



N4C Calendar

Board Meetings

July 10 at 7:30pm

First Methodist Church
1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

August 14 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)

Monday, August 21- a Total Eclipse of the Sun!

The U.S. mainland hasn't seen a total solar eclipse since 1979, when it swooped across 5 states and Canada. This year's total eclipse will travel across 14 states from Oregon to South Carolina. The path will begin near Lincoln City, Oregon, as the lunar shadow makes its way into the U.S. The total eclipse will cross from Oregon into Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and, finally, South Carolina. (It will also pass over tiny slivers of Montana and Iowa.) Here in California we'll experience only a partial solar eclipse - phases and local time below.



If you miss this eclipse, the next total solar eclipse for the U.S. will occur on April 8, 2024.

(Source: <http://abcnews.go.com> and www.timeanddate.com)



FOTOCLAVE 2017

November 3 - 5, 2017
Marriott Pleasanton
11950 Dublin Canyon Road
Pleasanton, CA

- Advance registration: \$80/person for full weekend
- Reduced pricing for hotel rooms for this event
- Refer to page 2-3 for topic and speaker details



FOTOCLOVE 2017

November 3 - 5, 2017
Marriott Pleasanton
11950 Dublin Canyon Rd, Pleasanton, CA



FotoClave is returning, bigger and better than ever, with **three** keynote and **nine** break-out speakers! FotoClave will begin Friday evening at 7:00 PM with highly regarded Explorer of Light, George Lepp, a **FREE** lecture open to the public, 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 - No Limits

Friday Evening - FREE Lecture, Open to the Public

Extreme Capture Techniques in Nature Photography

The versatility and power of today's DSLRs have literally revolutionized nature photography, but for George Lepp each new advance fuels creative vision and moves us closer to the limitless photographic environment he craves. In this **FREE** program, George shares the capture techniques and technology he's developing and using right now, in the wild and in the studio, including achieving unlimited depth of field in ultra-high-magnification studies and panoramic landscapes; conveying action through time and space with action sequence panoramas; capturing intimate wildlife studies with extreme telephoto camera/lens combinations; mastering time-lapse and stop action; and maximizing the power of 4K Video for motion and single-frame extraction.



Seth Resnick

Saturday Evening Dinner Speaker

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

This is a creative lecture about the highlights and frustrations of 35 years shooting journalism, corporate, advertising and now fine art. Sitting still won't bring new ideas in; experimenting and trying new things will jog your creativity. Practice, practice, practice. Creativity is like a muscle that you need to flex regularly. In much the same

way that our bodies get out of shape without using our muscles, as a photographer our cognitive and visual capabilities decrease if we don't try new things. We must push boundaries to succeed and continue pushing boundaries even when it seems there are no more to push. Here I will seek to balance the idea of a visual voice "vision" and a creative look "style" which together are the voice of a photographer.

Seth Resnick (continued)

Sunday Morning

Seeing Color & Enhancing Creativity - "What are the Ingredients that Make Images Work?"

This is a creative program that seeks to reinvigorate your capacity for creativity. Creativity is fueled by experiences, sights, sounds and smells. Sitting still won't bring new ideas in; experimenting and trying new things will jog your creativity.

Becoming a better photographer is really about training yourself to make your mind's eye more creative. It's about how to look for, see, and create better images. While some of this is intuitive, other parts of this take training. Rather than just taking pictures, this seminar will help refine your creative vision and help you create more effective and compelling images bringing your creativity to a new level. We will explore why some images work and why others don't, and work on specific exercises and techniques to improve your overall creative process.



Brenda Tharp

Sunday Afternoon

The Engaging Photograph

We all want to create images that have a lasting effect on our viewers, pictures that engage them. We want those pictures to resonate with the experience that we had while photographing and express a personal viewpoint or vision. No matter what the subject matter, there are key elements to consider when creating photographs. Brenda will talk about those and share her insights and ideas on making expressive photographs.

Break-Out Speakers - Saturday Daytime

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

For more information, contact Jane Postiglione (posti9j@comcast.net) or Joan Field (joan421@comcast.net)



Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area!

July

Fourth of July - FIREWORKS!
Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton)
Antiques, Etc. Show (Pleasanton)
Marin County Fair (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
Solar Eclipse (partial in CA)

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)

For more photo opportunities go to Bay Area PhotoScene at baycareaphotoscene.com

Check-out What's Happening at Member Clubs

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.



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.

BEST PHOTOGRAPHY PLACES SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

I have been a photographer in the Bay Area for 20 years and below are some of my favorite spots to photograph (and many more still on my bucket list). Everything on this map is less than 4 hours drive from San Francisco!

Click on the map's colored camera icons to see location descriptions & photos. Or click the legend icon (📷) to explore by category.

Do you want your image of your favorite place to be added to this map with attribution? Just [drop me a note](#) with a link to your image and how you want your attribution and I'll add it to the map.

📷 Landscapes 📷 City Scapes 📷 Flora & Fauna 📷 Street Photography 📷 Events

Promote club/member activities - 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.

for Sale

Canon

Less than a year old Cannon 7d Mark II body for sale, idle for the past six months. Contact Lori Rocereto at lori-rocereto@gmail.com or 925-518-9098 (mobile) / 925-606-6106 (home) for more information.



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.

June Competition Results

Pictorial - Projected Images (Judge: Gene Morita)

Basic Level (28 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Flatiron Building, NYC	Claudia Rodriguez	Santa Clara
2	Hunter in Boots	Sherri Oster	Santa Rosa
3	A New Mexico sunset	Herb Hwang	Peninsula
4	Vultures Taking Flight From an Acacia Tree, Masi Mara, Kenya	Ginny Meyer	Marin
5	Budapest Holocaust Memorial at Dawn	Kathryn Goldman	Peninsula
HM	Across from MOMA: A Manhattan Facade	Bill Cooper	Rossmoor
HM	Mother's Day	Mary Pieper-Warren	Marin
HM	Pink dogwood blooms in Virginia.	Sandy Basso	Santa Rosa

Intermediate Level (31 entries)

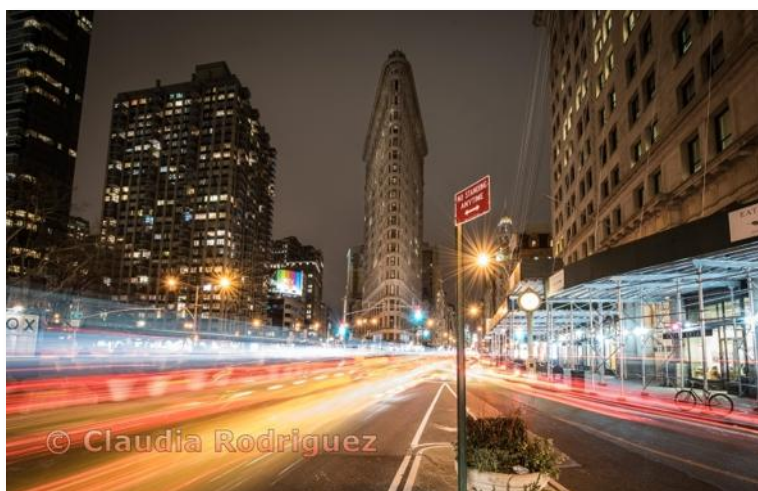
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A sunrise viewed through a walnut grove.	David Morse	Contra Costa
2	Vertical Shopping, San Francisco Westfield Mall	Stefan Schafer	Diablo Valley
3	Child applying window decorations at the Walnut Creek Center for Community Arts Spring Family Day	Alex Taflya	Diablo Valley
4	Special	Sam Berzin	Millbrae
5	A pair of Anna's Hummingbird babies.	Brando Ho	Alameda
HM	Stairwell in Czech Kutna Hora Cathedral	John Nygren	Marin
HM	At Sunrise - Bosque del apache New Mexico	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
HM	New Arrivals, San Francisco Ferry Terminal	Stefan Schafer	Diablo Valley

Pictorial Projected - 1st - Basic

Flatiron Building, NYC

Claudia Rodriguez

Santa Clara Camera Club



Pictorial - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (37 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	After the rain	Anne Abrams	Santa Rosa
2	The Brooklyn Bridge	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
3	Crater Lake Horizon, OR	Terry Yamaguchi	Millbrae
4	Sands of Time	Catherine d'Alessio	Marin
5	Sunset over miscanthus field	J.R. Hsu	Contra Costa
HM	Cigar Aficionado	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
HM	Sunset on the Okefenokee swamp - 2	Ron McGinnis	Marin
HM	Splendor of Iceland.	Anita Rama	Diablo Valley
Masters Level (33 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Shrimp Worker Taking a Break Indigenous Seri, Bahia Kino, Mexico	Nancy Goodenough	Santa Rosa
2	Leading Lines	San Yuan	Contra Costa
3	Pot of Gold in the Palouse	Kevin Westerlund	Marin
4	Swagger	Eileen Johnson	Contra Costa
5	Balsam Root Blooming in the Columbia River Gorge	Leslie Crandell	Contra Costa
HM	A Mother and Child With Dog, Walk Along the Streets in Havana, Cuba	Bobbie Lasota	Marin
HM	Standing Out in a Crowd	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Helping Hand	T J Campbell	Marin



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Intermediate

A sunrise viewed through a walnut grove.

David Morse

Contra Costa Camera Club



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Advanced

After the rain

Anne Abrams

Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Monochrome - Projected Images (Judge: Gene Morita)

Basic Level (19 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Parked in Gamla Stan	Matt Griggy	Marin
2	Stairway to heaven	Mike Hancock	Marin
3	Stones at Stonehenge England	Dwight Buzick	Light & Shadow
4	Cat Woman	Stephen Hinchey	Alameda
5	Dead Palms, Kapuaiwa Coconut Grove, Molokai, HI.	Tina Kelly Green	Marin
HM	Air show performance.	Brando Ho	Alameda
HM	Sharp Edges	John Henry	Berkeley

Intermediate Level (27 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Ballerina in Old Havana Mansion	Barbara Hansen	Marin
2	Blarney Castle, Ireland	Sam Berzin	Millbrae
3	Great Egret, Hunting	Thomas Cipriano	Alameda
4	Inclines	Lyrinda Snyderman	Berkeley
5	Sailor - Sunset cruise, Grand Cayman	Vicki Stephens	Livermore Valley
HM	2 Dogs in Car Window	Sonny Mencher	Millbrae
HM	A Long Walk	Kevin Schirado	Santa Rosa
HM	The Siq-Petra, Jordan	Bill Sumits	Marin

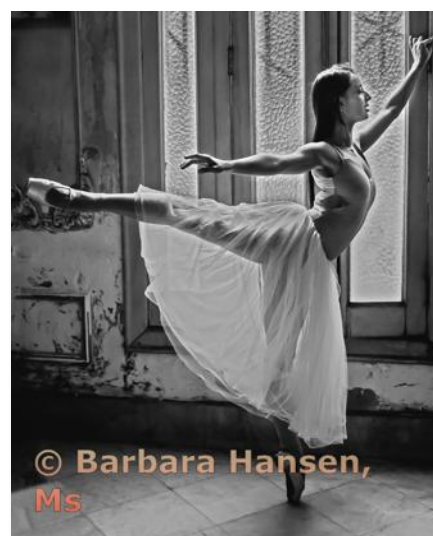


Monochrome - 1st - Basic

Parked in Gamla Stan

Matt Griggy

Marin Photo Club



Monochrome - 1st - Intermediate

Ballerina in Old Havana Mansion

Barbara Hansen

Marin Photo Club

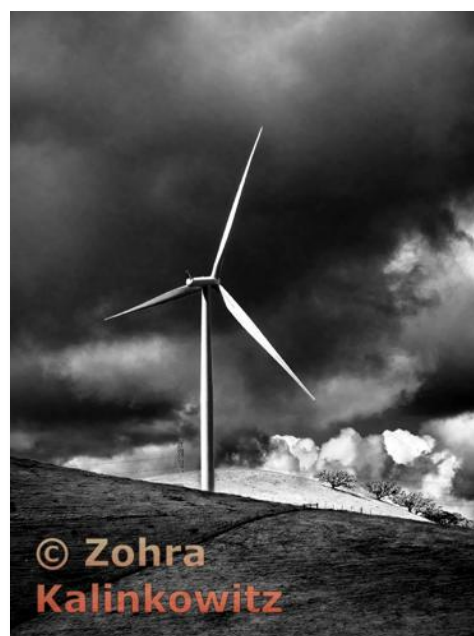
Monochrome - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (33 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Zen	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
2	Fog in the Meadow	Joan Wheeler	Berkeley
3	Abbie and Michael Uy Share A Moment After Winning The Dog Surfing Championship	Cecilia Vidal	Millbrae
4	Looking Back	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
5	And There Was Light	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
HM	Ingrid Siebert, 1967	Hans Siebert	Alameda
HM	Prague Memorial for Jan Palach's Soviet resistance	John Nygren	Marin
HM	Wild Horses of the Camarque, France. Born black and turn white by age 5. Oldest wild horses on the planet - 17,000 years.	Peggy Bechtell	Peninsula
Masters Level (27 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Wind Turbine	Zohra Kalinkowitz	Berkeley
2	Waterslide by the Sea	Terry Ryder	Berkeley
3	Buda resting	Selden Parmelee	Rossmoor
4	Radio Antennas of the VLA, New Mexico	Kevin Westerlund	Marin
5	Sweat	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Not Quite the Perfect Fit	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Looking For ET	Selden Parmelee	Rossmoor
HM	Stranded Icebergs	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore Valley

Monochrome - 1st - Masters

Wind Turbine

Zohra Kalinkowitz
Berkeley Camera Club



Travel - Projected Images (Judge: Gene Morita)

Basic Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Village on Yantra River - with distant view of Veliko Tarnovo Fortress, old capital of Bulgaria	Jean Chen	Rossmoor
2	Rush hour in the Jordaan - a popular neighborhood in Amsterdam	Bill Stacy	Santa Rosa
3	Baker - last pit-stop on Interstate 15 before crossing Mojave Dessert.	Szymon Sobczak	Santa Clara
4	Iron wheel fence - Palouse Region - Washington State	James Radford	Santa Rosa
5	Tourists and Pigeons share Amsterdam's City Center Plazas	Fragrance Liu	Rossmoor
HM	braided river: The Toklat, a braided river, in Denali National Park, Alaska.	Dennis Tungate	Livermore Valley
HM	Golden Gate Bridge at Dusk	Louis Cheng	Alameda
HM	Russian officers coordinate crowd control during practice runs for Moscow's annual Victory Day Parade, as military vehicles run at high speed toward Red Square.	Greg Pech	Santa Rosa
Intermediate Level (29 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine in Kyoto, Japan	Rick Budde	Marin
2	Mesquite Dune Sunrise, Death Valley National Park	Nick Allen	Santa Rosa
3	Mat Stand at Market, Phrae Area, Thailand	Nancy Yun	Santa Clara
4	The Western Edge of Mount Tamalpais State Park, overlooking Stinson Beach and Bolinas Lagoon	Mary Sheft	Marin
5	Trekking The Atacama Desert, Chile	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
HM	Downtown Alleyway, Havana, Cuba	Steven Moreland	Diablo Valley
HM	Steep Ravine Trail, Mount Tamalpais State Park	Nick Allen	Santa Rosa
HM	Pyramid of Chephren as seen from the top of Cheops' Pyramid. Over 2 millions blocks of stone approximately 4 feet in height	Morris Johnson	Contra Costa

Travel Projected - 1st - Basic

Village on Yantra River - with distant view of Veliko Tarnovo Fortress, old capital of Bulgaria

Jean Chen

Rossmoor Photography Club



Travel - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (36 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	The Sky's The Limit Neon Lighted Walkthrough at Chicago's O'Hare Airport.	David Weintraub	Alameda
2	Sadhus (Hindu holy men), real and fake, are frequent sights in the pilgrimage city of Varanasi. This fake Sadhu is hard to mistake for a real one, with his plastic flowers and bright clothing. India.	Tamara Krautkramer	Santa Rosa
3	School children from a rural school near Arusha, Tanzania say, "Hello" to a visitor.	Timothy S. Allen	Santa Rosa
4	Mother and daughter doing laundry together, Sahara Desert, Morocco	J.R. Hsu	Contra Costa
5	Attitude adjustment - Semana Santa procession, San Miguel de Allende, MX	Ron McGinnis	Marin
HM	The grand entry way of the Antwerp (Belgium) Central Train Station	Rajeev Shankar	Fremont
HM	Colorful Side Street in Camaguay, Cuba	Richard Finn	Livermore Valley
HM	The Concourse Walkway and Multiverse Light Sculpture, National Gallery of Art - Washington D.C.	Susan Mayne	Marin
Masters Level (17 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Twice A Year the Shadow of North Mitten Imprints on the South at Sunset, Monument Valley	Meng Horng	Contra Costa
2	Manolo Campos at work in his Seville pottery studio, the only traditional ceramic workshop that remains in that southern Spanish city.	Stan Brandes	Berkeley
3	Deadvlei, Namibia features camel thorn trees that died 900 years ago when the encroaching dunes blocked the area's water supply. Because the area is so dry, the trees have not decomposed.	Jon d'Alessio	Marin
4	Crater Lake N.P., Oregon, is One of the Gems in Our National Park System.	Steve Napoli	Berkeley
5	Schoolchildren dancing in front of the Palace of the Popes, Avignon, France	Ginna Fleming	Marin
HM	Outdoor Foodstand, Koyoto, Japan	Rodney Sweet	Contra Costa



Travel Projected - 1st - Intermediate

Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine in Kyoto, Japan

Rick Budde
Marin Photo Club



Travel Projected - 1st - Masters

Twice A Year the Shadow of North Mitten Imprints on the South at Sunset, Monument Valley

Meng Horng
Contra Costa Camera Club

Journalism - Projected Images (Judge: Gene Morita)

Basic Level (27 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A group of demonstrators express themselves through music at the March for Science in San Francisco, April 22, 2017	Matt Griggy	Marin
2	Over 1,000 protestors make noise in SFO's international terminal where several travelers were detained during President Trump's January travel ban	Hans ten Cate	Millbrae
3	Blocked Ball (Sequence)	Wendy Watling	Rossmoor
4	Japanese Schoolgirls making a selfie on a tour boat in Halong Bay, Vietnam	David Horn	Santa Clara
5	Volunteer and Dog. The volunteers walk, train and give affection to the dogs at Berkeley Municipal Shelter in efforts to make them as adoptable as possible.	Phyllis Plotkin	Berkeley
HM	With the Sierra snowpack well over 200% of normal, combined with warmer temperatures, May 2017 visitors to Yosemite found flooded pathways.	Betty Hovenden	Livermore Valley
HM	A woman quietly displays her views during the Women's Day March in Oakland on January 21, 2017.	Jeffrey Cullen	Alameda
HM	High water mark, Coyote Creek, May 5, 2017	Gaylen Grover	Santa Clara
Intermediate Level (27 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Bass-baritone Davóne Tines singing Shostakovich's The Zaporozhian Cossack's Reply to the Sultan of Constantinople at SoundBox, 3-17-2017	Stephen Hahn	Alameda
2	Clayton Bailey of the Bailey Art Museum in Crocket, CA builds and displays his creations made from metal spare parts.	David Morse	Contra Costa
3	Otow Orchard	Anita Schriver	Berkeley
4	Instrument Making Table at the Walnut Creek Center for Community Arts Spring Family Day	Alex Taflya	Diablo Valley
5	Gathering in front of the Crosses of Lafayette to honor the dead and stop the wars	Jean Chen	Rossmoor
HM	Young girl seeing a Madagascar Hissing Cockroach for the first time at the Walnut Creek Center for Community Arts Spring Family Day	Alex Taflya	Diablo Valley
HM	They all clear the first hurdle. Second heat girls 100 meter hurdles. Detroit Lake Community Center track meet. Detroit Lakes Minnesota, May 19th 2017.	Dean McCoy	Livermore Valley
HM	Memorial Day (Sequence)	Polly Krauter	Livermore Valley



Journalism - 1st - Basic

A group of demonstrators express themselves through music at the March for Science in San Francisco, April 22, 2017

Matt Griggy
Marin Photo Club

Journalism - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (36entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Great Reno Balloon Race with its 100+ hot air balloons attracts about 125,000 people some of whom will get a unique perspective from inside a balloon.	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
2	Fearless Fred Forster, at age 83, playing for the SFGG Senors in an Over - 40s rugby game on March 25th 2017 against the Olympic Club, is shown threatening to pass the ball. It would have been his career 2nd.	Austin Brewin	Berkeley
3	A Boy In Training To Become A Future Bull Rider	Marvin Miller	Santa Clara
4	Age is Just a Number	Louis Cheng	Alameda
5	The world renowned members of the Lizt Alfonso Dance Company of Cuba practice their art for upcoming performances.	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
HM	Sheep Shearing at the Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park (Sequence)	Bob Alwitt	Santa Rosa
HM	Bay to Breaker Run 2017, San Francisco	Sean Duan	Fremont
HM	Langilangi Haupeakui at 6'1" and 265 pounds, has shed a Santa Rosa defender on his way to scoring a try for the SF Golden Gate Rugby Club in a Division 1 game at Treasure Island on March 25, 2017.	Austin Brewin	Berkeley
Masters Level (24 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	The jockey appears to make a bigger effort than his frog at jumping frog jubilee, Calaveras County Fair	J.R. Hsu	Contra Costa
2	People Enjoying the Swings at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL	David Weintraub	Alameda
3	Off the Gates	Georges Pelpel	Contra Costa
4	A male participant at the January 21, 2017 Women's March - on Washington- event held in Walnut Creek, CA	Flo Hendry	Rossmoor
5	Belly Dancers Performing at the "HowWeird" Street Faire in San Francisco May 7, 2017	Hans Siebert	Alameda
HM	BYU rugby player tackled by St. Mary's player (Sequence)	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa
HM	Sonoma Artist Shotsie Gorman tattoos image from a photo. In the 70s, he broke NY old-school rules creating the 1st fine art portrait tattoos, as seen in the art behind him. Tattoos & Blues, Santa Rosa	Nancy Goodenough	Santa Rosa
HM	In remote Sossusvlei, Namibia hikers queue up to climb Big Daddy Dune. At over 1,000 feet above its base it is the highest sand dune in the area.	Jon d'Alessio	Marin



Journalism Projected - 1st - Intermediate

Bass-baritone Davóne Tines singing Shostakovich's The Zaporozhian Cossack's Reply to the Sultan of Constantinople at SoundBox, 3-17-2017

Stephen Hahn

Alameda Photographic Society

Journalism - Projected Images (cont.)



Journalism Projected - 1st - Advanced

The Great Reno Balloon Race with its 100+ hot air balloons attracts about 125,000 people some of whom will get a unique perspective from inside a balloon.

Dawn Jefferson
Millbrae Camera Club

More Images



Pictorial Projected - 5th - Masters

Balsam Root Blooming in the Columbia River Gorge

Leslie Crandell
Contra Costa Camera Club



Monochrome Projected - HM - Advanced

Wild Horses of the Camarque, France. Born black and turn white by age 5. Oldest wild horses on the planet - 17,000 years.

Peggy Bechtell
Peninsula Camera Club

Best in Show - Projected Images

Pictorial

Shrimp Worker Taking a Break
Indigenous Seri, Bahia Kino, Mexico
Nancy Goodenough
Santa Rosa Photographic Society



Monochrome

Zen

Dawn Jefferson
Millbrae Camera Club



Travel

The Sky's The Limit Neon Lighted Walkthrough at
Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

David Weintraub
Alameda Photographic Society

Best in Show - Projected Images (cont.)



Journalism

The jockey appears to make a bigger effort than his frog at jumping frog jubilee, Calaveras County Fair

J.R. Hsu

Contra Costa Camera Club

More Images



Color Prints - 2nd Place - Basic

Fried-Egg Poppy

Marvin Siegel

Marin Photo Club



Color Prints - HM - Advanced

Five Blue Angels in Front of Golden Gate Bridge

John Nygren

Marin Photo Club

Color - Prints (Hosting Club: Villages / Judge: Marvin Miller)**Basic Level (8 entries)**

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Autumn in Oregon	John Benet	Marin
2	Fried-Egg Poppy	Marvin Siegel	Marin
3	Golden Gate Bridge from Baker Beach	Fragrance Liu	Rossmoor

Color Prints - 1st Place - Basic***Autumn in Oregon***

John Benet

Marin Photo Club

**Intermediate Level (14 entries)**

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Bohemian waxwing eating berries	Gregory Cowle	Santa Clara
2	Soloist of the LINES Ballet Training Program at Dance Mission Theatre	Steve Disenhof	Marin
3	Dancing at Sunrise; Afsaneh Dance Organization.; West Marin County	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
4	Hotel Doorman in the Mission Awaits Guests.	John Erve	Millbrae
5	The eyes have it!	Edith Cornelsen	Livermore

**Color Prints - 1st Place - Advanced*****Moonrise Over Half Dome at Sunset***

Barry Zupan

Livermore Valley Camera Club

Color - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (19 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Moonrise Over Half Dome at Sunset	Barry Zupan	Livermore Valley
2	Anybody Out There?	Catherine D'Alessio	Marin
3	The Point Reyes Lighthouse stands vigilantly at the edge of the tempestuous Pacific Ocean	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
4	Fern Frond in Sunlight	Rosemary Livingston	Marin
5	At Sea	Cindy Micheli	Livermore Valley
HM	Five Blue Angles in Front of Golden Gate Bridge	John Nygren	Marin
HM	Peru's High Plains	Fred Goldman	Peninsula
Masters Level (23 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Shaking off the rain	Clarence Luckett	Livermore Valley
2	Portrait of a Brandt's Comorant	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
3	Foggy Morning at the Sun Moon Lake	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore Valley
4	An Old Western Stilllife	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
5	Wrinkles of Time	Roger Kumpf	Santa Clara
HM	Sunset in the Okefenokee Swamp, Waycross Georgia	Russell Flaum	Marin
HM	The Black Bandana	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Tulip	Lucy Beck	Contra Costa

Color Prints - 1st Place - Masters

Shaking off the rain

Clarence Luckett

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Monochrome - Prints (Hosting Club: Villages / Judge: Marvin Miller)

Basic Level (6 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	New Mexico Church	John Benet	Marin
2	Grandmother with grand daughter in Jodhpur, India	Frances Williams	Marin

Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Basic

New Mexico Church

John Benet

Marin Photo Club



Intermediate Level (15 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	White Wild Mustang - Simpson Springs, Utah	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
2	Fjord ice forming, Svalbard	Gregory Cowle	Santa Clara
3	Another Bag of Rice for the Pile	Bill Sumits	Marin
4	He Missed the ball, Matanzas vs Cienfuegos, Matanzas, Cuba	Richard Finn	Livermore Valley
5	Crystaldawn	Steve Disenhof	Marin



Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Intermediate

White Wild Mustang - Simpson Springs, Utah

Mansoor Assadi

Marin Photo Club

Monochrome - Prints (cont.)

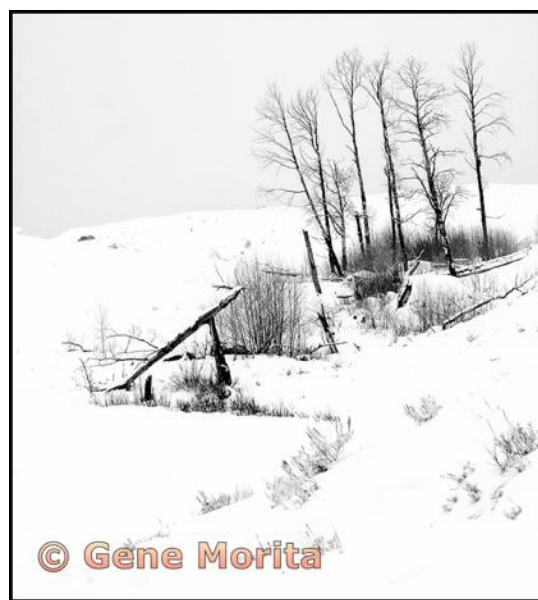
Advanced Level (19 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Foot prints in the snow	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
2	Driftwood, Face Rock Beach, Bandon, OR	Bill Stekelberg	Livermore Valley
3	Icelandic Ponies Gallop through Stream	Al Ludwick	Livermore Valley
4	Endless Falls #1 - Wailua Falls, Maui	Francesco Carucci	Santa Clara
5	El Capitan	Lucy Beck	Contra Costa
HM	Sossusvlei	Catherine D'Alessio	Marin
HM	Bernini's Fountain, St. Peter's Square, Vatican	Keith Cockerham	Marin
Masters Level (23 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	TREES IN WINTER	Gene Morita	Marin Photo Club
2	An Old American White Pelican Shows Gracefulness	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
3	DOCTOR MORTON	Jack Zins	Rossmoor
4	On a Winter's Walk	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa
5	Giving Art Serious Thought	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Churning Golden Gate	Mary Sheft	Marin Photo Club
HM	Holding Her Heritage Close to Her Heart	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Showing Off the Breeding Plumage	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore

Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Masters

TREES IN WINTER

Gene Morita

Marin Photo Club



Nature - Prints (Hosting Club: Villages / Judge: Marvin Miller)

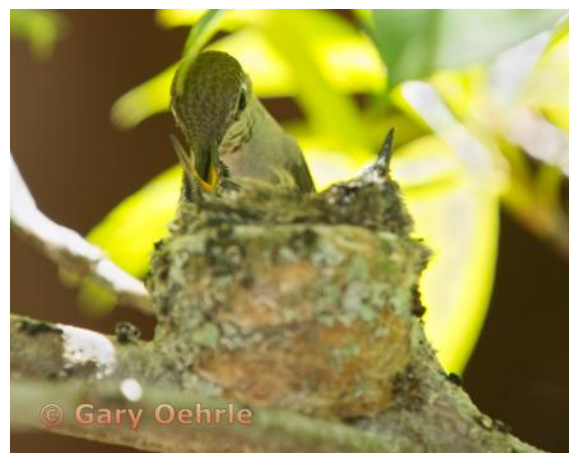
Basic Level (12 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A Rufous Hummingbird (<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>) feeds one of its two chicks.	Gary Oehrle	Livermore Valley
2	The Marabou stork (<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>) eats like a vulture and so have no head feathers.	Phil Meginness	Livermore Valley
3	Male cheetah (<i>Acinonyx jubatas</i>) standing guard over sleeping female in the grasslands of Kenya, Africa.	Dana Christensen	Marin Photo Club
4	Acorn Woodpecker drills holes in trees, telephone poles, and wooden buildings to store acorns. Rossmoor, Walnut Creek	Jean Chen	Rossmoor
Advanced Level (21 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Bobcat (<i>lynx</i>) catches and devours his prey.	Steve Goodall	Rossmoor
2	Female Fosters Tern Feeding Fish to Youngster (<i>Sterna fosteri</i>)	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
3	Angry American Bison chasing Grey Wolf in the Lamar Valley Yellowstone National Park	Paul Pokrywka	Millbrae
4	A Backlit Snowy Egret Flying With Fish (<i>Egretta thula</i>)	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
5	Black grouse (<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>), red wattles fully engorged, lekking for dominance on a frozen bog at dawn. Lekking behaviors of cocks include kicking snow at a rival.	Gregory Cowle	Santa Clara
HM	The Wolverine (<i>gulo gulo</i>) is referred to as the glutton. Wolverines have five-toed paws with crampon-like claws, enabling them to climb trees with ease.	Gregory Cowle	Santa Clara
HM	Winner of Springbok (<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>) joust chasing off the loser	Jon d'Alessio	Marin

Nature Prints - 1st Place - Basic

A Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*) feeds one of its two chicks.

Gary Oehrle

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Nature Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Bobcat (lynx) catches and devours his prey.

Steve Goodall

Rossmoor Photography Club

Creative - Prints (Hosting Club: Villages / Judge: Marvin Miller)

Basic Level (11 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Dancers in Motion	Steve Disenhof	Marin
2	Taken from nature, wild Iris abstract.	Dean McCoy	Livermore Valley
3	Little Sunset Dancer	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
4	cactus in blossom	Angie Martin	Rossmoor
Advanced Level (18 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Dancing at the wedding	Merrill Mack	Marin
2	Mystery in Color	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
3	Growing in the Crevasse	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
4	Cascade	Poonam Murgai	Santa Clara
5	Eye on the prize	Gene Molander	Contra Costa
HM	I said NO cameras!	Denise Crawford	Millbrae



Creative Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

Dancing at the wedding

Merrill Mack

Marin Photo Club

Color Prints - 5th Place - Advanced

At Sea

Cindy Micheli

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Best in Show - Prints

Color

Bohemian waxwing eating berries

Gregory Cowle

Santa Clara Camera Club



Monochrome

Foot prints in the snow

Anita Rama

Contra Costa Camera Club

Creative

Dancers in Motions

Steve Disenhof

Marin Photo Club



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LS	Light & Shadow Camera Club	http://light-and-shadow.org/
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ML	Millbrae Camera Club	http://www.millbraecameraclub.org/
PE	Peninsula Camera Club	http://www.peninsulacameraclub.com/
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To promote a spirit of voluntary cooperation among the camera clubs of Northern California. To sustain and increase an interest in the science and art of photography among photographers of said area. To promote social and educational programs for the benefit of member clubs. To create and maintain a representative body which will serve the best interests of all member clubs and groups and attempt to provide workable solutions to their individual and collective problems. To provide services and facilities for the use and benefit of the member clubs.

N4C 2017 Interclub Competition Schedule

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
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