



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

PI judging location - contact Gene Albright
(genea.genea@comcast.net)

Print judging location - contact Joan Field
(joan421@comcast.net)

Note from N4C President

Every month it seems that there is a new photographic standalone editor or plugin for Photoshop that simplifies an aspect of post-processing. Most of these just make modifications to the photographer's image. But some update the maker's image with pieces of their own images.

I am taking this time to remind you of the Preamble to the N4C Interclub Competition Division Definitions. Specifically, "By virtue of submitting an entry, the photographer certifies the work as his/her own. No clip art, digital art or photographs other than those made by the entrant may be used in whole or in part in any portion of the image."

We want to see YOUR interpretation of the world around us. What moves you, as a photographer, about the scene in front of you.

Thank you,
Stephen Hinchey

Newsletter Highlights

- March Competition Results
- Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area
- Jeff Cable Seminar - Registration Information
- Look What's Happening at N4C Camera Clubs
- Favorite Photo Spots in the Bay Area
- Equipment For Sale/Requested

Save the Date....FotoClave 2017

This year's FotoClave 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

Go to n4c.org/competitions for more information regarding N4C interclub competitions.



Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area!

April

41st Cinderella Classic (Pleasanton)
RoboGames (Pleasanton)
Remnants of the Past Vintage Decor Show (Pleasanton)
Wildflower Festival (Sunol Regional Wilderness)
Mensona Kennel Club Agility Trials (Santa Rosa)
Sebastopol Wranglers Winter 4D Barrel Race (Santa Rosa)
Cherry Blossom Festival (Japantown)

May

Hawaiian May Day Festival (Pleasanton)
Contra Costa County Fair (Antioch)
WGAS Monster Trucks (Santa Rosa)
American Crown Circus/Circus Osorio (Santa Rosa)
Art on the Main (Walnut Creek)
San Francisco Bay to Breakers
Carnaval San Francisco
Cinco de Mayo Festival (SF Mission District)
How Weird Street Faire (San Francisco)
Rodeo Events at Rowell Ranch (Hayward)
San Ramon Art & Wind Festival
All Day with Jeff Cable (San Leandro Library)

June

Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton)
Peggy Sue Car Show (Santa Rosa)
Country Summer Musical Festival (Santa Rosa)
Sonoma County Roller Derby (Santa Rosa)
Mini Meet West Autocross & Funkhana (Santa Rosa)
San Mateo County Fair
Gay Pride Parade (San Francisco)
Marin County Fair (San Rafael)
Escape from Alcatraz Triathlon
Livermore Rodeo

July

Fourth of July - FIREWORKS!
Alameda County Fair...continues (Pleasanton)
Antiques, Etc. Show (Pleasanton)
Marin County Fair...continues (San Rafael)
Gilroy Garlic Festival
California State Fair (Sacramento)

Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area...continued!

August

Nor Cal Yearling & Horses of Racing Age Sale (Pleasanton)
Antique & Vintage - Inspired Show (Pleasanton)
Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa)
Solano County Fair (Vallejo)
Outside Lands Music Festival (San Francisco)
Alcatraz Challenge

September

Sonoma County Roller Derby (Santa Rosa)
Scottish Games (Pleasanton)
Bay Area Pet Fair (Pleasanton)

October

Fleet Week (San Francisco)
Pumpkin Patch (Multiple cities/towns)
Diwali Festival of Lights (Pleasanton)
San Francisco Comic Con
Sausalito Arts Festival
Hardly Strictly Bluegrass (San Francisco)
Castro Street Fair (San Francisco)
Leap's Sandcastle Classic (San Francisco)
Treasure Island Music Festival

November

Christmas Trees (Pleasanton)
Great Train Show (Pleasanton)
Ia 'Oe E Ka La Hula Festival (Pleasanton)
Sonoma County Roller Derby (Santa Rosa)
Holiday Ice Rinks (San Francisco)
Day of the Dead (San Francisco)
Tree Lighting Ceremonies (Multiple cities/towns)

December

Christmas Trees (Pleasanton)
Dickens's Fair (San Francisco)
New Year's Eve Fireworks (San Francisco)

Email additional events to fotofanfare@gmail.com and we'll spread the word!

All Day with Jeff Cable

Sponsored by the Yerba Buena Chapter of the Photographic Society of America

Jeff Cable, renowned Olympics photographer, will present a full-day seminar on Sports, Night Scenes, and Travel Photography, including some of his favorite personal shots.

When: Saturday, May 13 • 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM (doors open at 8:30 AM)

Where: Andrew Carnegie Lecture Hall at the San Leandro Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro

Registration Fee:

\$50 for PSA Members until May 6 (\$55 thereafter and at door)

\$60 for Non-PSA Members (\$65 thereafter and at door)

Jeff Cable started his professional photography career in the San Francisco Bay Area in 2004, photographing personal events. Since then he has earned respect around the globe, and is best known for capturing photos for the U.S. Olympic Committee. He has photographed the last five Olympic games, including the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia and the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.



Jeff also teaches photography to photo enthusiasts and professionals around the world, including Africa, Australia, China, Europe, South America, and across the United States. He is one of the most watched and respected instructors of photography, with millions of viewers of his free online photography classes. He also writes weekly in his photography blog, which is read by more than 60,000 people a month.

Jeff Cable is an inspiring speaker, no matter what aspects of photography he chooses to cover. He is best known for his artistic passion, his easy-going attitude and his ability to capture the emotion of any moment. His photography from portraits to sports to travel is exceptional. A testimonial from B & H Photo spells it out:

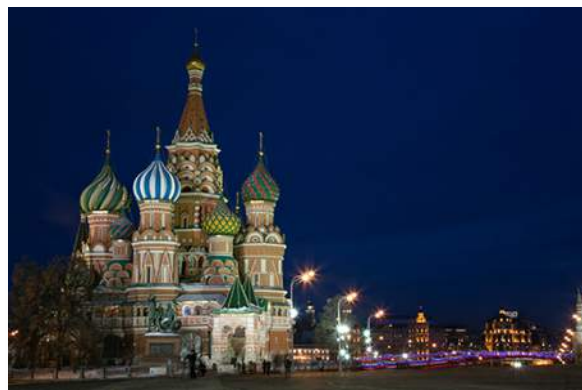
*"Jeff Cable is a rock star in the world of photography education. He not only knows his stuff, but he has the unique gift of being able to meet his students at their level and make complicated technical information both easy to understand and entertaining. His events sell out within minutes of being posted, and his videos are among the most viewed on our website. Our attendees always leave excited about what they've **learned and asking when he'll be back. Truly, any program is lucky to get him!**"*

Registration information on the next page...

All Day with Jeff Cable...continued

Schedule:

- 9:00 - 10:35 Night Scenics
- 10:35 - 10:50 Break
- 10:50 - 12:15 Olympic/Sports Photography
- 12:15 - 1:45 LUNCH BREAK
- 1:45 - 2:30 Travel Photography
- 2:30 - 2:45 BREAK
- 2:45 - 4:00 Jeff's Choice of a Variety Programs Showing Portrait, Work Flow and Events Photography
- 4:00 - 4:30 Questions



Directions:

From 580 East coming from the Peninsula, San Francisco, Oakland.

- Take the Dutton/Estudillo exit. Pass one light (Dutton St.) and continue to the second light (Estudillo Ave.)
- Turn right on Estudillo Ave. and continue for 5 blocks
- The library is on the right side of the street - a large, tan-colored brick and glass building

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
- The library is on the right side of the street - a large, tan-colored brick and glass building

Parking: Downtown Parking Garage at 122 Estudillo Ave. about 1 1/2 blocks west of the library. Please use this garage. It is free on the weekends.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Camera Club or Other Affiliation _____

How did you learn about this Seminar? _____

Tickets Before May 6 (PSA Member) @ \$50 _____ After May 6 (PSA Member) @ \$55 _____

Tickets Before May 6 (Non PSA) @ \$60 _____ After May 6 (Non PSA) @ \$65 _____

(Lunch is not included)

Total Enclosed _____

Jeff Cable Seminar
May 13, 2017
San Leandro Library

PSA ID # _____

Please send registration form and check made out to "Yerba Buena Chapter" to
Marcia Brandt, 3409 Touriga Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94566

For more information, contact Lois Shouse at bobloiss@comcast.net

Look What's Happening at N4C Camera Clubs

Fremont Photographic Society

March 13 - June 2 - Member, Fred Hom, has 3 images in a group exhibition called *The Eye's Bidding*. The exhibit, curated by Artsource Consulting, is on display in the Mills Building, 220 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. Viewing hours are between 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Congratulations Fred!

Livermore Valley Camera Club

March/April - Photo display at the Robert Livermore Community Center located at 4444 East Avenue
November - Photo display at the Livermore Library at 1188 S. Livermore Avenue

Marin Photo Club

April 10 - The Marin Photography Club would like to invite N4C members to join them for an amazing experience at their April Education Night. Ernest Braun, a native of San Anselmo, had an award winning photographic career that spanned nearly 70 years. He received worldwide acclaim for his photos of WWII, San Francisco, architecture, nature and unique views of world culture. With seven published books, articles, exhibits and inspirational teaching, Braun was an important and widely recognized influence on the world of photography.

The Marin Photo Club is most fortunate in having Ernest Braun's son, Jonathan, come to give a presentation on his father's life and art. Visit Ernest Braun's website, <http://www.ernestbraun.com/contact.html>, and you will see why this is



certain to be an incredibly special evening. Ernest's long career, spanning so much history, produced images that are amazing and of subjects that hit close to home; the Sonoma coast, Eichler homes in the 50s, artists like Benny Bufano at work, WWII memories, close ups of our natural world and much more. A really informative obituary from the Marin IJ can be found at <http://www.marinij.com/article/ZZ/20100331/NEWS/100339925>.

The presentation will begin at 6:30 PM at the Drake's Landing Community Room in Greenbrae, next to Jason's restaurant on Sir Francis Drake's Blvd. There is a \$5.00 entry fee for non-Marin Photo Club members.

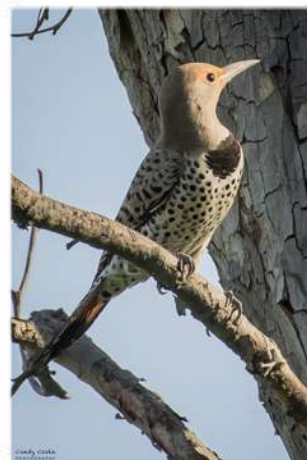
Promote club/member photo exhibits here. Email details to fotofanfare@gmail.com and we'll include them in upcoming editions.

What Are Some of Your Favorite Areas to Photograph?

I'll start...

Sycamore Grove Park in Livermore (847 acres) is part of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District. I was introduced to the park by fellow Livermore Camera Club members and have spent many hours walking the trails and taking photos of the various wildlife. The most interesting finds to date were a female Bobcat with one of her two cubs and Great Horned Owls. In addition, we've photographed Spotted Towhee, Acorn Woodpeckers, Red-shafted Flicker, Red-shouldered Hawks, and many more species of birds.

The park is open from 7:00 AM to sunset (check closing time at entry gate.) There are two entrances to the park - Wetmore Road or Arroyo Road. Parking is \$7 or you can pick up an annual pass for \$90.



Do you have a favorite local spot? Email the location, why it's one of your favorite spots, and a few pictures (optional) to fotofanfare@gmail.com and we'll share the submissions in future editions.

Items for Sale...and Special Requests for Equipment

Requests for Equipment



DSLR Donation Request

Do you have older model DSLRs accumulating dust? If so, please consider donating your used camera(s). Kathy Barnhart's (Berkeley Camera Club) son is a public high school teacher in San Francisco. The donated DSLR(s) would go to the school where it will be used to teach photography to the students. Contact Kathy Barnhart at kabarnhart@comcast.net if you have a DSLR to donate.

Super Telephoto Lens

Dennis Rashé from the Livermore Valley Camera Club is in the market for a super telephoto lens (150-600, prime 300 or 200-500mm lens.) If you have a lens available to sell that is compatible with the Nikon DX format and D7200 and D3200 bodies, contact Dennis at dennisrashe@gmail.com.

**Equipment
Wanted**

Do you have equipment for sale...or are you looking for equipment? Email the details to fotofanfare@gmail.com and it will be included in future editions.

March Competition Results

Pictorial - Projected Images (Judge: Wendell DeLano)

Basic Level (31 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Ethan	Sherri Oster	Santa Rosa
2	View of NYC Financial District from Brooklyn	Claudia Rodriquez	Santa Clara
3	American Kestrel feeding off a captured water snake	Robert Adler	Rossmoor
4	Taking advantage of a sunny day to paint a lighthouse off Bar Harbor, ME	Leslie Baker	Marin
5	A Man Named Muhammad	Virginia H. Meyer	Marin
HM	Lone Coyote on Utah's frozen lake evading humans	Robert Adler	Rossmoor
HM	Tribune Building, Oakland	John Henry	Berkeley
HM	Hafez Tomb Ceiling, Shiraz, Iran	Victoria Nourian	Villages

Intermediate Level (36 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Golden Gate at sunset with a storm blowing in from the Pacific.	Craig Turner	Diablo Valley
2	Balloon Group	Wendy Watling	Rossmoor
3	Pumpkin Squash & Cabbages at the Farmers Market	Sandy Morris	Berkeley
4	Valley of Fire - Rivers of Rock	Cass Kalinski	Santa Clara
5	Sun burst at Firefalls, Yosemite	Sree Alaattam	Peninsula
HM	Roundup in the Snow	John Klingel	Marin
HM	Brown Pelican Pair in Winter mating plumage. La Jolla, California	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
HM	Lake Louise at dawn. Banff National Park in Alberta, Canada.	Brando Ho	Alameda



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Basic

Ethan

Sherri Oster

Santa Rosa Photographic Society



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Intermediate

The Golden Gate at sunset with a storm blowing in from the Pacific.

Craig Turner

Diablo Valley Camera Club

Pictorial - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (42 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Delicate Arch Curves	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
2	The Majestic Fire Falls Yosemite Valley	Gary LaMusga	Diablo Valley
3	Emergence I	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
4	Amber	Henriette Brasseur	Marin
5	A Smile that Transcends Language	Loujean LaMalfa-Prince	Santa Rosa
HM	Keeping an Eye on You. Florence, Italy	Catherine d'Alessio	Marin
HM	The Icon Within	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
HM	Colors of spring	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
Masters Level (36 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Icy Sunset	Bob Johnson	Contra Costa
2	Dune at Dusk	Mary DeShaw	Berkeley
3	Architectural Shapes	Tom Debley	Alameda
4	Cannonball Beach	Michael Fredrich	Livermore
5	Pop Goes the Seal	Paul Pokrywka	Millbrae
HM	Shadows lengthen as the sun sets against the mesas in Monument Valley, Utah.	Jeff Kowalke	Livermore
HM	Beauty Up Close and Personal	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Hard and Soft	San Yuan	Contra Costa

Pictorial Projected - 1st - Masters

Icy Sunset

Bob Johnson

Contra Costa Camera Club



Nature - Projected Images (Judge: Wendell DeLano)

Basic Level (30 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A crocodile attacks a wildebeest as it crosses the Mara River	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
2	Hylaeus bee in the clutches of a western lynx spider	Bill Stacy	Santa Rosa
3	A jackal steals part of the lion's kill as a hyena looks on.	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
4	A Western Fence Lizard (Sceloporus occidentalis biseriatus) being squeezed by a Pacific Gopher Snake (Pituophis catenifer)	Louise Kleinsorge Williams	Marin
5	Female lion rejects males advance!	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
HM	Male northern elephant seal (Mirounga angustirostris) aggressively "courts" a female. There is no respite for female elephant seals between birthing their pup and their next pregnancy.	Sonia Dunning	Alameda
HM	Lilac-breasted Roller (Coracias caudatus) prefers open woodland & savanna; perches at high vantage points where it can spot insects, lizards, scorpions, snails, small birds and rodents moving about at ground level - Amboseli National Park - Kenya	Sandy Morris	Berkeley
HM	Green-and-white hummingbirds (Amazilia viridicauda), endemic to Peru, frequently breed near Machu Picchu	Susan Andrews	Contra Costa

Intermediate Level (33 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1 Wildlife	Hanging Sloth. The sloth is so sedentary, that algae grows on its fur, the green tinge providing camouflage in the rainforest.	Phyllis Plotkin	Berkeley
2	Puma Kill. A guanaco, with a top speed of 35 mph, has lost its race with a Puma, which has a top speed of 45 mph. Patagonia, Chile.	William Clark	Santa Rosa
3	Gret Egret feeding in Huntington Beach State Park (Sequence)	Ray Blinde	Villages
4	Camouflaged Ghost Crab (Sequence)	Debbie Lindemann	Livermore
5	Rufous hummingbird (selasphorus rufus) feeding on echium candicans	Cindy Costa	Livermore
HM	Northern Lights Above Alpine Lake Yukon	Dan Murray	Santa Rosa
HM	Female Northern Harrier (Circus cyan's) (Sequence)	Bill Lapworth	Peninsula
HM	A Sandpiper (disambiguation) scurries along the waters edge to find small invertebrates to eat.	Bob Gingg	Marin



Nature Projected - 1st - Basic

A crocodile attacks a wildebeest as it crosses the Mara River

Tim Cuneo

Santa Clara Camera Club

Nature - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (41 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1 Wildlife	Black Bear Catches Kokanee Salmon, Lake Tahoe, CA	Ernie Murata	Villages
2	Cobra climbing tree in search for birds eggs. - Myanmar	Noel Isaac	Marin
3	White tailed kite with vole	Sree Alavattam	Peninsula
4	The Eastern Grass Owl (Tyto Longimembris) is a medium-sized with no ear-tuffs and long legs. Mom is protecting baby owl inside the baldly grass sugar cane fields. Near Lamington National Park, Brisbane Australia	Ceasar Ricasata	Livermore
5	Black collared hawk (Busarellus nigricollis) (Sequence)	Gregory Cowle	Santa Clara
HM	A Bald Eagle dines on a Coot for lunch at Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge. Bald eagles are no longer classified as "endangered" or "threatened" due mainly to the elimination of DDT.	Kathy Barnhart	Berkeley
HM	Pygmy Nuthatch (Sitta pygmaea) Scatters Wood Particles with Enlarging Nest Cavity	Roger Kumpf	Santa Clara
HM	Yellow-eyed penguin (Megadyptes antipodes) (Sequence)	Gregory Cowle	Santa Clara
Masters Level (30 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	A Cougar leaping off a snow covered rock Puma concolor	John Klingel	Marin
2	The Great Migration (Sequence)	Bob Johnson	Contra Costa
3	CAPE BUFFALO (Sequence)	Nancy Goodenough	Santa Rosa
4	A bite for me, please. Juvenile and adult bald eagle, Homer, Alaska	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
5	Cheetah Mother On the Look Out, Cubs Playing Around.	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
HM	Group of Guira Cuckoo's getting ready to roost for the night they are frequently found in groups, here in Pantanal, Brazil	Obie Gilkerson	Berkeley
HM	Breeding Snowy Egret Catches Small Silver Minnow (Egretta hula)	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Brown Bear Cubs Play to Develop Skill Necessary for Survival as Adults (Sequence)	Eileen Johnson	Contra Costa

Nature Projected - HM - Masters

Group of Guira Cuckoo's getting ready to roost for the night they are frequently in groups, here in Pantanal, Brazil

Obie Gilkerson
Berkeley Camera Club



Creative - Projected Images (Judge: Wendell DeLano)

Basic Level (29 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Martini Glass No. 1	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
2	See No Evil	Dorothy Weaver	Marin
3	Night Watch	Joan Wheeler	Berkeley
4	Bubbles	Joe Kenny	Berkeley
5	Reaching for stars	Sree Alavattam	Peninsula
HM	Tropical Global Warming	Janet Reinstra	Contra Costa
HM	Bruce and Band in the City	Karen Therman	Contra Costa
HM	VHM1958 Collision Course	Virginia H. Meyer	Marin

Intermediate Level (32 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Attack Of The Tarantulas	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
2	On the road	Ileana Pacheco	Contra Costa
3	Burning house	David Morse	Contra Costa
4	Lady Liberty	Linda Rutherford	Peninsula
5	Goblet Of Light	Stephen Hinchey	Alameda
HM	Structure and Light	Nancy Mosher-Williams	Villages
HM	Abstract #5	Jean Millman	Alameda
HM	Exploding Foliage	Fred W Goldman	Peninsula



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Creative Projected - 1st - Basic

Martini Glass No. 1

Gary Oehrle

Livermore Valley Camera Club



© Linda Rutherford

Creative Projected - 4th - Intermediate

Lady Liberty

Linda Rutherford

Peninsula Camera Club

Creative - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (36 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Cast Ashore	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
2	Red White and Blues	Jan Schmidt	Millbrae
3	Tiki Time	Bob Gager	Santa Clara
4	Martini's, Not Just For Valentines Day Anymore!	Bob Gager	Santa Clara
5	Canoeing in the cathedral	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
HM	Camilla Bouquet	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
HM	Reflections of a Railing in a Pond	Roberta Claire Lasota	Marin
HM	Painterly Swans	Georges Pelpel	Contra Costa
Masters Level (30 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Acid rain clouds, following a Mount St. Helen's eruption earlier this week, seen over the SF skyline.	Emily DeMartini	Peninsula
2	What Am I Doing in Here	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
3	Waiting...	Susan Stanger	Livermore
4	Collapse	Ojars Kratins	Contra Costa
5	A steady gaze	Mike Hancock	Marin
HM	Borders	Terry Connelly	Santa Rosa
HM	A Painter Lost in Fantasy	Frank DeMartini	Peninsula
HM	The Hazards of Illiteracy	Steve Napoli	Berkeley



Creative Projected - 1st - Advanced

Cast Ashore

Cindy Micheli

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Creative Projected - 1st - Masters

Acid rain clouds, following a Mount St. Helen's eruption earlier this week, seen over SF skyline.

Emily DeMartini

Peninsula Camera Club

Best in Show - Projected Images

Pictorial

Delicate Arch Curves

Marvin Miller
Santa Clara Camera
Club



Nature

A Cougar leaping off a snow covered rock Puma councilor

John Klingel
Marin Photo Club



Creative

Attack Of The Tarantulas

Marvin Miller
Santa Clara Camera Club



Nature - Best Authentic Wildlife Projected Images

***Black Bear Catches Kokanee
Salmon, Lake Tahoe, CA***
Ernie Murata
Villages Camera Club



***Hanging Sloth. The sloth is so
sedentary, that algae grows on its
fur, the green tint providing
camouflage in the rain forest.***
Phyllis Plotkin
Berkely Camera Club



Color - Prints (Hosting Club: Livermore Valley Camera Clube / Judge: Lisa Rigge)

Basic Level (7 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Fall Framing	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
2	Spectacular Temple Entrance	Renate Johnson	Livermore
3	Cuban Fisherman	Marvin Siegel	Marin

Color Print - 1st - Basic

Fall Framing

Betty Hovenden

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Intermediate Level (17 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Follow the leader - royal penguins leaving the water on Macquarie Island.	Gregory Cowle	Santa Clara
2	Autumn Color by the Granite Cliff	Stephen Busch	Contra Costa
3	Head throw of brown pelican	Gregory Cowle	Santa Clara
4	Break	Steve Disenhof	Marin
5	Resting on Pastel Colors.	Dennis Rashé	Livermore
HM	White Geese in Flight - Bosque del apache; Socorro, New Mexico	Mansoor Assadi	Marin

Color Print - 1st - Intermediate

Follow the leader - royal penguins leaving the water on Macquarie Island.

Gregory Cowle

Santa Clara Camera Club



Color - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (28 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Searching for the Cure	Walter Carlson	Livermore
2	Gray Lodge, CA	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
3	Island Ponies Exhibiting Distinctive Manes Cross a Small Stream	Al Ludwig	Livermore
4	Frosty Reeds	Jill Grover	Santa Clara
5	Redhead in fog on Charles Bridge	John Nygren	Marin
HM	Colors of Light - Antelope Canyon, AZ	Bhupesh Patel	Peninsula
HM	Niles Community Park	Cindy Costa	Livermore
HM	Oakland through the new span	Gaylen Grover	Santa Clara
HM	Spooky Ranch House	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
HM	Swans and nine cygnets	Susie Kelly	Marin

Color Print - 1st - Advanced

Searching for the Cure

Walter Carlson

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Masters Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Close up of Purple Lisianthus Flower	Lucy Beck	Contra Costa
2	Lisianthus Flowers	Lucy Beck	Contra Costa
3	White-Vented Plumeleteer in Flight	Steve Rentmeesters	Livermore
4	Dawn On Woodbridge Road	Michael Fredrich	Livermore
5	The Black Veil	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	An Old Vase With Grapes Hanging on Grapes	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Old Red Roses and Old Flo Blue Gassware Rest on Old Lace	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Palace of Fine Arts at Sunset	James Miglian	Peninsula
HM	Profile in Latex	Ed Mestre	Livermore

Monochrome - Prints (Hosting Club: Livermore Valley Camera Clube / Judge: Lisa Rigge)

Basic Level (7 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Skimming the Surface	Debbie Pompei	Marin
2	Bangkok Ancient Temple	Renate Johnson	Livermore
3	Formation Inside a Slot Canyon	Dana Christensen	Marin

Monochrome Print - 1st - Basic

Skimming the Surface

Debbie Pompei

Marin Photo Club



Intermediate Level (19 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	In Winter Plumage - Brown Pelican; La Jolla, California	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
2	A Cuban tobacco farmer proudly holds his leaves in his drying barn	Bob Hemstock	Marin
3	Defender of a Belief.	Dennis Rashé	Livermore
4	An open window, Titanic Museum, Belfast, Northern Ireland	Jean Chen	Rossmoor
5	Lone worshiper at the Sultan Taboos Grand Mosque, Oman	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
HM	In the Mist	Anna Wojdyla	Peninsula
HM	Novice Monks of Burma	Jamie Wasson	Contra Costa

Monochrome Print - 1st - Intermediate

In Winter Plumage - Brown Pelican La Jolla, California

Mansoor Assadi

Marin Photo Club



Monochrome - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Italian lady	Frank Stotts	Villages
2	Stack of Plates	Ginny Meyer	Marin
3	Morning fog	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
4	Pretty As A Peacock	Janet Marsh	Millbrae
5	Leaf	Steve Rentmeesters	Livermore
HM	Attitude	Raul Lopez	Fremont
HM	embarcadero north	Joe Boone	Marin
HM	Pescadero Beach	Bob Gingg	Marin
HM	Slip Sliding Along	Fred W Goldman	Peninsula

Monochrome Print - 1st - Advanced

Italian Lady

Frank Stotts

Villages Camera Club



Masters Level (24 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	A Little Threesome	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
2	Little Barefoot Child and Old Chair	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
3	A Glance of Distrust	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
4	Old Garden Sunflowers in Old Glass Vase	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
5	The Softness of Feathers	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Barren Trees in winter snow, Yellowstone Nat'l Park	Gene Morita	Marin
HM	Moonlit Barn	Clarence Luckett	Livermore
HM	White Tree	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa

Journalism - Prints (Hosting Club: Livermore Valley Camera Clube / Judge: Lisa Rigge)

Basic Level (15 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Former 49ers running back Frank Gore running the football vs the Philadelphia Eagle at Levi's Stadium - Sept. 28, 2014	Bhupesh Patel	Peninsula
2	Man and child at the Pacifica Women's March, January 21st, 2017	Christy Crawford	Millbrae
3	At the Calaveras Frog Jumping Competition, man assumes a frog pose while encouraging his frog to jump.	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
4	Blue Angel dipping wing as it passes Golden Gate Bridge, SF Fleet Week 2014	John Nygren	Marin
5	William Close preparing to play the Earth Harp he created.; The Earth Harp is the world's largest stringed instrument.	Marilyn Murata	Villages

Advanced Level (20 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Extinguishing candles at end of Day of Remembrance observance in San Jose's Japantown, 2/19/17. One candle for each camp where Japanese Americans were forced during WW2. Can such injustice reoccur?	Chris Casssell	Light & Shadow
2	Surfer has a near miss	Jason Cheng	Fremont
3	The Story Begins	James Miglian	Peninsula
4	King of the Bay Contestant Put on Show for Photographers	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
5	Bici Taxi Driver Recharging His Battery	Raul Lopez	Fremont
HM	A professional rat exterminator shows the results of her trapping efforts	Frank Stotts	Villages

Journalism Print - 1st - Basic

Former 49ers running back Frank Gore running the football vs the Philadelphia Eagle at Levi's Stadium - Sept. 28, 2014
 Bhupesh Patel
 Peninsula Camera Club



Journalism Print - 1st - Advanced

Extinguishing candles at end of Day of Remembrance observance in San Jose's Japantown, 2/19/17. One candle for each camp where Japanese Americans were forced during WW2. Can such injustice reoccur?
 Chris Cassell
 Light & Shadow Camera Club



Sequence - Prints (Hosting Club: Livermore Valley Camera Clube / Judge: Lisa Rigge)

(12 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Take Off of Lilac-breasted Roller	Paul Pokrywka	Millbrae
2	Flyball Racing at the Dog Show	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa
3	Annual Solar Eclipse - May 21, 2012	Michael Fredrich	Livermore
4	May I go With You? Yes or No?	Lucy Kiang	Livermore

More Images from March Competition...



Pictorial Projected - 2nd - Intermediate

Balloon Group

Wendy Watling

Rossmoor Photography Club



Pictorial Projected - HM - Advanced

Colors of spring

Marina Grabovskaya

Fremont Photographic Society



Nature Projected - 5th - Masters

Cheetah Mother On the Look Out, Cubs Playing Around.

Lucy Kiang

Livermore Valley Camera Club

Best in Show - Prints

Color

Close up of Purple Lisianthks Flower

Lucy Beck

Contra Costa Camera Club



Monochrome

A Little Threesome

Claudia Peterson

Light & Shadow Camera Club



Sequence

Take Off of Lilac-breasted Roller

Paul Pokrywka

Millbrae Camera Club



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CT	Chinatown Photographic Society	http://chinatownphoto.org/wordpress/en/
DV	Diablo Valley Camera Club	http://3013855.photoclubservices.com/
FR	Fremont Photographic Society	http://fremont.photoclubservices.com/
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ML	Millbrae Camera Club	http://www.millbraecameraclub.org/
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PH	Photochrome Camera Club of San Francisco	http://photochrome.org/photochrome_club
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