennis Rashe	Livermore
HM	1959 - Shimmy Shimmy Coco Pop	Peggy Fleming	Contra Costa
HM	Firestorm	Sonia Dunning	Alameda
HM	Sensual	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara



### Creative Projected - 1st Basic

**A Pier with Wings. One has to see not just through the ocean pier but imagine a view from the right and left, all in one winged view. Ocean beach pier, San Diego.**

**Ben Radhakrishnan  
Livermore Valley Camera Club**



## Creative Projected

44 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	Fantasy World in Space	Linda Rutherford	Peninsula
<b>2</b>	A Dream of Springtime	Carolyn Haile	Diablo
<b>3</b>	Golden Cage...	Lena Sha	Santa Clara
<b>4</b>	Blue Bird Dance... (17070457)	Lena Sha	Santa Clara
<b>5</b>	Street Surfing, San Francisco 2050	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa
<b>HM</b>	Flowing Filaments	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
<b>HM</b>	Where Eagles Fly. Vestrahorn, Iceland	Bob Gingg	Marin
<b>HM</b>	Neon Radiance	Steve Kessler	Peninsula
<b>HM</b>	The Birds...	Lena Sha	Santa Clara
<b>HM</b>	Wicked Games...	Lena Sha	Santa Clara

## Best in Division - Creative Projected

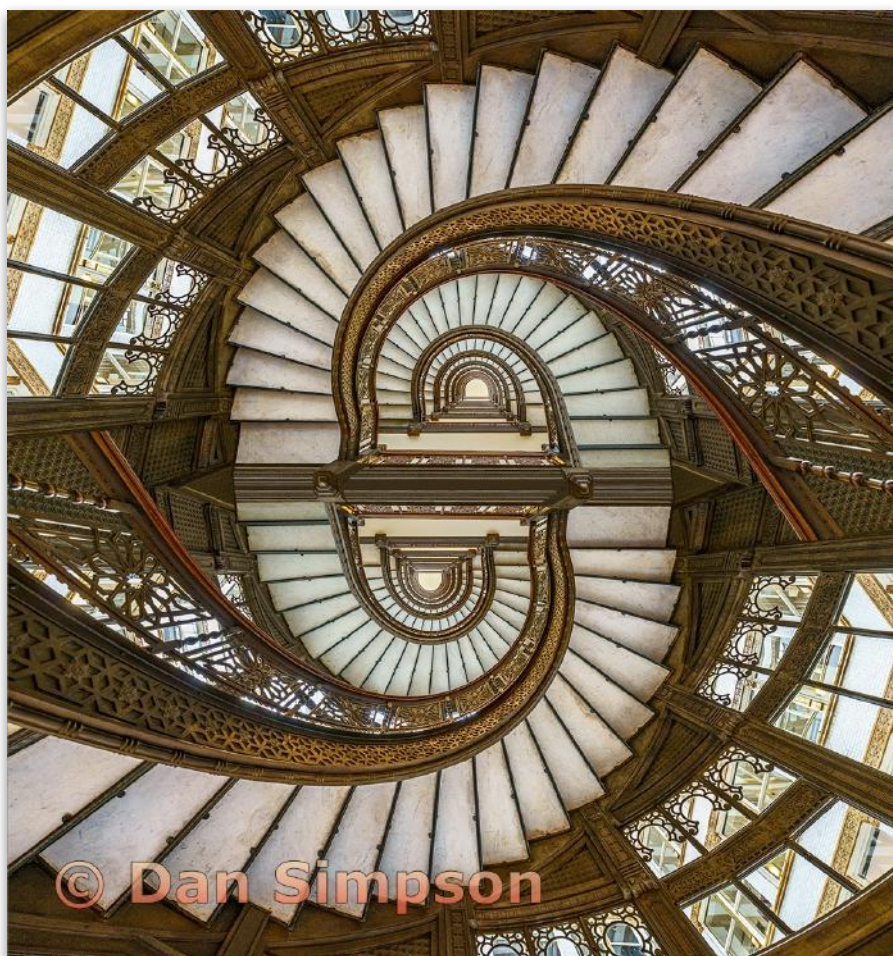
**Creative Projected - 1st  
Intermediate**

**Fantasy World in Space**  
Linda Rutherford  
Peninsula Camera Club



## Creative Projected Advanced

48 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Round and Round - A Salute to M. C. Escher	Dan Simpson	Contra Costa
2	Prismatic	Donna Ostheimer	Villages
3	Light Inside	David Edgar	Berkeley
4	Lighting up the City	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
5	City in the Clouds	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
HM	CR Lightfoot Jan Positive Energy 1186590	Gert Van-Ommering	Sierra
HM	Losing Grandma to the recesses	Abby O'Rourke	Diablo
HM	Petals in Blue	Peggy Bechtell	Peninsula
HM	Do You Ever Wonder What Lives in Tidepools!!	Steve Gibbs	Santa Rosa
HM	The Beggining Of An Adventure	Sharon Anderson	Contra Costa



**Creative Projected - 1st  
Advanced**

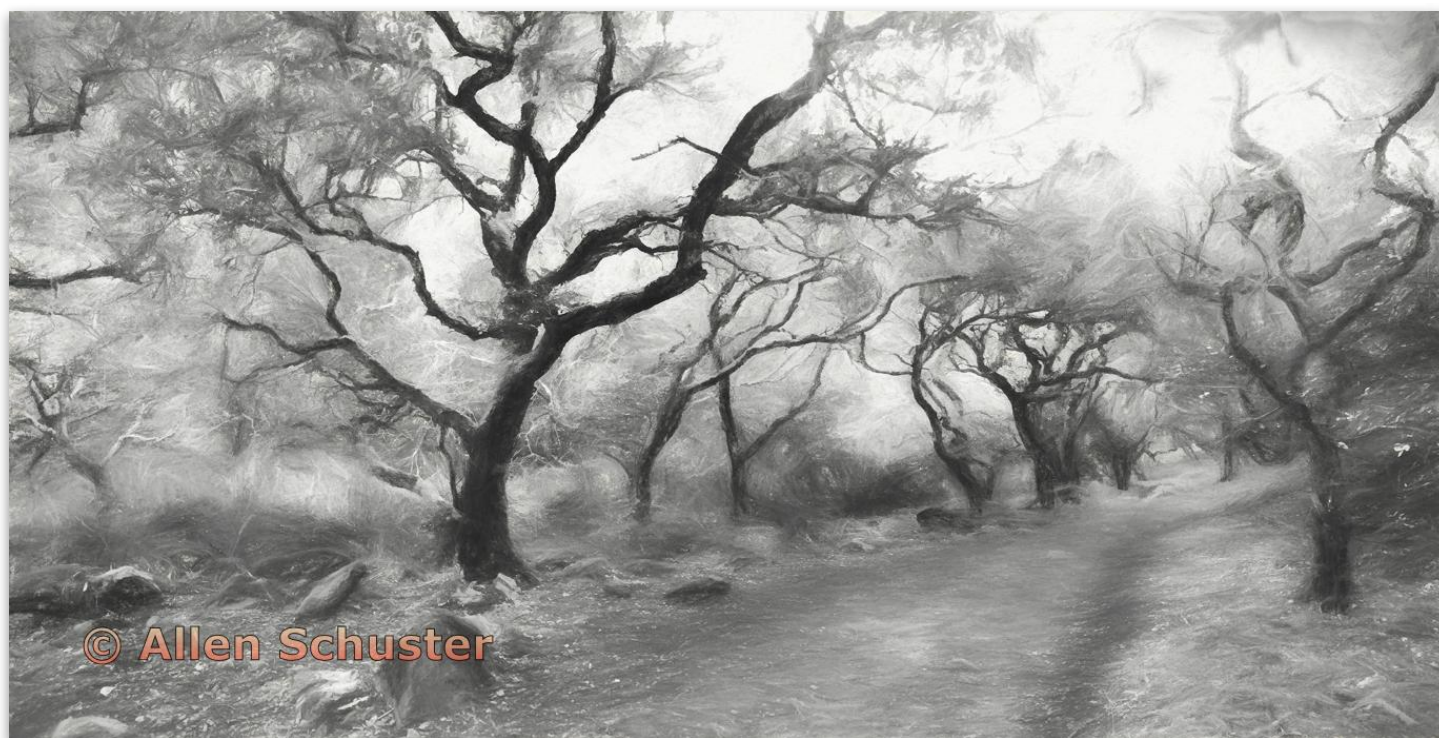
**Round and Round - A  
Salute to M. C. Escher  
Dan Simpson  
Contra Costa Camera Club**

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## Creative Projected Masters

48 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Buck Gulch, Winter 2021	Allen Schuster	Marin
2	Paradise Cove	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore
3	Knight Rider	Vadim Mikulinsky	Contra Costa
4	The Sad Clown	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
5	Enchanted!	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore
HM	The Eyes Have It	Janis Phillips	Marin
HM	Surprise.	Hans Siebert	Alameda
HM	Leaf Dance	Emily DeMartini	Peninsula
HM	Painfull Existence	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Nevermore	Steve Napoli	Berkeley



**Creative Projected - 1st Masters**

**Buck Gulch, Winter 2021**

**Allen Schuster  
Marin Photo Club**



# Journalism Projected Basic *Judges - Len Cook, Bob Ginn, Dan Katzman*

44 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Clean water [] In Tanzania, tourists learn how clean water is made using a filtraion system with pots made of clay and charcoal	Sandy Eger	Contra Costa
2	Women's March January 21, 2017 [1] Throngs of Protesters streaming up Wabash Ave, in Chicago Toward Trump Tower in the DistanceIMG 20170121 120651.1	Alan Lipton	Villages
3	Morterasch Glacier [] in the Bernina Range of the Swiss Alps is receding due to global warming. Desperate measures to reduce ice melt includes laying plastic blankets by snow machines for protection.	Karen Laffey	Marin
4	St. Francis HS player lunges for a steal in a basketball game against Valley Christian HS. 2/12/2019	Luke Lang	Santa Clara
5	Chinese New Year dance celebration [] Celebrating Chinese New Year a dance exhibition was presented 1/29, 2022 at Bankhead Theater Livermore. XiaoPei Dance dancers ranged from beginning dancers,	Dennis Tungate	Livermore
HM	The eggs at the Hutterite community in Northern Montana are not from pasture raised chickens. They live in these cages 24/7.	Dianne Arrigoni	Marin
HM	Grinnell [1], one of the beloved peregrine falcons nesting in the UC Berkeley Campanile, was found injured on October 29th. Given his injuries it is presumed he was attacked by a rival falcon	Bridget Ahern	Berkeley
HM	Flying over the Golden Gate Bridge is always a crowd pleaser when the Blue Angels perform - SF Fleet Week, 2021	Luke Lang	Santa Clara
HM	GGbridge [] seismic work - May 25, 2008 - Caltrans workers continue seismic retrofit work on the South Viaduct of the San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge.	Steve Kessler	Peninsula
HM	1972 [] World series MVP Gene Tenace and Vida Blue embrace after they reverse roles as pitcher Blue receives the first pitch from catcher Tenace on June 4th, 50 years after they won the Series	Guy Cummins	Livermore

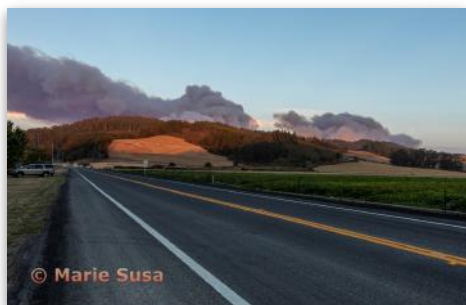


## Journalism Projected - 1st Basic

**Clean Water**  
**Sandy Eger**  
**Contra Costa Camera Club**

## Journalism Projected Intermediate

48 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	CZU Wildfire August 18, 2020 [] Lightning started the CZU wildfire erupted into a devastating wildfire. It burned for 38 days. This image was taken looking toward Pescadero High School.	Marie Susa	Peninsula
2	Owner of Gem Custom Jewelry Calling 911 Following Smash-and-Grab Robbery, December 2021	Joel Pollack	Villages
3	Automobile engulfed in raging fire February 18, 2022 at 8:06 p.m. southbound Highway 880 near Newark, CA.	Marilyn Murata	Villages
4	MUSTANGS [] The lead stallion, referred to as the band stallion mates with a mare to increase chances of his genes being passed on.	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa
5	Pumpkin Weigh-Off [] Half Moon Bay--Cindy Tobeck of Olympia, Washington, arrives at the 48th annual competition in style, atop her giant pumpkin, cucurbita moschata.	John Williams	Peninsula
HM	Bull's Revenge. Bull riding competition in the Cottonwood Rodeo, Cottonwood, CA. May 10, 2014.	Pat Carlson	Santa Rosa
HM	From Sheep to Shawl [] a professional shearer expertly applies his trade on a sheep at the annual Sheep to Shawl event at Elkus Ranch, Half Moon Bay, California, June 2022.	John Williams	Peninsula
HM	Kokpar [] An ancient tug-of-war played on horseback with a recently killed goat. The competition occurred at the 2013 Altai Kazakh Eagle Festival in Sagsay, Mongolia.	Pat Carlson	Santa Rosa
HM	Bee Beard [] At the 2008 Palo Cedro Honey Bee Festival in Shasta County California, beekeepers demonstrate how to make a bee beard. Shannon Wooten, a world class beekeeper, describes the process.	Pat Carlson	Santa Rosa
HM	Rescue [] During low tides people can often be seen clam digging at Bodega Bay. These people were a distance from shore and one can be seen with a cell phone out.	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa



Journalism Projected - 1st Intermediate

**CZU Wildfire August 18, 2020**

**Mari Susa**

**Peninsula Camera Club**

## Journalism Projected Advanced

47 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Berkeley High Orchestra [1] The Berkeley High Orchestra held its first concert in nearly two years on December 3, 2021. Concerts had been halted due to the Covid-19 pandemic,	Bill Clark	Santa Rosa
2	Brave lady's polar dip at Greenland oceanside, 9-19-2005.	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
3	Labyrinth [1 of 3] Artist Denny Dyke has been creating ephemeral labyrinths in the sand for a decade, He and his volunteers spend two hours drawing and grooming these meditative paths for everyone.	Jennifer Marano	Santa Rosa
4	Rise Up [1] With the specter of Roe v. Wade possibly being overturned this spring, hundreds gathered at UC Berkeley on 4/9/22 to demand abortion on demand.	Mishaa Degraw	Berkeley
5	Policeman tries to talk elderly Chinese man out of jumping from the fourth floor-SF Chinatown, 2022	Kenneth Mark	Berkeley
HM	Homeless in Berkeley [] We Don't See You	Helen Sweet	Contra Costa
HM	The US Coast Guard keeps boat traffic out of a safety lane allowing the Oracle plane to perform dangerous stunts impressing a crowd on Alcatraz. San Francisco Fleet Week October 2012	Tracy Lussier	Contra Costa
HM	Dozens of photographers line up at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont to see the rare Long Eared Owl. Unfortunately for the photographers the owl was a no show that morning.	Sree Alavattam	Peninsula
HM	Support for Ukraine at Crissy Field Rally during national anthem- March 2022	Kenneth Mark	Berkeley
HM	Jack-O-Lantern Event 2022 at Chicago Botanical Gardens [1 of 4] Pumpkin carving is on display nightly in October the week before Halloween.	Michael Jablon	Villages



**Journalism Projected - 1st Advanced**

**Berkeley High Orchestra**  
**William Clark**  
**Santa Rosa Photographic Society**



## Journalism Projected Masters

45 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	Fiery Crash In Walnut Creek CA. February 3, 2022 Fire Fighters arrive at the burning vehicle at N. Main and Pine Street	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
<b>2</b>	Firefighters arrive at a quickly growing vegetation fire at the edge of Highway 680. Walnut Creek, CA June 10, 2022	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
<b>3</b>	CalFire MD-87 Tanker drops 3000 gallons of fire retardant ahead of fire line to slow the spread of a fast moving vegetation fire. Concord, CA, June 29th, 2018	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
<b>4</b>	Haircut [] Nancy, a breast cancer patient has started chemotherapy. Her hair has begun to fall out, and she makes the difficult decision to shave her head. Her son volunteers to be the barber	Michael Funk	Santa Rosa
<b>5</b>	Pro Surfer Makes Extreme Cutback	Sherry Grivett	Contra Costa
<b>HM</b>	Huffing and puffing-Racers carrying their bikes climbed on a steep hill at Bay Area Super Prestige Cyclocross Race, Castro Valley, September 25, 2021	J.R. Hsu	Contra Costa
<b>HM</b>	Final moments of a saddle bronc ride [1 of 4] Four seconds into the ride. Brian Ortiz is showing good form. He needs to stay on eight seconds to qualify for points.	Bill Stacy	Santa Rosa
<b>HM</b>	Trailer Fire - Walnut Creek, Ca. Sunday, May 22. Contra Costa firefighters from Engine Company 1 prepare to fight early morning trailer fire.	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
<b>HM</b>	A suspected DUI driver rolls his Porsche SUV while attempting to exit Highway 680, coming to rest near the Minor Crash road sign. Walnut Creek CA, Sept 23, 2022	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
<b>HM</b>	French Ring Work National Competition showcases the highest level of training for a canine. Dixon CA [] Bite attack on Decoy	Sharon Anderson	Contra Costa



**Best in Division - Journalism Projected**

**Journalism Projected - 1st Masters**

**Fiery Crash In Walnut Creek CA. February 3, 2022 Fire Fighters arrive at the burning vehicle at N. Main and Pine Street**

**Sean McDonough  
Rossmoor Photography Club**

## Color Prints Basic *Judges - Melanie Lewart, Lisa Rigge, Jan Lightfoot*

13 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Fallen, Magnolia, Sonoma	Dennis Herman	Marin
2	Closing Time	Dennis Herman	Marin
3	Meyer Lemons on the Floor	Dennis Herman	Marin
4	Old barn at Fort Ross shown as it would have been.	Suzanne Grady	Marin
5	A Man and his Dog Spend a Quiet Morning Together	Guy Cummins	Livermore
HM	Ready to Ride	Suzanne Grady	Marin
HM	Moon rise over Mauna Kea and the United Kingdom Infrared telescope, Hawaii.	Dennis Tungate	Livermore



Color Prints - 1st Basic

**Fallen, Magnolia, Sonoma**

**Dennis Herman  
Marin Photo Club**

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## Color Prints Intermediate

15 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Rain at the Grand	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
2	Afterglow	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
3	Lipstick	Harvey Abernathey	Marin
4	Cactus in Bloom	Carolyn Haile	Diablo
5	Tamboret Memory	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
HM	Ringin Bells	Harvey Abernathey	Marin
HM	Lilac-breasted Roller ( <i>Coracias caudatus</i> ), Johannesburg, South Africa	Jon d'Alessio	Marin

### Color Prints - 1st Intermediate

#### Rain at the Grand

Gary Oehrle

Livermore Valley Camera Club





## Color Prints Advanced

24 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	MMA Kezar Arena San Francisco 5/28/22 Ground and Pound	Philip Meyer	Rossmoor
2	Aftermath II	Ginny Meyer	Marin
3	Hitting the Jackpot for Nectar	Susan Gerber	Livermore
4	Dahila Dance	Rosemary Livingston	Marin
5	Brrr, Baby It's Cold Outside	Susan Gerber	Livermore
HM	Yellowjacket eating from spoiled grapes	Richard Finn	Livermore
HM	Jet Has Her Eyes On You	Richard Finn	Livermore
HM	Gas Pump - Rust and Verdigris	Richard Haile	Diablo
HM	Marbled Godwits in flight, Watsonville Wetlands	Bill Sumits	Marin
HM	A Whaling shack on a beach in the Northern Arctic	Maureen McGettigan	Marin



Color Prints - 1st Advanced

**MMA Kezar Arena San Francisco 5/28/22 Ground and Pound**  
**Philip Meyer**  
**Rossmoor Photography Club**

## Color Prints Masters

36 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	The Horseman	Irene Bergamini	Diablo
<b>2</b>	Mount Sneffels	Michael Fredrich	Livermore
<b>3</b>	Oxalis, Delicate as a trio of butterflies	Lucy Beck	Contra Costa
<b>4</b>	Fiery Dawning	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
<b>5</b>	In the village market of Bengali, in the Hwange National Park of Zimbabwe, a Hwange Village Girl peaks through the metal siding of her mothers food stall.	Gary Topper	Marin
<b>HM</b>	Sunlight on Rhododendrons	John Templeton	Contra Costa
<b>HM</b>	Pure Joy	Lucy Beck	Contra Costa
<b>HM</b>	Mauve Rose	Dorothy Weaver	Marin
<b>HM</b>	Weeds in Snow	John Templeton	Contra Costa

## Best in Division - Color Prints



Color Prints Masters - 1st Place

**The Horseman**  
**Irene Bergamini**  
**Diablo Valley Camera Club**

## Creative Prints Basic

36 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1BPY</b>	The storm is blowing The tree is swaying My hopes are crashing How long the heroes Hang in fighting	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
<b>2</b>	Dark & Moody Oaks	Harvey Abernathey	Marin
<b>3</b>	Light-Painting in Bristlecone State Park	John Dahl	Marin
<b>4</b>	Avian Imagination	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
<b>5</b>	Bees Blossoms and Berries. Keep the planet so merry. Break the link they cherish. See the end to perish	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
<b>HM</b>	Leaving behind	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
<b>HM</b>	Hope rises over despair (17554632)	Anita Rama	Contra Costa



## Print of the Year

### Best in Division - Creative Prints

Creative Prints Basic - 1st Place

The storm is blowing The  
tree is swaying My hopes are  
crashing How long the  
heroes Hang in fighting  
Anita Rama  
Contra Costa Camera Club



## Creative Prints Advanced

11 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Let's Go Hiking	Susan Gerber	Livermore
2	1959 Buick Montage	Alex Valcohen	Diablo
3	Colorful Cafe Chairs	Susan Mayne	Marin
4	Energy in the Drop	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
HM	Painting a Rose	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
HM	Spider-man from the comic books and off the Golden Gate Bridge.	Euclides Viegas	Diablo

### Creative Prints - 1st Advanced

**Let's Go Hiking**  
**Susan Gerber**  
**Livermore Valley Camera Club**



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## Journalism Prints Basic

5 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Deadheads young and old returned to Ventura this April for the Skull n' Roses festival. More than 40 bands appeared in the 4-day event, including Grateful Dead biographer David Gans (lower left)	Dennis Herman	Marin
2	Spirits were high after a two year hiatus and the town of Larkspur turned out in force for its 4th of July parade. Sadly in spite of excellent preparation not every entry finished the whole route.	Suzanne Grady	Marin
HM	Following the Uvalde shooting, on June 11, 2022, in Redwood City, Sequoia H.S. students Nicholas and Christopher Kwok led a "March for Our Lives" to urge legislators to do more to protect students.	Bruce Lescher	Livermore



Journalism Prints - 1st Basic

**Deadheads young and old returned to Ventura this April for the Skull n' Roses festival. More than 40 bands appeared in the 4-day event, including Grateful Dead biographer David Gans (lower left)**

**Dennis Herman  
Marin Photo Club**

## Journalism Prints Advanced

12 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	Fiery Crash In Walnut Creek CA. February 3, 2022 Fire Fighters arrive at the burning vehicle at N. Main and Pine Street	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
<b>2</b>	Two dads and their sons march in the 52nd Gay Pride Parade 2022, the first time for the parade in two years since being cancelled due to the pandemic.	Gary Topper	Marin
<b>3</b>	SF Pride 2022 is also a venue for protest.	Lance Guelfo	Diablo
<b>4</b>	September 9th, 2022, the day after Queen Elizabeth's death, the beginning of tens of thousands of flowers and tributes are laid at the gate of Buckingham Palace and throughout the country.	Gary Topper	Marin
<b>5</b>	Bison Moving On The Plowed Roadway In Yellowstone National Park In Winter Causes Traffic Congestion.	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
<b>HM</b>	March 6th, 2022 a mother and two daughters, with family in Ukraine, quietly stood in protest to Putin's war, asking for help to save her country.	Gary Topper	Marin

## Best in Division - Journalism Prints



Journalism Prints - 1st Advanced

**Fiery Crash In Walnut Creek CA. February 3, 2022 Fire Fighters arrive at the burning vehicle at N. Main and Pine Street**

**Sean McDonough  
Rossmoor Photography Club**



## Monochrome Prints Basic

7 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Three companions out for a ride.	Suzanne Grady	Marin
2	Where-is-our-Dinner?	John Dahl	Marin
3	Getting A Haircut With My Dad	Ben Wang	Peninsula
HM	Fog haunts the French Broad River in North Carolina.	Suzanne Grady	Marin
HM	A study in contrasts	Bruce Lescher	Livermore

### Monochrome Prints - 1st Basic

**Three companions out  
for a ride.**

**Suzanne Grady  
Marin Photo Club**



## Monochrome Prints Intermediate

15 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Tranquility	Steve Kessler	Peninsula
2	Flowering Dogwood Outside My Hotel in Bellingham, WA	Dennis Herman	Marin
3	Indian Camel Owner	Bill Sumits	Marin
4	Evening Over Salt Polygons	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
5	Lee Flat, Death Valley N.P.	Dennis Herman	Marin
HM	Central Stair, The Rookery, Frank Lloyd Wright	Dennis Herman	Marin
HM	Rota, Spain Beach and hotel, virtually deserted one week before the beach season starts.	Dennis Tungate	Livermore



**Monochrome Prints - 1st  
Intermediate**

**Tranquility  
Steve Kessler  
Peninsula Camera Club**

## Monochrome Prints Advanced

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Shoreline tress, present and past	Dan Simpson	Contra Costa
2	The Grand Elliptical Staircase at the Denver, Colorado Art Museum	Dan Simpson	Contra Costa
3	The power of solitude.	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
4	Light and the Intersection of Circles	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
5	The Soleri Pedestrian Bridge in Scottsdale, Arizona	Dan Simpson	Contra Costa
HM	A relaxing afternoon on the Coney Island Boardwalk	Dan Simpson	Contra Costa
HM	The King	Dan Simpson	Contra Costa
HM	Tranquility in the morning light.	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
HM	Vintage Rider	Susan Gerber	Livermore
HM	Light Falls on a Bird of Paradise	Gary Oehrle	Livermore



**Monochrome Prints - 1st Advanced**

**Shoreline tress, present and past  
Dan Simpson  
Contra Costa Camera Club**



## Monochrome Prints Masters

44 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	Lean On Me: Emperor Penguin and Chick. Snow Hill, Antarctica	Catherine d'Alessio	Marin
<b>2</b>	Rain in Venice	Dorothy Weaver	Marin
<b>3</b>	SPLASH	Irene Bergamini	Diablo
<b>4</b>	Shucked Oyster Shells	John Templeton	Contra Costa
<b>5</b>	Feathered Bill	Barbara Mallon	Livermore
<b>HM</b>	Pemaquid Point Lighthouse	John Templeton	Contra Costa
<b>HM</b>	Walking Across the Brooklyn Bridge	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa
<b>HM</b>	Running On Snow.	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
<b>HM</b>	Looking through the Doorways	Sharon Storchak	Peninsula
<b>HM</b>	The way you see	Anita Rama	Contra Costa

## Best in Division - Monochrome Prints

### Monochrome Prints - 1st Advanced

**Lean On Me: Emperor Penguin and Chick.**  
**Snow Hill, Antarctica**  
**Catherine d'Alessio**  
**Marin Photo Club**

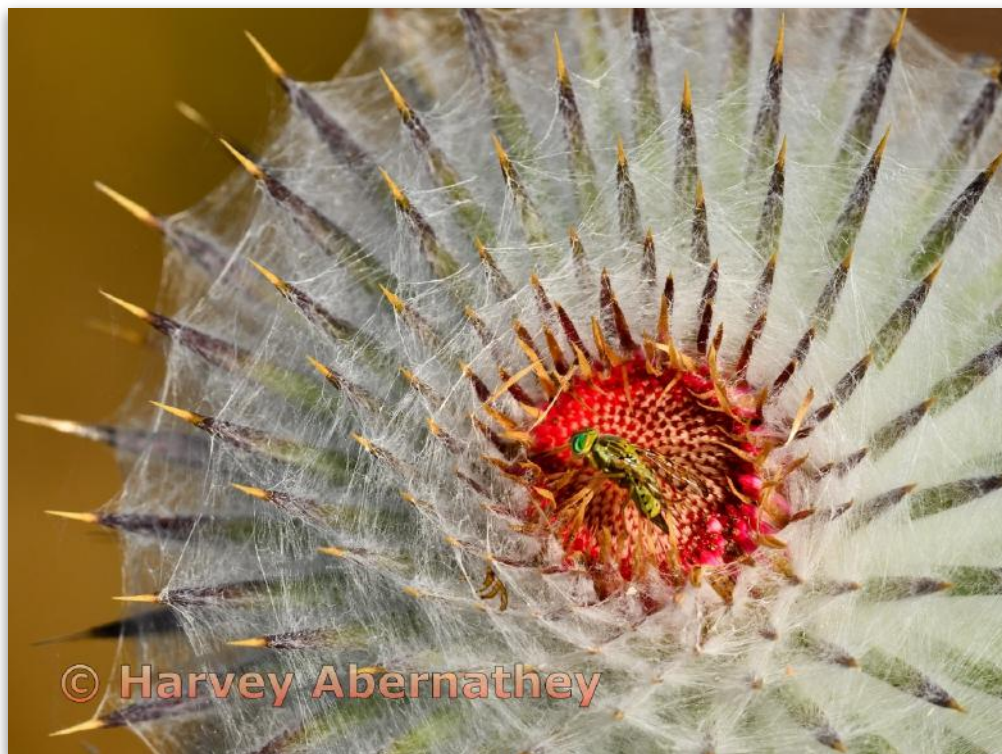


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## Nature Prints Basic

9 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	A Terellia (tussilaginis) fruit fly feeds on nectar in a blossom head of a Cobweb Thistle (Cirsium occidentale), which naturally produces the fibers to block chewing insects and protect from heat.	Harvey Abernathey	Marin
<b>2</b>	The Northern Mockingbird, Mimus polyglottos, eats mostly insects and berries. During fall and winter, their diet leans heavily on berries such as pyracantha. 12/21	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
<b>3</b>	W++ A Long billed Curlew, fishing in the tidelands near Moss Landing, finds a shrimp and swallows it whole	Allan Petersdorf	Contra Costa
<b>HM</b>	The Cotton Top Cactus (Echinocactus polycephalus), seen here near Lee Flat in Death Valley National Park, grows in some of the most extreme and arid environments in the Southwest U.S. and Mexico.	Dennis Herman	Marin

## Best in Division - Nature Prints



Nature Prints - 1st Basic

**A Terellia (tussilaginis) fruit fly feeds on nectar in a blossom head of a Cobweb Thistle (Cirsium occidentale)...**

**Harvey Abernathey  
Marin Photo Club**

## Nature Prints Advanced

13 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1W</b>	Cheetah Cub celebrates with Mom after a hunting lesson - note the feather hanging off the cub's tongue. (Serengeti, Tanzania)	Jennifer O'Donnell	Peninsula
<b>2W</b>	W++Gray Langur Female (also called Hanuman langur a genus of Old World Monkeys), carries & cares for Infant until infant is 13 months old, Rajasthan, India	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
<b>3</b>	Male Western Grebe ( <i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i> ) mates with female July 2022 at Clear Lake, CA	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
<b>4</b>	Bald eagles have powerful hooked beaks to tear flesh from their prey, strong legs, and powerful talons. They have extremely keen eyesight to spot potential prey from a long distance. Homer, Alaska	TJ Campbell	Marin
<b>5</b>	One male Impala ( <i>Aepyceros melampus</i> ) controls this harem of over 40 females and a few nonthreatening juvenile males . Harems can have upwards of 100 members. Mana Pools, Zimbabwe	Jon d'Alessio	Marin
<b>HM</b>	Wildebeest ( <i>Connochaetes Taurinus</i> ), by the hundreds, head to a watering hole each day, Tanzania	Richard Finn	Livermore
<b>HM</b>	A mother leopard brings a meal for her cub on the plains of Tanzania. It feeds upon any animal it can overpower, from small rodents to waterbuck, but generally feeds on the smaller and medium-sized prey	Bill Sumits	Marin

## Authentic Wildlife Winners



**Nature Prints - 2nd Advanced**

**Gray Langur Female (also called Hanuman langur a genus of Old World Monkeys), carries & cares for Infant...**

**Jane Postiglione  
Contra Costa Camera Club**



**Nature Prints - 1st Advanced**

**Cheetah Cub celebrates with Mom...  
Jennifer O'Donnell  
Peninsula Camera Club**



## Sequence Prints - Advanced

2 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	Deer caught in fence with netting from vineyard, rancher works to free deer, sheriff's deputy comes to help out, and deer is freed	Richard Finn	Livermore

## Best in Division - Sequence Prints



Sequence Prints - 1st Advanced

**Deer caught in fence with netting from vineyard, rancher works to free deer, sheriff's deputy comes to help out, and deer is freed**

**Richard Finn**

**Livermore Valley Camera Club**



## Travel Prints Basic

9 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Amsterdam before the tourists. Perhaps because of its party atmosphere, bustling Amsterdam is wonderfully peaceful in the early hours.	Guy Cummins	Livermore
2	The Pena Palace is a Romanticist castle in the municipality of Sintra, which stands on top of a hill in the Sintra Mountains., Portugal.	TJ Campbell	Marin
3	Under a Fading Image of Chairman Mao, A Teahouse Patron Undergoes Earwax Removal: Guanyin Pavilion, Pengzhen town (Chengdu), Sichuan, China	Dorothy Weaver	Marin
HM	Los Angeles: Angels Flight, a narrow-gauge funicular railway, marketed primarily as a tourist novelty, is frequently used by locals to travel between the downtown historic section and Bunker Hill.	Robert Strochak	Peninsula



Travel Prints - 1st Basic

**Amsterdam before the tourists. Perhaps because of its party atmosphere, bustling Amsterdam is wonderfully peaceful in the early hours.**

**Guy Cummins  
Livermore Valley Camera Club**

## Travel Prints Advanced

18 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	A local woman collects her drinking water for the day near Dades Gorge, Morocco.	Peggy Bechtell	Peninsula
<b>2</b>	Church of St. Maddalena nestled against the Odle Peaks at sunset. South Tyrol, Italy.	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
<b>3</b>	Cooking for a large Ecuadorian family is usually done by the grandmother over a wood fire. It typically consists of pork on skewers and corn cakes steamed in corn husks.	Bill Sumits	Marin
<b>4</b>	A Jordanian camel owner waits for tourists to tour them through Petra	Gary Topper	Marin
<b>5</b>	The ancient covered souk in the old walled part of Aleppo Syria. At 1.3 km, it was the longest covered market in the world. The souk, like most of Aleppo, was destroyed by Russian bombing in 2016.	Bill Sumits	Marin
<b>HM</b>	Hindu Pandit raises oil lamp in prayer at the Aarti Ceremony Honoring Goddess Ganga, the personification of the Holy River Ganges, Dasaswamedh Ghat, Varanasi, India	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
<b>HM</b>	Shaman keeper of the Calabais Standing Stones on the Isle of Lewis, Scotland	John Mentil	Rossmoor
<b>HM</b>	A very interesting addition to the Old City Hall c. 1386 in Bamberg, Germany	Richard Finn	Livermore

## Best in Division - Travel Prints



### Travel Prints - 1st Advanced

**A local woman collects her drinking water for the day near Dades Gorge, Morocco.**  
**Peggy Pechtall**  
**Peninsula Camera Club**



# Northern California Council of Camera Clubs

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## N4C

<http://www.n4c.org>

<http://n4c.photoclubservices.com>

## PSA

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

## Yerba Buena Chapter of PSA

<https://yerbabuenapsa.slickpic.site/>

N4C Camera Clubs		
AL	Alameda Photographic Society	<a href="https://alameda.photoclubservices.com/default.aspx">https://alameda.photoclubservices.com/default.aspx</a>
BK	Berkeley Camera Club	<a href="http://www.berkeleycameraclub.org/">http://www.berkeleycameraclub.org/</a>
CC	Contra Costa Camera Club	<a href="http://contracostacameraclub.org">http://contracostacameraclub.org</a>
CT	Chinatown Photographic Society	<a href="http://chinatownphoto.org/wordpress/en/">http://chinatownphoto.org/wordpress/en/</a>
DV	Diablo Valley Camera Club	<a href="https://diablovalley.photoclubservices.com">https://diablovalley.photoclubservices.com</a>
FR	Fremont Photographic Society	<a href="http://fremont.photoclubservices.com/">http://fremont.photoclubservices.com/</a>
LV	Livermore Valley Camera Club	<a href="http://livermorevalleycameraclub.com">http://livermorevalleycameraclub.com</a>
MR	Marin Photography Club	<a href="http://www.marinphotoclub.com/">http://www.marinphotoclub.com/</a>
ML	Millbrae Camera Club	<a href="https://millbraecameraclub.photoclubservices.com/">https://millbraecameraclub.photoclubservices.com/</a>
PE	Peninsula Camera Club	<a href="http://www.peninsulacameraclub.com/">http://www.peninsulacameraclub.com/</a>
PH	Photochrome Camera Club of San Francisco	<a href="http://photochrome.org/photochrome_club">http://photochrome.org/photochrome_club</a>
RO	Rossmoor Photography Club	<a href="http://rossmoorcameraclub.photoclubservices.com/">http://rossmoorcameraclub.photoclubservices.com/</a>
SC	Santa Clara Camera Club	<a href="http://www.sccc-photo.org">http://www.sccc-photo.org</a>
SR	Santa Rosa Photographic Society	<a href="http://www.santarosaphotographicsociety.org/">http://www.santarosaphotographicsociety.org/</a>
VC	Villages Camera Club	<a href="https://villages.photoclubservices.com">https://villages.photoclubservices.com</a>
SI	Sierra Camera Club	<a href="https://sierracameraclubsac.com">https://sierracameraclubsac.com</a>
GS	Los Gatos-Saratoga Camera Club	<a href="https://www.losgatos-saratogacameraclub.org">https://www.losgatos-saratogacameraclub.org</a>

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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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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 2023 Competition Schedule											
	Month	Print Judging	Print				Projected				
1	Jan	Livermore	P	M	J	C	P	J	C		1
2	Feb	Rossmoor	P	M	N	T	P	N	T	M	2
3	Mar	Contra Costa	P	M	S	J	P	J	C		3
4	Apr	Diablo Valley	P	M	J	C	P	N	T	M	4
5	May	Fremont	P	M	N	T	P	J	C		5
6	Jun	Contra Costa	P	M	T	C	P	N	T	M	6
7	Jul	Marin	P	M	N	S	P	J	C	N	7
8	Aug	Rossmoor	P	M	J	C	P	N	T		8
9	Sep	Peninsula	P	M	N	T	P	J	C	M	9
10	Oct	Livermore	P	M	J	C	P	N	T	M	10
11	Nov	Peninsula	P	M	N	T	P	J	C	T	Portfolio
12	Dec										

\*Go to [n4c.org/competitions](http://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

March 13 at 7:00 pm (Hybrid Mtg.)

April 10 at 7:00 pm (Hybrid Mtg.)

### Competition Judging Schedule

On/around the 3rd Saturday of each month

PI judging location - contact Keith Cockerham

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Print judging location - contact Gary Oehrle

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## Helpful Websites

### N4C.org

*Winning photos for the month:*

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