

SPECIAL EDITION 2024



2023 Annual Award Winners!

THIS & THAT

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Cover Image

PI of the Year

Sunrise Over Bay Bridge

YemayHsieh

Santa Clara Camera Club

FotoClave Volunteers

Thank you to all of those who have volunteered to help with FotoClave 2024! It is just 2 weeks away and we could still use a few extra pairs of hands to assist with setting up and taking down items. If you'd like to lend a hand, please contact Vicki at vjs.1194@gmail.com. Thank you!

Travel Photos

I'd like to use this space to highlight people's travels. Send me 2 or 3 of your favorite images from your travels and I'll post them here. Or...if you feel so inclined, you could compose an article about your trip and include several images. Look forward to hearing from you! Please submit to Vicki at vjs.1194@gmail.com



Nantucket Cottage by Vicki Stephens



It's Almost Here!

There's still time to register!
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February 17, 18 and 19

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Print Winners



Print Judges



Gary Oehrle and Keith Cockerham getting ready for the slide show

2023 PI & Print Judging

The annual print judging was held on December 9th in Livermore, CA, with 450 prints being judged. Despite a short delay, the judging went smoothly with many interesting and informative comments between our judges; Melanie Lewert, Jan Lightfoot and Jeff Dunn. In addition to our judges, a big thanks is due to Vicki Anderson, Irene Bergamini, Trisha Brown, Guy Cummins, Susan Gerber, and Dennis Tungate for helping.

Projected image judging is done online and organized by Stephen Hinchey. This year 786 entries of 962 images were judged by Sam Shaw, Jim Cunningham, Dan Katzman, Dean Taylor, Sharon McLemore and Len Cook.



Anne Abrams with her Portfolio award

2023 Annual Award Winners

Pictorial Projected Basic

Judges - Len Cook, Jim Cunningham, Dan Katzman

55 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A Light Snack - Grey-Breasted Mountain Toucan catching a snack!	Stephanie Arnow	Marin
2	The Awakening of Creation at Mount Bromo	Steve Berkley	Marin
3	Three's Company (barn owl fledglings)	Sue Griffin	Livermore
4	Old Friends	Theodore Bush	Rossmoor
5	Sandstorm at Ibex	Steve Berkley	Marin
HM	Kelp Dancer	Mike Kastrop	Peninsula
HM	Cacique (Chief) Maykute (Mai-koo-chee) Mehinako (Mey-hee-naa-ko) of the Mehinako Tribe, Xingu (Sheen-goo) Brazil	Stephanie Arnow	Marin
HM	The Grand Canyon	Cindee Beechwood	Santa Rosa
HM	The Fair at Evening. Alameda County Fair. Summer 2023	may chen	Fremont
HM	Deep in the Enchanted Forest	Sandy Patane	Peninsula



Pictorial Projected - 1st Basic

A Light Snack - Grey-Breasted Mountain Toucan catching a snack!
Stephanie Arnow
Marin Photo Club

Pictorial Projected Intermediate

55 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1BIM	Sunrise over Bay Bridge	Yemay Hsieh	Santa Clara
2	Choice # 1 Title: Bella: Petaluma Paquiyollotzin ballet folkloric dancer in procession for El Dia de los Muertos. Print size: 10" x 12" Frame size: 17" x 21", E-Satin photo paper 2022Exhibit Sales: \$220	Ellen Storz	Santa Rosa
3	Male Southern Masked Weaver on its Nest	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
4	Oh..sing to me!	Peggy Fleming	Contra Costa
5	Beach Feather	David Vaughan	Marin
HM	Wild Bee, It's What's for Dinner	Mark Hullinger	Santa Rosa
HM	Sitting on Top of the World	Greg Pech	Santa Rosa
HM	Flowing...	Peggy Fleming	Contra Costa
HM	Mt. Kilimanjaro in sunrise	Hai Nguyen	Santa Clara
HM	Three Brothers in winter dress	DJ Leland	Marin

Best in Show Projected

Best of Division - Pictorial Projected

Pictorial Projected - 1st Intermediate

Sunrise over Bay Bridge
Yemay Hsieh
Santa Clara Camera Club



© Yemay Hsieh

Pictorial Projected Advanced

55 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Sierra Sunset Explosion	Paul King	Berkeley
2	Approaching Monsoon Storm, Arizona Desert	Jennifer Marano	Santa Rosa
3	I like you too. These wild horses show affection to each other by putting their noses together and sharing a breath. Mono Co, CA	Vicki Anderson	Contra Costa
4	Sunset on Italian Dolomites	Carolyn Rodriguez	Santa Clara
5	Big body and small wings, but an excellent flyer	John Liebenberg	Livermore
HM	At Rest	Michael Jablon	Villages
HM	Martinez Shell Refinery at night	Ronald Kyutoku	Livermore
HM	Freaky frog, above water gaze with back leg extended. American bullfrog, Calaveras Co, CA	Vicki Anderson	Contra Costa
HM	Tender Moment- Mama fox takes a moment to clean her kit. Santa Clara County, CA. 2023	Marie Susa	Peninsula
HM	~~~ Spheres and Cubes	Michael Brunsfeld	Marin



Pictorial Projected - 1st Advanced

Sierra Sunset Explosion

Paul King

Berkeley Camera Club

Pictorial Projected Masters

55 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Mutual Bond	Irene Bergamini	Diablo
2	Watching (19434227)	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
3	Mated Pair Of Northern Pintail Ducks In Flight	Sharon Anderson	Contra Costa
4	Caravan	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
5	A Decisive Moment	San Yuan	Contra Costa
HM	Twilight Hues	Emily DeMartini	Peninsula
HM	The Northern Lights- Lofoten Islands, Norway	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
HM	Snow Monkey-The Monkey Park, Western Japan	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
HM	At the Lookout Point_Dolomites	San Yuan	Contra Costa
HM	Foggy Day At The Golden Gate	Mary Miller	Villages



Pictorial Projected - 1st Masters

Mutual Bond
Irene Bergamini
Diablo Valley Camera Club

Creative Projected Basic

Judges - Len Cook, Jim Cunningham, Dan Katzman

29 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Banana Leaf Back-lit by the Afternoon Sun	Jim Van Slyke	Berkeley
2	Get Me Out of Here, The Mardi Gras is Coming!	Guy Cummins	Livermore
3	Kaleidoscope of Stairs	Vern Muhr	Berkeley
4	Performance of fire dancer	Fred Blum	Marin
5	Piercing	Tanya Edgar	Berkeley
HM	Penguin in a white-out	Robert Strochak	Peninsula
HM	Balancing Act	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
HM	Imaginary Coastline	Eric Gold	Santa Clara
HM	Alone With Myself	Susan Andrews	Contra Costa
HM	Vase six times	Ross Millikan	Peninsula



Creative Projected - 1st Basic

Banana Leaf Back-lit by the Afternoon Sun
Jim Van Slyke
Berkeley Camera Club

Creative Projected Intermediate

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Dogman. All the loyalty, and with opposable thumbs.	Sherri Oster	Santa Rosa
2	Meet My Dogs, Jekyll and Hyde.	Sherri Oster	Santa Rosa
3	Contact	Lucille Van-Ommering	Sierra
4	Misty Morning in a Moonlight...	Lena Sha	Santa Clara
5	2023 Superbloom in UC Botanical Garden at Berkeley	Svetlana Maxon	Livermore
HM	The Future of Phone Photography Will Amaze	Tracy Lussier	Contra Costa
HM	We're Not in Kansas Anymore	Lucille Van-Ommering	Sierra
HM	" And from then on I bathed in the poem of the sea.."	Elena Torello	Peninsula
HM	Enter if you dare	Kathryn Baechle	Villages
HM	Blowing bubbles	Peggy Fleming	Contra Costa

Creative Projected - 1st Intermediate

**Dogman. All the loyalty, and
with opposable thumbs.**

Sherri Oster

Santa Rosa Photographic Society



Creative Projected Advanced

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Rescuers scouting flooded areas of Sonoma County find whale swimming near vineyard.	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa
2	Post Surgical Self-Contemplation (Self-Portrait)	JC Nolan	Santa Clara
3	CA~Annular Solar Eclipse of October 14, 2023	Meng Horng	Contra Costa
4	Sundial Bridge Evening Abstract	Amr Mourad	Santa Clara
5	Silent Witness	James Durkee	Livermore
HM	Colorful light	Jim DuPont	Alameda
HM	Devil or Angel	Guy Miller	Santa Rosa
HM	Fremont, CA 2023	Doug Stinson	Fremont
HM	Requiem for Romeo and Juliet	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
HM	A Ghost at Fort Point Looks Out at the Modern World	Steve Kessler	Peninsula



Creative Projected - 1st Advanced

Rescuers scouting flooded areas of Sonoma County find whale swimming near vineyard.

**Laura Stansfield
Santa Rosa Photographic Society**

Creative Projected Masters

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Alien Transition	Vadim Mikulinsky	Contra Costa
2	Stampede	Jan Lightfoot	Sierra
3	A Pitcher is Worth 1000 Words	Jeff Dunn	Alameda
4	Fractured Glass Sunset	Steve Muench	Santa Rosa
5	Unraveling	Steve Napoli	Berkeley
HM	Attack of the Giant Radioactive Zombie Superbug from Outer Space	Ron Shattil	Berkeley
HM	Industrialization	Vadim Mikulinsky	Contra Costa
HM	In Greek mythology, the Siren's beautiful singing lured passing sailors to their doom on the rocks of her island.	Peter Nicholls	Villages
HM	Lucy in the Sky	Dave Morse	Contra Costa
HM	Intimate	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara

Best in Division - Creative Projected



Creative Projected - 1st Masters

Alien Transition
Vadim Mikulinsky
Contra Cost Camera Club

Journalism Projected Basic *Judges - Len Cook, Jim Cunningham, Dan Katzman*

26 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Bull racing was held by a buddhist temple in Sep every year in Lower Mekong Delta.	Hai Nguyen	Santa Clara
2	UC Berkeley's Vietnamese Student Association Lion Dance team performs on University Avenue in Berkeley...	Robin Mills	Marin
3	Kern [1] Kern Studios Starts Next Year's Floats the Day After the Mardi Gras Ends....	Guy Cummins	Livermore
4	Women of SF begins to march down Mission St. in protest of the leaked information of the Superior Court overturning Roe v Wade. May 14, 2022.	Tito Guerrero	Peninsula
5	Hit & Run driver shears off a fire hydrant requiring SFRD to scramble & find shutoff valve!	Gary Hromada	Marin
HM	Jan. 4, 2023 a 10ft. female Prickley Shark was stranded in the Moss Landing harbor...	Sandy Patane	Peninsula
HM	Three undeterred cyclists in Mill Valley brave a flooded bike path during a +6.94 King Tide (1-21-2023) to finish a bike ride!	Gary Hromada	Marin
HM	A Sausalito resident paddles a kayak in the parking lot. Extreme tides or king tides have become more frequent...	Cindee Beechwood	Santa Rosa
HM	Northern TZ:A Zebra's death is caused by dehydration.Years of rainfall shifts and temperature increases...	Carol Lehrman	Marin
HM	Arborists clearing out the damage that the atmospheric river storm has brought onto a business building in Moss Beach, CA. (January, 2023)	Tito Guerrero	Peninsula

Journalism Projected - 1st Basic

Bull racing was held by a buddhist temple in Sep every year in Lower Mekong Delta.
Hai Nguyễn
Santa Clara Camera Club



Journalism Projected Intermediate

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The nine Atmospheric Rivers which struck the coastline of Santa Cruz caused catastrophic erosion...	Bernhard Votteri	Peninsula
2	Travis Gienger reacts after his gourd (at 2749 lb) wins the 50th Annual World Championship Pumpkin Weight- Off...	Elena Torello	Peninsula
3	Toppled [1] Gas station canopy was toppled by intense winds during an atmospheric river and bomb cyclone...	Marie Susa	Peninsula
4	Blue Angels over Alcatraz: Fleet Week, Oct 2019	Emily Thompson	Berkeley
5	Moment of impact. Crowds look on during the jousting tournament, at the renaissance Faire, Sept. 2022 Hollister, CA.	Kathryn Baechle	Villages
HM	Aztec Dancers Celebrating Dia de los Muertos, San Anselmo, CA 10/31/2022 [1 of 3]...	Ada Endress	Berkeley
HM	Noted SF Bay area artist & sculptor, Joseph S Cleary, works on a commissioned bust for a client...	Tom Minczeski	Berkeley
HM	Marco Cochrane of Petaluma begins this enormous 80 foot sculpture with a wooden armature covered in Masonite strips	Holly Wallace	Berkeley
HM	Unique libraries in Africa [] The Donkey Mobile Library debuted, 2008 in a rural village near Awassa,Ethiopia,	Denise Vouri	Contra Costa
HM	Winter Storm Damage [] -Group of large eucalyptus trees fell on a private road in Half Moon Bay, CA	Marie Susa	Peninsula

Journalism Projected - 1st Intermediate

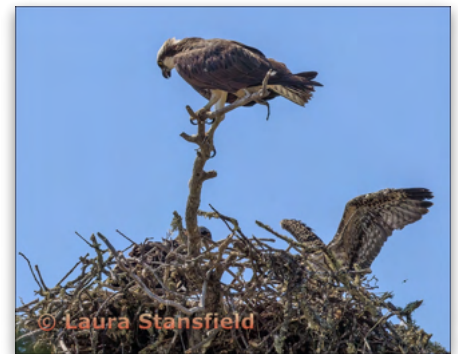
The nine Atmospheric Rivers which struck the coastline of Santa Cruz caused catastrophic erosion which undermined roads and bridges. Cost to stabilize the coast side of Santa Cruz exceed 500 million
 Bernhard Voteri, Dr.
 Peninsula Camera Club



Journalism Projected Advanced

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	RESCUE [] A rehabilitated young Osprey begins its journey back to the nest...	Laura Stansfield	Santa Rosa
2	Brush Fire [1] On August 3, 2023 a brush fire broke out at 2:30pm in the East San Jose foothills...	Linda Koski	Villages
3	Policeman tries to talk elderly Chinese man out of jumping from the fourth floor-SF Chinatown, 2022	Kenneth Mark	Berkeley
4	Close call, out at first! Intramural baseball action in New York's Central Park April 2, 2023	Jason Cheng	Fremont
5	Bus Revival [] Old US school buses are brought to Guatemala	Richard Finn	Livermore
HM	Coast Guard Search & Rescue Practice [1].jpg Helicopter arrives at Cape Disappointment...	Mishaa Degraw	Berkeley
HM	Rise Up for Abortion Rights [1] In anticipation of the Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade, protestors...	Mishaa Degraw	Berkeley
HM	On March 21, 2023 an intense Pacific low-pressure center moved over the San Mateo coast...	Tessa Burt	Peninsula
HM	A rider round's a barrel at the Olsen's Saddle Series & Open 4D Barrel Race...	Cindee Beechwood	Santa Rosa
HM	Dia de los Muertos Oakland (10/30/2022) [1] One of many Oaklanders who came out to celebrate the day.	Mishaa Degraw	Berkeley

Best of Division Journalism Projected



Journalism Projected - 1st Advanced

RESCUE
Laura Stansfield
Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Journalism Projected Masters

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Pre-dawn Inferno - Firefighters approach a fully engulfed, front-loading recycling truck...	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
2	Responding to a fight in the Leshner Center garage, Walnut Creek police attempt to provide aid...	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
3	Victoria Paramedics try to resuscitate an asthma patient in cardiac arrest...	John Drake	Berkeley
4	A 6.8 earthquake hit Morocco on September 8 in the Atlas Mountains near Marrakesh...	Angela Grove	Marin
5	Life revolves around the only reliable water source for miles, a hand pump well providing potable water in Nalutake, Kenya.	Tamara Krautkramer	Santa Rosa
HM	When Pigs Can Fly. Pig Racing is one of the most popular events at the 2023 Marin County Fair.	Steve Disenhof	Marin
HM	Hero Rats, Cambodia [1] APOPO Center Handler holds Tanzanian southern giant pouched rat trained in landmine scent detection	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
HM	Bull Riding. At the end of each ride, the bullfighters, Eric Zapata, Connor Stratford, and Anthony Hopkins...	Bill Stacy	Santa Rosa
HM	Fortunately, there were no serious injuries when a semi truck on Nevada's two-lane highway, Hwy 95N, tipped over...	Euclides Viegas	Diablo
HM	Dia De Los Muertos.[1]Opening Prayer.The 27-th family friendly celebration had thousands of visitors...	Mara Phraner	Alameda

Best in Division - Journalism Projected

Journalism Projected - 1st Masters

**Pre-dawn Inferno -
Firefighters approach a
fully engulfed, front-
loading recycling truck
at the intersection of
Second Ave and North
Main Street, Walnut
Creek, CA, 03/17/2023
Sean McDonough
Rossmoor Photography**



© Sean McDonough

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

24 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Cape Buffalo	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
2	The Three Sentinels	Theodore Bush	Rossmoor
3	Lions in Repose	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
4	Bridalveil Creek runs heavy as record snows start melting. Yosemite 5/2023	Dennis Tungate	Livermore
5	The mighty, massive and stalwart rhino.	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
HM	Sleeping Beauty	Steve Berkley	Marin
HM	San Francisco Main Library	Louise Williams	Marin
HM	Gray day at Pigeon Point Lighthouse, Jan 2020	Chris Greni	Santa Clara
HM	She Walks Alone ...	Sue Griffin	Livermore
HM	Cloud	Yemay Hsieh	Peninsula



Monochrome Projected - 1st Basic

**Cape Buffalo
Cindee Beechwood
Marin Photo Club**

Monochrome Projected Intermediate

25 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Moeraki boulder at dusk	DJ Leland	Marin
2	Winter Storm, Shore Acres S.P., Oregon	Dennis Herman	Marin
3	Where's Waldo?	Debbie Lindemann	Livermore
4	Jumping at the Sonoma Horse Park	Keith Cockerham	Marin
5	Shades of Grey	Vadim Mikulinsky	Contra Costa
HM	The iridescence of ice	Fran Mueller	Marin
HM	Enigmatic Earing	Tom Minczeski	Berkeley
HM	Marker of Our Past	Mike Oshima	Santa Clara
HM	Gull	Dennis Rashe	Livermore
HM	Human Beehive	Andy Jan	Berkeley



Monochrome Projected - 1st Intermediate

Moeraki boulder at dusk
DJ Leland
Marin Photo Club

Monochrome Projected Advanced

25 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Oyster Farming on the Xiapu Mudflat - Fujian, China	Steve Chan	Fremont
2	Wave	Stefan Schafer	Contra Costa
3	A Room of Her Own. China	Wendy Hannum	Marin
4	Master Potter	Wendy Hannum	Marin
5	Flying A Gas Station on a Moonlit Evening	Dan Simpson	Contra Costa
HM	Agave Center	Sherry Grivett	Contra Costa
HM	A Red fox basking in sunlight	Sree Alavattam	Peninsula
HM	The main staircase of Chicago's Museum of Contemporary Art was designed German architect Josef Paul Kleihues.	Dan Simpson	Contra Costa
HM	Mountain Range in Tongass N.F. Alaska #2	Henriette Brasseur	Marin
HM	You have to ask yourself: Do you feel lucky today? Well, do you, punk?	Bill Stekelberg	Livermore



Monochrome Projected - 1st Advanced

Oyster Farming on the Xiapu Mudflat - Fujian, China

Steve Chan

Fremont Photographic Society

Monochrome Projected Masters

25 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	One Point Perspective	Helen Sweet	Contra Costa
2	The Last Fishing Trip	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
3	Dance to the end of summer	Ed Mestre	Livermore
4	Old Ballet Slippers Rest in Old Chiffon	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
5	Himba tribe, Hartmann's Valley, Namibia, one of the most remote places in Africa.	Tamara Krautkramer	Santa Rosa
HM	Mesquite Sand Dunes, Stovepipe Wells, Death Valley	Joan Field	Contra Costa
HM	Resting during a crossfit competition	Michael Funk	Santa Rosa
HM	Lily the beautiful	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
HM	Excited school children in a remote village learn English under a tree with their first real chalkboard. Kenya	Tamara Krautkramer	Santa Rosa
HM	Santa Maria Novella Reflections	Addie Jenkins	Berkeley

Best in Division - Monochrome Projected



Monochrome Projected - 1st Masters

One Point Perspective
Helen Sweet
Contra Costa Camera Club

© Helen Sweet

Travel Projected Basic

Judges: Sam Shaw, Dean Taylor, and Sharon McLemore

26 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Morning congestion at an entrance to the Ganges River in Varanasi, India.	Fred Blum	Marin
2	Snake charmer in Delhi India snatches his cobra as it strikes toward the photographer's telephoto lens	Bernhard Votteri	Peninsula
3	The 32-mile pilgrimage around Mount Kailash in Tibet, China, averages an altitude of 16,400'...	Nancy Wright	Marin
4	The Rock, East Africa	Matt Crosser	Marin
5	Tenjin-san flea market in Kyoto, Japan. A vendor serves Warabi mochi, a jelly-like dessert...	Robin Mills	Marin
HM	A young couple waiting for the sunset over the San Francisco skyline from Dolores Park	Steve Weiss	Peninsula
HM	A laundry shop worker is taking a break in Seoul, Korea 2022.	Ben Wang	Peninsula
HM	Quebec City and the St. Lawrence River, Quebec, Canada in early October...	Nancy Wright	Marin
HM	School bus, Trinidad, Cuba	Jim Mollenauer	Marin
HM	"Living History" Fort Ross, the first Russian settlement in California - At the end of the Divine Liturgy celebration...	John McCormick	Marin



Travel Projected - 1st
Basic

**Morning congestion at
an entrance to the
Ganges River in
Varanasi, India**
Fred Blum
Marin Photo Club

Travel Projected Intermediate

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	High above New York City at sunset	Carolyn Rodriguez	Santa Clara
2	Northern Lights Above Mt. Astley in Banff National Park, Canada	Tito Guerrero	Peninsula
3	The impressive 17th century building of Hotel de Ville at Lyon, France...	Maria Ley	Contra Costa
4	Northern lights (aurora borealis) dancing above an iceberg on Baffin Island in Nunavut, Canada	Marielena Smith	Marin
5	Sunset at Glacier Point Sunset Yosemite	Jose Santos	Sierra
HM	A couple takes in the views at sunrise. Black Pool, West Thumb Geyser Basin, Yellowstone National Park...	Sherri Oster	Santa Rosa
HM	Salt Bangkok Thailand	John York	Sierra
HM	School children participate in a religious ceremony in Miyajima, a sacred island in Hiroshima Bay.	Elena Torello	Peninsula
HM	The Town of Cesky Krumlov (a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site) is seen through a castle arch...	Caryn Becker	Berkeley
HM	Carnival Zoque Coiteco In Ocozocoatla, Mexico brings together three different cultures...	Suzanne Brown	Marin



**Travel Projected - 1st
Intermediate**

**High above New York
City at Sunset
Carolyn Rodriguez
Santa Clara Camera Club**

Travel Projected Advanced

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Menkaure Pyramid, in memory of the pharaoh and fifth ruler of the Fourth Dynasty of Egypt's Old Kingdom...	Poonam Murgai	Santa Clara
2	Fez, Morocco is well known for its leather tanneries. One can see huge vats of caustic chemicals and dyes in ancient wells that are still in use	Sree Alavattam	Fremont
3	Reflections of the Pyramid and Louvre late one summer night in Paris...	Denise Vouri	Contra Costa
4	The "Alien Throne" is the most famous formation in New Mexico's Ah Shi-Sie Pah Wilderness.	Eric Gold	Santa Clara
5	Sunset Reflections on an Iceberg...	Linda Rutherford	Peninsula
HM	Members of a church brotherhood dating from the 17th century walk from church to church in one of 60 Holy Week processions...	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa
HM	Cannoeers making their way to Davision Glaciard, Haines Alaska	Ronald Kyutoku	Livermore
HM	Civita di Bagnoregio, the Dying City a tiny Italian town perched on a hill of friable volcanic tuff...	Ada Endress	Berkeley
HM	Incense and Prayers at Rishikesh, India Temple	Kenneth Mark	Berkeley
HM	Busy market chai seller sits crosslegged, making it in the saucepan on the burner...	Jennifer Isaac	Marin



Travel Projected - 1st Advanced

The Menkaure Pyramid, in memory of the pharaoh and fifth ruler of the Fourth Dynasty of Egypt's Old Kingdom. It was built around 2530 BC

**Poonam Murgai
Santa Clara Camera Club**

Travel Projected Masters

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	13 Yr Old Eagle Huntress Summons Her Golden Eagle, Mongolia	Jan Lightfoot	Sierra
2	Ilulissat Icefjord in Greenland is filled with huge calved icebergs from Sermeq Kujalleq, the fastest moving glacier in the world...	Wendy Hannum	Marin
3	Windmills Kinderdijk Netherlands	Charlie Willard	Sierra
4	End of Day Golden Temple Amritsar India	Don Goldman	Sierra
5	Fisherman casting his net at sunrise at the Taungthaman Lake near Amarapura in Myanmar (Burma).	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore
HM	A photographer on the frozen Abraham Lake, Alberta, Canada. The Lake is best known for its ice bubbles...	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
HM	Beacon: The Bass Harbor Head lighthouse in Acadia National Park in Maine has provided protection to ships entering the nearby harbor since 1858	Susan Helms	Rossmoor
HM	The Immensity of Double Arch, at Arches National Park in Utah, is Best Experienced from Inside the Arch...	Bill Stekelberg	Livermore
HM	Buddhist novices contemplating in the Wat Phra Kaew courtyard in Bangkok...	Herbert Gaidus	Santa Rosa
HM	This Moroccan market sells bunches of fresh mint for use in the country's national beverage, Mint tea.	Noel Isaac	Marin

Best of Division - Travel Projected



Travel Projected - 1st Masters

**13 Yr Old Eagle
Huntress Summons
Her Golden Eagle,
Mongolia
Jan Lightfoot
Sierra Camera Club**

© Jan Lightfoot

Nature Projected Basic

Judges - Sam Shaw, Dean Taylor, Sharon McLemore

28 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A Topi antelope (<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>) runs after a spotted hyena (<i>Crocota crocuta</i>)...	Patti Cockerham	Marin
2	Hawaii Volcano NP, eruption of Kilauea on Sept 10, 2023...	John McCormick	Marin
3	Western grebes, <i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i> , at up to 20 steps per second, forcefully slaps on the water's surface...	may chen	Fremont
4	Marsh Frog (<i>pelophylax ridibundus</i>) mating with a Pool Frog (<i>pelophylax lessonae</i>)...	Teri Thomas	Berkeley
5	Great Blue Herons (<i>Ardea herodias</i>) nearing completion of their shared nest construction...	may chen	Fremont
HM	A male lion (<i>Panthera leo</i>) sniffs a female on the Masai Mara, Kenya. Lions mate for less than a minute...	Patti Cockerham	Marin
HM	An American coot (<i>Fulica americana</i>) also known as mud hen or poudeau, feeds its bald headed colorful young...	may chen	Fremont
HM	A male Wilson's Warbler in Annadel State Park, Kenwood, with characteristic black cap...	Francis Chapman	Santa Rosa
HM	A Scarlet Macaw of Puntarenas, Costa Rica is eating an almond fruit...	Carol Gray	Berkeley
HM	The Hummingbird Moth, hawk moth or white-lined sphinx (<i>Hyles lineata</i>) has the longest proboscis..	may chen	Fremont



Nature Projected - 1st Basic

A Topi antelope (*Damaliscus lunatus*) runs after a spotted hyena (*Crocota crocuta*) hunting her calf on the Maasi Mara, Kenya. Topi can run 50+ mph. In this case, the Topi wasn't fast enough."

**Patricia Cockerham
Marin Photo Club**

Nature Projected Intermediate

29 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1AW	Bald eagles come annually in November to the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve...to feed on, and fight over salmon in the river.	John Benet	Marin
2	Mink eating a green sea urchin []. A mink (Neogale vison) dives into the water to collect green sea urchins...	Ralph Hill	Santa Clara
3	This Sea Slug (Nudibranch) was found at Duxbury Reef, Marin County at low tide....	Mark Hullinger	Santa Rosa
4	Double crested cormorants, nanopterum auritum, eat about a pound of fish a day...	Cookie Segelstein	Berkeley
5	Pied-billed Grebe with Young	Jeff Molander	Sierra
HM	Great Egret slowly stalked a field mouse and quickly struck at it with its sharp pointed beak before tilting its head back...	Steve Weiss	Peninsula
HM	Mantled howler monkey family, Costa Rica...	John Benet	Marin
HM	Western grebe courship dance	Yemay Hsieh	Santa Clara
HM	This Toltec Scoliid Wasp (Dielis tolteca) was found in Punta Mita, Mexico...	Mark Hullinger	Santa Rosa
HM	A family of Cheetahs ((Acinonyx jubatus) takes turns keeping watch while they feast on a springbok...	Cookie Segelstein	Berkeley

Authentic Wildlife Winner

Nature Projected - 1st Intermediate

Bald eagles come annually in November to the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve near Haines, Alaska to feed on, and fight over salmon in the river.

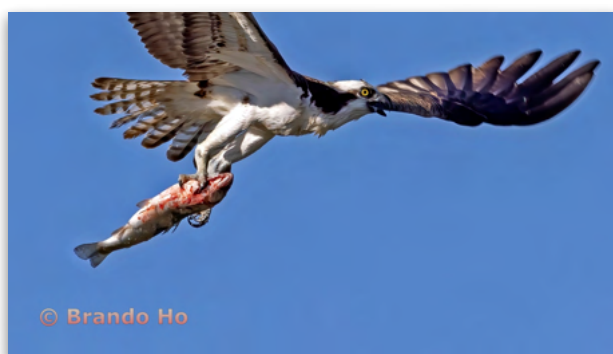
**John Benet
Marin Photo Club**



Nature Projected Masters

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1BAW	Osprey family [] Osprey mom and two juveniles waiting for dad's fish delivery.	Brando Ho	Alameda
2	Topis (<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>) usually calve once/year at the end of the dry season...	Carol Lehrman	Marin
3	Nile crocodiles are apex predators and kill most any animal...	Tamara Krautkramer	Santa Rosa
4	Red fox kits drink only milk until a month old...	Sharon Anderson	Contra Costa
5	Preying Mantis Eating Bug While It Is Still Alive(Mantodea)	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	As a Common Raven (<i>Corvus corax</i>) moves out of the way for two Bald Eagles...	Clarence Luckett	Livermore
HM	A white-backed vulture swoops in to steal the remains of a carcass from a black-backed jackal...	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
HM	Kilauea Volcano Erupts June 12 2023	Don Goldman	Sierra
HM	Aerial Food Exchange. This male White-tailed Kite offers prey to a female during courtship prior to egg laying...	Linda Rutherford	Peninsula
HM	Bald Eagle consumming a snow goose after plucking out the feathers at Sacramento NWR	Pat Prettie	Contra Costa

Best in Division - Nature Projected Authentic Wildlife Winner



Nature Projected - 1st
Masters

Osprey Family
Brandan Ho
Alameda Photographic
Society



Nature Projected Advanced

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A yellow throated warbler chasing an insect	Sree Alavattam	Fremont
2	The metamorphosis of a Pipevine Swallowtail (Battus Philenor): []	Susan Andrews	Contra Costa
3	White-tailed Kite Food Transfer []	Marie Susa	Peninsula
4	Dance of the Seriemas [1]	Stephanie Arnow	Santa Rosa
5	Young Jaguars [1 of 3]	Stephanie Arnow	Santa Rosa
HM	A female Anna's hummingbird carrying pollen on her beak feeds from a Salvia flower and pollinates it while doing so	Sree Alavattam	Fremont
HM	A female southern-masked weaver inspects an orb-shaped nest constructed by her potential mate...	Cindee Beechwood	Santa Rosa
HM	Virga Rain. Virga occurs when raindrops fall from a cloud but evaporate before reaching the ground...	Lynda Stuber	Santa Rosa
HM	A trashline orbweaver (Cyclosa conica) wraps the dried up remains of its prey with silk...	Lindsay Puddicombe	Berkeley
HM	Forster Tern Feeding []	Jason Cheng	Fremont



Nature Projected - 1st Advanced

A yellow throated warbler chasing an insect

Sree Alavattam

Fremont Photographic Society

Portfolios

Judges - Jeffrey Cullen, Peter Nicholls, Ouliana Panova

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Nature's Rainbow	Anne Abrams	Santa Rosa
2	Hive to Honey	Marie Susa	Peninsula
3	Storm Chasing	Jennifer Marano	Santa Rosa
4	Set in Stone	Melissa Brookmire	Peninsula
5	Invasive Weed Threatens Life and Property	Greg Pech	Santa Rosa
HM	Slow Down and Look Up	Dan Simpson	Contra Costa
HM	Almost People	Trisha Brown	Santa Rosa
HM	Wave Action	Bill Stacy	Santa Rosa
Stretch	Alien Bisti	Steve Berkley	Marin
Stretch	American Rodeo	Euclides Viegas	Diablo Valley
Stretch	Geological Evolution of the Badlands	Jan Lightfoot	Sierra
Stretch	Reflections of the Past	Alex Valcohen	Diablo Valley



Portfolio - 1st Place

Nature's Rainbow

Anne Abrams

Santa Rosa Photographic Society



Color Prints Basic

Judges - Melanie Lewert, Jan Lightfoot and Jeff Dunn

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Orange and White Pocket	Steve Berkley	Marin
2	2 chicks	Frances Williams	Marin
3	Mom and Baby Gibbons, at Oakland Zoo	Richard Frank	Rossmoor
4	Splash (1 of 1)	Elena Torello	Peninsula
5	Ghost Tree	Fran Mueller	Marin
HM	Bodie in Winter	Fran Mueller	Marin
HM	Death Valley dunes and flora at dawn	Randall Smith	Marin
HM	I look down on you	Peter Finn	Livermore
HM	Participant at Gay Pride Parade	Fred Blum	Marin
HM	The moon, the mountain, and the path.	Theodore Bush	Rossmoor



Color Prints - 1st Basic

Orange and White Pocket

**Steve Berkley
Marin Photo Club**

Color Prints Intermediate

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	I Woke to a Daydream	Dennis Herman	Marin
2	Zabriskie's Back Door	Dennis Herman	Marin
3	Ordinary Meets Extraordinary	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
4	Sculpted Badlands	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
5	Life's Little Phases	Carolyn Haile	Diablo Valley
HM	Abandoned hospital, Angel Island	Suzanne Grady	Marin
HM	Agave	Dennis Herman	Marin
HM	Dusk on the Western Sahara	Guy Cummins	Livermore
HM	Green Eyes and Freckles	Guy Cummins	Livermore
HM	Trees in Winter	Sharon Storchak	Peninsula



Color Prints - 1st Intermediate

I Woke to a Daydream
Dennis Herman
Marin Photo Club

Color Prints Advanced

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Trying to Blend In	Dennis Rashe	Livermore
2	Daily Walk for Water	Catherine d'Alessio	Marin
3	Monsoon Morning View of Vishnu, GCNP	Zina Mirsky	Rossmoor
4	Up, Up and Away!	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
5	Summer Fog Blankets the Bay	Mary Pieper-Warren	Marin
HM	colors	Sonny Mencher	Peninsula
HM	Get ready. Here comes the ball.	Richard Finn	Livermore
HM	Iceland Poppies	Susan Mayne	Marin
HM	Mission Artistry	Carolyn Haile	Diablo Valley
HM	Through the Arch	Betty Hovenden	Livermore

Print of the Year Best in Division - Color Prints



Color Prints - 1st Advanced

Trying to Blend In
Dennis Rashe
Livermore Valley Camera Club

Color Prints Masters

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Chrome pipes and greenish-yellow fenders add a striking contrast to its sleek and classic design, capturing the essence of automotive beauty.	Euclides Viegas	Diablo Valley
2	Hanging the Port Side Lantern	Steve Kessler	Peninsula
3	Kai as a Cat	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa
4	Delicate and tasty Miner's Lettuce	Lucy Beck	Contra Costa
5	Sunrise at the Marin French Cheese Company	Keith Cockerham	Marin
HM	Cathedral Playing with Light	George Ziser	Contra Costa
HM	Ice bubble lake at sunrise	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
HM	Making it to the top at Carnegie Hill Climb Classic.	Steve Goodall	Rossmoor
HM	Solitary	Lucy Beck	Contra Costa
HM	Three's Company	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley



Color Prints - 1st Masters

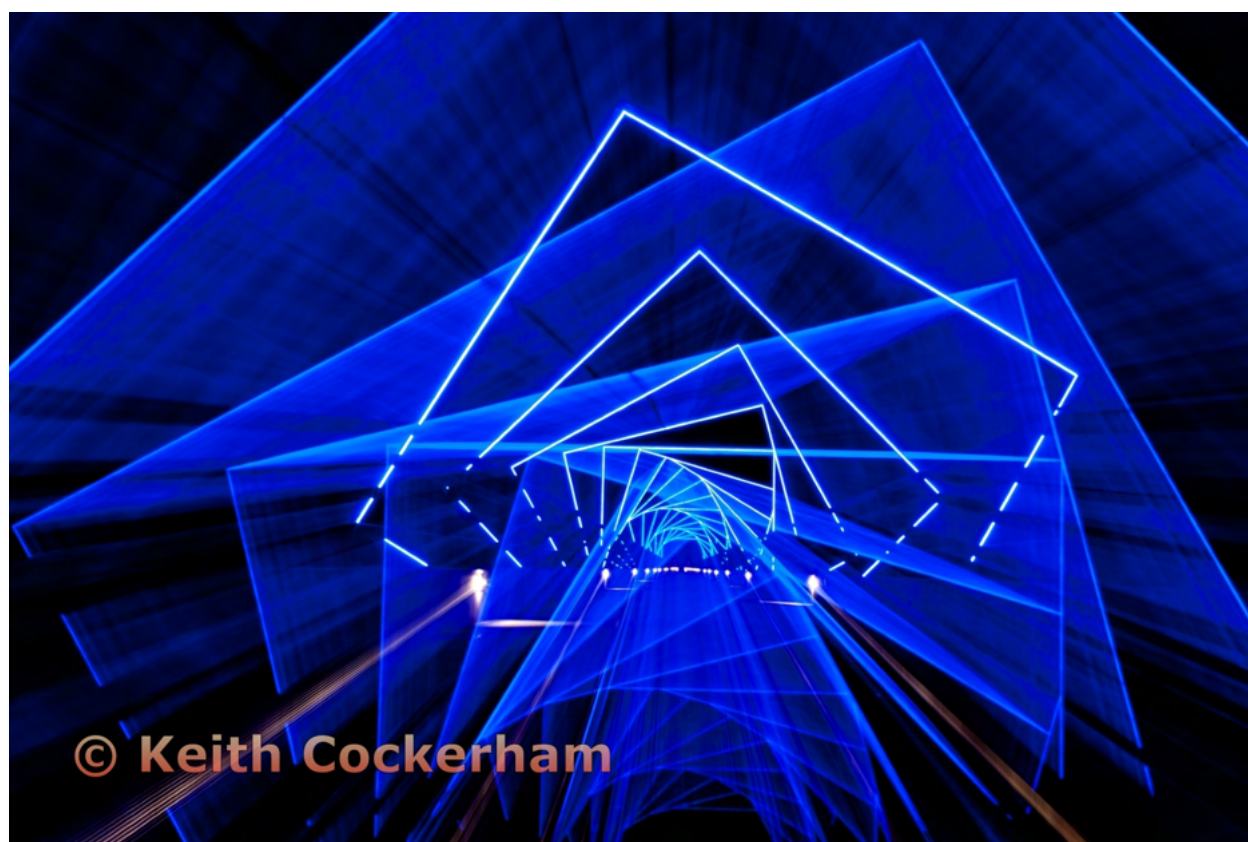
Chrome pipes and greenish-yellow fenders add a striking contrast to its sleek and classic design, capturing the essence of automotive beauty.

Euclides Viegas
Diablo Valley Camera Club

Creative Prints Basic

Judges - Melanie Lewert, Jan Lightfoot and Jeff Dunn

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	High Trestle Bridge	Keith Cockerham	Marin
2	Blue Heron	Frances Williams	Marin
3	Will our hero out climb the monster? Tune in next week for the exciting conclusion of It Came from Beneath Del Valle. Love those 50s Radioactive monster movies.	Dennis Tungate	Livermore
4	Weathered	Ginny Meyer	Marin
HM	Blue Rocks	John Templeton	Contra Costa
HM	Summer recipe: Add 1 cup magical flowers, bake in warm sun	Guy Cummins	Livermore



Creative Prints - 1st Basic

High Trestle Bridge
Keith Cockerham
Marin Photo Club

Creative Prints Advanced

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Pacific Moon Set	John Mentil	Rossmoor
2	Whimsical Mixology	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
3	The Choir	Susan Gerber	Livermore
4	Forest Dream	John Mentil	Rossmoor
5	Garden of Rust	Rain Bengis	Rossmoor
HM	Magical Day Dreamer 2	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
HM	Moss Beast	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
HM	Photographers hors d'oeuvres	Susan Gerber	Livermore

Best in Division - Creative Prints



Creative Prints - 1st Advanced

Pacific Moon Set

John Mentil

Rossmoor Photography Club

Journalism Prints Basic

Judges - Melanie Lewert, Jan Lightfoot and Jeff Dunn

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Protesters against the government of Iran associated with death of Masha Amina marched on San Francisco's...	Ben Wang	Peninsula
2	6-4-22 Reggie Jackson is in Oakland to celebrate the 50yr anniv. of 3 consec. world series A's wins...	Guy Cummins	Livermore
3	Hezekiah Watkins points to his arrest photo...	Guy Cummins	Livermore
4	Two F50 catamarans in the SF Sail Grand Prix race (May 2023). They're 80' tall, weigh 2.4 tons & move 60 mph...	Patti Cockerham	Marin
HM	Golden Gate Fortune Cookie Factory in San Francisco's Chinatown endures. Its claim to fame is its hand-folding...	Susan Mayne	Marin

Best in Division - Journalism Prints



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Journalism Prints - 1st Basic

Protesters against the government of Iran associated with death of Masha Amina marched on San Francisco's Market street on 10/1/2022.

Ben Wang, Sr.

Peninsula Camera Club

Journalism Prints Advanced

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Inferno - Firefighters battle flames of a fully engulfed, recycling truck at the intersection of Second Ave and North Main...	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
2	Crisis - Walnut Creek Police Patrol Corporal Randy Villa clings to a woman threatening to jump from the Treat Boulevard...	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
3	First Professional fight for winner Joe Kropschots vs Chamber Sidique His impressive win took 2 minutes 4 seconds...	Philip Meyer	Rossmoor
4	Unsafe for conditions - Contra Costa Firefighters work to extricate injured driver after a four car accident...	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
5	Heading the ball in high school soccer is very common but raises concerns including risk of concussions...	Bill Sumits	Marin
HM	Crossing the finish line one of the artists designed cars in the SFMOMA's Soapbox Derby...	Steve Ziman	Marin
HM	Firefighters from Engine Company #3 use power saw to cut through the hood of a burning vehicle...	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
HM	Police shut down all traffic on Pleasant Hill road while Contra Costa Fire crews rescue driver involved in a single car roll over	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
HM	Santa Cruz female surfer Becky, takes a daring ride at the tip-top of her board while balancing in rough water Sept 22	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
HM	Throwing a heavy (65 lb) weight is a traditional sport of the Scottish Games...	Bruce Lescher	Livermore



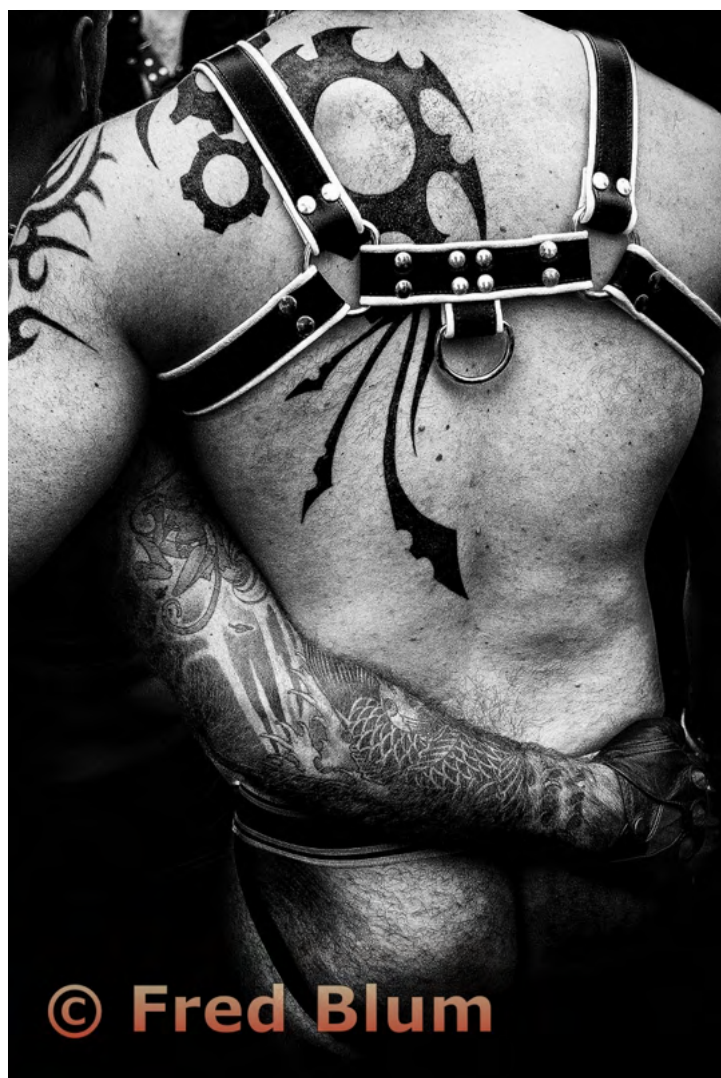
Journalism Prints - 1st Advanced

**Inferno - Firefighters battle flames of a fully engulfed, recycling truck
at the intersection of Second Ave and North Main Street, Walnut
Creek, CA, 03/17/2023
Sean McDonough
Rossmoor Photography Club**

Monochrome Prints Basic

Judges - Melanie Lewert, Jan Lightfoot and Jeff Dunn

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Cruising the Folsom Street Fair	Fred Blum	Marin
2	Deep Woods	Fran Mueller	Marin
3	First Encounter With Venice	Matt Crosser	Marin
4	In a dim sum restaurant in Taipei, Taiwan.	Ben Wang	Peninsula
5	Gentleman in a small village in India waiting for his turn at the pipe/	Fred Blum	Marin
HM	Hollyhock in B&W	John Dahl	Marin
HM	In search of lost time...	Theodore Bush	Rossmoor
HM	Morning sunrise in Haines, Alaska	Fred Blum	Marin
HM	The iridescence of ice	Fran Mueller	Marin
HM	White Way Social Club, Mobile, Alabama. 1987	Richard Frank	Rossmoor



Monochrome Prints - 1st Basic
Cruising the Folsom Street Fair
Fred Blum
Marin Photo Club

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Monochrome Prints Intermediate

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Thinking Inside the Box	Steve Kessler	Peninsula
2	At rest on a foggy morning on Cape Cod	Suzanne Grady	Marin
3	Worn Down by Time, Window at Fort Point	Steve Kessler	Peninsula
4	Three young impalas -Botswana	Guy Cummins	Livermore
5	The Wave sandstone Formation located in Arizona is part of the Colorado Plateau	josef schwarzl	Peninsula
HM	Afternoon Tasting	Guy Cummins	Livermore
HM	hidden smile at a yard party	Guy Cummins	Livermore
HM	Old Barn in the Palouse	Frances Williams	Marin
HM	Puppy Love	Guy Cummins	Livermore

Best in Division - Monochrome Prints



Monochrome Prints - 1st Intermediate

Thinking Inside the Box
Steve Kessler
Peninsula Camera Club

Monochrome Prints Advanced

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Hundreds of wildebeests take their daily trip to watering hole	Richard Finn	Livermore
2	The Guardian of the Bridge	Susan Gerber	Livermore
3	Diver wrestled with hammerhead shark Tiger Beach Bahamas No divers were eaten for this photo	Philip Meyer	Rossmoor
4	Vishnu virga, mystical morning.	Zina Mirsky	Rossmoor
5	The Matriarch- Leading her family along the trail in the dry lake bed. Kenya	Catherine d'Alessio	Marin
HM	Bird in the Bush	Dennis Rashe	Livermore
HM	Brutal Intersection	Dennis Herman	Marin
HM	Liberty Ship at Fisherman's Wharf	George Ziser	Contra Costa
HM	Shadow and Light, Okuno Apartment Stair, Tokyo	Dennis Herman	Marin
HM	Stonehenge on Rainy Day	Richard Finn	Livermore



Monochrome Prints - 1st Advanced

Hundreds of wildebeests take their daily trip to watering hole

Richard Finn

Livermore Valley Camera Club

Monochrome Prints Masters

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	High and dry	Henry Lam	Contra Costa
2	Manitowoc Breakwater Lighthouse	Michael Fredrich	Livermore
3	Ghostly Beds	Dorothy Weaver	Marin
4	Dating in the sky	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
5	Radiated	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
HM	A Cold and Lonely Winter	Jennifer O'Donnell	Peninsula
HM	Backlit Bald Cypress trees draped with Spanish moss	John Templeton	Contra Costa
HM	bonding among siblings	Henry Lam	Contra Costa
HM	Pacific Grove Seascape Before Sunrise	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa
HM	Winter solitude	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore



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Monochrome Prints - 1st Masters

High and Dry
Henry Lam
Contra Costa Camera Club

Nature Prints Basic

Judges - Melanie Lewert, Jan Lightfoot and Jeff Dunn

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	White Storks (C. ciconia) usually nest on old buildings, trees, or electrical poles...	Catherine d'Alessio	Marin
2	As bald eagle population grow, nesting territory disputes increases causing more mid-air tussles.	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
3	Pregnant Female Leopard (Panthera pardus) drinking her fill at a watering hole in the Moremi Reserve in Botswana...	John Dahl	Marin
4	Sea otter, Enhydra lutris, native of Pacific Ocean could eat up to quarter of their weight in food daily...	Henry Lam	Contra Costa
5	The White-faced Capuchin monkey (Cebus Capucinus) got its name from Capuchin friars in Italy...	Peggy Bechtell	Peninsula
HM	An Allen's Humming bird, Selasphorus sasin, flairs out to land..	Dennis Tungate	Livermore
HM	Black-winged Stilt, Himantopus himantopus, a shore bird and wader, will feast on aquatic insects, mollusks and crustaceans.	Henry Lam	Contra Costa
HM	Mating European Rollers (Coracias garrulous). Males frequently perform aerobatic courtship flights...	Catherine d'Alessio	Marin
HM	The juvenile Africa elephant, loxodonta Africana, is being guided by matured elder to keep walking	Henry Lam	Contra Costa



Best in Division Nature Prints

Nature Prints - 1st Basic

White Storks (C. ciconia) usually nest on old buildings, trees, or electrical poles but in So Portugal they nest on high cliffs by the sea trading brutal weather exposure for safety from predators

**Catherine d'Alessio
Marin Photo Club**

Nature Prints Advanced

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A Topi female (<i>Damaliscus lunatus topi</i>) rushes to the aid of her calf under attack by a Black-backed Jackel...	Keith Cockerham	Marin
2	Yucatan Howler Monkey is one of several species and is the largest New World monkey...	Robert Adler	Rossmoor
3	Pronghorn are the second fastest mammal and the fastest in North America...	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
4	Large groups of gannets are known as gannetry seen here...	Phil Meginness	Livermore
5	Male Long Tailed Macaque monke (<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>) mates with female, Ankor Wat, Cambodia	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
HM	Baby silvered leaf monkey sits close to mother. Babies are born with bright orange fur and white face...	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
HM	Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>) eats out the middle of the Salmon and then take the carcass to a tree...	Clarence Luckett	Livermore
HM	Bald eagle fishing at Kachemak Bay, Alaska: after grabbing a fish near the water surface it ascends with a big splash.	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
HM	King Penguins preen to become water-worthy after the annual molt...	Zina Mirsky	Rossmoor
HM	The second-tallest living bird, Emus (<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>) are unique...	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa



Nature Prints - 1st Advanced Monochrome Prints - 1st Basic

A Topi female (*Damaliscus lunatus topi*) rushes to the aid of her calf under attack by a Black-backed Jackel (*Lupulella mesomelas*)

**Keith Cockerham
Marin Camera Club**

Sequence Prints Advanced

Judges - Melanie Lewert, Jan Lightfoot and Jeff Dunn

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	A shute dogging competitor successfully brings a steer to the ground with all four feet of the steer in the air.	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
2	Off Balance, Upside Down, Need a Helping Hand, Bandaloop Aerial Dancers	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa

Best in Division - Sequence Prints



Sequence Prints - 1st
Advanced

A shute dogging competitor successfully brings a steer to the ground with all four feet of the steer in the air.

**Gary Oehrle
Livermore Valley Camera Club**

Travel Prints Basic

Judges - Melanie Lewert, Jan Lightfoot and Jeff Dunn

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Muslim women leaving the Hassan II Mosque after prayer, Casablanca, Morocco	Vicki Stephens	Livermore
2	Puente Nuevo (the New Bridge), in Ronda, Spain, was built in 43 years. It connects 2 districts of Ronda...	Rick Budde	Marin
3	The town of Lowell in Cochise County, Arizona became a ghost town after mining operations ceased...	Harvey Abernathey	Marin
4	The Zaanse Schans Neighborhood in the Dutch Town of Zaandam Is a Living Museum...	Guy Cummins	Livermore
5	Victoria falls, twice as high as Niagara and the largest curtain of falling water in the world, over a mile wide...	Guy Cummins	Livermore
HM	Archeology students working a dig in the Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site...	Vicki Stephens	Livermore
HM	Praying for Peace or Land? At the "Wailing Wall" in Jerusalem, Israel.	Richard Frank	Rossmoor
HM	Three patrons in front of a small noodle stand in Taipei, Taiwan...	Ben Wang	Peninsula
HM	Tourists at the White Cliffs of Dover	Peter Finn	Livermore

Best in Division - Travel Prints



Travel Prints - 1st Basic

**Muslim women leaving the Hassan II Mosque after prayer,
Casablanca, Morocco**

**Vicki Stephens
Livermore Valley Camera Club**

Travel Prints Advanced

Judges - Melanie Lewert, Jan Lightfoot and Jeff Dunn

30 Images			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	At an elevation of 3842 meters, Aiguille du Midi, a mountain in the Mont Blanc massif of the French Alps at Chamonix...	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
2	Vendors and customers crowd the narrow street in the early morning hours at Cam Ha, a traditional fish market...	Dennis Herman	Marin
3	Muslim men sit at Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India, built of red sandstone in 1571 by Emperor Akbar...	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
4	A Bedouin living quarter in Petra, Jordan	Henry Lam	Contra Costa
5	Visitors are watching and photographing dawning of the day at Vermillion Lakes, with Mount Rundle in the background...	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
HM	Cinque Torri, Dolomites in the spring. An easy and beautiful hike to the bunkers and trenches amidst the rock towers...	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
HM	Enjoying autumn view of Dolomite Mountains, Italy.	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
HM	In rural villages dried animal dung mixed with hay is sold and used for heating and cooking. India	Phil Meginness	Livermore
HM	In Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe these women have walked from their village, more than a mile away...	Gary Topper	Marin
HM	Yao women of Longsheng, China, drying Longji tea by hand in a heated cast iron pot.	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa



Travel Prints - 1st Advanced

At an elevation of 3842 meters, Aiguille du Midi, a mountain in the Mont Blanc massif of the French Alps at Chamonix, attracts alpine skiers and nature-lovers. Photo is taken in late May.

**Shinnan Kiang
Livermore Valley Camera Club**

Guide to N4C Resources

What are you looking for?	Here's where to find it:
Definitions of the N4C Competition Divisions	N4C.org . Then hover over <i>Competitions</i> and click on <i>Competition Rules for (current year)</i> . In the PDF document, scroll down to Part 2, <i>Section 2.1 Division Definitions</i> .
What is allowed in each Competition Division?	N4C.org . Then hover over <i>Competitions</i> and click on <i>Competition Rules for (current year)</i> . In the PDF document, scroll down to Part 2, <i>Section 2.3 General Rules-Competition</i> . The table shows what is allowed in each competition.
Information on the Portfolio Competition	N4C.org . Then hover over <i>Competitions</i> and click on <i>Portfolio Competition Rules</i> . www.youtube.com/@northerncaliforniacameraclubs . Click on <i>Playlists</i> and select <i>Portfolio Competition</i> .
Contact information for, and location of, N4C Member clubs	N4C.org . Then click on <i>Camera Clubs</i> .
Learn more about photography	N4C.org . Then click on <i>Resources</i> . N4C.PhotoClubServices.com . Then hover over <i>Organization</i> and click on <i>Documents and Files to Download</i> . Scroll down to <i>Section B.0 Photography Training – Not specific to N4C Competitions</i> . www.youtube.com/@northerncaliforniacameraclubs . Click on <i>Playlists</i> and select <i>tutorials</i> .
Documents clarifying what some of the N4C Competition definitions and rules mean	N4C.PhotoClubServices.com . Then hover over <i>Organization</i> and click on <i>Documents and Files to Download</i> . Scroll down to <i>Section 4.0 Interclub Competition and Judging</i> . Click on the little triangle to see the sub-categories. Click on <i>Section 4.8 Commentary and Clarifications of Competition Rules and Division Definitions</i> . These documents have been approved by the N4C Board but <u>do not</u> override the official rules and definitions.
How to get more out of N4C Competitions	N4C.PhotoClubServices.com . Then hover over <i>Organization</i> and click on <i>Documents and Files to Download</i> . Scroll down to <i>Section 4.0 Interclub Competition and Judging</i> . Click on the little triangle to see the sub-categories. Click on <i>Section 4.G Instructional Material for Club Members</i> .
Duties and Responsibilities of an N4C Board member	N4C.PhotoClubServices.com . Then hover over <i>Organization</i> and click on <i>Documents and Files to Download</i> . Scroll down to <i>Section 2.0 Board Operation</i> . Click on the little triangle to see the sub-categories. Click on <i>section 2.4 Job Duties & Timelines, "How to" Procedures</i> .
See the winning images from N4C Competitions	N4C.PhotoClubServices.com . Then click on <i>Competitions</i> , then click on <i>Competition Results</i> .
Information on San Francisco Bay Area exhibitions, talks, artist receptions, residencies, job openings and workshops related to photography.	BayAreaPhotoScene.com . Listings are limited to events that are free or are sponsored by non-profit/educational organizations.
Recordings of N4C-sponsored webinars	www.youtube.com/@northerncaliforniacameraclubs . Click on <i>Playlists</i> and select <i>Webinars</i> .
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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/
PE	Peninsula Camera Club	http://www.peninsulacameraclub.com/
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 2024 Competition Schedule												
	Month	Print Judging	Print					Projected				
1	Jan	Livermore	P	M	J	C	Alt Div 1	P	J	C		1
2	Feb	Rossmoor	P	M	N	T	Alt Div 2	P	N	T	M	2
3	Mar	Contra Costa	P	M		J	Alt Div 3	P	J	C		3
4	Apr	Diablo Valley	P	M	J	C	Alt Div 4	P	N	T	M	4
5	May	Marin	P	M	N	T	Alt Div 5	P	J	C		5
6	Jun	Contra Costa	P	M	T	C	Alt Div 6	P	N	T	M	6
7	Jul	Marin	P	M	N		S	P	J	C	N	7
8	Aug	Rossmoor	P	M	J	C	Alt Div 7	P	N	T		8
9	Sep	Peninsula	P	M	N	T	Alt Div 8	P	J	C	M	9
10	Oct	Livermore	P	M	J	C	Alt Div 9	P	N	T	M	10
11	Nov	Peninsula	P	M	N	T	Alt Div 10	P	J	C	T	Portfolio
12	Dec											

P = Pictorial

M = Monochrome

N = Nature

T = Travel

C = Creative

J = Journalism

S = Sequence

Alt Div = Alternative Print Divisions

Note: See N4C.org under Competitions for N4C Interclub Competition Rules for the Alternate Print Divisions

N4C Board Calendar

Board Meetings

February 12 at 7:30 pm (Hybrid Mtg.)

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

Competition Judging Schedule

On/around the 3rd Saturday of each month

PI judging location - contact Keith Cockerham

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Helpful Websites

N4C.org

Winning photos for the month:<https://n4c.photoclubservices.com/>https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=northern+california+council+of+camera+clubs<https://bayareaphotoscene.com/>Instagram: [instagram.com](https://www.instagram.com/northerncacouncilofcameraclubs)N4C page is titled
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