



N4C Calendar

Board Meetings

June 12 at 7:30pm

First Methodist Church

1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

July 10 at 7:30pm

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1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

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)

This Month's Highlights

- ◆ Image Manipulation & N4C Competition Rules...byline by Douglas Stinson, Fremont Photographic Society
- ◆ FotoClave 2017 Speakers & Breakout Topics
- ◆ NEW Bay Area Photo Scene Website
- ◆ May Competition Results



FOTOCLAVE 2017

November 3 - 5, 2017

Marriott Pleasanton

11950 Dublin Canyon Rd, Pleasanton, CA

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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.

Image Manipulation & N4C Competition Rules

By Douglas Stinson, Fremont Photographic Society

The following excerpt from the N4C competition definitions (<http://n4c.org/definitions/>) applies to all competition divisions (pictorial, creative, monochrome, etc.):

“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. When graphic elements other than photographs created by the entrant are used in an image, photographic content must still predominate.”

The use of “filters”, such as those found in *Photoshop*, *NIK* and *TOPAZ* software to improve one’s photographs is definitely allowed by the competition and ethics rules, not only at N4C but at Photographic Society of America (PSA) competitions. You can think of software filters as programs that *modify* the information that *already* exists within your image. In that sense these filters are super-sophisticated versions of traditional techniques such as dodging, burning and unsharp-masking.

However with the increasing sophistication of image processing programs, one might “cross the line” from “filter” to “using other’s work” without realizing it.

An example of this may be found in the program *Landscape Pro*. This program has many interesting features for improving landscape photographs that qualify as “filters”. However, it also includes a function for replacing the sky in your photograph with one of several “preset” skies. This is not simple enhancement of the sky in your photograph, but is a replacement of your sky with one from their library of skies. Use of this function would be a violation of N4C contest rules.

A less obvious example may be programs like *Topaz Texture Effects*. Many of the effects in this program involve blending your image with an image from a library of texture images. Since you did not create those texture images, this violates N4C contest rules.

Note that blending a texture with your image or replacing one sky with another is perfectly acceptable in the Pictorial, Monochrome and Creative divisions (but not in Travel, Nature, or Photojournalism). The key is that the texture or replacement sky must be an image *you* have created. In fact, many landscape photographers create their own library of “skies” for just this purpose. This is a tradition dating back all the way to wet-plate photography.



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We have listened to your laments about losing FotoClave and we have returned bigger and better than ever with **three** keynote and nine break-out speakers. We begin Friday evening at 7:00 PM with highly regarded Explorer of Light, George Lepp, then continue Saturday all day with three rooms of breakout speakers. Seth Resnick, "one of the 30 most influential photographers of the decade" according to *Photo District News*, will engage us Saturday evening and Sunday morning. And to complete a perfect photographic weekend, Sunday afternoon attendees will learn from captivating photographs and useful tips by an acclaimed workshop instructor and one of our local favorites, Brenda Tharp.



George Lepp

Topic: Extreme Capture Techniques
in Nature Photography

georgeleppimages.com



Brenda Tharp

Topic: The Engaging
Photograph

brendatharp.com



Seth Resnick

Topics:

Creating Dynamic Images to
Please Yourself - The Road
from Journalism to Fine Art

Seeing Color & Enhancing
Creativity - "what are the
ingredients that make images
work"

sethresnick.com

Plus many more breakout topics...

Gary Crabbe The Right Light; Understanding Natural Light for Landscapes and Details • **Lucy Beck:** Revealed by Light: Magic and Artistry of Lightbox Photography • **Joe Hearst:** Stimulating Side Trips- Unfamiliar Excursions from Familiar Destinations • **Lowell Richards:** Drones: A Great New Tool for Photographers • **Eric Ahrendt** Spend Less Time, Get Better Results with Adobe Lightroom • **Doug Kaye:** Luminosity Masks in Photoshop • **Gail Pierce** iPhoneography-Works of Art on your iPhone & iPad • **Becky Jaffe:** Nature: Seeing Nature & the Nature of Seeing • **Charles Ginsberg:** Photography of Moving Subjects

Look for more information in upcoming Foto FanFare newsletters.



Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area!

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)

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

Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area...continued!

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' Fair (San Francisco)
New Year's Eve Fireworks (San Francisco)

Check this out!
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Bay Area Photo Scene Website

Looking for more photography-related events around the Bay Area? Check out Doug Stinson's (Fremont Photographic Society) new website - it enables users to search for photography-related events in the San Francisco Bay Area. The site also enables users to submit information for events not currently listed. Check it out: bayareaphotoscene.com.

Look What's Happening at N4C Camera Clubs

Livermore Valley Camera Club

November - Photo display at the Livermore Library at 1188 S. Livermore Avenue.

Millbrae Camera Club

David Coleman and fellow MCC members recently started a Google map of the "Best Bay Area Photography Spots". It started as a personal bucket list, but quickly grew into a useful tool for local photographers.

The map is a free resource to everyone, and has nearly 120 locations, organized by category (landscapes, street, city, flora/fauna, etc.). It's a work in progress and they welcome your feedback and suggestions. Check it out: davidcolemanphotography.com/resources.

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

Items for Sale...and Equipment Wanted

for Sale

Nikon

- Sigma 150-600 Sport lens f/5-6.3 DG OS HSM S for Nikon mount with caps and hood (like new condition) - full frame lens
- B+W 105mm Clear UV Haze MRC 010M UV filter for Sigma 150-600 Sport lens
- Sigma USB Dock UD-01 for Nikon Mount
- Nikon Nikkor 70-300 lens VR f/4.5-5.6 G ED-IF AF-S (like new condition) - full frame lens
- B+W 67mm Clear UV Haze with MRC (010M) for Nikon 70-300 lens
- Nikon D7000 with batteries, charger, strap, cable release
- Nikon D7000 RRS bracket for tripod
- Nikon Speedlight SB-700

Prices will be below the KEH selling price for used equipment in similar condition. Contact Fred Goldman at fred.goldman@sbcglobal.net or 415-596-8150 to discuss.



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.

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.

May Competition Results

Pictorial - Projected Images (Judge: Alison Brooks)

Basic Level (30 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Lone Cypress Tree at Sunset.	Allen Nordgren	Rossmoor
2	Reflection on the Merced River of the Upper Yosemite Falls	Marilyn Murata	Villages
3	The Gambler, Sutter Creek, CA	Marvin Siegel	Marin
4	South Tufa - Mono Lake	Herb Hwang	Peninsula
5	A Rusty Chain	Kirsten Voss	Santa Clara
HM	Bright and Sunny—the poppy	WeiLi Chen	Santa Rosa
HM	Sharp Edges	John Henry	Berkeley
HM	Male Peacock - A New Perspective	Laurie Wilson	Berkeley

Intermediate Level (36 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Morning reflection	Tim Kelley	Contra Costa
2	Hurricane Holl comes out of retirement	Don Melandry	Berkeley
3	lemon tea	Phil Hawkinson	Villages
4	Cowboy Rounding Up Horses	John Klingel	Marin
5	Port of Oakland	Gary Goodenough	Santa Rosa
HM	Oculus San Francisco MOMA	Daniel Wagner	Contra Costa
HM	American Cowboys	Betsy Kingsbury	Livermore Valley
HM	DISCOVERIES MONUMENT-LISBON-PORTUGAL-HENRY THE NAVIGATOR STATUE CIRCA 15TH CENTURY. HE LED PORTUGAL'S EXPEDITIONS INTO THE NEW WORLD-MEETS THE MODERN WORLD TRANSPORT	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor

Pictorial Projected - 1st - Basic

Lone Cypress Tree at Sunset.

Allen Nordgren

Rossmoor Photography Club



Pictorial - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (41 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Photographing Horseshoe Canyon at Sunset	Sonny Mencher	Millbrae
2	Storm	Janet Reinstra	Contra Costa
3	Triangles	Stephen Hinchey	Alameda
4	The Bathers	Tamara Krautkramer	Santa Rosa
5	Morning Glow	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
HM	A Foggy Sunrise at the Alameda Creek Stables Staging Area	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
HM	View From the Taipei 101 Tower - #2	Edward Nowak	Santa Clara
HM	There's always a wild side to an innocent face.	Cindy Micheli	Livermore Valley
Masters Level (35 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Crystal Blue Ice Cave.	Lucy Kiang	Livermore Valley
2	Eye So Blue	Flo Hendry	Rossmoor
3	Window Visions At Luther Burbank's Home	Marilyn Brooner	Santa Rosa
4	Male Anemonefish Hiding within the Stinging Anemone Tentacles (Amphiprion frenatus)	Linda Rutherford	Peninsula
5	Wind Turbine	Zohra Kalinkowitz	Berkeley
HM	Wing and Tail Stretch From A Male Allen's Hummingbird	Bruce Finocchio	Peninsula
HM	The Hornet's Bow	Hans Siebert	Alameda
HM	Succulent at the garden wall	Terry Toomey	Alameda



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Intermediate

Morning reflection

Tim Kelley
Contra Costa Camera Club



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Advanced

Photographing Horseshoe Canyon at Sunset

Sonny Mencher
Millbrae Camera Club

Nature - Projected Images (Judge: Alison Brooks)

Basic Level (30 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Female Elephant Chases Oryx From Waterhole (Sequence)	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
2	Anise Swallowtail butterfly (<i>Papilio zelicaon</i>) with proboscis uncurled to reach flower nectar.	Eddy Lehrer	Alameda
3	Ostriches Mating (Sequence)	Carole Thomas	Berkeley
4	Gret Egret (<i>Ardea alba</i>) bringing material to make a nest. Santa Rosa, CA	Marvin Siegel	Marin
5	Gret Blue Heron (Sequence)	Stephen Hinchey	Alameda
HM	White Anna's Hummingbird with leucism; a pigment disorder. UC Santa Cruz Arboretum.	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
HM	Madagascar Been Catcher Preches on A Tree After Seizing Pray From Nearby Swamp	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
HM	Ranger-identified orphan trying to integrate with an adult elephant seal (<i>Mirounga angustirostris</i>) May 3, 2016	Carla Edwards	Millbrae
Intermediate Level (26 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The gharial (<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>), is also known as the fish-eating crocodile. With 110 sharp, interdigitated teeth in its long, thin snout, it is well adapted to catching fish. The gharial's name derives from the knob on the end of the male's snout, resembling an earthenware pot known in Hindi as a ghara. Chitwan National Park, Nepal	Lyrinda Snyderman	Berkeley
2 Authentic Wildlife	Anna's Hummingbird Hatching	Brando Ho	Alameda
3	Killdeer (Sequence)	Betsy Kingsbury	Livermore Valley
4	Female Great Frigatebird & single chicks in colony of loose-woven twig platform nests in bushes & trees. Adult max weight 3.5 lbs, wingspan 7'7" (<i>Fregata minor aldabrensis</i>), Cosmoledo, Seychelles.	Jennifer Isaac	Marin
5	VHM4103 Lion cub chewing on ribs of a zebra killed by female members of its pride. Masi Mara, Kenya	Ginny Meyer	Marin
HM	Great blue heron (<i>Ardea herodias</i>) holds freshly caught fish at Bodega Bay	Bill Lapworth	Peninsula
HM	Nesting Hummingbirds	Cecilia Vidal	Millbrae
HM	Flower spider (<i>Misumena vatia</i>) feeding on a Yellow Jacket	Stephen Hahn	Alameda

Nature - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (42 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Annas Hummingbird (Calypte anna) Feeding Her Young By Regurgitating Her Food	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
2	Female Cross Orb Weaver Spider (Araneus diadematus) Eating A Honey Bee While Hanging On Her Two Back Legs.	Eric Brown	Berkeley
3	Harbor Seal's Afterbirth (Sequence)	Barbara Mallon	Livermore Valley
4	Snowy Egrets Mate	Greg (Hal) Green	Fremont
5	Bluebird Birdbath (Sequence)	Henriette Brasseur	Marin
HM	Elephant Seals, San Simeon, CA	Peter Nicholls	Villages
HM	Ash-throated Flycatcher eyes its next meal	Randy Herz	Light & Shadow
HM	Mother and baby monkeys in the rainy Monkey Forest in Obud Bali	Bilha Sperling	Contra Costa

Masters Level (29 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B & Authentic Wildlife	Yacare Caiman maneuvering to eat an armored catfish, The Pantanal, Brazil. (Caiman yacare)	Gregory Cowle	Santa Clara
1	Vulturine Guinea fowl (Sequence)	Nancy Goodenough	Santa Rosa
2	Barn Owl (Tyto alba) with Mouse	Pat Prettie	Contra Costa
3	Annas Hummingbird Chick Grabs Parents Throat Trying To Get Food	Mary Miller	Villages
4	Brown Bear Sow Nurses Triplet Spring Cubs, Lake Clark AK (Sequence)	Eileen Johnson	Contra Costa
5	Male Forsters Tern Feeding Mate (Sterna fosteri)	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	A female Snowy Owl (Bubo scandiacus) with black flecks on its plumage grabs for a small rodent. Canada.	Wendy Hannum	Marin
HM	Asthroated Flycatcher Captures Green Darner (Myiarchus cinerascens)	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	The Golden Dung Fly (Scathophaga stercoraria) mates on cow dung. The eggs embed party into the dung and are wedge shaped due to their having respiratory horns.	Ed Oswald	Berkeley



Nature Projected - 1st - Basic

Female Elephant Chases Oryx From Waterhole

Tim Cuneo
Santa Clara Camera Club



Nature Projected - 1st - Intermediate

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Lyrinda Snyderman
Berkeley Camera Club

Nature Projected - 1st - Advanced

Annas Hummingbird (*Calypte anna*) Feeding Her Young By Regurgitating Her Food

Marvin Miller
Santa Clara Camera Club



Creative - Projected Images (Judge: Alison Brooks)

Basic Level (27 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Do you see the world in black and white or color?	Nancy Rubin	Berkeley
2	Patterns in Snow	Peggy Bechtell	Peninsula
3	When cats can fly The art form of chimeras.	Steven Shire	Peninsula
4	Movement in The Shadows	Frances Williams	Santa Rosa
5	Night sky overlooking painted sage	Terry Kruschke	Santa Clara
HM	multi-colored stream in Menlo Park, Ca	Herb Deitz	Peninsula
HM	What the duck...thought the Toucans	John Erve	Millbrae
HM	Fantasia---water reflection at Japanese temple, Honolulu	WeiLi Chen	Santa Rosa

Intermediate Level (31 entries)

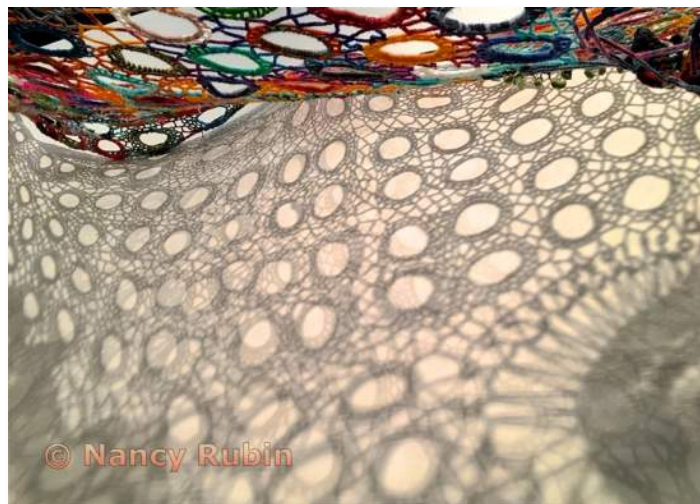
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Unnatural Selection	Tara Pavis	Santa Rosa
2	Bits and Pieces	Doug Kaye	Marin
3	Light Zooming Pt Reyes Barn	Mark Forrette	Rossmoor
4	Oculus	Daniel Wagner	Contra Costa
5	Liquid Gold	Betty Hovenden	Livermore Valley
HM	Flowing In The Wind	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
HM	An Enchantress emerging from the darkness.	Phil Meginness	Livermore Valley
HM	The road to Munch's Scream	Carla Edwards	Millbrae

Creative Projected - 1st - Basic

Do you see the world in black and white or color?

Nancy Rubin

Berkeley Camera Club



Creative - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (37 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Look, He Can Fly!	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore Valley
2	Sunset Sipper	Bob Gager	Santa Clara
3	Beach abstract Oregon	Rob Gendreau	Rossmoor
4	Death Valley Moonscape	Richard Ripley	Light & Shadow
5	A Starry Night Landscape, Seen in a Decaying Boat Hull	Mary Sheft	Marin
HM	Bubble Dream	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
HM	Shooting the Paramount Theatre, Oakland	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
HM	My new phone...	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
Masters Level (31 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Dewy Cauldron (Taken at 10 AM)	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
2	Whats This World Coming Too	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
3	Ranchero's	Terry Connelly	Santa Rosa
4	Reaching for the Moon.	Euclides Viegas	Diablo Valley
5	Winter Solstice	Steve Napoli	Berkeley
HM	So Whimsical	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Ghost Tree	Mary Miller	Villages
HM	Humanoid footprints	Frank DeMartini	Peninsula

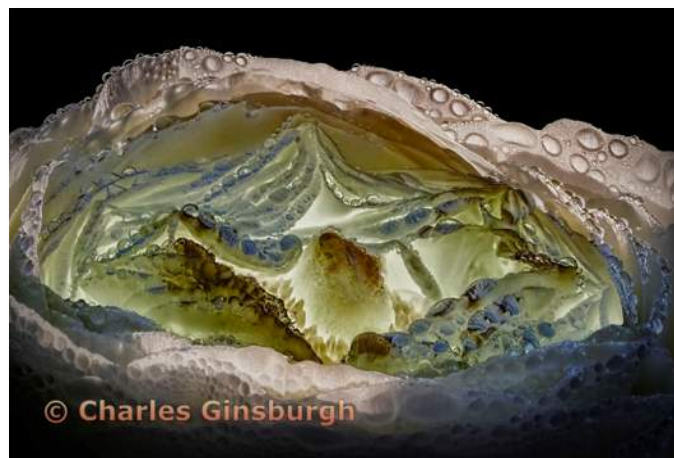


Creative Projected - 1st - Advanced

Look, He Can Fly!

Shinnan Kiang

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Creative Projected - 1st - Masters

Dewy Cauldron (Taken at 10 AM)

Charles Ginsburgh

Peninsula Camera Club

Journalism - Projected Images (Judge: Alison Brooks)

Basic Level (31 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	A skyhopping whale startles the captain of a whale-watching boat, but thrills his clients. Scammon's Lagoon, Guerrero Negro, Baha, Mexico	Virginia H. Meyer	Marin
2	Observing the Mona Lisa in the Louvre. Many are waving cellphone cameras or are attempting selfies with the painting. Nobody seemed to be there to simply contemplate the beautiful painting. Your BCC photographer included.	John Henry	Berkeley
3	Pop up!	Wendy Watling	Rossmoor
4	Man's best friend gets a lift.	Marilyn Murata	Villages
5	Patruouille de France Opening Pass, Mather Field	Michael Courtney	Contra Costa
HM	Reporting from above	Jan McFarland	Peninsula
HM	Anything goes in San Francisco's Castro district.	Maria Budner	Berkeley
HM	Jerusalem Marathon approached the Lion Gate in Old Town of Jerusalem, March 17, 2017	Fragrance Liu	Rossmoor
Intermediate Level (36 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Homeowner shovels entrance to tunnel to the front door of their Soda Springs mountain home in this year of a record 200% snowpack.	Karen Najarian	Diablo Valley
2	Train derailment onto the I-696 interstate highway. Only minor injuries to first responders were reported despite the accident occurring during the morning commute hours. Warren, MI, USA – May 22, 1995.	Joe Kenny	Berkeley
3	Firefighters recover the body of a hang-glider accident victim on the Pacifica coast	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
4	Winter storms ripped boats from their moorings in Sausalito, blowing them across Richardson Bay to end up on Tiburon's rocky shoreline.	Noel Isaac	Marin
5	Restricted by a rubber band, rendering it unable to dive for food or fly, a pelagic cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax pelagicus</i>) becomes a victim of our 'throw it away' society, Moss Landing CA.	Susan Andrews	Contra Costa
HM	off to the races Stanford Track and Field Meet 3	Herb Deitz	Peninsula
HM	Friend or Foe	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
HM	Dought impact on Stevens Creek Reservoir - March 22, 2014 vs April 1, 2017	Sonny Mencher	Millbrae

Journalism - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (42 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Cowboy being thrown by horse at Rowell Ranch Rodeo (Sequence)	John Nygren	Marin
2	Hot Dog Skier Practices Jump on Empty Run, Mt Hood, OR	Rodney Sweet	Contra Costa
3	Rafael Trejo Gym is the oldest boxing gym in Cuba where every great champion of Cuba has passed.	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
4	No one was hurt	Mary Lou Froese	Millbrae
5	Cormorant Caught In Fishing Line Demonstrates The Fragility Of Nature And Man's Negative Impact	Marin Miller	Santa Clara
HM	Referee Signals The Match Ending Pin	Marin Miller	Santa Clara
HM	Stanford-Colorado Players collide trying to Head the Ball during Soccer Game	Richard Silva	Millbrae
HM	Cowboy attempts to stay on bucking bronco for eight seconds without touching the horse with his free hand, while the bronco attempts to throw the rider off.	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
Masters Level (30 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Tower Removal (Sequence)	Michael Fredrich	Livermore Valley
2	Boy walks along built-in steps at a mural wall in old town Pittsburg, CA.	David Weintraub	Alameda
3	Amber Lanza of College Park High School Crushes Alhambra High School To Win The 100M Hurdles, April 12, 2017	David Grube	Contra Costa
4	The jockey watches his leaping frog at jumping frog jubilee, Calaveras county fair	J.R. Hsu	Contra Costa
5	The Canadian Snow Birds Demonstration Team Performs Aerobatics In California Flying CT-114 Tutor Jets.	Eric Brown	Berkeley
HM	Ghost Ship (Sequence)	Ed Oswald	Berkeley
HM	Colorado Dept of Transportation - Oops	Liz Lawson	Santa Rosa
HM	Digging Out from Record Snowfall. Large street snowplow in background eventually helps this homeowner in clearing his driveway. Tahoe-Donner, March 5, 2017.	David Weintraub	Alameda



Journalism Projected - 1st - Advanced

Cowboy being thrown by horse at Rowell Ranch Rodeo

John Nygren

Journalism Projected - 1st - Masters

Tower Removal

Michael Fredrich

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Journalism Projected - 1st - Intermediate

Homeowner shovels entrance to tunnel to the front door of their Soda Springs mountain home in this year of a record 200% snowpack.

Karen Najarian

Diablo Valley Camera Club

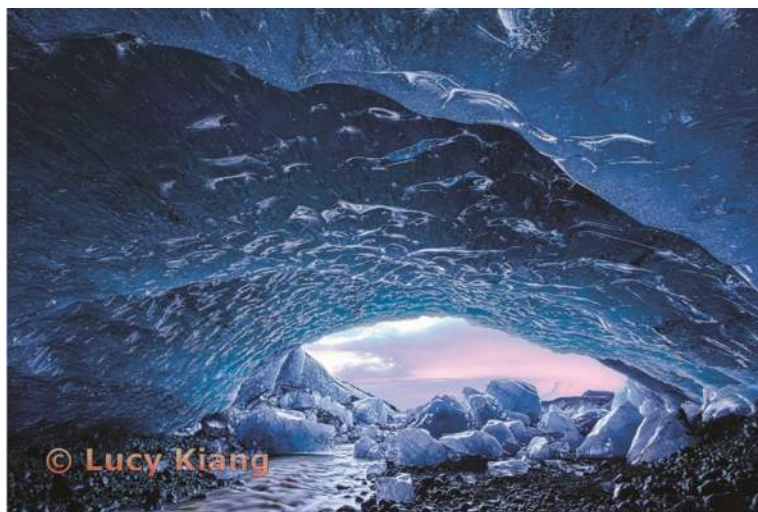
Best in Show - Projected Images

Pictorial

Crystal Blue Ice Cave.

Lucy Kiang

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Creative

Unnatural Selection

Tara Pavis

Santa Rosa Photographic Society



Journalism

A skyhopping whale startles the captain of a whale-watching boat, but thrills his clients. Scammon's Lagoon, Guerrero Negro, Baha, Mexico

Virginia H. Meyer

Marin Photo Club



Authentic Wildlife - Projected Images

Nature Best in Show & 1st Place Wildlife

Yacare Caiman maneuvering to eat an armored catfish, The Pantanal, Brazil.
(*Caiman yacare*)

Gregory Cowle
Santa Clara Camera Club



2nd Place Wildlife

Anna's Hummingbird Hatching

Brando Ho
Alameda Photographic Society



Color - Prints (Hosting Club: Fremont / Judge: Lois Shouse)

Basic Level (6 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Gambler, Sutter Creek, CA	Marvin Siegel	Marin
2	A walk in the rain, Fushimi Inari Shrine, Kyoto Japan	Dana Christensen	Marin
Intermediate Level (19 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A trader, the Birquash Camel Market, Egypt	Ginny Meyer	Marin
2	Wall, After the Rain, Coyoacan Mexico	Nancy Yun	Santa Clara
3	Cable Car Powerhouse, San Francisco	Sam Berzin	Millbrae
4	Lonesome dingy on marsh pond - Don Edwards Wildlife Preserve	Steve Disenhof	Marin
5	The sun sets behind Mt. Whitney as seen from the Alabama Hills near Lone Pine	Bob Hemstock	Marin
HM	Bryce Canyon NP - the long view at sunset	Herb Hwang	Peninsula
HM	RED EYED THREE FROG-MONTEVERDE COSTA RICA-THEY ARE 2-3 INCHES	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor

**Color Prints - 1st Place - Basic*****The Gambler, Sutter Creek, CA***

Marvin Siegel
Marin Photo Club

**Color Prints - 1st Place - Intermediate*****A trader, the Birquash Camel Market, Egypt***

Ginny Meyer
Marin Photo Club

Color - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Galactic Impressions	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
2	One South, Downtown San Jose	Edward Nowak	Light & Shadow
3	Filoli Garden Gates, Woodside, California	Richard Finn	Livermore Valley
4	Lobby Area at the Hotel Nikko Saigon	Edward Nowak	Light & Shadow
5	A boat on the beach	Anita Rama	Diablo Valley
HM	A Moroccan lady looking out from her doorway of her home	Frank Stotts	Villages
HM	After Dinner	Peter Nicholls	Villages
HM	Could over Soda Lake at Sunrise, Eastern Mojave	Doug Stinson	Fremont
Masters Level (23 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Illumination	John Mentil	Rossmoor
2	Baby Blue	Euclides Viegas	Diablo Valley
3	APPRENTICE MONKS PRAY IN AN ANCIENT TEMPLE, MYANMAR	Gene Morita	Marin
4	Tabular icebergs at twilight	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
5	Old Silver Haired Man	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	_Breaking Storm_	Paul Pokrywka	Millbrae
HM	Charged Collision	Ojars Kratins	Rossmoor
HM	Ragged Land	Roger Kumpf	Santa Clara



Color Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

Galactic Impressions
Dawn Jefferson
Millbrae Camera Club

Monochrome - Prints (Hosting Club: Fremont / Judge: Lois Shouse)

Basic Level (7 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Depth, Texture and Shape	Renate Johnson	Livermore Valley
2	Morning stroll in Rossmoor's golf course	Fragrance Liu	Rossmoor
3	Path into the Bamboo Grove, Kyoto Japan	Dana Christensen	Marin

Intermediate Level (20 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Low Tide	Dianne Arrigoni	Marin
2	Woman Smoking a Hand Rolled Cheroot, Near the Burmese Border in Bangladesh	Chris Johnson	Livermore Valley
3	Window#2	Nancy Yun	Santa Clara
4	Francisco	Steve Disenhof	Marin
5	Jesus Crucifixion Renenactment	Rick Calhoun	Diablo Valley
HM	Ama Sherpani	Jamie Wasson	Contra Costa
HM	Chair in Courtyard	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara

Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Intermediate

Low Tide

Diane Arrigoni
Marin Photo Club



Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

Contemplation

Kazuko Hamano
Santa Clara Camera Club

Monochrome - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (27 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Contemplation	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
2	Trees and Fog	Keith Cockerham	Marin
3	Alpine Lake, Eastern Sierra Nevada	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow
4	Ridges	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
5	Clover in Black and White	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
HM	Fog rolling in at Hyde Street Pier	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
HM	Misty Mountains	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
HM	Upper Yosemite Falls, Yosemite National Park, California. Early Spring of 2017.	Ernie Murata	Villages

Masters Level (20 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	THE GAZE	Jack Zins	Rossmoor
2	The Hands of India	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
3	FISHERMEN ON LAKE TAUNGTHAMAN, MYANMAR	Gene Morita	Marin
4	Alaskan mountain range	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore Valley
5	Marin County Civic Center	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
HM	Enjoying A Habanos in Trinidad Cuba	Selden Parmelee	Contra Costa
HM	Gravity and the Weight of Water	John Mentil	Rossmoor



Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Masters

THE GAZE

Jack Zins

Rossmoor Photography Club

Travel - Prints (Hosting Club: Fremont / Judge: Lois Shouse)

Basic Level (18 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	MONKS AT SHWEDAGAON PAGODA-YANGON-BURMA	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor
2	Beijing National Stadium, also known as the Bird's Nest, China	Jean Chen	Rossmoor
3	Chinese Chess Game, Hoi An, Vietnam	David Horn	Santa Clara
4	Kylemore Abbey, Ireland's most intriguing estate in the heart of the Connemara countryside	Jean Chen	Rossmoor
5	The Great Torii of Miyajima, Japan, Shinto shrine believed to be the boundary between the spirit and the human worlds.	Dana Christensen	Marin

Advanced Level (28 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Gondolas ready for service. In the background, San Giorgio Maggiore a 16-century Benedictine church on the island of the same name. Venice, Italy	John Mentil	Rossmoor
2	Two women enjoy drinking water from a water pump in rural India	Anita Rama	Diablo Valley
3	Women Judge Quality of Dry Fish at the Tongin Market, Seoul Korea	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
4	Local woman walking on the beach - Phi Phi Island - Thailand	Giuseppe Di Mauro	Peninsula
5	Early Spring Day in Yosemite National Park, California. Half Dome and Merced River.	Ernie Murata	Villages
HM	A Busy Shopping Street in the Center of Yangon, Myanmar	Ojars Kratins	Rossmoor
HM	Ambassadors Chamber at the Former Imperial Palace in Saigon, where new ambassadors presented their credentials	Edward Nowak	Santa Clara
HM	Prague, Czech Republic, Old Town Square featuring the town hall Astronomical Clock and Church of St. Nicholas	Keith Cockerham	Marin



Travel Prints - 1st Place - Intermediate

Gondolas ready for service. In the background, San Giorgio Maggiore a 16-century Benedictine church on the island of the same name. Venice, Italy

John Mentil

Rossmoor Photography Club

Travel Prints - 1st Place - Basic

***MONKS AT SHWEDAGAON
PAGODA-YANGON-BURMA***

Jean DeVinney

Rossmoor Photography Club



Journalism - Prints (Hosting Club: Fremont / Judge: Lois Shouse)**Basic Level (13 entries)**

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Twelve year old from Menlo Park wins "Best Overall" and "Best Technique" in National Dance Competition.	Bill Sumits	Marin
2	Each day the mornings catch is brought to the fish market where every conceivable type of fish can be found for sale in the cities of Bangladesh.	Chris Johnson	Livermore
3	Happiness is finishing the Livermore 2017 Half Marathon and doing it with a teammate.	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
4	Frustration for a 4 H Rabbit Entry at the Missoula County Fair.	Dianne Arrigoni	Marin
5	Sanding the main mast for the Tall Ship Matthew Turner as another crew member looks on, just days before her launch April 1, 2017.	Denise Crawford	Millbrae

Advanced Level (18 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Pond skimmer contestant performs trick skiing, as he successfully glides along the water only using the back of his skis. Bear Valley, CA 2016.	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
2	A bronc rider tries to stay on for 8 seconds at the Augusta, Montana rodeo	Frank Stotts	Villages
3	Frances's Elite Military Jet Team performs in the USA for the first time in 31 years in Sacramento California April 2017	Steve Goodall	Rossmoor
4	Bucking Bronco throws rider off before the necessary 8 second ride-time has elapsed.	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
5	Buggy Boarding in Hawaii	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
HM	Safe within protected warm water breeding lagoons, female grey whales are often curious and friendly.	Ginny Meyer	Marin

**Journalism - 1st Place - Advanced**

Pond skimmer contestant performs trick skiing, as he successfully glides along the water only using the back of his skis. Bear Valley, CA 2016.

Cindy Micheli

Livermore Valley Camera Club

Best in Show - Prints

Color

Illumination

John Mentil

Rossmoor Photography Club



Monochrome

Depth, Texture and Shape

Renate Johnson

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Journalism

Twelve year old from Menlo Park wins "Best Overall" and "Best Technique" in National Dance Competition.

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