

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS

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**Foto FanFare Newsletter** March 2014

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Mark your Calendars for these upcoming events!

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Darrell Gulin March 29<sup>th</sup>

9am - 4:30 pm

San Leandro Library 300 Estudillo Ave. San Leandro

#### N4C Calendar

#### March 2014

#### 10 -Board Meeting

7:30pm First Methodist Church 1600 Bancroft, San Leandro

#### 15 - Competitions Judging

Contact Gene Albright for PI location genea.genea@comcast.net Contact Gene Morita or Joan Field for Print location Gene Morita, etm@lvha.net Joan Field jfzgf@att.net

29 - N4C Program with Darrell **Gulin, San Leandro Library** 

#### April 2014

#### 14 -Board Meeting

7:30pm First Methodist Church 1600 Bancroft, San Leandro

#### 19 - Competitions Judging

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A Canon Explorer of Light, Darrell has been photographing for over 30 years, marketing his work for the last 28 years, and has been a full time Nature/Travel Photographer for the last 22 years. He markets his work through Stock Agencies, Editorial Markets, Photography Workshop/Tours, Seminars and Speaking Engagements. His work is represented by Gettylm-

ages, Corbis, Danita Delimont Agency, **DRK Photo, and Super Stock Agency.** He is the past President of the North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA) and has been their keynote speaker and led many workshops and programs at their Annual

His photographs have been published in: Outdoor Photographer, Newsweek, National Geographic, Audubon, National Wildlife, Birder's World, Sunset, Nature Conservancy, Popular Photography, Natures Best and many more. He has been showcased in almost every major nature calendar including: Audubon, Inner Reflection, Sierra Club, Kodak, Browntrout, Cedo, Nature Conservancy, Greenpeace, World Wildlife Fund, and Day Dream.

He is an accomplished speaker/teacher whose credits are too numerous to mention. Also, Darrell was featured on Five Canon Photo Safari television programs where he taught actors/actresses to photograph in the field.

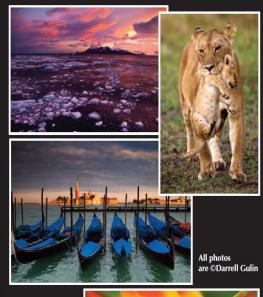
He leads photography workshops with Jean Carter as well as Joe Van Os Photo Safaris. He travels around the world capturing special moments photographically.

The Northern California Council of Camera Clubs proudly presents

## A Day with Darrell Gulin

March 29, 2014 - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Andrew Carnagie Lecture Hall, San Leandro Library 300 Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro Registration Fee: \$70, Two from a household \$120

We are fortunate to feature Darrell Gulin, a preeminent photographer and speaker, in an all-day seminar. Darrell will present the methodology and workflow he uses when creating outstanding travel, nature, and wildlife photographs. He will also discuss the equipment and plugins he uses when taking and processing his



Schedule and Registration Form on second page



#### **SCHEDULE**

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Travel Photography

Visit China, Venice at Carnival, Netherlands, Australia, Italy, Egypt, USA and more. We will work with plugins such as NIK Filters, Helicon focus, On One, Photomatix, Topaz.

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch Break

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Wildlife and Nature, Landscape & Right Around Home

We will go from Polar Bears in the high Arctic to Penguins in Antarctica. Equipment that I use and why and how to travel with all that equipment.

Landscapes from around the world and photographs right in my backyard, including Butterflies, Beetles, and Feathers.





Directions: From 580 East ... coming from the Peninsula, San Francisco, Oakland: (We assume you can get to 580.)

- Take the Dutton/Estudillo exit. Parallel the freeway for two long blocks.
- Pass one light (Dutton St.) and continue to the second light (Estudillo Ave.)
- · Turn right and continue for 5 blocks.
- . The library is on the right side of the street a large, tan-colored brick and glass building with a parking lot in the front.

#### From 580 West ... coming from Tri-Valley area

- · Take the Estudillo exit, which goes under the freeway.
- At the stop sign, turn right onto Grand Ave. for 1 short block, to the light (Estudillo Ave.)
- Turn left and continue for 5 blocks.
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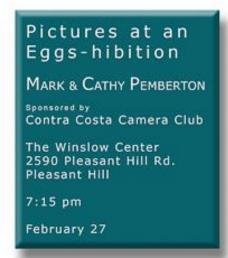
GREAT NEWS! The new Downtown Parking Garage just opened: Parking is free on all floors on weekends.

122 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro, 1/2 block past library on right. DO NOT USE THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT!

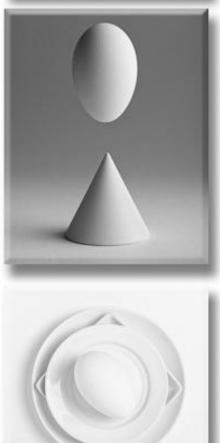
#### REGISTRATION FORM Darrell Gulin Seminar Name March 29, 2014 Name San Leandro Library Address \_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( Camera Club or Other Affiliation How did you learn about this Seminar? \_\_\_\_ Registration Fee before March 26 @ \$70\_\_\_\_\_ (\$120 for two household members) \_\_\_\_ (Check or PayPal: See www.n4c.org) At door \$75 per individual \_\_\_\_ \$130 per couple\_\_\_\_ (Check or Cash only) Lunch is not included. Total Enclosed Please send registration form and check made out to "N4C" to Joan Field, 142 St. Patricks Drive, Danville, CA 94526 or use PayPal on www.n4c.org For more information, contact Joan at jfzgf@att.net or Jim Cutler at photogolfer@yahoo.com

### Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> beginning 7:15pm

## CONTRA COSTA CAMERA CLUB ED NIGHT







Mark and Cathy Pemberton are local photographers who normally focus on nature and wildlife subjects as well as environmental issues. Their travels have taken them to Africa, Iceland, Hudson Bay, the American Southwest and many more locales. They have taken special interest in the poaching of ivory in Africa and the plight of the polar bears around Hudson Bay. Mark and Cathy have given numerous talks to local organizations about their experiences and observations on environmental topics.

Pictures at an Eggs-hibition is a bit of a detour photographically and was inspired by the amazing egg art created by Mark's mother. According to Mark, "Eggs hold an almost mystical place in the psyche of most cultures and we wanted to explore this simple but interesting subject. The photographs are a study of shape, shadow, light and texture. They are fun to photograph because of their simplicity but also because of the creative possibilities they present."

"In our presentation we will share our collection of images and show how they were created. As we discovered during our year-long project, eggs can be an incredible tool for learning the basics of lighting. We will demonstrate most of the techniques used in portrait photography in an easy to comprehend way."

Visitors are Welcome
A \$10 donation from guests outside of the Contra Costa Camera Club is requested

#### Prints - January 2014

#### Color Prints (58 Prints), Judge: John Goyer

#### **Color Prints, Basic Level (11 Prints)**

1 December Moon, China Camp Louise Williams Marin 2 Waltz Dancing Dennis Chik Millbrae

3 The original ceiling lights from the Cultural Center in Ensenada, Mexico, formerly used as a casino in the 1920's.

Ceasar Ricasata Livermore

4 The cafe is closed, Amsterdam Steve Ziman Marin

#### **Color Prints, Intermediate Level (9 Prints)**

1 Costa Rica Palms Bill Hewitt Marin 2 XOXO for Hugs and Kisses Marichu Pereira Livermore 3 Cowboys prepare to ride off in the early morning hours at the Mark Beck Cattle Company, Galt, CA

Susan Gerber Livermore

#### **Color Prints, Advanced Level (20 Prints)**

1 Peace memorial and the Eiffel Tower

Justine Carson Millbrae
2 Fall Glow Paul Pokrywka Millbrae
3 Stone Church Circles Harvey Abernathey Marin
4 Gebera Daisies in Vase
5 Old Friend Lucy Beck Contra Costa
Doug Kaye Marin
HM Garrapata State Park Arthur Widener Fremont

# Color Prints, Masters Level (18 Prints) 1B APPRENTICE MONK LIGHTS CANDLES FOR THE RECLINING BUDDHA, BAGAN, MYANMAR

#### **Gene Morita Marin**

2 Neighborhood Watch Laura Morita-Yeun Livermore

3 Day's Recede Jan Schmidt Millbrae

4 Yountville Vineyard and Fall Color

Cathy Cooper Diablo Valley

5 Outside Looking In Bob Cossins Millbrae HM Jail House Rock Michael Fredrich Livermore

## Monochrome Prints (57 Prints) Judge: John Goyer

#### **Monochrome Prints, Basic Level (11 Prints)**

1 Dionysus Recumbent
 2 Ambiguity
 3 Lower Antelope Canyon
 4 You are Being Watched
 Louise Williams Marin
 Dennis Chik Millbrae
 Steve Ziman Marin
 Ann Reichert Livermore

## Monochrome Prints, Intermediate Level (11 Prints)

#### 1B Mysterious Lady Ed Cassidy Livermore

2 Entropy Ron Rothbart Berkeley
3 Fog Bridge #72494 (Fujiko Nakaya), San Francisco
Exploratorium Doug Kaye Marin
4 View on Central Park from the Temple of Dendur,
Metropolitan Museum of Art Phil Shaw Marin

## Monochrome Prints, Advanced Level (18 Prints)

1 Day of the Dead Celebrant Eric Ahrendt Contra Costa

2 Essay on Art Nouveau Ojars Kratins Contra Costa

3 Bowling Ball Beach, Point Arena

Arthur Widener Fremont

4 Countryside Church Phil Meginness Livermore

5 Contemporary Jewish Museum

Eric Ahrendt Contra Costa HM Golden Door Paul Pokrywka Millbrae

#### **Monochrome Prints, Masters Level (17 Prints)**

1 Sea Stack at Low Tide
2 Tough Guy
3 Morning run.
4 Derelict boat in Monochrome Joan Field Contra Costa
5 Inclinations
4 Laura Morita-Yeun Livermore
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Nature Prints (30 Prints) Judge: John Goyer

#### **Nature Prints, Basic Level (12 Prints)**

1 A Herring Gull (Larus argentatus) swallows a Starfish whole by unhinging his jaw, an amazing ability for this species. Cindy Micheli Livermore 2 Red Tail Hawk eating Squirrel Paul Pokrywka Millbrae 3 South African Jackal (Canis mesomelas) Guarding an Elephant Carcas Ann Reichert Livermore 4 Desert Bighorn Ram (Ovis canadensis nelsoni) in Sagebrush in Zion National Park Irene Jones Livermore

## Nature Prints, Advanced Level (18 Prints) 1B PARENT GREAT EGRET(Ardea alba) FEEDS NEWLY HATCHED CHICKS, ROCKERY AT ST.

#### **Gene Morita Marin**

2 The Western Grebe (Aechmophorus occidentalis) spectacular courtship display; two birds rear up and patter across the water's surface

Keith Cockerham Marin

3 A Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)flying in to take over the salmon on the Chilkat River in Alaska

Clarence Luckett Livermore

4 Only a Few Days Old, American Coot Babies (Fulica americana) Look to Parent For Food

**Bob Cossins Millbrae** 

5 Snowy Egret Wayne Angeloty Fremont HM Common Green Darner Dragon Fly (Anax junius) in flight at Huntington Central Park, CA

Cathy Cooper Diablo Valley

#### Creative Prints (30 Prints) Judge: John Goyer

#### **Creative Prints, Basic Level (12 Prints)**

1 Acid Reflux Mike Drilling Millbrae 2 Stream of Dreams Ojars Kratins Contra Costa 3 Tree Reflected in Office Building Rick Budde Marin

4 San Francisco Guardians

Gene Molander Contra Costa

#### **Creative Prints, Advanced Level (18 Prints)**

1 Dream Scape Barbara Hansen Marin 2 Candle Flowers Gregory Smith Fremont 3 A Splash of love #2 Clarence Luckett Livermore 4 Synapse Wish Jan Schmidt Millbrae **5 MULTIPLE UMBRELLAS** Gene Morita Marin HM Dream Sweeper Jan Schmidt Millbrae

#### Projected Images – <u>January</u> 2014

Pictorial - Judge: Rose Bower

#### Pictorial B: 28 Images

1 False Hellebore, Montana John Benet Marin 2 Afloat Beneath the Stars Frank Masek Peninsula 3 Fan of Venus Susan Dunn Alameda 4 Upstairs Ronald Britton Millbrae **5** Horseshoe Bend, Page, Arizona Phil Shaw Marin **HM** It's a Whirlgig African Daisy

Janet Reinstra Contra Costa

#### Pictorial I: 27 Images

1B Boom! West of Ke'e Beach on Kauai's north shore. **Kathy Barnhart Berkeley** 

2 Trees at the Edge of the Salton Sea

Lynn Oakleaf Diablo Valley

3 In with the Old, In with the New

Hanson Quan Berkeley

4 Invitation to sit. Hans Siebert Alameda 5 Cruising the Volga Fred Goldman Peninsula

**HM** Autumn along Hudson River

Sonny Mencher Millbrae

#### Pictorial A: 30 Images

1 Sunrise on Hurricane Ridge, Washington

Tj Campbell Marin

2 The Bay Bridge Bay Lights

Alan Steinbrugge Berkeley

3 Sundial Bridge - Redding, California

Mike Huey Fremont

4 The Lone Jogger Gary Saxe Santa Rosa 5 Danilon Reflection Ken Hutchins Santa Rosa

HM Wawel Royal Castle, Krakow, Poland

Joanne Gabel Berkeley

#### Pictorial M: 27 Images

1 Sun sets on Half Moon Bay Coast, CA

Mary Toalson Millbrae

2 Starry Night at Rhyolite

Leslie Crandell Contra Costa

3 Covered bridge in Sturbridge Park

Pat Prettie Contra Costa

4 Eye games Jeff Fisher Livermore

5 Dancing by the water Ben Kong Millbrae

**HM** Bliss Dance Marilyn Caven Santa Rosa

#### Nature - Judge: Rose Bower

#### Nature B: 19 Images

1-W Great Blue Herons occasionally choke on the prey they have swallowed whole. This gopher went down smoothly. Berkeley Marina.

#### **Kathy Barnhart Berkeley**

2 A green iguana (iguana iguana) is an agile climber and can fall up to 50 feet and land unhurt. Soberania National Park, Panama. Nancy Rubin Berkeley 3 This stem of Welsh's Milkweed (Asclepias Welshii), a threatened species, is one of thousands that may emanate from a single, cloned individual underneath Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park, Utah.

Jeff Dunn Alameda

4 At what is simply known as 'The Bird Tree' in Davie, Florida, an Egret, Egretta thule, carries building Dennis Tungate Livermore material to its nest. 5 Damselflies (family Coenagrionidae) mate by a pond near Yuba Pass, California, July 14, 2005.

Ed Oswalt Berkeley **HM** Thors Hammer, Bryce Canyon Natonal Park Rodney Sweet Contra Costa

#### Nature I: 23 Images

1 Cheetah (Acinonyx jubaus) with Cubs

Steve Rentmeesters Livermore

2 The salt flats in Badwater Basin cover nearly 200 square miles, among the largest protected salt flats in the world. Sunrise, Death Valley, CA, January 2013

Elizabeth Saucier Berkeley

3 Bristlecone Pines, White Mountains, California #4 Mary Macey Butler Marin

4 Great Egret landing at a rookery on Bay Farm Island. Note the wispy breeding plumage and lime green breeding color of the lore. The ruffled wing feathers reduce lift for landing.

Tom Trippe Berkeley 5 Western Fence Lizard Bob Alwitt Santa Rosa **HM** Giant Sequoia Root Burl

Kalynda Stone Contra Costa

#### Nature A: 27 Images

1B Cheetah (Acinonyxn Jubatus) Often Drag or Carry Its Kill to the Shelter of a Bush, Tree or Tall Grass Before It Begins to Feed.

#### **Susan Stanger Livermore**

2 Mother Polar Bear (Ursus maritimus) nursing cub on tundra- Manitoba, Canada Mary Toalson Millbrae 3 Western Diamondback Rattler (Crotalus atrox) Coiled and ready to strike. John Klingel Marin 4 Lion Cubs Have Just Finished a Meal of Zebra, Maasai Mara, Kenya Tom Debley Alameda **5** Rothschild's giraffe calf (Giraffa camelopardalis) hair-covered horns are called ossicones

David Evans Millbrae

**HM** Valley of Blue Ice, the Moreno Glacier, Patagonia Morris Johnson Contra Costa

#### Nature M: 19 Images

1-W Cheetah (Acinonyx jubatus) and her four adolescent cubs with baby impala kill, Masaii Mara, Wendy Hannum Marin Kenya

2 Great White Egret Drags Feet To Slow Air Speed While Landing Howard Bruensteiner Santa Rosa

3 Mosaic Darners Mating

Marilyn Caven Santa Rosa

4 Great Egret(Casmerodius albus) And Crayfish Boris Dmitruk Contra Costa

5 [Seq] Stick Spider Pat Prettie Contra Costa **HM** The Crocodile is a patient predator. Here it is waiting at the edge of a pond for a passing meal. Steve Napoli Berkeley

**Creative - Judge: Rose Bower** 

#### Creative B: 16 Images

1 Steaming my life Diego Pinto Berkeley 2 Is this my life David Fry Alameda 3 Light in the Tunnel Austin Brewin Berkelev 4 Blueburst!! R afael Ramirez Alameda 5 Terns Blast Off, Nickelson Beach, New York Jon D'Alessio Marin

**HM** Richard at the de Young Hockney Exhibit Bill Dissly Livermore

Creative I: 23 Images

#### **Kalynda Stone Contra Costa** 1B The eve

2 One bicyclist riding in two directions at the same Ed Cassidy Livermore time 3 The Door Into Summer Chris Adamson Berkeley 4 Bus in Retirement Lynn Oakleaf Diablo Valley **5** Good and Evil Frances Goldstein Livermore

HM Dance, Dance, Dance

Ojars Kratins Contra Costa

#### Creative A: 25 Images

1 Untitled Nancy Goodenough Santa Rosa

2 In the wrong place at the wrong time

Richard Silva Millbrae

**3** Paris 2057 Georges Pelpel Contra Costa 4 Bloodline **Gregory Smith Fremont** 

5 FR-Cre-Last Bunch of Grapes

Hiroko Muramatsu Fremont

**HM** Moran State Park Ron Rothbart Berkelev

#### **Creative M: 17 Images**

4 Suspension

1 Waves John Goyer Livermore 2 A special DVD Bill Stone Contra Costa

3 Venice Gondola Impression

Mary Macey Butler Marin Steve Napoli Berkeley **5** Phantasmagoria...... Rosemary Greenberg Marin

HM Muni Metro Station, Powell Street

Joe Hearst Livermore

## <u>January</u> 2014 Competition Best in Show



**Best in Show - First Place** Creative Projected Images - Intermediate The eve Kalynda Stone Contra Costa Camera Club



**Best Wildlife - First Place** Nature Projected Images - Basic Great Blue Herons occasionally choke on the prey they have swallowed whole. This gopher went down smoothly. Berkeley Marina. Kathy Barnhart - Berkeley Camera Club

# January 2014 Competition – Best in Show

#### **Best in Show - First Place**

Nature Projected Images - Advanced Cheetah (Acinonyxn Jubatus) Often Drag or Carry Its Kill to the Shelter of a Bush, Tree or Tall Grass Before It Begins to Feed.

Susan Stanger - Livermore Valley Camera Club





#### Best Wildlife First Place

Nature Projected Images - Masters
Cheetah (Acinonyx jubatus) and her four
adolescent cubs with baby impala kill, Masaii
Mara, Kenya
Wendy Hannum
Marin Photo Club



## **Best in Show First Place**

Pictorial Projected Images Intermediate
Boom! West of Ke'e Beach on Kauai's
north shore.
Kathy Barnhart
Berkeley Camera Club

Best in Show - First Place
Color Prints - Masters
APPRENTICE MONK LIGHTS
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Gene Morita - Marin Photo Club



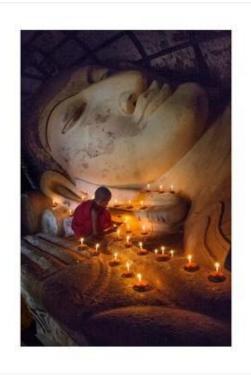
Best in Show - First Place

Monochrome Prints - Intermediate

Mysterious Lady

Edwin Cassidy

Livermore Valley Camera Club





Best in Show - First Place
Nature Prints - Advanced
PARENT GREAT EGRET(Ardea alba) FEEDS
NEWLY HATCHED CHICKS, ROCKERY AT
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL
Gene Morita
Marin Photo Club

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#### Projected Images – February 2014

#### Pictorial Images, Judge: Randy Hake

Pictorial B: 29 Images

1 Another wonderful sunrise at the Golden Gate Bridge. Lenny Rush Alameda

2 Full moon over the Carquinez Strait

Rick Calhoun Diablo Valley

3 Mirror of the Pier 14 & San Francisco Bay Bridge

Rafael Ramirez Alameda

4 Time for Reflection Alex Maslanka Santa Rosa5 A Drunkard's vision Dennis Chik Millbrae

HM Teepee of Light Debra Etienne Millbrae

Pictorial I: 28 Images

1 Golden Monkey from Rwanda Trek

Linda Rutherford Peninsula

2 Calla Lilies Shane Micheli Livermore3 Novato Sunset Mauritz Botha Marin

4 Boom! West of Ke'e Beach on Kauai's north shore.

Kathy Barnhart Berkeley

**5** Store Reflection Janet Reinstra Contra Costa **HM** Rowing on the Alameda Estuary seen from Park

Street Bridge. Hans Siebert Alameda

Pictorial A: 36 Images

1 Portrait of A Bald Eagle - Chailkat River, Alaska

Clarence Luckett Livermore

2 Old 93 Betty Prange Diablo Valley

**3** Worm's view, photographer working the shot.

Irena Miles Diablo Valley

4 Surfing Lava Wayne Angeloty Fremont 5 Look But Don't Touch Barry Grivett Contra Costa HM Graveside Prayer David Weintraub Alameda

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Pictorial M: 30 Images
1B Gibson Beach Sunset

**Leslie Crandell Contra Costa** 

2 The Bay Bridge, San Francisco After Dark

Terry Toomey Alameda

3 Sisyphus Fly Rosemary Greenberg Marin

**4** Dumbarton Bridge Ron Rothbart Berkeley

5 Escheveria Flowers 2 Barbara Mallon Livermore

HM Prepping up for a water fight Ben Kong Millbrae

Travel Images, Judge: Randy Hake

Travel B: 30 Images

1 Alberobello, Italy Nov. 2013

Bob Hirschfeld Alameda

2 Eiffel Tower, Paris, France

Glenn Caesar Santa Rosa

**3** Gathering in the main square, Dolores Hidalgo, Mexico, December 2013. Laura Groves Alameda

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**4** Christmas at Union Square, San Francisco seen from Macy's 7<sup>th</sup> floor(with reflection).

j Sonny Mencher Millbrae

5 The Old and New Bridges in Bridgeport, California

Greg Geren Fremont

**HM** Machu Picchu Susie Kelly Marin

Travel I: 26 Images

1 Birdseye view of the House of Parliament, Big Ben

and Bob Strachan Millbrae

**2** Herero woman with child wearing traditional clothing. Namibia Suzanne Brown Marin

3 The view from the Notre Dame's bell tower offers a

unique Parisian Sean Clinning Livermore

4 City By The Bridge and Bay - SFO

Karthik Narayanan Livermore

5 Open for Business in San Francisco's Chinatown

Hans Siebert Alameda

**HM** Approaching the top of the Klein (false) Matterhorn from Zermatt, Switzerland with real

Matterhorn in the background

Ed Langthorn Rossmoor

Travel A: 32 Images

1 Colorful Peruvian plays music for spare change

Walter Carlson Livermore

**2** For Women In Tanzania, the Art of Carrying Heavy Items on Their Heads is passed on from One

Generation to the Next. Susan Stanger Livermore **3** Maasai Woman and child enter the Boma she built.

Kenya. Catherine D'Alessio Marin **4** 'Fallen Roof', Anasazi ruins, So. Utah

Celie Placzek Berkeley

**5** Carrying well water home in the Thar Desert.

Rajasthan Gene Molander Contra Costa

HM San Francisco with it's many icons framed in light Steve Goodall Rossmoor

Travel M: 24 Images

1B Bell Tower Interior, St. Lawrence Cathedral, Trogir, Croatia Howard Bruensteiner Santa Rosa

2 Young Boy in Traditional Tribal Dress in Thailand

Rose Bower Contra Costa

3 Chihuly Gardens has Rivaled the Space Needle as a Tourist Steve Napoli Berkeley

4 Dancing Monk in Myanmar John Klingel Marin

**5** Sanctuary of San Biagio beneath the Tuscan town of Kathy Konesky Rossmoor

**HM** Las Vegas . Euclides Viegas Diablo Valley

#### Journalism Images, Judge: Randy Hake

Journalism B: 30 Images

1 Preparing for the Deconstruction - Taken 9-25-13 on the walking path on the new Bay Bridge. The view looks over at the old Bay Bridge under dismantlement Susan Dunn Alameda

2 The Impoverished in Oaxaca Mexico Loujean Lamalfa-Prince Santa Rosa

3 [Seq] California Drought Mary Sheft Marin

**4** Mountaineers beginning their dangerous trek, Mont Blanc, France Christine Monsen Rossmoor

5 [Seq] Oakland Women's Rowing Club

David Fry Alameda

**HM** Blue Angels Flying Over Golden Gate Bridge, 2012 Fleet Week Terry Yamaguchi Millbrae

#### Journalism I: 35 Images

 Sparring at the Rafael Trejo Boxing Gymnasium, Havana, Cuba Bill Rauch Rossmoor
 [Seq] Sacred Heart Prep Ed Oswalt Berkeley
 A metal scrap pile burns at Sims Metal plant in Redwood City, November 10, 2013

Ken Houk Peninsula

**4** A young boy shows expert handling at San Mateo County Fair Turkey Competition.

Barbara Masek Peninsula

**5** [Seq] 14 year old HS Football Player completing 70 yard kickoff

Don Geri Santa Rosa **HM** Dublin Fire dispatched to a house fire on

September 5, 2013 in Dublin, CA. A firefighter pulls a burning door from the house to be extinguished.

Shane Micheli Livermore

#### Journalism A: 39 Images

1B Cassiopeia, ridden by Hilary Bates, takes off too close to the jump causing him to dangerously hang his front legs. Both managed to complete the jump at the Event at Woodside in the Preliminary Challenge. Susan Gerber Livermore 2 Humans and gorilla interface at SF zoo

Bob Rogers Contra Costa

3 Stanford in Hot Pursuit of Temple Lacrosse Ball Carrier Richard Silva Millbrae

4 Dixieland Jazz band 'Spirit of '29' performs at the Martinez Beaver Festival in August, 2013.

Jill Watt Peninsula

5 [Seq] Two Rock Fire

Nancy Goodenough Santa Rosa **HM** Skateboarder on loading ramp in late afternoon Betty Prange Diablo Valley

#### Journalism M: 23 Images

1 Goalie's Saves Bring Him Closer to Pre-Olympic Training Lynn Letteris Rossmoor

**2** Utah Rugby Player receives Pass despite Cal defenders around him

Richard Silva Peninsula

- **3** Stanford blocks Michigan Water Polo Goal attempt Richard Silva Peninsula
- **4** Young Cyclist Flies High in Treasure Island Competition Lynn Letteris Rossmoor
- **5** Rare Wipeout for 11-time World Surf Champion Kelly Slater Sherry Grivett Contra Costa

**HM** Dancing with Fire on the morning of the White Procession – Jill Schofield of Portland Oregon, Burning Man 2013 John Goyer Livermore

# February 2014 Competition – Best in Show



#### Best in Show First Place

Journalism Projected Images - Advanced Cassiopeia, ridden by Hilary Bates, takes off too close to the jump causing him to dangerously hang his front legs. Both managed to complete the jump at the Event at Woodside in the Preliminary Challenge.

Susan Gerber Livermore Valley Camera Club



Best in Show
First Place
Pictorial
Projected Images
- Masters
Gibson Beach
Sunset
Leslie Crandell
Contra Costa
Camera Club



#### Best in Show First Place

Travel Projected Images - Masters

Bell Tower Interior, St. Lawrence

Cathedral, Trogir, Croatia

Howard Bruensteiner

Santa Rosa Photographic Society

#### **Prints** February 2014

Color Prints (63 Prints), Judge: Dan Katzman

Color Prints, Basic Level (11 Prints)

1B Fourth of July Morning Ken Lezin Rossmoor

2 Skylight, San Diego Central Library

Louise Williams Marin

3 Hand Painted Ceramic Bowls, Turkey

Ellen Lerner Marin

4 The Paths We Make Pamela Marcelino Millbrae

**Color Prints, Intermediate Level (11 Prints)** 

1 Two native women at the Day of the Dead indigenous craft market, Patzcuaro, Mexico Gary Topper Marin 2 Keep On Reading Rosemary Livingston Marin 3 Old Officers Quarters Angel Island Bill Hewitt Marin 4 Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, California

Rodney Sweet Contra Costa

**Color Prints, Advanced Level (21 Prints)** 

1 Say it with Roses (1 of 1) Lucy Beck Contra Costa

2 Evening in Monument Valley

Lance Guelfo Diablo Valley

3 Zabriskie Point view, Death Valley

Justine Carson Millbrae

4 Bay Bridge Light Show

Selden Parmelee Contra Costa

5 Bird's Eye View Doug Kaye Marin

H Chinese Opera Performance

Selden Parmelee Contra Costa

H New York City 9/11 Memorial Fountain

Phil Shaw Marin

**Color Prints, Masters Level (20 Prints)** 

1 Three Muses
2 Alone

John Goyer Livermore
Marti Cagwin Marin

3 Lone Raindrop on a Yellow Leaf

Laura Morita-Yeun Livermore

4 Inukshuk -Inuit Rock Sculpture Mary Toalson Millbrae

5 Purple Crown Mauritz Botha Marin

H Watching the Goings On H 6 COOTS IN WATER

Jim Ludwig Diablo Valley Gene Morita Marin

#### Monochrome Prints (68 Prints), Judge: Dan Katzman

**Monochrome Prints, Basic Level (14 Prints)** 

1B The Lovers Duc Pham Livermore

2 Egyptian Lady Anita Rama Diablo Valley

3 Open Gate Pamela Marcelino Millbrae

4 New Titanic Museum, Belfast, Ireland

Gary Topper Marin
5 Mad Moxxi Dennis Chik Millbrae

Monochrome Prints, Intermediate Level (12 Prints)

1 Delahaye Ed Langthorn Rossmoor

2 Three's a Crowd Doug Kaye Marin

3 Old String Factory Building. Petaluma

Bill Hewitt Marin

4 Ted Campbell, proprietor of Coach Maintenance

Company, Williams, California (2)

Rodney Sweet Contra Costa

Monochrome Prints, Advanced Level (20 Prints)

1 Stairway in Greece Dorothy Weaver Marin 2 Wet Sphere Walter Krovoza Rossmoor

3 Tulips In B&W Dean McCoy Livermore 4 Calm Morning Convict Lake Arthur Widener Fremont

5 Dune Sandwash Ojars Kratins Contra Costa

H Hollywood Frances Goldstein Livermore

H The Corner House Ojars Kratins Contra Costa

#### **Monochrome Prints, Masters Level (22 Prints)**

1 Teapot and Cup Gene Morita Marin

2 A woman's work is never done

Bob Fournier Peninsula
3 Dumbarton Bridge Ron Rothbart Berkeley

4 Monument Valley #3 Kevin Westerlund Marin

5 Guitar Player, Rome Stephen Busch Contra Costa H Hoh Rainforest, Olympic Peninsula, Washington

Bob Cossins Millbrae

H Snow Goose in flight Alan Moore Diablo Valley

#### Travel Prints (39 Prints), Judge: Dan Katzman

#### Travel Prints, Basic Level (19 Prints)

1 Evening Shower Honfleur

Daniel Wagner Contra Costa

- 2 The Fishermen hauling back their catch for the day. Manila Bay, Philippines. Ceasar Ricasata Livermore
- 3 Machu Picchu Susie Kelly Marin
- 4 Mill Race in the middle of Baveaux

France Bill Hewitt Marin

5 Bhutanese Women at the Temple Gate

Chris Johnson Livermore

H Ready for match - Sumo tournament Kyoto

Mark Cerny Millbrae

#### Travel Prints, Advanced Level (20 Prints)

1B Greek Ruins in Sicily

Gail Pierce Marin

2 Dining with the dead, Oaxaca

Joe Hearst Contra Costa

3 TOTORA PLAZA, BOLIVIA Jorge Brown Contra Costa 4 The 2600 year Swetagon Temple is one of the Largest Buddhist temples in the world, Yangon, Myanmar

Gene Morita Marin

5 LEADING A RELIGIOUS PROCESSION IN SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, MEXICO Jack Zins Rossmoor H MULTITASKING, TOTORA, BOLIVIA

Jorge Brown Contra Costa

H Truck drivers maintaining their distinctively decorated trucks along the roadside, Assam, India

Justine Carson Millbrae

#### Journalism Prints (31 Prints), Judge: Dan Katzman

#### Journalism Prints, Basic Level (10 Prints)

1 The creation of a wreck. At a branding in Galt, CA the calf switched sides of the horse causing the rope to go under the horses tail. Though the cowboy dropped the rope the horse clamped his tail down and the bucking began. Neither calf, cowboy or horse were injured.

Susan Gerber Livermore

- 2 No Pants Day, January 12, 2014, San francisco Dennis Chik Millbrae
- 3 Egyptians bound for Arabia avoid Israel by using ferryboats across the Red Sea

Gene Molander Contra Costa

#### **Journalism Prints, Advanced Level (21 Prints)**

1B Dressed in their pink gowns and food buckets, Buddhist nuns prepare to cross street to get breakfast, Myanmar **Gene Morita Marin** 

- 2 Scene from the Pride Parade in San Francisco June 30, 2013 John Goyer Livermore
- 3 Cowboy Gets Busted **Sherry Grivett Contra Costa**
- 4 Stanford-Oregon Hair raising battle for the Ball in
- Lacrosse Richard Silva Peninsula 5 Springing Skyward Jane Postiglione Contra Costa

H Fellow Pets Make Contact While Awaiting the Annual Blessing of the Animals at St. Francis of Asisi Church Fall 2012 Wayne Angeloty Fremont

#### To view all the beautiful photographs and all the other winning photographs, go to the

N4C web site at

http://n4c.photoclubservices.com/Default. aspx

### Don't try to log on, just click on **Competitions and then Competition** Results and enjoy!



**Presiding**: President Jim Cutler.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM.

Roll call: Roll call was read by N4C Secretary, Jane Postiglione.

**Present:** President & Millbrae N4C Rep. Jim Cutler: Secretary, Jane Postiglione; Treasurer & Webmaster, Teri Schoech; Print Co-Chair, Joan Field; PI Chair, EI Coordinator & backup Berkeley N4C Rep, Gene Albright; Judges Chair & PSA Rep, Joe Hearst; Special Programs Chair & FotoClave Trustee/Chair, Joan Field; FotoClave Program Chair, Helen Sweet; Alameda N4C Rep, Terry Toomey; Berkeley Rep, Gene Albright; Chinatown Rep, Nelson Wong; Contra Costa N4C Rep, Mike Luebke; Diablo Valley N4C Rep, Lynn Oakleaf; Livermore N4C Rep, Al Ludwick & backup Rep Phil Meginness; Marin N4C Rep, Rick Budde; Peninsula N4C Rep, Jill Watt; Rossmoor Rep, Walter Braun;

**Not Present:** Print Co-Chair Gene Morita: Newsletter Editor, Amory Donaldson; Fremont N4C Rep, Bill Stekelberg; Palo Alto N4C Rep, Sue Forbes; Photochrome N4C Rep, Mary Asturias; and Santa Rosa Rep.

**Minutes**: January Minutes were approved by the Board.

**President:** 

- Jim Cutler mentioned that there were many volunteer assistants at the N4C 2013 annual judging, and suggested that since PI judges tend to finish judging before the Print judges, PI's judges should then judge the special print divisions. Also, Lynn Oakleaf recommended that a set, documented procedure for judging PI's be followed by all PI judges, i.e. view all images first, then judge.
- Jim reported that 63 people attended the February 8th annual banquet and noted that another purchase of 125 medals would be needed to cover the annual winners for the next 3 years.
- The Board agreed that the same location, Lafayette Park Hotel, should be used for the 2014 annual, which would be held in February 2015.

#### **Vice President:**

- 2013 VP, Helen Sweet, recommended that the Honors Application be revised and noted that not all applicant data was verifiable. Items on the application in questions were: K, L, M, N, O, &R. Helen also raised the question: What more could the N4C Representatives do to promote these awards?
- 2014 Vice President role is VACANT! We need a volunteer.

#### **Treasurer:**

- Treasurer, Teri Schoech, provided the January Monthly Treasurer's Report showing Total Cash Assets of \$7,718.03.
- Teri deposited banquet checks and dues from 6 clubs Dues are still outstanding from Millbrae and Santa Rosa.
- Teri noted that the 2013 N4C Annual Banquet covered all its expenses and made \$100.53 profit.

#### **Secretary**:

• Secretary Jane Postiglione. Minutes only. No other report.

#### **Judges Chair:**

• Judges Chair, Joe Hearst, said N4C interclub competition judges for March are Lois

Shouse for Prints and Alison Brooks for PIs; April is Terry Toomey for Prints and Barbara Mallon for PIs:

#### **Print Chair:**

• Since Gene Morita was not in attendance, his topic was tabled to the next board meeting.

#### **EI Coordinator:**

- EI Coordinator, Gene Albright, said this month there were 360 PIs and 201 Prints submitted.
- Gene said N4C would take the Dell Laptop that Livermore was giving away.

#### **Foto Fanfare Editor:**

 Foto Fanfare Editor, Amory Donaldson was not present.

#### **PSA**:

 Joe Hearst –It was mentioned that the PSA Yerba Buena Chapter is planning a May seminar.

#### **FotoClave:**

- FotoClave Chair Joan Field gave an update: Photographer Tony Sweet would be the Keynote Speaker, there was \$3,500 dollars seed money for the event, the other speakers have been booked, the hotel is booked and a \$500.00 grant from Hunt's toward Tony Sweet was noted.
- Joan mentioned that San Joaquin Valley clubs would go along with what N4C decided about the 2014 FotoClave competition and that Santa Clara Light & Shadow (from 6C) wanted to be included in the FotoClave competition.
- Joan is still looking for someone to handle graphics for the event.
- Jane Postiglione agreed to be Vice-Chair, Barry Hart will be Treasurer and the Secretary will be Anita Rama.

#### **Special Programs Chair:**

• Joan Field reported that she has only 17 responses so far for the Darrel Gulin fundraising seminar. This includes notifications from PayPal.

#### Webmaster:

 Webmaster, Teri Schoech asked for the list of Honorees so that they names and honors could be posted on the N4C website.

#### **Old Business:**

 The 2014 N4C Budget was voted on an approved. Teri will email the Board the most current version.

New Business: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.
Respectfully submitted by Secretary Jane Postiglione
Next Board Meeting: Monday evening March 10,
2014

# N4C Events that you won't want to miss!!!

Darrell Gulin March 29<sup>th</sup>

9am -4:30 pm

San Leandro Library 300 Estudillo Ave. San Leandro

November 7-9, 2014

## FFF Articles Wanted ...



Have you been on a **Wonderful Trip** to someplace amazing? Near or Far it doesn't matter, send me the story and somephotos and we'll all enjoy your adventure! fotofanfarenewsletter@yahoo.com

If you have any Great Tips to share ...

Email them to me at fotofanfarenewsletter@yahoo.com

and in they will go! Tips for beginners and all the way up are always welcome!

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Concord Hilton
Rick Sammon
presenter!
More info to come!

Fun Links ...

12 pics that show a photographer's life ain't easy!

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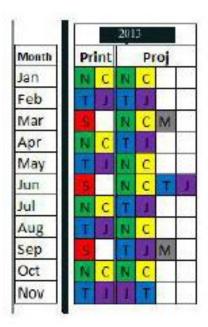


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Do you have extra Photographic Equipment just sitting around collecting dust?

Want a few extra bucks to buy the latest camera, lenses, and accessories? Then send me all the info with a couple of photos, I'll put it in the FanFare, and, before you know it, it will be Shopping Time again!!!

Email it to fotofanfarenewsletter@yahoo.com



#### N4C 2013 INTERCLUB COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Competition categories for each month including Color & Monochrome in Print and Pictorial in Projected Images.

M is Monochrome in Projected Images

N is Nature C is Creative T is Travel J is Journalism

Go to <a href="http://n4c.org/definitions/">http://n4c.org/definitions/</a> for N4C Competition Definitions including example photographs.

S is Sequence



## 2014 County Fairs

Contra Costa County Fair May 29 – June 1 http://contracostafair.com/

Solano County Fair <a href="http://www.scfair.com/scfair.html">http://www.scfair.com/scfair.html</a>

Sonoma County Fair
July 24 – August 10
<a href="http://www.sonomacountyfair.com/fair">http://www.sonomacountyfair.com/fair</a>
/sonoma-county-fair.php

Alameda County Fair
June 19 – July 7

http://www.alamedacountyfair.com/20
13fair/index.php

San Mateo County Fair

June 7 – June 15

https://sanmateocountyfair.com/

Sonoma - Marin Fair
June 18 – June 22
<a href="http://www.sonoma-marinfair.org/entertainment">http://www.sonoma-marinfair.org/entertainment</a>

Santa Clara County Fair
July 31 – August 3
<a href="http://thefair.org/index.cfm">http://thefair.org/index.cfm</a>

Napa County Fair <a href="http://www.napacountyfair.org/">http://www.napacountyfair.org/</a>

Marin County Fair
July 2 – July 4
<a href="http://www.marinfair.org/">http://www.marinfair.org/</a>

#### **California State Fair**

http://www.calexpo.com/events-by-calexpo/the-california-state-fair/

Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee

May 15 – May 18

http://www.frogtown.org/

#### Photo Fun Events!

Always double check - events change!

#### January

Ano Nuevo for Elephant Seals Golden Gate Kennel Dog Show – San Francisco Napa Valley Mustard Festival PBR Rodeo – Sacramento

#### **February**

Chinese New Year — San Francisco & Oakland Hawaiian Chiefton Tall Ship — Jack London Square — Oakland

Monster Trucks - Oakland Coliseum

#### March

Body Art Show – Cow Palace – San Francisco St. Patrick's Day Festival – Dublin

#### **April**

Cinderella Bicycle Challenge – Pleasanton Tartan Day Scottish Festival – Ardenwood Farms – Fremont

Cherry Blossom Festival –San Francisco Auburn Wild West Stampede - Auburn

#### May

Rowell Ranch Rodeo – Hayward Fire Truck Day – Ardenwood Farms – Fremont Art on Main – Walnut Creek San Ramon Wind & Art Festival Benicia Glass Artists' Open House Hawaiian Festival – Pleasanton Amador County Fair July 24 - July27

http://amadorcountyfair.com/

## **Amazing photo opportunities!**

# Be sure and check entry dates, requirements, and deadlines for entering your photos in their contests!

Music at noon – Tuesdays – Todos Santos Park – Concord Bay to Breakers – San Francisco Carnaval San Francisco AMA Motorcycle Showdown – Infineon Raceway Calaveras Frog Jump Jubilee

#### June

Sonoma Marin Fair - Petaluma Italian Street Painting Festival - San Rafael Russian River Rodeo - Duncan Mills Livermore Rodeo Sand Castle / Sculpture Contest - Crab Cove Pirates Festival – Vallejo Gay Pride Parade – San Francisco Danville Fine Arts Fair Alameda County Fair – Pleasanton Solano County Fair - Vallejo Crawdad Festival – Isleton Pista Sa Nayon Independence Day Festival – Filipino Festival – Vallejo Sonoma Historic MotorSports Festival – Infineon Raceway Nascar - Infineon Raceway Contra Costa County Fair - Antioch California Rodeo - Salinas

#### July

Contraptor's Rally- Mare Island Marin County Fair - San Rafael Civil War Days - Duncan Mills NHRA Drag Races –Infineon Benicia Jazz & Fine Arts Festival PRCA Rodeo – Santa Rosa Anything 4th of July

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Berkeley Kite Festival Crucible's Fine Art Fire Festival - Oakland Gilroy Garlic Festival California State Fair – Cal Expo CCPRA Rodeo – Merced

#### **August**

Sonoma County Fair - Santa Rosa (July-August)
Nostalgia Days Rod and Kustom Car Show - Novato
Japanese Festival – Concord
Indy Car Races – Infineon
Air Show – Santa Rosa
Martinez Car, Truck, Bike Show
Oakland Chinatown Street Fest
Art in the Park - Martinez
Cajun/Zydeco Festival – Ardenwood Farms – Fremont
Body Art Expo – Cow Palace – San Francisco
Art & Soul Festival – Oakland
Sausalito Art Festival - Sausalito (August-September)

#### September

Sausalito Art Festival - Sausalito (August-September)
International Dragon Boat Races-Treasure Island
Walnut Festival – Walnut Creek
Balloon Races – Reno
Folsom Street Leather & Fetish Fair – San Francisco
Mutt Strut – Martinez
Delta Blues Festival – Antioch
Pittsburg Seafood Festival
Dragon Boat Races – Treasure Island
Italian Chalk Festival – Martinez
Oktoberfest – Clayton
Scottish Games – Pleasanton
Live Horse Racing returns to Golden Gate Fields

#### October

Pumpkin Festival – Half Moon Bay
Pleasant Hill Art, Wine, & Jazz Fest
Fall Crafts Festival – Danville
Gathering of the Ohlone Peoples – Coyote Hills Park
Dixon Lambtown Fair
Grand National Rodeo – San Francisco
Fleet Week – San Francisco
Oktober Fest – Concord

#### November

Hawaiian Festival – Pleasanton Cat Show – Pleasanton

#### December

Holiday Frolic – Martinez Ice Skating – Walnut Creek, San Francisco Benicia Glass Artists' Open House Dicken's Fair – Cow Palace – San Francisco

Always double check – events change!

#### **EVENTS!!!**

Know of any Special Events, Fairs, Sporting Matches, Garden Shows, Music Extravaganzas, etc, etc, etc going on in your area or around the Bay Area? Let us all in on the Event and I'll spread the news!!!

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Congratulations
to the recipients of
N4C Honors!
Associate Awards were
earned by:
Stephen Busch,
Gail Pierce,
&
Helen Sweet.

#### **Northern California Council of Camera Clubs** Check out these web sites:

#### N4C

http://www.n4c.org http://n4c.photoclubservices.com

#### **PSA**

http://www.psa-photo.org

Yerba Buena Chapter of PSA <a href="http://www.psa-yerbabuenachapter.org/Home\_Page.html">http://www.psa-yerbabuenachapter.org/Home\_Page.html</a>

#### **Camera Club Name Abbreviations:**

AL	Alameda Photographic Society	http://3011933.photoclubservices.com/
BK	Berkeley Camera Club	http://www.berkeleycameraclub.org/
CC	Contra Costa Camera Club	http://contracostacc.homestead.com/
CT	Chinatown Photographic Society	http://chinatownphoto.org/wordpress/en/
DV	Diablo Valley Camera Club	http://3013855.photoclubservices.com/
LV	Livermore Valley Camera Club	http://www.livermorevalleycameraclub.com/
MR	Marin Photography Club	http://www.marinphotoclub.org/
ML	Millbrae Camera Club	http://www.millbraecameraclub.org/
PA	Palo Alto Camera Club	http://www.pacamera.com/
PE	Peninsula Camera Club	http://www.peninsulacameraclub.com/
PH	Photochrome Camera Club of San Francisco	http://photochrome.org/Photochrome Club
RO	Rossmoor Camera Club	http://rossmoorcameraclub.photoclubservices.com/
SR	Santa Rosa Photographic Society	http://www.santarosaphotographicsociety.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.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!!! March 17<sup>th</sup>

Spring Happy 1st Day of Spring!!!

March 20th