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Mark your Calendars for these upcoming events!

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Let's meet for Lunch!

N4C Annual Luncheon
February 22, 2015

Rossmoor Event Center

N4C Calendar

December 2014

8 -Board Meeting
7:30pm First Methodist Church
1600 Bancroft, San Leandro

20 – 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

Happy Holidays!

January 2015

1 – Happy New Year!

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There will be a Special Edition FotoClave FanFare 2014 later this month or early December. Watch for it!

Photos that I liked!

Third Place
Journalism Projected Images - Advanced
Synchronized Daredevil Stunt Riders jump 35 ft. high-Alameda Fair 2014
Mary Toalson
Millbrae Camera Club

Honorable Mention
Pictorial Projected Images - Basic
Auto Show Bling
Alex Taf
Diablo Valley Camera Club

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Travel Projected Images - Masters
The Sheep's Gate and the Yellow Steeple, Trim, Ireland
Steve Napoli
Berkeley Camera

Contra Costa Camera Club at Library Gallery

By: ELANA O'LOSKEY
Staff Writer

The Orinda Arts Council presents work by members of the Contra Costa Camera Club (CCCC) of Pleasant Hill during November at the Orinda Library Gallery. Join them on Sunday, Nov. 2 from 2 to 4:30 pm for an artist reception when light refreshments will be served.

Approximately 60 works including both framed and matted prints will be on display. Members exhibiting include: Eric Ahrendt of Orinda; Lucy Beck, Georges Pelpel, Helen Sweet, and Daniel Wagner of Lafayette; Stephen Busch and Jane Postiglione of Castro Valley; Joan and George Field and Joseph Hearst of Danville; Bilha Sperling of Alamo; and Bill Stone of Walnut Creek. *Union Square at Christmas*, a 25" x 19" color photograph by Ahrendt, will make you want to get your ice skates ready for winter while Wagner's *Mono Lake Sunset, Eastern Sierra*, a 16" x 12" color photograph, will astound you with the colors nature can bring to a sunset.

Founded in 1948, CCCC is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and the Photographic Society of America. N4C is an umbrella organization for 16 San Francisco Bay Area camera clubs. The 60-member CCCC meets the first, third and last Thursdays of each month at 7:15 pm in the Winslow Center, 2590 Pleasant Hill Rd., Pleasant Hill. The first and third Thursdays are competitions of various kinds which hone members' skills from beginner to masters and include critiques. Categories include pictorial, nature, monochrome, creative, travel, journalism and sequence. The last Thursday of the month is education night with guest speakers. Their last speaker was a drone pilot who told them all the basics about owning your own drone, flying it with a camera, and taking video and still photographs from the air. "Mentoring fellow photographers is part of what we do. I invite anyone interested in photography to drop by one of our meetings and to consider taking their photography to the next level," says Stephen Busch, president of the group.

The group also has a volunteer who coordinates field trips as far as the Eastern Sierras and farther - last year a group went to France. CCCC has members at all levels of experience from five to 50 years and members range from college age on up. "Let's say we're all young at heart," says Jane Postiglione, past president. Many members win awards in a variety of venues and submit to local galleries. The membership consists of photography enthusiasts who run the gambit from professionals to hobbyists to amateurs; all levels of skill are welcome. "Our group is really well traveled," says Busch. "One of our members has been to Africa 12 times; Bilha Sperling has been around the world including Uz-

[SEE GALLERY page 4]

ERIC AHRENDT

Eric Ahrendt's 25" x 19" color photograph *Union Square at Christmas* will be displayed at the Library Gallery.

JANE POSTIGLIONE

Spring at The Palouse, WA is a 25" x 21" color photo by **Jane Postiglione.**

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bekistan, Papua, New Guinea and Tibet." For more information, see http://contracostacc.homestead.com.

CCCC is participating in Foto Clave, a photography event from Nov. 7 to 9 at the Concord Hilton, 1970 Diamond Blvd., Concord. The event is described as, "An Astounding Weekend of Photography," and is sponsored by N4C. Speakers include Nikon Legend Behind the Lens, Tony Sweet and Canon Explorer of Light, Rick Sammon. For more information, including online registration, see http://fotoclave.slickpic.com.

Postiglione says she hopes viewers will feel some kind of emotional response when they see the work on view at the library. As to the value of art in our community, Busch says, "If we didn't have cameras and paintbrushes, we'd still be painting with charcoal in caves – I can't imagine life without art!"

Visit the gallery at 26 Orinda Way during normal library hours – Monday through Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm; Friday and Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm; and Sunday, 1 pm to 5 pm. The library is closed on Nov. 11 and 27 and closes at 6 pm on Nov. 26. Call 925-254-2184 for more information or visit http://ccclib.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
John Muir Birthday & Earth Day
Tartan Day Scottish Festival – Ardenwood Farms – Fremont
Woodland Scottish Games
Cherry Blossom Festival –San Francisco
Auburn Wild West Stampede - Auburn

May

17th Wetlands Birding FREE – www.msvd.org
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
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

7th Sand Castle & Sculpture Contest - Alameda
14th Wetlands Birding FREE – www.msvd.org
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

4th of July events everywhere!!!
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
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)
Tarantula Walks on Mt. Diablo

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
Tarantula Walks on Mt. Diablo

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

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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!!!

Email me at fotofanfarenewsletter@yahoo.com

InterClub Competition

2015								
Month	Print				Projected			
Jan	P	M	N	C	P	N	C	
Feb	P	M	T	J	P	T	J	M
Mar	P	M	S	T	P	N	C	
Apr	P	M	N	C	P	T	J	M
May	P	M	T	J	P	N	C	T
Jun	P	M	N	C	P	T	J	
Jul	P	M	T	J	P	N	C	J
Aug	P	M	S	J	P	T	J	
Sep	P	M	N	C	P	N	C	M
Oct	P	M	T	J	P	T	J	
Nov	P	M	N	C	P	N	C	M
Dec								

2015 Schedule

P= Pictorial
M= Monochrome
N= Nature
C= Creative
S= sequence
T=Travel
J=Journalism

Go to http://n4c.org/definitions/ for N4C Competition Definitions including excellent example photographs.

N4C Honors

N4C honors fellow photographers who gave back to the photographic community and the community at large.

There are four types of awards: Associateship (AN4C), Fellowship (FN4C), Honorary (HN4C), and Service Recognition (SN4C).

Associateship (AN4C)

An Associateship Award is given to outstanding club members who have distinguished themselves both photographically and by service to the council and its members.

- Any club member who has accumulated a total of 50 points may submit an application.
- Points are accumulated from N4C-level winning images and service to the council and its members.

Fellowship (FN4C)

A Fellowship Award is given to outstanding club members who have distinguished themselves both photographically and by service to the council and its members.

- Any club member who has received an Associateship Award and has accumulated a total of 100 points from N4C level winning images and service (including the 50 AN4C points) may submit an application.

Honorary (HN4C)

An Honorary Award is given by the council to the retiring President of N4C and other deserving individuals (presenters, charitable donors etc.) who have contributed greatly to N4C and its members.

Service Recognition (SN4C)

A Service Recognition Award is given to N4C board member nominees for outstanding longevity, diversity and quality of service to the N4C Council and its member clubs.

N4C Honor Applications

AN4C and FN4C applications are due each year by the last day of December and should be given to the club N4C Delegate for delivery to the N4C VP, who is responsible for the Honors Program.

Applications are reviewed and awards are given in February the following year at the Annual Awards Banquet.

For more details see the N4C Honors Application available at http://n4c.org/honors/

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Board Meeting of November 10, 2014

Presiding: President Jim Cutler presided at the meeting which was called to order at 7:35 PM.

Roll call: Jim Harais, N4C V.P. read the Roll Call in place of Secretary, Jane Postiglione, who was in attendance.

Present: President & Millbrae N4C Rep, Jim Cutler; Secretary, Jane Postiglione; Treasurer & Webmaster, Teri Schoech; Print Co-Chair, Special Programs Chair, FotoClave Trustee & Chair, Joan Field; Guest Helen Sweet-FotoClave Program Chair; Print Co-Chair Gene Morita; PI Chair, EI Coordinator & backup Berkeley N4C Rep, Gene Albright; Judges Chair & PSA Rep, Joe Hearst; Alameda N4C Rep, Terry Toomey; Berkeley Rep, Gene Albright; Contra Costa N4C Rep, Mike Luebke; Diablo Valley N4C Rep, Lynn Oakleaf; Fremont President Hal Geren in place of N4C Rep, Bill Stekelberg; Light & Shadow Rep, Randy Herz; Livermore N4C Rep, Al Ludwick & backup Rep Phil Meginness; Marin N4C Rep, Rick Budde; and Rossmoor Rep, Ken Lezin.

Not Present: Newsletter Editor, Amory Donaldson; Chinatown Rep, Nelson Wong; Palo Alto N4C Rep, Sue Forbes; Peninsula Rep, Bruce Finocchio; Photochrome Rep, Mary Asturias; and Santa Clara Rep, Al Goroszko.

Minutes: The Secretary was not in attendance at the October Meeting. The October Minutes were not read or approved.

President:

- President Jim Cutler thanked all those who help organize and produce FotoClave 2014.
- The Annual 2014 N4C InterClub judging will be on January 17, 2015 at the Gateway Clubhouse in Rossmoor. Jim noted that one of the 3 rooms needed, would not be available until 9AM on the 17th.
- Jim noted that the Annual Awards Banquet Luncheon will be on February 22nd at the new event center in Rossmoor, Walnut Creek. Simply Elegance will cater the event and N4C will supply the wine. The dinner cost is projected to be about $35.00 per person.
- Jim gave a deposit to Alpine Awards for an order of 3 more years of medals, which are due to arrive the beginning of December. Some of these will be given this year to Annual First Place Winners at the Luncheon.

Vice President:

- VP Jim Harais noted that all completed N4C Honors forms from those club members that apply, must be delivered to N4C at the January Board Meeting. He suggested that the N4C Reps ask their Newsletter Editors to include the Honors form in their Newsletter.

Treasurer:

- Treasurer, Teri Schoech, noted the monthly expenses included the usual items (rent, judges' fees) as well as the annual insurance premium. Although Total Cash Assets were $ 6,307.43, Teri expressed a concern about the checking account balance which was $ 1,600.21 as of 9/30/2014. A motion was made and passed to transfer $3,000 from the CD to the Checking Account. Note: profits from the FotoClave event will be available at a later time.

Secretary:

- No other report.

Judges Chair:

- Judges Chair, Joe Hearst, said the N4C interclub competition judges for November are Bob Ginn for Prints and Barbara Mallon for PIs.
- Joe recommended that Doug Stinson be added to the N4C Interclub judges list. A motion was made and passed to add Doug to the list.
- Joe stated he had 10 judges for the N4C annual competition.

Print Chairs:

- Gene Morita suggested that N4C clarify that prints larger than 16x20 are not acceptable. He also expressed concern about the minimum size of a print (8x10) being too small and would prefer the minimum to be 11x14 (mounted or un-mounted). No motions for change were made.

EI Coordinator:

- EI Coordinator, Gene Albright, said this month there were about 405 PIs and 241 Prints.

Foto Fanfare Editor:

- Foto Fanfare Editor, Amory Donaldson was not present.

PSA:

- Joe Hearst said the PSA Annual Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, was enjoyable.
- Joan Field added that the PSA Yerba Buena Chapter will continue to have speakers. The next event will be in the spring of 2015.

FotoClave:

- FotoClave Chair Joan Field said the 2014 FotoClave event had a little over 300 registered attendees, 14 of whom never picked up their packets and most likely did not attend, which is less than 5%. Counting everyone including speakers there were about 330 total attendees.
- Joan reported that 90% of the registered attendees used PayPal. Also for the Friday evening event there were many more than 10 at the door attendees (more like 30).
- Joan received much positive feedback from attendees about the Program and Speakers. Tony Sweet and some other speakers (i.e., Gail Pierce, John Ballou) emailed their presentation notes for posting for 1 week.
- Gene Albright noted that the FotoClave Print ad PI winners will be posted on the PhotoClub Services website.
- Joan reported that the expenses for the event were about $25,000 and the income was $33,000. A profit of about $7,700 was made. Since the FotoClave Trustees voted to disband the FotoClave organization due to lack of personnel in the San Joaquin Council and the disbanding of 6C, 2/3rds of the profits from FotoClave 2014 will go to N4C (which now includes several clubs from the defunct 6C) and 1/3 to San Joaquin. The new profit plus seed funds from past FotoClaves add up to about $20,000 of which $13,000 will go to N4C.

Special Programs Chair: No report other than FotoClave.

Webmaster:

- Webmaster, Teri Schoech informed us that our N4C Website is backed-up daily to a server that is in the Cloud.

Old Business:

- None.

New Business:

- The suggestion was made that all N4C Board members standardize their N4C emails by starting the email Subject field with: N4C……This will help distinguish N4C emails from spam etc.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Jane Postiglione

Next Board Meeting: Monday evening December 8, 2014

Projected Images, N4C November 2014: 405 Images Eligible, 405 Submitted

		Winner Statistics												
	Total	AL	BK	CC	DV	FR	LS	LV	ML	MR	PE	PH	RO	SC	SR
# Entries=	370	26	36	34	31	12	13	33	31	35	32		35	17	35
# Awards=	95	6	9	6	4	2	2	7	10	21	10		3	3	12
% Awards=	26	23	25	18	13	17	15	21	32	60	31		9	18	34
% Total Awards=	100	6	9	6	4	2	2	7	11	22	11		3	3	13
Quality of Awards per Entry*100=	75	62	69	59	23	50	54	24	84	186	94		11	47	160

Legend: "Total" refers to all entries, either total numbers or averages over all images. "Quality" of an image is 7 for Best, 6 for 1st Place, 5 for 2nd Place, down to 1 for HM, 0 for No Award. The Quality figure given is per entry, with the result multiplied by 100.

Pictorial Projected (137 Entries), Judge: Barbara Mallon

Pictorial Projected, Basic Level (30 Entries)

B	1B	The Milky Way galaxy over Cloud's Rest and Half Dome from Olmsted Point, Yosemite Natl Park (yellow band is light pollution from Fresno & Central Valley, not sunset)	Allen Hirsch	Alameda
B	2	Sunrise over Richmond-San Rafael Bridge	Bob Gingg	Marin
B	3	Inviting morning light	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
B	4	Bridge and Reflections	Bob Strachan	Millbrae
B	5	Night Heron Portrait	Stephen Hinchey	Alameda
B	HM	Auto Show Bling	Alex Taf	Diablo Valley

Happy Thanksgiving!

B	HM	Coit Tower	Kevin Schirado	Santa Rosa
B	HM	The Rotunda	Mary Sheft	Marin

Pictorial Projected, Intermediate Level (33 Entries)

I	1	Reading The Holy Book Golden Temple India	Janet Marsh	Millbrae
I	2	California Surf.	Ron Elkind	Marin
I	3	Tea Pot and Bowl	John Rice	Berkeley
I	4	Descending Stairs	Cecilia Vidal	Millbrae
I	5	A young Opti Skipper concentrating on his racing	John Liebenberg	Livermore
I	HM	Night Falls	Steve Busse	Alameda
I	HM	Sky Rock At Dusk	David Grube	Contra Costa
I	HM	Sunset on the Eiger, Switzerland	Mauritz Botha	Marin

Pictorial Projected, Advanced Level (39 Entries)

A	1	Ready to Open	Emily DeMartini	Peninsula
A	2	stained glass pipe organ	Jim Rowson	Fremont
A	3	Iceberg in the Surf (Iceland)	Doug Kaye	Marin
A	4	Sunset Camel Ride in Rajasthan, India	Joe Messina	Marin
A	5	Lotus flower and seedpods	Bill Stone	Contra Costa
A	HM	A flower girl has her lipstick touched up before the wedding ceremony.	Lance Guelfo	Diablo Valley
A	HM	Eclipse of the Blood Moon	Rick Brandt	Peninsula
A	HM	Pronghorn running in sagebrush	Justine Carson	Millbrae

Pictorial Projected, Masters Level (35 Entries)

M	1	Red Pomegranates and Old Paper Sack	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
M	2	Into the Blue	Mary DeShaw	Berkeley
M	3	Sky Ballerina	Mary Toalson	Millbrae
M	4	In the Sunset	Ginna Fleming	Marin
M	5	Indian in Buffalo Hide and Feathers	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
M	HM	Casting the cone shape net at sunset in Inle Lake, Myanmar	Ben Kong	Millbrae
M	HM	Eastern Sierra Tree Impression	Mary Butler	Marin
M	HM	Fierce Yet Contemplative	Bruce Finocchio	Peninsula

Travel Projected (116 Entries), Judge: Barbara Mallon

Travel Projected, Basic Level (24 Entries)

B	1	Rural Life is a Daily Struggle, Sapa Village, Vietnam	Marti Stites	Berkeley
B	2	Piloto Glacier, Chico Sound, Patagonia. Chile	William Clark	Santa Rosa
B	3	Thailand's Poi Sang Long celebrates the rite of passage of Thai Yai boys into novice monks. A spectacular parade is lead by colorful musicians and 100's of richly decorated boys riding ponies.	Loujean LaMalfa-Prince	Santa Rosa
B	4	coming to the village wedding	Richard Young	Marin
B	5	McWay Falls in Julia Pfeiffer State Park at Sunset	Jing Wee Lim	Millbrae
B	HM	Checking the Nets, Nha Trang, Vietnam	Marti Stites	Berkeley
B	HM	Teardrop, Monument Valley	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
B	HM	Weavers working hard finishing a rug near Kathmandu Nepal circa 1987	Julie Duffy	Millbrae

Travel Projected, Intermediate Level (32 Entries)

I	1	Inti Raymi Celebration, Cuzco, Peru	Kathryn Goldman	Peninsula
I	2	Panamanian Girl celebrating Quince (15th Birthday)	Ron Elkind	Santa Rosa
I	3	Gondola on the Grande Canal and Rialto Bridge, Venice, Italy	David Weintraub	Alameda
I	4	Michelangelo's Dome, St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City	Susan Mayne	Marin
I	5	Farming the old fashioned way in Vietnam.	Anita Rama	Diablo Valley
I	HM	Peruvian Flower Girls	Janet Marsh	Millbrae
I	HM	The Shrine of Bab and the Bahai' Gardens in Haifa Israel (Bahai' is an independent religion founded in the 19th Century)	Phil Meginness	Livermore
I	HM	Waiting for the light in Saigon	Leonard Stanton	Alameda

Happy Holidays!!!

Travel Projected, Advanced Level (35 Entries)

A	1B	Lighting Candles at Milan Cathedral, Italy	Sheri Prager	Santa Rosa
A	2	Small village, small car. Everything at rest in Issigeac	Gene Molander	Contra Costa
A	3	The Blue Mosque, built in the early 17th century in Istanbul, has one central dome and eight secondary domes, and is lined with more than 20,000 ceramic tiles.	Mike Hancock	Marin
A	4	Eiffel-Night-Below	Frank Masek	Peninsula
A	5	Lancaster County in PA is well known Amish Country. The Fisher Sisters, Amish Quilt makers displaying one of their unfinished quilts at their home in Gordonville.	Flo Hendry	Rossmoor
A	HM	A Man and His Camel Resting Outside of an Ancient Temple Near Cairo, Egypt	Bobbie Lasota	Marin
A	HM	View From Inside Church of Tears, Jerusalem	Dwight Buzick	Light & Shadow

Travel Projected, Masters Level (25 Entries)

M	1	Bringing in the morning catch in Halong Bay, Vietnam	Maureen McGettigan	Marin
M	2	Woman with Load Assisted by Husband, Otalavo, Ecuador	Linda Rutherford	Peninsula
M	3	Life in the Day of a Rural Chinese Farmer	Marti Cagwin	Marin
M	4	Back side of laundry shop, Hue, Vietnam.jpg	Bob Fournier	Peninsula
M	5	Himba woman in traditional dress and covered in a cosmetic mixture of butterfat and ochre pigment with child and goats, Namibia.	Marilyn Caven	Santa Rosa
M	HM	Seattle Space Needle as seen through the Chihuly Glasshouse	Roddie Stelle	Berkeley
M	HM	Sunset on the Canalo di Cannaragio in Venice, Italy.	John Goyer	Livermore
M	HM	The Sheep's Gate and the Yellow Steeple, Trim, Ireland	Steve Napoli	Berkeley

Journalism Projected (117 Entries, 152 Images), Judge: Barbara Mallon

Journalism Projected, Basic Level (31 Entries, 40 Images)

B	1	Industrial Pollution along China's Yangtze River	Loujean LaMalfa-Prince	Santa Rosa
B	2	Inside Chesbro Reservoir 2014	Howard Larsen	Santa Clara
B	3	[Seq] SF Bay Herring Run	Mary Sheft	Marin
B	4	Readying the plot for potato planting. Amatani Island, Lake Titicaca, Peru	William Clark	Santa Rosa
B	5	Failed brakes on the Tioga Pass Road in the Sierras outside Yosemite National Park resulted in a car going over the cliff. Fortunately no one was injured.	Kathy Barnhart	Berkeley
B	HM	Napa Valley Pumpkin Grower Beats National Title Record with a 2058lb Weigh In!	Barbara Masek	Peninsula
B	HM	Navy Blue Angel jets flying in formation over San Francisco's Bay Bridge during Columbus Day weekend Fleet Week Events.	Hamid Kasmai	Rossmoor
B	HM	The milky color of this hot spring in Yellowstone National Park is not natural, but rather caused by debris throw into it by inconsiderate park visitors.	John Leone	Livermore

Journalism Projected, Intermediate Level (29 Entries, 38 Images)

I	1B	Bus and car accident in San Francisco.	Ron Elkind	Santa Rosa
I	2	[Seq] Rodeo Flag Drop	Steve Muench	Santa Rosa
I	3	[Seq] March For Elephants	Ed Oswalt	Berkeley
I	4	Children play with a mechanical skip rope in front of Exploratorium, San Francisco.	Anita Rama	Diablo Valley
I	5	[Seq] Ghirardelli Sundae Competition	Susie Kelly	Marin
I	HM	On 9-11-2014, Alameda firefighters set up a glowing memorial outside Station No. 1 to the firefighters who lost their lives following the events of Sept. 11, 2001	Hans Siebert	Alameda
I	HM	The Napa Earthquake of August 24 2014 caused severe damage to downtown buildings	Fred Goldman	Peninsula
I	HM	Touch and Go is a real Crowd Thriller - Fleet Week 2014	Richard Finn	Livermore

Journalism Projected, Advanced Level (34 Entries, 36 Images)

A	1	Fire destroys Lafayette home and contents	Rodney Sweet	Contra Costa
A	2	Para-olympics cyclist competitor, David Abramo, crashes during training at Ride the Rogue event yet is able to finish the 75 mile ride.	Anne Abrams	Santa Rosa

Happy New Year!!!

A	3	Synchronized Daredevil Stunt Riders jump 35 ft. high-Alameda Fair 2014	Mary Toalson	Millbrae
A	4	Fire damaged the underconstruction Shanghi-La Building in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. No one was hurt as the construction crew was at lunch.	Jon D'Alessio	Marin
A	5	Begging Woman, Essaouira, Morocco. Note-I felt very sorry for this woman, having to endure begging, especially with her terrible back. I compensated her well and she allowed me to photograph her.	Mary Butler	Marin
A	HM	Bay Area 49er team announces plans for 2016 Olympics	John Liebenberg	Livermore
A	HM	During the drought people explore inside of Almaden Reservoir	Howard Larsen	Fremont
A	HM	One woman's effort makes a difference to feeding hungry Tenderloin residents in San Francisco	Hetta Malone	Rossmoor

Journalism Projected, Masters Level (23 Entries, 38 Images)

M	1	[Seq] Labor Day Fire	Terry Connelly	Santa Rosa
M	2	The Blue Angels fly past the Transamerica Pyramid during Fleet Week in San Francisco	Keith Cockerham	Marin
M	3	I wish I had a truck	Maureen McGettigan	Marin
M	4	Stanford-San Diego State battle for the ball in Lacrosse	Richard Silva	Peninsula
M	5	Acrobat Balances Glasses, Marin County Fair, CA	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
M	HM	Barrel Race, Dubois Wyoming	Gail Pierce	Marin
M	HM	Herding the ducks towards the finish line on Papermill Creek at the Point Reyes Station Dance Palace 2014 Duck Derby	Jay Levy	Berkeley
M	HM	Outside the Uffizi Museum in Florence, Italy a Street Artist Continues that City's Artistic Tradition	Ed Mestre	Livermore

Prints, N4C November 2014: 241 Images Eligible, 224 Submitted

Winner Statistics

	Total	AL	BK	CC	DV	FR	LS	LV	ML	MR	PE	PH	RO	SC	SR
# Entries=	225			28	12	4	10	33	30	35	27		30	16	
# Awards=	77			9	3		8	12	8	13	7		9	8	
% Awards=	34			32	25		80	36	27	37	26		30	50	
% Total Awards=	100			12	4		10	16	10	17	9		12	10	
Quality of Awards per Entry*100=	114			121	75		280	136	70	134	63		93	169	

Legend: "Total" refers to all entries, either total numbers or averages over all images. "Quality" of an image is 7 for Best, 6 for 1st Place, 5 for 2nd Place, down to 1 for HM, 0 for No Award. The Quality figure given is per entry, with the result multiplied by 100.

Color Prints (77 Entries), Judge: Bob Ginn

Color Prints, Basic Level (11 Entries)

B	1	Queen of the Night Flower	Duc Pham	Livermore
B	2	Monday Morning in Guanajuato	Ken Lezin	Rossmoor
B	3	Sunrise over Richmond/San Rafael bridge.	Bob Gingg	Marin
B	4	Pottery and Textiles by Window Light	Denise Crawford	Millbrae

Color Prints, Intermediate Level (19 Entries)

I	1	Chairs waiting for dinner time, Jerez de la Frontera, Spain	Gary Topper	Marin
I	2	The Dancer	Laurel Ross	Contra Costa

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I	3	COLORS	Angie Martin	Rossmoor
I	4	End Of Day	Janet Marsh	Millbrae
I	5	Monestary of the Temptation on Mount Temptation, Jericho-West Bank	Phil Meginness	Livermore
I	HM	Cut Nautilus	Janet Marsh	Millbrae
I	HM	Fall Color on a Mountain Stream	Herb Hwang	Peninsula

Color Prints, Advanced Level (23 Entries)

A	1B	The Earth, detail #472	Howard Larsen	Light & Shadow
A	2	Gondolas, A Vision	Dorothy Weaver	Marin
A	3	Navy Blue Angels performing over San Francisco bay during fleet week 2014	Lance Guelfo	Diablo Valley
A	4	Virgina Field	Chris Nelson	Diablo Valley
A	5	Aspens and Time Warn Stump	Jill Grover	Santa Clara
A	HM	Blue Angles Passing by GG Bridge South Tower	John Nygren	Marin
A	HM	Breakfast in China	John Mentil	Rossmoor
A	HM	Cranes in the Fog Isenberg Crane Preserve	Barbara Hansen	Marin

Color Prints, Masters Level (24 Entries)

M	1	Moon Over the Bay Bridge	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
M	2	Swinging Until They Touch the Sky	Laura Morita-Yeun	Livermore
M	3	Civic Plaza shadow, Albquerque	Joe Hearst	Contra Costa
M	4	Lady With a Red Flower	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
M	5	Depot Cafe	Janice Hughes	Marin
M	HM	Fence, Ditch and Grand Tetons	Ron Winter	Millbrae
M	HM	Roof Tops	Richard Silva	Peninsula
M	HM	That Special Note	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow

Monochrome Prints (70 Entries), Judge: Bob Ginn

Monochrome Prints, Basic Level (9 Entries)

B	1	Sand Harbor Stormy Sunset	Mary Sheft	Marin
B	2	Dew on Spiderwebs	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
B	3	Sweet Summer Child	Jing Wee Lim	Millbrae

Monochrome Prints, Intermediate Level (15 Entries)

I	1	Iceberg in the Surf (Iceland)	Doug Kaye	Marin
I	2	Wings open...flying free	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
I	3	Sidewalk	Ken Lezin	Rossmoor
I	4	Searching for Serenity	Walter Carlson	Livermore
I	5	Seed in the pod of an Apache- Plume, a native plant of Nevada, is ready for airlift.	Anita Rama	Diablo Valley

Monochrome Prints, Advanced Level (22 Entries)

A	1	Bodie old Cars	Gaylen Grover	Santa Clara
A	2	Trees of Fitzgerald	Howard Larsen	Light & Shadow
A	3	Broken Windows, All Unique	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa
A	4	Trees at Fitzgerald	Howard Larsen	Santa Clara
A	5	Outrigger, Kuaii, HI	O.J. Erickson	Contra Costa
A	HM	By-gone Bodie	O.J. Erickson	Contra Costa
A	HM	Cloudy Sunset Over San Jose	Edward Nowak	Light & Shadow
A	HM	Storm at Sunset in the Badlands	Frank Masek	Peninsula

Read a New Book Month!!!

Monochrome Prints, Masters Level (24 Entries)

M	1B	Lovely Ballet Slippers	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
M	2	Freedom	Laura Morita-Yeun	Livermore
M	3	McConnell's Mill	Rick Brandt	Peninsula
M	4	Textures in Straw Hats	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
M	5	Unusual Eyes	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
M	HM	A WELL EARNED REST IN SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, MEXICO	Jack Zins	Rossmoor
M	HM	Early Morning at Sea Ranch	Ojars Kratins	Rossmoor
M	HM	Two Leaves	Mohamad Vajed	Livermore

Travel Prints (38 Entries), Judge: Bob Ginn

Travel Prints, Basic Level (18 Entries)

B	1	A Serious Moment, Drinks Untouched, Late on a Barcelona Night	Jessica Attiyeh	Rossmoor
B	2	At a small bazaar in Kashgar,Xinjiang Province, China	Nancy Yun	Santa Clara
B	3	On the road in Arches National Park, Utah	Phil Meginness	Livermore
B	4	A Quiet Moment in Paris	Karen Gideon	Marin
B	5	Bear Valley Ski Resort, Koala Lift March 2, 2014.	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
B	HM	A Happy Bargain: Two Jokes for One Euro	Jessica Attiyeh	Rossmoor

Travel Prints, Advanced Level (20 Entries)

A	1B	Colorful Flavored Sugar For Sale at the La Merced Market in Mexico City	Walter Carlson	Livermore
A	2	Catching the Light. Pushkar	Gene Molander	Contra Costa
A	3	Inti Raymi is celebrated in Cuzco Peru each year on the winter solstice	Fred Goldman	Peninsula
A	4	South Rim, Grand Canyon	Barbara Masek	Peninsula
A	5	Kazakh Eagle Hunter with his Eagle, Golden Eagle Festival, Ulgii, Mongolia	Jon D'Alessio	Marin
A	HM	Distrustful of Strangers, rural Mexico	Joe Hearst	Contra Costa
A	HM	Local Diner in Puerto Princesa	Edward Nowak	Santa Clara

Journalism Prints (39 Entries), Judge: Bob Ginn

Journalism Prints, Basic Level (18 Entries)

B	1	Art as Inspiration. Iowa State University	Gene Molander	Contra Costa
B	2	Control burning, Mt. Lassen National Park, October 2014	Gary Topper	Marin
B	3	A Man Assists His Elderly Relative up the Steps of the Shahi-Zinda Mausoleum	Chris Johnson	Livermore
B	4	Stolen Yacht Runs Aground in Pacifica, While Coast Guard Helicopter Surveys the	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
B	5	Goats Brought in by the Corte Madera Fire Department to Clear Brush, Big and	Mary Sheft	Marin
B	HM	Cosplay participants check their photos during FanimeCon 2014	Howard Larsen	Santa Clara

Journalism Prints, Advanced Level (21 Entries)

A	1	Valet parking attendant at St. Francis Hotel rushes to serve customers	Edward Nowak	Light & Shadow
A	2	THE KIND LEADING THE BLIND IN CENTRAL MEXICO	Jack Zins	Rossmoor
A	3	Fire damaged the underconstruction Shanghi-La Building in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.	Jon D'Alessio	Marin
A	4	Vanderbilt Player snares ball despite Vanderbilt Player snares ball	Richard Silva	Peninsula
A	5	Joust! At the 2014 Northern California Renaissance Faire	Edward Nowak	Santa Clara
A	HM	Blue Angels Perform Death Defying Maneuvers-Fleet Week-SF	Mary Toalson	Millbrae
A	HM	Sarah a Bedouin cooking for her guests	Phil Meginness	Livermore

December 16th

National Chocolate Covered Anything Day!!!

Any day with Chocolate is a Great Day!!!

Best in Show - Projected Images

Best in Show
First Place
Journalism Projected Images - Intermediate
Bus and car accident in San Francisco.
Ron Elkind
Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Best in Show
First Place
Pictorial Projected Images - Basic
The Milky Way galaxy over Cloud's Rest and Half Dome from Olmsted Point, Yosemite Natl Park (yellow band is light pollution from Fresno & Central Valley, not sunset)
Allen Hirsch
Alameda Photographic Society

Best in Show
First Place
Travel Projected Images - Advanced
Lighting Candles at Milan Cathedral, Italy
Sheri Prager
Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Best in Show – Prints

Best in Show
First Place
Color Prints - Advanced
The Earth, detail #472
Howard Larsen
Light & Shadow Camera Club

Best in Show
First Place
Monochrome Prints - Masters
Lovely Ballet Slippers
Claudia Peterson
Santa Clara Camera Club

Best in Show
First Place
Travel Prints - Advanced
Colorful Flavored Sugar For Sale at the La Merced Market in Mexico City
Walter Carlson
Livermore Valley Camera Club

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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/
FPS …	Fremont Photographic Society	http://fremont.photoclubservices.com/
LS …	Light & Shadow Camera Club	http://light-and-shadow.org/
LV …	Livermore Valley Camera Club	http://www.livermorevalleycameraclub.com/
MR …	Marin Photography Club	http://www.marinphotoclub.com/
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/
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