



N4C Calendar

Board Meetings

April 10 at 7:30pm

First Methodist Church
1600 Bancroft, San Leandro

May 8 at 7:30pm

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Competition Judging Schedule 3rd Saturday of each month

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Note from N4C President

Please join me in welcoming back Foto FanFare and its new Editor, Cindy Costa. I look forward to Foto FanFare being a means for N4C member clubs to share with each other. This is a place for you to share tips, shooting opportunities, Program Nights, and anything else photographic.

As with all of N4C, Foto FanFare is best when everyone helps out. If we all assist Cindy then Foto FanFare will be something we look forward to each month.

Stephen Hinchey

Save the Date....FotoClave 2017

This year's FlotoClave will be held at the Marriott Pleasanton. Agenda and registration information will be provided in the coming months.



2017 Schedule

New this year...

- Additional monochrome projected image competitions
- Interclub competitions for printed images will be hosted by the member clubs

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

* No competitions scheduled in December.

P = Pictorial

M = Monochrome

N = Nature

T = Travel

C = Creative

J = Journalism

S = Sequence

[Click here](#) for more information regarding N4C interclub competitions.

2016 Annual Competition Results

Pictorial - Projected Images

Basic Level (90 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Golden Gate Bridge at Night	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
2	Yosemite Morning	Robert Eng	Santa Clara
3	Sunrise above the clouds at Haleakala National Park	Vinay Gupte	Livermore
4	Bay Bridge at night	Robert Eng	Santa Clara
5	Stars, Planes and Reflections	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
HM	A Mono Lake Sunrise	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
HM	Arch in Alabama Hills	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
HM	ATTRACTION - Purple Flowers in Jar	Michael Brunsfeld	Marin
HM	Presidio National Cemetery View Including A Polaris Star Circle	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
HM	Reflections at Bowman Lake, Glacier National Park, Montana	Garrett Scales	Marin

Intermediate Level (90 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	An abandoned temple at sunset	Phil Meginness	Livermore
2	Napa Vineyards	Sam Berzin	Millbrae
3	Early Fall	Meng Horng	Contra Costa
4	Mother Tree Swallow feeding her baby	Brando Ho	Alameda
5	Sisterly love	Linda Clinning	Livermore
HM	Colorful Swan	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
HM	Cuban Gothic	Tamara Krautkramer	Santa Rosa
HM	Redwoods and Rohododendrons	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
HM	Small Kelp Grove	David Horn	Santa Clara
HM	Splash!	Debbie Lindemann	Livermore

Pictorial - 1st Place - Basic

Golden Gate Bridge At Night

Marvin Miller

Santa Clara Camera Club



Pictorial - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (90 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Storm over a mountain village	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
2	Natural limestone tufa towers at Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve California	Ernie Murata	Villages
3	Multi-Hued Spiral	John Benet	Marin
4	Rhododendron in the fog	Eileen Johnson	Contra Costa
5	Horsetail Falls in all its Fiery Glory	Gary LaMusga	Diablo Valley
HM	First Recital	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
HM	methuselah	Mara Phraner	Alameda
HM	Rendezvous in the Glacier Bay	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
HM	San Vicente Creek after the recent rains	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
HM	Sunset on Shipwreck	Terry Yamaguchi	Millbrae
Masters Level (90 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Hole in the Wall Beach	Leslie Crandell	Contra Costa
2	Beautiful Emotion	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
3	The path way to the Aurora Borealis	Clarence Luckett	Livermore
4	Crepuscular Rays over the Palouse	George Pelpel	Contra Costa
5	Heaven in a River of Tears	Steve Napoli	Berkeley
HM	Above Shiprock	Kevin Westerlund	Marin
HM	Behind the Black Veil	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Jewel on the Black Sand Beach	San Yuan	Contra Costa
HM	Overhang Mammoth Hot Springs	Joan Field	Contra Costa
HM	Tulips and Alstroemeria	Leslie Crandell	Contra Costa

Pictorial Projected- 1st Place - Intermediate

An abandoned temple at sunset

Phil Meginness

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Monochrome - Projected Images

Basic Level (31 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Boulders On The Beach At The Golden Gate	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
2	Winter Yosemite Falls Startrails	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
3	Dahlia Sunburst In Mono	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
4	Intimate Moment	John Deven	Santa Clara
5	Behind The Rocks	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
HM	Egg-Yolk Jelly	John Leone	Livermore
HM	The underside of San Francisco Bay Bridge, New Eastern Span Constructed 2013	Brando Ho	Alameda
HM	Venus in black and white	Stephen Hinchey	Alameda
HM	white peacock-Papua New Guinea	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor
HM	Windstorm on Lago Pehoe, Torres del Paine, Patagonia, Chile	Leslie Baker	Marin

Intermediate Level (32 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A Sudanese Woman	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
2	Valentines Flower Monochrome	David Horn	Santa Clara
3	Irrigation equipment in winter snowstorm II	Bill Lapworth	Peninsula
4	Window to the World	Anna Wojdyla	Peninsula
5	Sunbeams: New Zealand	John Benet	Marin
HM	Aloe Plant, Lotusland California	Mark Forrette	Rossmoor
HM	East Shore, Point Pinole	Chris Adamson	Berkeley
HM	Miles Before I Sleep	Sharon Craft	Peninsula
HM	One of the few Kayah women still wearing the traditional black dress and heavy silver earrings. Kayah State, Myanmar	Bill Sumits	Marin
HM	Washing the train - Plaform 10, Bangkok Railway Station	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara

Monochrome Projected - 5th Place - Advanced

Remorse Expression

Flo Hendry

Rossmoor Photography Club



Monochrome - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (32 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Trapped By The Rule Of Thirds	Bob Gager	Santa Clara
2	Forecast For Rain	Emily DeMartini	Peninsula
3	Sand Flower	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
4	A Sultry Look	Gigi Chung	Millbrae
5	Remorse Expression	Flo Hendry	Rossmoor
HM	After Rain	Leo Sheikman	Light & Shadow
HM	El Captain Under Clouds	Sean Duan	Fremont
HM	Soaring Concrete and Metal	Gregory Scott Smith	Fremont
HM	Solitary woman in Portsmouth Square, San Francisco	Philip M. Shaw	Marin
HM	Window washers, Kunming, China	Tom Day	Peninsula
Masters Level (32 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A Matter of Trust	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	Cactus Points	David Weintraub	Alameda
3	Childs Clothesline	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
4	Little Wide Eyed Child and Old Worn Out Chair	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
5	Great Egret Elegance	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Amanda In The Moonlight	Mary Miller	Villages
HM	Lombard Night	John Mentil	Rossmoor
HM	Pacific Coast Grove	James Miglian	Peninsula
HM	Patience	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Quiet Mood	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara

Monochrome Projected - 3rd Place - Masters

Childs Clothesline

Claudia Peterson
Santa Clara Camera Club



Nature - Projected Images

Basic Level (50 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A male Tree Swallow feeding his baby	Brando Ho	Alameda
2	A Juvenile Red-tailed Hawk (<i>Buteo Jamaicensis</i>) soars slowly looking for prey	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
3	Moose mother and her calf Alces aces, is the largest extant species in the deer family. Here a mother and her calf are feeding, getting ready for the winter	Thomas Cipriano	Alameda
4	Elephant Seals on the Beach Fighting for Dominance (Sequence)	Louis Cheng	Alameda
5	The Sally Lightfoot Crab (<i>Grapsus grapsus</i>) has an abdominal opening on the underside which allows her to access and release eggs. Santiago Island, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador	Tamara Krautkramer	Marin
HM	Aurora Borealis Over Alpine Lake In The Yukon	Dan Murray	Santa Rosa
HM	California Snowy Egret nesting on Alcatraz Island. There are over 40 nests currently on the island.	Frances Williams	Marin
HM	Heron on the Hunt. (Sequence)	Karen Gideon	Marin
HM	Snowy Egret (<i>Egretta thula</i>) in flight over Oakland's Lake Merritt	Janet Reinstra	Contra Costa
HM	Wildebeest Crossing The Mara River In The Late Afternoon - Tanzania	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
Intermediate Level (50 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Snowy Egret Bringing A Branch To Its Mate For Nest Building	Leslie Crandell	Contra Costa
2	A flower spider (<i>Misumena vatia</i>), in its yellow phase, feeding on a lilac-bordered copper butterfly (<i>Lycaena nivalis</i>). The flower spider has the ability to change her color from yellow to white and, with more difficulty, from white to yellow.	Stephen Hahn	Alameda
3	a female cross orb weaver (<i>araneus diadematus</i>) waits in her web	Tara Pavis	Santa Rosa
4	Damselfly (<i>Enallagma cyathigerum</i>) Mating. During mating, a blue Damselfly pair for a heart or wheel shape. The female curls her abdomen to initiate pairing. Photo taken in Tulelake near Oregon.	Louis Cheng	Alameda
5	Downy Woodpecker (Sequence)	Brando Ho	Alameda
HM	Avocet Mating. (Sequence)	Debbie Lindemann	Livermore
HM	Double Crested Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>)	Dean McCoy	Livermore
HM	Female Osprey Carrying a Branch to Its Nest	Leslie Crandell	Contra Costa
HM	Here's Looking at You - Barn Owl	Sy Gelman	Villages
HM	Spotted cucumber beetle (<i>Diabrotica undecimpunctata</i>) on an aging dahlia flower. The cucumber beetle is an agricultural pest.	Timothy S. Allen	Santa Rosa

Nature - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (49 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Brown Bear (<i>Ursus arcticus</i>) Sow Nurses Spring Cubs in Rain, Lake Clark, AK	Eileen Johnson	Contra Costa
2	Great Blue Heron Holds Mole It Has Just Drowned	Eileen Johnson	Contra Costa
3 Authentic Wildlife	Peregrine Falcone (<i>Falco peregrinus</i>), Point Reyes (Sequence)	Susie Kelly	Marin
4	Fr-Nat-Bald eagles (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>) fight over fish	Sree Alavattam	Fremont
5	Baby cheetahs playing while their mother keeps watch	Ron Elkind	Marin
HM	A Crane Fly (Family: Tipulidae) extracts its wings and emerges as an adult from its leathery pupa case, ready for a two-week lifespan devoted to reproduction.	Ed Oswalt	Berkeley
HM	A herd of buffalo attacking a pride of lions. Buffalo have an instinctive hatred of lions and will attack and try to kill lion cubs, if their herd is large enough.	Ron Elkind	Santa Rosa
HM	A pod of Long-beaked Common Dolphins flee in panic as killer whales approach from behind, underwater	Randy Herz	Light & Shadow
HM	Common earwig (<i>Forficula auricularis</i>) hide during the day and feed on plants and insects at night	Bill Stone	Contra Costa
HM	Sea Otter (<i>Enhydra lutris</i>) dining at Moss Landing has collected feast of mussels	Karl Hoenke	Contra Costa
Masters Level (50 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Siberian Tiger Lunges for its prey unsuccessfully (Sequence)	Wendy Hannum	Marin
2	Double-Crested Cormorant Spears a Very Large Catfish (<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>)	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
3	Polar Bear (<i>Ursus maritimus</i>) nurses her cubs on the pack of ice approximately 50 miles from the North Pole. Typically she will nurse them until they are about 2 1/2 years old.	Catherine d'Alessio	Marin
4	The Snow Leopard has very powerful legs and can jump up to 50 ft. They use their long tails for balance as well as blankets to cover body parts against severe mountain chill.	Marilyn Brooner	Santa Rosa
5	Rare Great Grey Owl (<i>Strix nebulosus</i>) with Vole in Evening Light	Pat Prettie	Contra Costa
HM	A Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>) takes the salmon before the other Eagles could steal it	Clarence Luckett	Livermore
HM	After Spotting a Fish in the Water, a Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>) Performs an Aerobic Maneuver to Turn Around and Pursue its Prey	Kevin Westerlund	Marin
HM	Offering fresh catch, an act of enticing its companion into serious relationship, royal term, Florida	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
HM	Painful copulation. Spines on the feline penis cause pain, but stimulate ovulation	Bob Johnson	Contra Costa
HM	Prairie Falcon (<i>Falco mexicanus</i>) Mantling While Feeding	Barry Grivett	Contra Costa

Travel - Projected Images

Basic Level (48 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	young Buddhist monks in training at Ankor Wat Cambodia	Stephen Race	Contra Costa
2	Hallway of the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Abu Dhabi, UAE	Claudia Rodriguez	Santa Clara
3	This Hindu Saddhu - ascetic, or holy man - circled the Boudhanath, or great stupa, in Kathmandu, Nepal	Lyrinda Snyderman	Berkeley
4	Reindeer Herder: Northern Mongolia. There are only about 60 reindeer families left in Mongolia. In the summer, some family members come south from the taiga to earn money from tourists.	Susan Rosthal	Marin
5	Delicate Arch at Dawn	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
HM	2 Modes of transportation, Trinidad, Cuba	Frances Williams	Santa Rosa
HM	Breakwater Lighthouse Maine	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
HM	Sunrise at The Washington Monument, Washington D.C.	Dan Murray	Santa Rosa
HM	The Fish Seller - Southern India	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor
HM	Your gondola awaits you - Venice, Italy	Allen Nordgren	Rossmoor
Intermediate Level (48 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Giza, Egypt. A discouraged camel guide waits for tourists that are in short supply.	Bill Sumits	Marin
2	Mattress delivery on a Havana street. Havana, Cuba	Tamara Krautkramer	Santa Rosa
3	Chi Lin Nunnery Provides A Tranquil Sanctuary Amidst the High-Rise Diamond Hill Apartments of Hong Kong	Garrett Scales	Marin
4	Along an Irish country road, a peddler sells reed crosses accompanied by his dog and donkey	Michael Fredrich	Livermore
5	Living in floating homes on Lake Tonle Sap includes floating pig pens. Cambodia.	Tamara Krautkramer	Santa Rosa
HM	A Distant, yet Impressive View of the Louvre Museum exterior, Paris	Barbara Masek	Peninsula
HM	A thela wallah, or cart man, headed for his first load of the day. North India	William Clark	Santa Rosa
HM	Children reciting the Koran in a madrasa (Islamic religious school) in rural Zanzibar	Bob Hirschfeld	Alameda
HM	Dipterocarp Arboretum at Yishun Park, Singapore	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
HM	Old Man From Xilou, Taiwan - Looking out above his door that still has bits of traditional New Year banners. The Chinese characters wish people in this house to be safe and sound for all 4 seasons.	Timothy S. Allen	Santa Rosa

Travel - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (47 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Victorian Row San Francisco	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
2	Close Up on Tower of St Basil Cathedral Moscow	Meng Horng	Contra Costa
3	Young monk at the Angkor Wat temple, Cambodia	David Coleman	Millbrae
4	View of Mt. Fuji	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
5	Hui'an woman giving morning offerings at temple continues to wear traditional dress to preserve unique customs, Hui'an County China	Wendy Hannum	Marin
HM	Baby Macaque Monkeys Play Amongst the Ruins of Phra Prang Sam Yot - the "Monkey Temple" and the 700-year Old Buddha in the Ancient Town of Lop Buri, Thailand	Loujean LaMalfa-Prince	Santa Rosa
HM	Brooklyn Bridge Pedestrian Walkway, NY	Martin Taylor	Marin
HM	Historical Oberbaum Bridge over river Spree in Berlin, Germany	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
HM	Tall Ship "Lady Washington" Sails on San Francisco Bay	Eric Brown	Berkeley
HM	The Only Moai Has Been Out Of the Island And Back with the Quarry Mountain in The Back Ground, Easter Island	Meng Horng	Contra Costa
Masters Level (48 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Badlands. Rainbow. Sandstorm. Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, CA	Nancy Goodenough	Santa Rosa
2	Shaman keeper of the stones. Calabash Scotland. Erected in the late Neolithic era.	John Mentil	Rossmoor
3	The Crowding of Boats and Loading of Cargo Mark Market Day on Inle Lake, Burma	Ojars Kratins	Rossmoor
4	The Moai of Ahu Nau Nau with mostly preserved top hats, called Pukao, Rapa Nui (Easter Island)	Bob Johnson	Contra Costa
5	Horseshoe Bend Arizona	Mary Miller	Villages
HM	A Himba woman prepares Otjize. A mixture of butterfat and ochre pigment for skin protection and cleansing	Bob Johnson	Contra Costa
HM	"La Merced" Church, Antigua, Guatemala	Jack Florence	Santa Rosa
HM	Offerings to the Goddess Ganga - Ganges River, Varanasi, India	Vicki Rupp	Marin
HM	Outside the Medieval Walls of Carcassonne, France	Edward Mestre	Livermore
HM	Pork in Cartagena, Columbia	Joseph Hearst	Livermore

Journalism - Projected Images

Basic Level (48 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Phase I - Flashover Training, Kentucky Fire Commission, Newport, Kentucky	Larry Jones	Berkeley
2	2015 International Little League World Series. (Sequence)	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
3	Diver in Mazatlan earns a dangerous living	Mike Kiskila	Santa Clara
4	A young boy sleeping. He lives in a housing project in Havana where 50 families live in the dilapidated, old colonial home, each only having one room per family.	Frances Williams	Santa Rosa
5	A Young Woman Snuggles with her Beloved Great Grandma Offering Her Comfort in her Final Days.	Susan Andrews	Contra Costa
HM	For an opening ceremony salute, a parachutist is about to land with a 200b flag in tow. Military and Rodeo personnel rush out, and with precision moves, must grab all sides and corners of the flag to prevent it from touching the ground.	Rae Marie Harrison	Livermore
HM	Girl on the Train	Sylvia Rubin	Berkeley
HM	Gordon, a hyacinth macaw, sets a Guinness World Record for "Most bottle caps removed by a parrot in one minute." with 12.	Roger Kumpf	Santa Clara
HM	Marin Italian street painting festival. (Sequence)	Frances Williams	Marin
HM	Painting intricate designs on vase, Turkey	Anna Gadad	Livermore
Intermediate Level (46 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	And He's Safe at Home	John Sircus	Marin
2	Balinese Prince's Cremation (Sequence)	Timothy S. Allen	Santa Rosa
3	Airborne at Venice Beach Skate Park	Stephen Busch	Contra Costa
4	Blue Angels perform at Fleet Week San Francisco, 2015	Brando Ho	Alameda
5	Rugby is a contact sport	Sean Clinning	Livermore
HM	AMERICA'S CUP WORLD SERIES (Sequence)	Carol Gray	Berkeley
HM	Hoping for tips, children ham for tourists in Angkor Wat. Siem Reap, Cambodia	Tamara Krautkramer	Santa Rosa
HM	Surfing (Sequence)	Lynrinda Snyherman	Berkeley
HM	The Adelaide River near Darwin, Australia, is filled with alligators. Charter boats dangle a cube of buffalo meat in the water to get the alligators to jump out of the water.	Bob Hirschfeld	Alameda
HM	Touching the Wave	Stephen Busch	Contra Costa

Journalism - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (47 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Blue Angels perform high speed fly-by at Fleet Week 2015	Jeff Barton	Millbrae
2	Radio Speed Colled Speedboats Collide at Cunniongham Water Park Trials San Jose Ca	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
3	oops-a-daisy (Sequence)	Peter Nicholls	Villages
4	Intense action in the 110 meter hurdles at the Blossom Valley League Finals	Tom Corchero	Villages
5	St. Mary's Player Tackles Lindenwood Player, Preventing a Try, January 23, 2016	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa
HM	"It takes a village" was certainly true when our van got stuck. The young men were all smiles as they used rope and a heavy stick to pull the van up the steep hill. Kentgung hill tribe, Myanmar.	Nancy Rubin	Berkeley
HM	Scaling The Boulders At Joshua Tree	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
HM	Senior Making the Jump at San Jose Senior Days	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	SFGG Center Opeti Okusi on his way to his third try of the day, fending off Santa Monica's last defender.	Austin Brewin	Berkeley
HM	Wakeboarding (Sequence)	Barry Zupan	Livermore
Masters Level (48 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	The Dangers of Bull Riding (Sequence)	Joan Field	Contra Costa
2	The Red Stars fly Chinese CJ6 planes in the Wings Over Wine Country event 2015	Liz Lawson	Santa Rosa
3	The rider of freestyle motocross nailed an exquisite superman pose at the Alameda County Fair	J.R. Hsu	Contra Costa
4	Racers collide during turn at Moto Cross Races Sacramento	Steve Goodall	Rossmoor
5	Out At First! The Braves Little League Team Wins The Game!	David Grube	Contra Costa
HM	Balloon Fest (Sequence)	Roddie Stelle	Berkeley
HM	Cal's Fly-Half tries to avoid University of British Columbia tacklers in this international collegiate match in Berkeley	Steve Disenhof	Marin
HM	Dad shows girl jumping from at Calaveras County Fair (Sequence)	J.R. Hsu	Contra Costa
HM	Derrick "the Savage" Kemnitz Performs a Barrelroll on His Jetski at a Freestyle Event in Benicia	Amory Donaldson	Diablo Valley
HM	Skydiving Team (Sequence)	Eric Brown	Berkeley

Creative - Projected Images

Basic Level (50 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The hand crawls up to have his palm read.	Carol Gray	Berkeley
2	City Life Illusion	Anna Wojdyla	Peninsula
3	A Cat's Nightmare	Karen Therman	Contra Costa
4	Street Car Film Strip	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
5	low water level and high spirits	Nelson Solberg	Livermore
HM	Birth of a New Moon.	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
HM	Carousel, The Tilden Park Merry-Go-Round built by the Herschel-Spillman Company, in 1911.	Thomas Cipriano	Alameda
HM	Global Warming	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
HM	The Demon Waits	Karen Therman	Contra Costa
HM	Wisks	Zohra Kalinkowitz	Berkeley

Intermediate Level (50 entries)

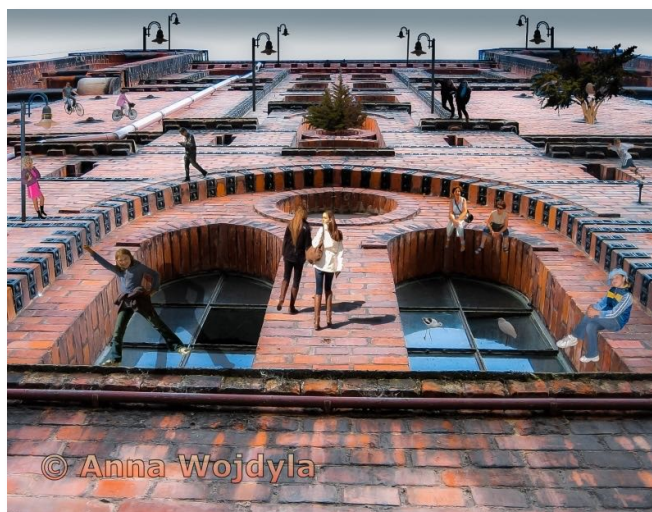
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	In flight	Kathy Barnhart	Berkeley
2	Birds of a Feather	Louise Kleinsorge Williams	Marin
3	Farewell to My Friend	Meng Horng	Contra Costa
4	"f8/ and Wait" Tomales Point	Mike Kwasnicki	Diablo Valley
5	Ripple effect	Maria Budner	Berkeley
HM	Forest Impression, No. 1	Al Ludwick	Livermore
HM	Help!	Maria Budner	Berkeley
HM	Pages	Kathy Barnhart	Berkeley
HM	Quiet Reflection	David Fry	Alameda
HM	Ritual	Diane Rice	Berkeley

Creative Projected - 2nd Place - Basic

City Life Illusion

Anna Wojdyla

Peninsula Camera club



Creative - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (49 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Reflecting upon time and timeless...	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
2	Diving into the city	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
3	Living in the shadows	Anne Abrams	Santa Rosa
4	A painterly rendition of Zion in the fall	William Mike Winn	Villages
5	There is a magic tree in the ocean...	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
HM	I Love a Rainy Night	Bob Stine	Peninsula
HM	Lying in colorful repose.	Gary LaMusga	Diablo Valley
HM	Once in a blue moon	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
HM	Separation	Emmy Randol	Berkeley
HM	Surf's Up (#2)	Bob Gager	Santa Clara
Masters Level (50 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Golden Girl	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	Fort Point After Hours	Steve Napoli	Berkeley
3	Skyline III	Gene Dominique	Berkeley
4	Ravens and Stars captured in a Magical Tunnel	Gail Pierce	Marin
5	Lily Heaven	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	A dream of Roses	Joan Field	Contra Costa
HM	Broken Leaf	Steve Napoli	Berkeley
HM	Out into the Light	Ojars Kratins	Rossmoor
HM	The Great Marin Fire	Ron Rothbart	Berkeley
HM	Wet_Hair	Don Hoekwater	Contra Costa

Creative Projected - 3rd Place - Intermediate

Farewell to My Friend

Meng Horng

Contra Costa Camera Club



Best in Show - Projected Images

Pictorial

Storm over a mountain village

Marina Grabovskaya

Fremont Photographic Society



Monochrome

Strapped By The Rule of Thirds

Bob Gager

Santa Clara Camera Club



Nature

Siberian Tiger Lunges for its prey unsuccessfully

Wendy Hannum

Marin Photo Club



Best in Show - Projected Images (cont.)

Nature - Authentic Wildlife

Peregrine Falcon Sequence (Falco peregrinus)

Susie Kelly

Marin Photo Club



Travel

Victorian Row San Francisco

Marvin Miller

Santa Clara Camera Club



Best in Show - Projected Images (cont.)

Journalism

The Dangers of Bull Riding

Joan Field

Contra Costa Camera Club



Creative

In flight

Kathy Barnhart

Berkeley Camera Club



Color - Prints

Basic Level (36 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Cuban Fisherman Relaxing with his Fighting Cock	Bob Hemstock	Marin
2	Threading the Needle with Hand - Eye Coordination	John Eve	Millbrae
3	Contemplative Man,, Oaxaca	Steve Weissberg	Marin
4	After Sunset, Palace of fine arts; San Francisco	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
5	Cuban boxing boy focused and ready to fight	Bob Hemstock	Marin
HM	A pair of Calla Lily	Jean Chen	Rossmoor
HM	Blue parrot	O.J. Erickson	Rossmoor
HM	Budhist nuns chanting-Bhutan	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor
HM	Shoes on a staircase in an old theatre in Havana	Bob Hemstock	Marin
HM	Under a Starry Moonless night-; Eastern Sierras-Near Bendon, California	Mansoor Assadi	Marin

Intermediate Level (54 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Pink Sunrise	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
2	San Francisco Holiday Cityscape	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
3	Retreating Storm	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
4	Redwoods and Ferns	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
5	Early Morning Ride	John Templeton	Contra Costa
HM	Between a Rock and a Heart Place	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
HM	Children at Crowed Tanzanian School	Bill Sumits	Marin
HM	Lava on shoreline at 1100 o'clock low sun near Bersekjahraun, Iceland	Rodney Sweet	Contra Costa
HM	Lights and Reflections	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
HM	Palace of Fine Arts Theatre at Night	Vinay Gupte	Livermore

Color Prints - HM - Masters

Old Things From the Past Lay on Old French Grain Sack

Claudia Peterson

Santa Clara Camera Club



Color - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (92 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Rainy Day in Venice	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa
2	Dusk at Moonstone Beach	Bob Gingg	Marin
3	A Quiet Stream	Raul Lopez	Fremont
4	Pearl Shoal Waterfall	Jason Cheng	Fremont
5	Cleaning the Taj Mahal reflection pool - Agra - India	Giuseppe Di Mauro	Peninsula
HM	A moment in the life of zoo chimpanzees	Giuseppe Di Mauro	Peninsula
HM	Cloudless Sunset, Rodeo Beach	Bob Gingg	Marin
HM	Lime Point Lighthouse Overshadowed by a More Familiar Landmark	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
HM	Morning Coastal Scene - Pt Lobos State Reserve, CA	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow
HM	Paintings on the rock. Artist unknown	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
Masters Level (91 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Soft Against Old and Worn	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	Eyes of Intrigue	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
3	A little splash	John Mentil	Rossmoor
4	Firefall	Clarence Luckett	Livermore
5	A Graceful Landing	Clarence Luckett	Livermore
HM	Forester's Tern One Chick Gets a Fish	Steve Rentmeesters	Livermore
HM	Old and Well Used	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Old Things From the Past Lay on Old French Grain Sack	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	The Poor House Barracks	Michael Fredrich	Livermore
HM	Violins are Forever	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow

Color Prints - HM - Basic

Under a Starry Moonless night-Eastern Sierras-Near Benton, California

Mansoor Assadi
Marin Photo Club



© Mansoor Assadi

Monochrome - Prints

Basic Level (35 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Juvenile Greater Flamingo	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
2	Wild Mustang Stallion; Benton, California	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
3	Hercules and Zeus guard the tomb of King Antiochus (62 BC) on Mt Nimrut, S.E. Turkey	Bill Sumits	Marin
4	Shiny, pointy shapes	Bob Hemstock	Marin
5	Young teen enjoys the King Tides on the Embarcadero	Steve Disenhof	Marin
HM	Beyond Raindrops	Jean Chen	Rossmoor
HM	MG 9107 Young Monk In Light Beams - Bagan, Mynamar	Suzanne Brown	Marin
HM	peaceful resignation-Morocco	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor
HM	Water pots have been made for centuries in the village of Yandabo on the Irrawaddy River, Mynamar	Bill Sumits	Marin
HM	While having a smoke a Cuban man pensively looks down on the busy Havana street below his balcony	Bob Hemstock	Marin
Intermediate Level (52 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Looking up, Architecture, in the library of Congress.	Dennis Rashe	Livermore
2	Running from the Cowboy	John Templeton	Contra Costa
3	Lazy Day	Richard Finn	Livermore
4	Eurasian Eagle Owl as seen in York, England	Richard Finn	Livermore
5	Two Buddies	Richard Finn	Livermore
HM	Bay Bridge Reflections	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
HM	Clearing Storm	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
HM	Interior Architecture of York Minster Cathedral, York, England	Richard Finn	Livermore
HM	Interior View of Fort Point San Francisco	Richard Finn	Livermore
HM	Notre-Dame de Paris flying buttress detail - one of the first buildings in the world to use the flying buttress	Keith Cockerham	Marin

Monochrome Prints - 2nd Place - Intermediate

Running from the Cowboy

John Templeton

Contra Costa Camera Club



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Monochrome - Prints (cont.)

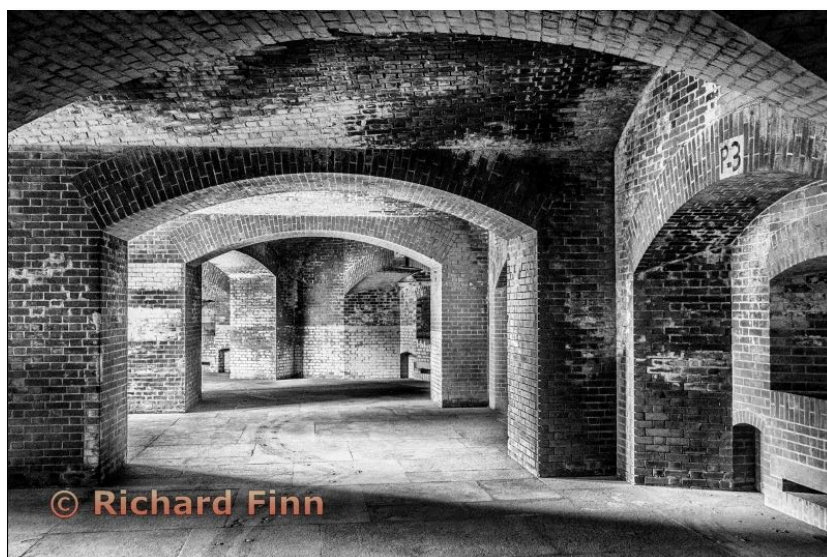
Advanced Level (90 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	A stunning duo at Carnaval in Venice	Bilha Sperling	Contra Costa
2	Silver Bud	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
3	Balanced rock on the cliff	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
4	Bloom Past Its Bloom	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
5	Lao child	Gene Molander	Contra Costa
HM	Doorway, Saint-Sulpice, Paris	Doug Kaye	Marin
HM	Elegance from the past. Historic Mizpah hotel lobby, Tonopah, Nevada	Anita Rama	Diablo Valley
HM	kiva ladder	Gaylen Grover	Santa Clara
HM	Portrait of a Brown Pelican	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
HM	White-tailed Kite	Steve Rentmeeseters	Livermore
Masters Level (84 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	In Flight	Clarence Lockett	Livermore
2	Beauty Everlasting	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
3	Cathedral Basilica in the Round San Jose	Ron Winter	Millbrae
4	My Sunday Best	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
5	Old Dandelions	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Audacious	John Mentil	Rossmoor
HM	Expression of Sorrow	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Happy Go Lucky	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Poulnabrone Dolman - One	Michael Fredrich	Livermore
HM	The Eyes of Innocence	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara

Monochrome Prints - HM - Intermediate

Interior View of Fort Point San Francisco

Richard Finn

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Nature - Prints

Basic Level (26 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Yacare Caiman (caiman yacare) thrashing to turn large catfish, to swallow head first	Gregory Cowle	Santa Clara
2	Snowy Egret (Egretta thula) parents in mating plumage look after their newly hatched chicks.	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
3	Great Blue Heron and sculpin	Steve Disenhof	Marin
4	Lion cub (Panthera leo nubica) partakes of a zebra in the Masai Mara	Steve Disenhof	Marin
5	The Caspian Tern (Hydroprogne caspia) feeds on fish caught by diving.	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
HM	American Robin (Turdus migratorius) perches on river rock with captured insect	Bill Lapworth	Peninsula
HM	Black Crowned Night Heron chicks (Nycticorax nycticorax) compete for food brought by their parent	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
HM	On the island of Oahu, the Hanging Lobster Claw plant (Heliconia restart) provides nectar and shelter for a Gold Dust Day Gecko (Phelsuma laticauda)	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
HM	Orphaned baby Elephant Seal (Mirounga angustirostris) reintroduced into the wild, argues with large female over napping location.	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
HM	Sea lion (Zalophus californianus) mother interacts with her two pups at Elkhart Slough. The darker pup is likely a one-year-old.	Steve Disenhof	Marin

Advanced Level (39 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Bald Eagles (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) fighting over a salmon on the Chilkat River, Alaska	Clarence Luckett	Livermore
2	On the ice waters of the Chilkat River, Haines Alaska, a Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) is eating a salmon	Clarence Luckett	Livermore
3	Two Bison (American Bison) chasing Wolf (Canis Lupus) away from bison carcass.	Paul Rokrywka	Millbrae
4	Male Canada Geese Fight Violently Over Female (Branta canadensis)	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
5	Forester's Tern (Sterna forsteri) Delivers Fish to Juvenile	Steve Rentmeesters	Livermore
HM	Bald Eagle eating a Salmon head in the relative safety of a tall tree. Chilkat River, Alaska.	John Goyer	Livermore
HM	Encounter between Olive Grass Snake (Psammophis mossambicus) and rough-scaled plated lizard (Broadleysaurus major), Kafue NP, Zambia	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
HM	Forster's Terns (Sterna forsteri) Everyone Wants to be Fed	Steve Rentmeesters	Livermore
HM	Fresh kill, red fox, Denali National Park, Alaska	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
HM	Net-casting Spider (family Deinopidae) Working On It's Net, Masoala National Park, Madagascar	Bob Cossins	Millbrae

Creative - Prints

Basic Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Hissing Curves	Cesar Ricasata	Livermore
2	A Hiker's Thoughts	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
3	Iris on White	Bob Gingg	Marin
4	Sliced Candy Apple Droplet	Gaylen Grover	Santa Clara
5	Beer is here!	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
HM	2016 Grand National Jabberwocky Rodeo	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
HM	PAC-Man in the Courtyard	Jim Baldassare	Peninsula
HM	Poverty Walking Cambodia 2014	Diane Rosenblum	Peninsula
HM	The Eyes Have It-Fish Market in Morocco	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor
HM	Yellow with hint of aspin	Gaylen Grover	Santa Clara
Advanced Level (38 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A Little Red Wine on Occasion	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	Vertigo	Ojars Kratins	Rossmoor
3	Fire-breathing smoke woman	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
4	IrrElephant Artistry	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
5	The Dream Wave	Clarence Lockett	Livermore
HM	Arbor Vitae	Ojars Kratins	Contra Costa
HM	As real as we see it	Lucy Beck	Contra Costa
HM	Founding	John Goyer	Livermore
HM	Spring Emotion	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	The Imagination of Youth	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow

Creative Prints - 2nd Place - Advanced

Vertigo

Ojars Kratins
Rossmoor Photography Club



Travel - Prints

Basic Level (23 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Moonrise over Waikiki	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
2	Here the oldest urban cable car system in the world built in 1934 rises more than 1,500 ft above the city of Grenoble, France.	John Erve	Millbrae
3	Man with Donkey in Trinidad, Cuba	Sharon Storchak	Peninsula
4	Bamboo Rafting, Wuyi Mountain, Fujian, China	Jean Chen	Rossmoor
5	California's iconic Alcatraz Island is home to this annual "un-Thanksgiving" sunrise gathering of Native American tribes from throughout the U.S.	Steve Disenhof	Marin
HM	Fishing boat in Viet Nam in drydock being repaired	Bob Hemstock	Marin
HM	Happy Hour at the Pub, London, England	Dianne Arrigoni	Marin
HM	Sun beginning to set on Half Dome, Yosemite, CA	Rae Harrison	Livermore
HM	The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Paris is located at the summit of the butte Montmartre, the highest point in Paris, France. It was designed by Paul Abadie. Construction was finished in 1914.	Anna Wojdyla	Peninsula
HM	Wedding Celebrations in Front of Santa Domingo Cathedral, Oaxaca, Mexico	John Nygren	Marin
Advanced Level (43 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Getting a Haircut on Market Day in a Village in Bagan, Burma	Ojars Kratins	Contra Costa
2	A mule delivers Coca Cola to stores in bazars of Fez, Morocco	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
3	Apprentice Monk worships at a temple, Mynamar	Gene Morita	Marin
4	The Matterhorn, Zermatt, Switzerland. Lights show the route that Edward Whimper used in 1865 - the first to successfully summit the mountain.	Keith Cockerham	Marin
5	Shanghai residents enjoy a Saturday night on the Nanjing Road pedestrian mall, 20 June 2015	Edward Nowak	Light & Shadow
HM	Balinese woman heating a kettle for today's meal, Ubud Ball, Indonesia	John Mentil	Rossmoor
HM	CANAL VIEW, Amsterdam	Kelly Brandmeier	Rossmoor
HM	Cuban Shoe Shine business in the streets of Havana copy	Gail Pierce	Marin
HM	In the Zapotec community of Teotitlan del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico, an abuela spins wool in order to produce world-famous colorful weavings on hand-pirated looms. 2016	Susan Mayne	Marin
HM	Man enjoys his Cigar on the street in Trinidad Cuba	Bilha Sperling	Contra Costa

Journalism - Prints

Basic Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Abbey, 2015 world record holder for longest solo surf ride by a dog, upholds her title this year at Pacifica State Beach	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
2	A retired acting greyhound competes in a fun run at her rescue club's reunion. In a real race, she would reach 45 miles per hour.	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
3	Making salt the old fashioned way. The Zigong salt works produces salt from brine collected from a natural gas well. The well was completed in 1835, using percussion technology, and at over 1000 meters deep, was the deepest well in the world at that time.	Steve Ziman	Marin
4	Boulders Are Placed to Combat Erosion on Pacifica's Coast	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
5	A dance instructor for a Cuban Dance Company supervises warmup stretching in an old dilapidated movie theater in Havana	Bob Hemstock	Marin
HM	A San Francisco China Town fortune cookie maker.	Gary Topper	Marin
HM	Cuban performance of Santeria (Way of the Saints) religious rituals include music and dance. Ceremony includes Orishas (spirits) each with its own colors, dress and symbols.	Sharon Storchak	Peninsula
HM	John Mills (#22) of the Menlo Atherton Bears out rebounds the Sequoia HS team. Menlo Atherton won the game 42 to 23	Bill Sumits	Marin
HM	Surfer catches more than a wave after discovering a full pot of Dungeness crabs in the surf	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
Advanced Level (40 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Skylar Hanging Ten In The First Annual Dog Surfing Contest Pacifica	Janet Marsh	Millbrae
2	Notice the concentration in the boxer's eyes as he works out in the Cuban gym (6311628)	Gail Pierce	Marin
3	Foothill High School Running Back Isaiah Floyd is pursued by four Del La Salle defensive players during the East bay Athletic League Championship game held at Dublin High School on Saturday night.	Barry Zupan	Livermore
4	Two on One at the goal line!	Steve Goodall	Rossmoor
5	The chalk street artist created the painting during the San Rafael Street Fair over a strenuous weekend and on monday at 2 AM the street was cleared of the artists's creation.	Gene Morita	Marin
HM	Chinese Acrobat Successfully Flips Bowls from His Foot to His Head, Alameda County Fair A	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
HM	Dave Gets No-Count on This Ride	John Zimmerman	Light & Shadow
HM	Lava flows from Hawaii's Kilauea Volcano, the flow erupted from a vent on the volcano in May and made its way to the sea in late July. Its ocean entry plume can be seen in the distance. Sept 19, 2016.	Susan Mayne	Marin
HM	Max Mirner of St. Mary's crosses the bail in Sacramento State game, September 27, 2015	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa

Sequence - Prints

Basic Level (8 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The flying monkey	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
2	7 shot dive, DeAnza College	Gaylen Grover	Santa Clara
3	Happy Jumper	Karen Therman	Contra Costa
4	What Goes Up Must Come Down	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
5	Mule Deer Spar	Barbara Mallon	Livermore
HM	Free Style Snowmobile Flip	Cindy Micheli	Livermore

Travel Prints - HM - Advanced

CANAL VIEW, Amsterdam

Kelly Brandmeier

Rossmoor Photography Club



Sequence Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

The flying monkey

Shinnan Kiang

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Nature Prints - HM - Basic

American Robin (Turdus migratorius)

Bill Lapworth

Peninsula Camera Club



Best in Show - Prints

Color

Rainy Day in Venice

Eric Ahrendt

Contra Costa Camera Club



Monochrome

A stunning duo at Carnaval in Venice

Bilha Sperling

Contra Costa Camera Club



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