



N4C Calendar

Board Meetings

October 9 at 7:30pm

First Methodist Church

1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

November 13 at 7:30pm

First Methodist Church

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)

fotoClave 2017



November 3 - 5



Marriott Pleasanton

11950 Dublin Canyon Road
Pleasanton, CA 94588



Registration: \$80 per person for the full weekend



Reduced pricing for hotel rooms for this event weekend



fotoClave Juried Photo Contest

All entries must be loaded to the contest website by **October 15!**

Click here more information regarding the rules and submissions specifications/limit.



FOTOCLAVE 2017

November 3 - 5

An Entire Weekend of Photographic Inspiration

FotoClave IS returning, bigger and better than ever, with **three** keynote and **nine** break-out speakers!

FotoClave begins Friday evening at 7PM with highly regarded Canon “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 we will learn from the captivating photographs and useful tips by an acclaimed workshop instructor and one of our local favorites, **Brenda Tharp**.



George Lepp



Seth Resnick



Brenda Tharp



All registered attendees are eligible for our **FREE Juried Photo Contest**. There will be monetary rewards and the Award judges will be none other than Seth Resnick, George Lepp and Brenda Tharp. Interested photographers will also have the opportunity to purchase a book showing all of the accepted entries.

Enter the contest by going to the [website](#). Sample images from event presenters are displayed on the [Fotoclave Gallery site](#). Accepted images from the Fotoclave juried photo contest can be viewed there after photos are judged.

Entry Submissions: Start July 15

Entry Deadline: October 15

[Click here](#) more information regarding the rules and submissions specifications/limit.

Program Schedule

Friday, November 3

4:00 - 7:00 pm
4:00 - 7:00 pm
7:00 - 9:30 pm

Registration
Vendor Tables Open
Keynote Speaker George Lepp on "Extreme Capture Techniques in Nature Photography"

Pre-Function Area
Pre-Function Area

Pleasanton/Livermore|
combined

Saturday, November 4

8:00 - 9:00 am
8:00 am - 7:00 pm
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Registration
Vendor Tables Open
Breakout Speakers each present twice
(Schedule Below)

Pre-Function Area
Pre-Function Area
All California Rooms
(Pleasanton, Livermore, Danville)

California Rooms			
	Pleasanton	Livermore	Danville
9:00 am 9:50 am	Becky Jaffe "Seeing Nature and the Nature of Seeing"	Gary Crabbe "The Right Light: Understanding Natural Light..."	Gail Pierce "iPhoneography-Works of Art on iPhone & iPad"-2-Hour Session
10:00 am 10:50 am	Becky Jaffe "Seeing Nature and the Nature of Seeing"	Gary Crabbe "The Right Light: Understanding Natural Light..."	Gail Pierce "iPhoneography-Works of Art on iPhone & iPad" - Continued
11:00 am 11:50 am	Lucy Beck "Magic and Artistry of Lightbox Photography"	Joe Hearst "Unfamiliar Excursions from Familiar Destinations"	Lowell Richards "Drones: A Great New Tool for Photographers"
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30 pm 2:20 pm	Lucy Beck "Magic and Artistry of Lightbox Photography"	Joe Hearst "Unfamiliar Excursions from Familiar Destinations"	Lowell Richards "Drones: A Great New Tool for Photographers"
2:30 pm 3:20 pm	Charles Ginsburgh "Photography of Moving Subjects"	Eric Ahrendt "Spend Less Time: Better Results with Lightroom"	Doug Kaye "Luminosity Masks in Photoshop"
3:30 pm 4:20 pm	Charles Ginsburgh "Photography of Moving Subjects"	Eric Ahrendt "Spend Less Time: Better Results with Lightroom"	Doug Kaye "Luminosity Masks in Photoshop"

5:00 - 7:00 pm
7:00 - 10:00 pm

Social Hour/No Host Bar for All Attendees
Dinner Banquet followed by
Keynote Speaker Seth Resnick
"Creating Dynamic Images to Please Yourself-
The Road from Journalism to Fine Art"

Pre-Function Area
California Ballroom

9:30 - 10:00 pm

Note: There will be chairs available to registered attendees not taking the dinner
Regular Raffle

California Ballroom

Sunday, November 5

8:00 am - 4:00 pm
9:00 am - 11:00 am

Vendor Tables Open (TBD)
Keynote Speaker Seth Resnick
"Seeing Color & Enhancing Creativity-What Are the Ingredients that Make Images Work?"

Pre-Function Area
California Ballroom

11:10 am - 12:10 am
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm

Competition Winners Shown with Awards
Lunch (You are on your own)
Super Raffle will be Held (must be present to win)

California Ballroom

California Ballroom

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Keynote Speaker Brenda Tharp
"The Engaging Photograph"

Pleasanton/Livermore Rooms
Combined

Register online using PayPal or register by mail and check using the form below.



FOTOCLAVE 2017 REGISTRATION

Register by Mail and check using form below **OR REGISTER ON-LINE USING PAYPAL** fotoclave.slickpic.com

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

How did you hear about FotoClave? ☐ Camera Club ☐ PSA ☐ Meetup group ☐ School ☐ Ad ☐ Friend

☐ E-mail ☐ Other _____

Registration by Mail or Late Registraton at Door:

		Number	Total
Single	\$80	_____	_____
Couple	\$140	_____	_____
Single At-Door	\$90	_____	_____
Couple At-Door	\$150	_____	_____
Saturday Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1/2 Sandwich - Asstd. Turkey, Roast Beef, or Vegetarian on Artisan Roll, Cup of Lentil Soup, & Chips \$25 or • Chicken Caesar Salad, Roll, (Check Line) \$25 	_____	_____
	Cookies and Ice Tea with either choice	_____	_____
Saturday Evening Banquet	Herb Roasted Red Potatoes, Caesar Salad and choice of:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Marsala (Roasted Chicken Breast with Mushrooms and Marsala Wine Sauce) \$49 • Pan Seared Tilapia \$49 • Vegetable Wellington (Seasonal Vegetables with Cheese wrapped in Puff Pastry with a Red Bell Pepper Sauce) \$49 	_____	_____
(Vegetarian)	Dessert included, choice of		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chocolate Cake (check line of preference) • New York Style Cheesecake 	_____	_____
Pick One		_____	_____

Total Enclosed



Please send registration form and check made payable to: "Fotoclave 2017" to arrive no later than Oct. 28 to Rick Budde at 675 Calle Arboleta, Novato, CA 94949 After that date, please register at the door (See price above). No refunds after November 1 except for medical reasons. For more information, please contact Jane Postiglione (posti9j@comcast.net) or Rick Budde (pen_rick@yahoo.com) or check out our website: <https://fotoclave.slickpic.com>

TO REGISTER FOR A ROOM AT THE HOTEL AT SPECIAL GROUP RATE -

<https://fotoclave.slickpic.com/hotel.html>

GOOD UNTIL OCTOBER 20, 2017



Welcome to fall!

It's Pumpkin Patch Time!

[Clancy's Pumpkin Patch](#) in San Francisco

[Nicasio Valley Farms](#) in Marin

[Lemos Farm](#) in Half Moon Bay

[Arata's Pumpkin Farm](#) in Half Moon Bay

[Piedmont Avenue Pumpkin Patch](#)

[Speer Family Farms](#) in Alameda

[Clayton Pumpkin Farm](#) near Pittsburg

[G & M Farms](#) in Livermore

[J.E. Perry Farms](#) in Fremont

[Spina Farms](#) in San Jose



Happy Halloween!

Fright Fest at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo
Pumpkin painting & trick-or-treating in daylight, but beware of ghosts, ghouls, and zombies at night.

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, plus October 30 and 31.



Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area!

October

Fleet Week (San Francisco)
Chinese Festival (San Francisco)
Diwali Festival of Lights (Pleasanton)
San Francisco Comic Con
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)
Dicken's Fair (San Francisco)
Holiday on Union Street (San Francisco)
Christmas Boat Parade (San Francisco)
Run in Your Underwear (San Francisco)
Family Christmas Show (Oakland)
New Year's Eve Fireworks (San Francisco)

For more photo opportunities check out fellow N4C member sites:
Bay Area PhotoScene at bayareaphotoscene.com

Items for Sale...and Equipment Wanted



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.

September Competition Results

Pictorial - Projected Images (Judge: Ed Mestre)

Basic Level (29 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Waiting	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
2	Adolescent Snowy Egret Searches For Food In The Shallow Waters	Jean Millman	Alameda
3	Retired	WeiLi Chen	Santa Rosa
4	California Quail Male	Laurie Wilson	Berkeley
5	The Lady Vanishes	Ellen Storz	Santa Rosa
HM	Big Sur Garrapata Sunset	Jeannette Lakness-King	Alameda
HM	burst of colors	Jan McFarland	Peninsula
HM	Finding Shades, Lisbon, Portugal	Jean Chen	Rossmoor

Intermediate Level (31 entries)

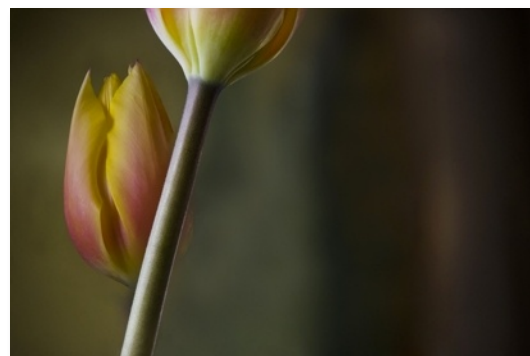
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Tulip	Allen Schuster	Marin
2	Beautiful Eyes	Louis Cheng	Alameda
3	Puzzler	Peggy Bechtell	Peninsula
4	Portrait of a cute white kitten with heterochromia or "odd eyes". An odd-eyed cat is a cat with one blue eye and one eye either green, yellow, or brown. This is a feline form of complete heterochromia, a condition that occurs in some other animals.	Sheila Fitzgerald	Alameda
5	Fireworks	Michael Brunsfeld	Marin
HM	A Tree Grows Among The Circle Of Stones, Ireland	Chris Johnson	Livermore
HM	Cactus Flower	Al Ludwick	Livermore
HM	Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA, designed by Bernard Maybeck.	Thomas Cipriano	Alameda



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Basic

Waiting

Betty Hovenden
Livermore Valley Camera Club



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Intermediate

Tulip

Allen Schuster
Marin Photo Club

Pictorial - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (37 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Glass Arch and Milky Way	Henriette Brasseur	Marin
2	The Repeating Lines of Bolinas Ridge	Mary Sheft	Marin
3	Tufas at Sunrise	Al Candia	Peninsula
4	Beautiful feathers	Mary Lou Froese	Millbrae
5	Lake Merritt Skyline.	Lenny Rush	Alameda
HM	Eye To Eye	Catherine D'Alessio	Marin
HM	Nighttime for Red-eyed Tree Frog	Bill Lapworth	Peninsula
HM	Sunset On The Sarengeti	Lynn Oakleaf	Diablo Valley

Pictorial Projected - 1st - Advanced

Glass Arch and Milky Way

Henriette Brasseur
Marin Photo Club



Masters Level (35 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Infant Snow Monkey	Diana Rebman	Millbrae
2	Shadow of Wisteria	Michael Slack	Berkeley
3	Glorious Fourth as shot in Suisun City	Lynn Letteris	Rossmoor
4	Corn Rows	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
5	Peppers	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
HM	Emerge	Bob Johnson	Contra Costa
HM	Man and his dog. Guanajuato, Mexico	David Coleman	Millbrae
HM	Warm Old Stilllife	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara

Nature - Projected Images (Judge: Ed Mestre)

Basic Level (24 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Arctic Puffin (<i>Fratercula artica</i>), still wet from ocean, with load of fish for chicks. It holds fish in it's beak with a muscular grooved tongue and inward-facing serrations on the beak while it catches more.	David Horn	Santa Clara
2	Who is staring at whom? Hippo in the marsh, Masai Mara, Kenya	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
3	Great Wildebeest Migration in Tanzania, August 2016. Wildebeest crossing the Mara River is a dust-filled spectacle, as they begin to leap into the water, hurtling their body several feet into the air, sometimes landing on the backs of others.	Carol Thomas	Berkeley
4	[Seq] Father feeds baby	Mike Kiskila	Santa Clara
5	Western Honey Bee (<i>Apis Mellifera</i>), performs a vital role in the pollination of flowering plants.	Carol Thomas	Berkeley
HM	Meadow Voles foraging. Part of a population that proliferated along a stream in Mt. Diablo SP and then vanished within a few weeks, probably through predation	Dick Bogaert	Rossmoor
HM	Southern sea otters (<i>Enhydra lutris nereis</i>) daily consume approximately 25% of their bodyweight in prey such as clams and a variety of invertebrates, using their front paws to open shells and scoop out food.	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
HM	Yawning Leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>) mouth wide open- Kruger NP shows off some of its teeth. Leopards have 32 teeth, 4 of which are long, pointed canine teeth used to kill prey. Other teeth are for cutting flesh and grinding bone. It uses its small incisors located in the front of the mouth (between the two top and bottom canines) to pluck & pick off meat & feathers of birds & furry mammals such as rabbits.	Sandy Morris	Berkeley
Intermediate Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B & Wildlife	Demselfy couple in the process of mating. Surrounding the couple are shells of larvae that have emerged to become adult demselfies.	Louis Cheng	Alameda
2	Male Elephant Kicks Another While Digging For Water In The Dry Riverbed, Tanzania	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
3	A Jackal Steals Part Of The Lion's Kill, Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
4	Female Cheetah with Gazelle, Tanzania-1331	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
5	These Anna's Hummingbird babies, just three weeks from hatching and ready to fly, are squeezed into an expandable nest made of plant fibers, down and insect webs, and quilted with lichens for camouflage.	Mary DeShaw	Berkeley
HM	A Complex Food Chain. Aging Mushrooms on Fallen Aspen Provide A Surface For A Green Lichen That In Turn Is Food For Two Species of Dipteran Flies and, Given the Slime Trails, Probably Slugs. Northern Minnesota Forest, August 2017	Irene Jones	Livermore
HM	On a Mission. Their power, precision and agility allow hummingbirds to reach speeds up to 30 miles per hour while flying and 60 miles per hour while diving.	Phyllis Plotkin	Berkeley
HM	The wings of a bee are a marvel of nature. They beat over a relatively short arch of about 90 degrees, but are incredibly fast at about around 230 beats per second. At this rate a bee's flight speed averages 15 miles per hour and can go as high as 20 miles per hour or more if they are not carrying nectar, pollen water or plant resin.	Mary DeShaw	Berkeley

Nature - 1st - Basic

Arctic Puffin (*Fratercula artica*), still wet from ocean, with load of fish for chicks. It holds fish in it's beak with a muscular grooved tongue and inward-facing serrations on the beak while it catches more.

Dave Horn

Santa Clara Camera Club



Nature - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (33 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Cheetahs eating their antelope kill in a game park in Botswana, Africa	Maureen McGettigan	Marin
2	17 year cicada magicicada septendecula emerging from pupa	Morris Johnson	Contra Costa
3	Hungry Snowy Egret Chicks Urging mother bird to regurgitate food for them, Lakeshore Park, Newark CA	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
4	In Iceland, the Rock ptarmigan (Lagopus muta), a member of the grouse family, blends in with it's surroundings among the lava rocks in spring and summer. In winter it's coat turns white to camouflage it in the snow.	Susan Gerber	Livermore
5	[Seq] Turkey Vulture	Timothy S. Allen	Santa Rosa
HM	An African Tawny Eagle (Aquila rapax) in flight.	Lynn Oakleaf	Diablo Valley
HM	Lynx running in Wyoming woods	Jim Harais	Santa Rosa
HM	Solar eclipse on 8/21/17 viewed from San Jose (after maximum coverage time), showing line of sunspots	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow



Nature - 1st - Advanced

Cheetahs eating their antelope kill in a game park in Botswana, Africa
 Maureen McGettigan
 Marin Photo Club

Masters Level (28 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1 Wildlife	Red-and-green macaws at the clay lick: a time for gathering minerals to neutralize toxins such as tannins ingested from plants, and a time for socializing. Tambopata National Reserve, Peru	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
2	[Seq] Crocodile	TJ Campbell	Marin
3	[Seq] Great Blue Heron Catching Largemouth Bass, Bosque del Apache	Eileen Johnson	Contra Costa
4	Close Up Portrait of Female Western Bluebird Capturing Bug (Sialia mexicana)	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
5	Tre-foil, Young black tailed deer bucks all join in testing their antlers but this 3-way gets a bit rough. Odocoileus hemionus	Andy Neureuther	Rossmoor
HM	[Seq] Black Oystercatcher With Barnacle	David Grube	Contra Costa
HM	[Seq] Brown Bear on Water Fall Creek	Mike Polk	Livermore
HM	Mother And Child, Japanese Snow Monkey Enjoying Nature Hot Spring in Snowing Winter, Japan.	Lucy Kiang	Livermore

Travel - Projected Images (Judge: Ed Mestre)

Basic Level (26 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Death Valley National Park: Early morning in the badlands between Zabriskie Point and 20 Mule Team Canyon	Matt Griggy	Marin
2	Rusting Boilers at Abandoned Whaling Station on South Georgia in the Southern Ocean-3330	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
3	Salt & Pepper, Woman selling goods in marketplace, Kathmandu, Nepal	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
4	Pfalz (Pfalzgrafenstein) Castle Toll Station on the Rhine River in the Rhine Gorge Germany- built 1326-1327	Sonny Mencher	Millbrae
5	Early Morning View of the Floor of Arches National Park as Seen from the La Sal Mountain View Point (April 2017)	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
HM	A view of the Moscow, Russian district Izmaylovo and its adjoining 4,000 acre Izmaylovsky Park. Picture take from the 28th floor of the Gamma Hotel.	Robert Adler	Rossmoor
HM	After the Storm. Mitten Buttes, Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park	Lynda Stuber	Santa Rosa
HM	Stone artist, Colca Canyon, Peru	Louis Cheng	Alameda
Intermediate Level (32 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Temple of the Inscriptions, Palenque, Mexico	Hans ten Cate	Millbrae
2	Crystal Mill near Marble, Colorado was built in 1893 to provide compressed air to nearby mines.	Leonard Stanton	Alameda
3	The Village of Cesky Krumlov in Czech Republic, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as seen from the Cesky Krumlov Castle	Doug Fent	Peninsula
4	View from the BellTower , Camaguay, Cuba(1 of 1)	Frances Williams	Marin
5	Maasai Tribesman Sitting Inside his Kraal. The Kraal, a small hut, is built by the women using branches, twigs, and grass with a cement of cow dung and urine. This hut housed six family members.	Carol Thomas	Berkeley
HM	A Suzhou Alley - China	Ginny Meyer	Marin
HM	Dip netting for Sockeye salmon, Kenai River, Alaska	Vicki Grant	Livermore
HM	The canals of Burano, Italy	Gary Topper	Marin



Travel Projected - 1st - Basic

Death Valley National Park: Early morning in the badlands between Zabriskie Point and 20 Mule Team Canyon

Matt Griggy

Marin Photo Club

Travel - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (37 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	With its barrel ceiling and 200,000 volumes on display, Dublin's Trinity College Library is an impressive sight.	Barry Zupan	Livermore
2	Colorful Morning at the Mars Desert Research Station, in the high desert of southern Utah, 12/07	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow
3	Paris in Fall	Rajeev Shankar	Fremont
4	In the Old Havana – historic center of Havana, Cuba	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
5	The Budir Church is one of the most photographed churches in Iceland located on the Snaefellsnes peninsula	Phil Meginness	Livermore
HM	7th Grade Class at the Plantation School Near Arusha, Tanzania	Timothy S. Allen	Santa Rosa
HM	Hot summer day. San Miguel De Allende. Mexico	David Coleman	Millbrae
HM	It takes a village to move the roof in the Arba Minch area of southern Ethiopia.	Nancy Rubin	Berkeley
Masters Level (27 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Karst Mountains Rise Into the Mist Above the Li River, Guilin, China	Eileen Johnson	Contra Costa
2	The Art of Transporting Goods on the Top of the Head Can Be Seen Daily on the Busy Streets of Kolkata and in Rural Areas Throughout India	Susan Stanger	Livermore
3	Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, shown in the morning haze, contains the largest concentration of windmills in the Netherlands (19)	Fred Goldman	Peninsula
4	Fountain at Ground Zero	Diana Rebman	Millbrae
5	Propped up Barn, typical of the Palouse, Washington	Jack Florence	Santa Rosa
HM	China's Jiuzhaiguo National Park is a land of spectacular waterfalls	Barry Hart	Contra Costa
HM	Mother and child, Jaypore, India	Ginna Fleming	Marin
HM	The old town of Annecy, France, dubbed as the "Venice of France", is known for its winding canals, cobbled streets and pastel-colored houses.	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore



Travel Projected - 1st - Intermediate

Temple of the Inscriptions, Palenque, Mexico
Hans ten Cate
Millbrae Camera Club



Travel Projected - 1st - Masters

Karst Mountains Rise Into the Mist Above the Li River, Guilin, China
Eileen Johnson

Creative - Projected Images (Judge: Ed Mestre)

Basic Level (29 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Stretched to the limit in Warped Space	John Erve	Millbrae
2	Snow in San Francisco? (7574746)	Carol Gray	Berkeley
3	Palm tree and hub cap	Mark Brueckman	Alameda
4	Bottles	Marvin Siegel	Marin
5	Purple Alien Things	Susie Bailey	Berkeley
HM	Cat Abstraction	Zohra Kalinkowitz	Berkeley
HM	Colors Of The Inner Canyon	Cass Kalinski	Santa Clara
HM	Sunflower	Sherri Oster	Santa Rosa
Intermediate Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Into the Abyss	Lyrinda Snyderman	Berkeley
2	Sagrada Familia Crane-Free	Alex Taffya	Diablo Valley
3	Light Painting in Darkness	Louis Cheng	Alameda
4	Sparks Fly As A Rider Zips By On The Merry-Go-Round	Jean Millman	Alameda
5	At the fantasy used car lot	David Morse	Contra Costa
HM	Drenched	Daniel Wagner	Contra Costa
HM	Lone tree on Estero trail, Point Reyes	Gary Topper	Marin
HM	White ROSE	Michael Brunsfeld	Marin



Creative Projected - 1st - Basic

Stretched to the limit in Warped Space

John Erve

Millbrae Camera Club



Creative Projected - 1st - Intermediate

Into the Abyss

Lyrinda Snyderman

Berkeley Camera Club

Creative - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (33 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Selfie in Swarovski	Mara Phraner	Alameda
2	Walking into the future	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
3	Nebula On The Fourth	Barry Zupan	Livermore
4	Dragon Dance of Light on Water	Mary Sheft	Marin
5	The Photographer	Bob Berry	Light & Shadow
HM	A long-ago bustling village has been shaped by the passing of time.	Loujean LaMalfa-Prince	Santa Rosa
HM	Colorful Beach House Collage - Capitola, CA	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow
HM	Shangri-La	Kathy Barnhart	Berkeley
Masters Level (29 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Creating My Own World!!	Susan Stanger	Livermore
2	Floral Droplet	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
3	Movement on Mars	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
4	Incoming! - Torre Del Mangia, Siena, Italy	Gene Dominique	Berkeley
5	Magnolia Ripples	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
HM	Perfect View	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	She Who Must Be Obeyed	Terry Connelly	Santa Rosa
HM	Spacetime Curves	Sherry Grivett	Contra Costa



Creative Projected - 1st - Advanced

Selfie in Swarovski

Mara Phraner

Alameda Photographic Club

Best in Competition - Projected Images

Pictorial

Infant Snow Monkey

Diana Rebman

Millbrae Camera Club



Nature & Wildlife

Demselfly couple in the process of mating.

Surrounding the couple are shells of larvae that have emerged to become adult demselfies.

Louis Cheng

Alameda Photographic Society

Best in Competition - Projected Images (cont.)



Travel

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Barry Zupan

Livermore Valley Camera Club

Creative

Creating My Own World!!

Susan Stanger

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Wildlife

Red-and-green macaws at the clay lick: a time for gathering minerals to neutralize toxins such as tannins ingested from plants, and a time for socializing. Tambopata National Reserve, Peru .

Shinnan Kiang

Livermore Valley Camera Club

Color - Prints (Hosting Club: Diablo Valley / Judge: Jane Postiglione)

Basic Level (10 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Evening Light, Olympic National Park Beach	John Benet	Marin
2	Grand Prismatic Spring, Yellowstone National Park, WY	Suresh Yeola	Millbrae
3	Western Bluebird male (<i>Sialia mexicana</i>) with Grub	Renate Johnson	Livermore
4	I dare you	Marvin Siegel	Marin

Color Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Evening Light, Olympic National Park Beach

John Benet

Marin Photo Club



Intermediate Level (18 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Temple Interior, Bagan, Myanmar -0128-	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
2	Springbok (<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>) running up the bank of the dry Hoanib River, Namibia	Jon D'Alessio	Marin
3	Sanctum Sanctorum	John Erve	Millbrae
4	Dettifoss Waterfall in a high wind, Vatnajökullspjodgardur National Park, Iceland.; Considered the most powerful waterfall in Europe.	David Horn	Santa Clara
5	Bison Bull II, Yellowstone	Ginny Meyer	Marin
HM	Starry night with a dead tree and light painting in Kauai	Stephen Race	Contra Costa



Color Prints - 1st Place - Masters

Lovely Diana Rests on an Old Antique Fainting Couch

Claudia Peterson

Santa Clara Camera Club

Color - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (22 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Red Velvet	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
2	Lanai Symphony, Maui, Hawaii.	Francesco Carucci	Santa Clara
3	Soft Simplicity	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
4	Moonrise as Sunset	Barry Zupan	Livermore
5	Milwaukee Art Museum's cathedral-like space in Quadracci Pavilion's Windhover Hall, designed by Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava.	John Nygren	Marin
HM	A golden morning	Dawn Jefferson	Millbrae
HM	Icelandic Church	Sharon Strochak	Peninsula
HM	Male Bluebird	Susie Kelly	Marin
Masters Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Lovely Diana Rests on an Old Antique Fainting Couch	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	Heavenly Blossom -- Aurora Borealis	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
3	Black Beauty Rests on Fantasy Leaves	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
4	Yosemite Falls	John Mentil	Rossmoor
5	Old Fashioned Sunflowers and Old Basket	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Grape Study	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Strawberry Tiptoe	Jan Schmidt	Millbrae
HM	WATER REPOSITORY IN SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, MEXICO	Jack Zins	Rossmoor



Color Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

Red Velvet

Dawn Jefferson
Millbrae Camera Club

Monochrome - Prints (Hosting Club: Diablo Valley / Judge: Jane Postiglione)

Basic Level (9 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Panama City Skyline	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
2	Black and White Harbor View	Renate Johnson	Livermore
3	Light And Shadow, Sierra Nevada	John Benet	Marin

Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Panama City Skyline

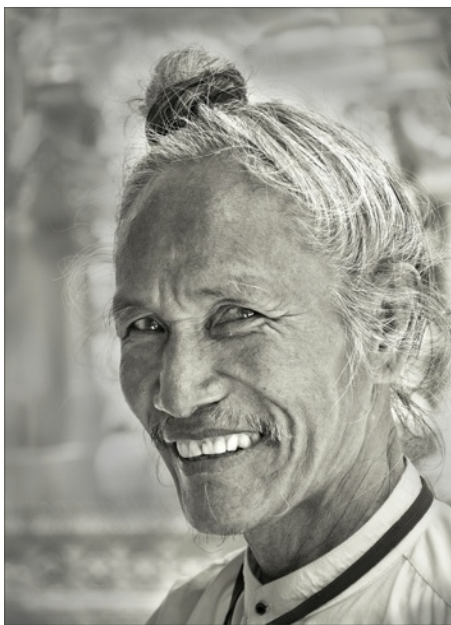
Sharon Thorp

Santa Clara Camera Club



Intermediate Level (16 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Burmese man	Jamie Wasson	Contra Costa
2	Alberto Casanova, Master Potter at Work, Camagay, Cuba	Richard Finn	Livermore
3	Chen Jia sings at a Charity Concert, San Francisco 2017.	John Erve	Millbrae
4	Borges Ranch old tools and implements	Stephen Race	Contra Costa
5	Ruins, Near Londrangar, Snaefellsjokull, Iceland	Nancy Yun	Santa Clara
HM	Light and Shadows	Chris Johnson	Livermore



Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Intermediate

Burmese man

Jamie Wasson

Contra Costa Camera Club

Monochrome - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (17 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Ebbs and Flows	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
2	To the Sun.	Leo Sheikman	Light & Shadow
3	Pacific Grove Beach Sunset	Barry Zupan	Livermore
4	A serious moment	Lucy Beck	Contra Costa
5	A Conversation in Front of the Merchant Saloon	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
HM	Bamboo Forest in Kyoto Japan	Rick Budde	Marin

Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

Ebbs and Flows

Kazuko Hamano

Santa Clara Camera Club



Masters Level (23 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Past Thoughts	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	Lovely White Roses in Silver Vase Rest on Old Velvet	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
3	Serenity	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
4	Old Ballet Slippers	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
5	_Athabasca Falls, Alberta, Canada_	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
HM	Frank Gehry's first New York design, the Inter Active Corp.	Steve Ziman	Marin
HM	MARTEZ	Jack Zins	Rossmoor
HM	SAGE	Jack Zins	Rossmoor

Nature - Prints (Hosting Club: Diablo Valley / Judge: Jane Postiglione)

Basic Level (17 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Young male moose (<i>Alces americanus shirasi</i>) sparring in winter, Jackson Hole, WY. The subspecies <i>shirasi</i> is the smallest of the four North American moose subspecies.	John Benet	Marin
2	Each Coyote and Magpie must find its own opportunity to feed off the downed Antelope carcass. Antelope Island, Utah.	Robert Adler	Rossmoor
3	Hammerkop (<i>Scopus umbretta</i>) with Catfish	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
4	A great blue heron (<i>Ardea herodias</i>) catches a small fish in Pacifica, CA. Herons locate their food by sight and usually swallow it whole.	John Erve	Millbrae
5	A brown pelican (<i>Pelecanus Occidentalis</i>) on final approach above a beach in Varadero, Cuba	Bob Hemstock	Marin
HM	Two Arctic Puffins (<i>Fratercula Artica</i>) looking at each other, Iceland	Nancy Yun	Santa Clara

Nature Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Young male moose (*Alces americanus shirasi*) sparring in winter, Jackson Hole, WY. The subspecies *shirasi* is the smallest of the four North American moose subspecies.

John Benet

Marin Photo Club



Advanced Level (26 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Lion (<i>Panthera leo</i>) pride taking down a Common Wildebeest (<i>Connochaetes</i>), Northern Serengeti, Tanzania	Jon D'Alessio	Marin
2	Masked weaver hanging upside down to weave a nest to attract a mate. The nest is only used in the mating ritual then abandoned. Queen Elizabeth NP, Uganda (<i>Ploceus velatus</i>).	Gregory Cowle	Santa Clara
3	A surprise attack by the leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>) leaves this large male impala (<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>) paralyzed in the leopard's embrace as he held him by the throat. Serengeti, Kenya.	Catherine D'Alessio	Marin
4	American bison digs in the snow with its head, looking for grass. Yellowstone National Park.	Anita Rama	Diablo Valley
5	Foishhook Means Probable Death to Double Crested Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>)	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Breeding Great Egret in Courtship Position (<i>Ardea alba</i>)	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Reddish egret (<i>Egretta rufescens</i>) uses wings to create shade when fishing	Justine Carson	Millbrae
HM	White-sided Flowerpiercer (<i>Diglossa albilatera</i>) Extracts Nectar by Piercing the Base of the Flower, El Dorado, Colombia	Steve Rentmeesters	Livermore

Creative - Prints (Hosting Club: Diablo Valley / Judge: Jane Postiglione)

Basic (13 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Enlightenment	Jean Chen	Rossmoor
2	Square Dance	Steve Disenhof	Marin
3	How hot was it?	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
4	Enigma	Herb Hwang	Peninsula
5	In A Different Light	John Benet	Marin

Advanced (28 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Black Mood (7644396)	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
2	Shattered Shower Door at Sunset.	Barry Zupan	Livermore
3	Blue Heron on vellum with gold leaf	Gail Pierce	Marin
4	The City Flows Forth	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
5	Color Hopping	Jeff Barton	Millbrae
HM	Our World in a Drop	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
HM	Skylight	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
HM	Struggling for hope and healing in a turbulent time	Lucy Beck	Contra Costa



Creative Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Enlightenment

Jean Chen

Rossmoor Photography Club



Creative Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

Black Mood (7644396)

Claudia Peterson

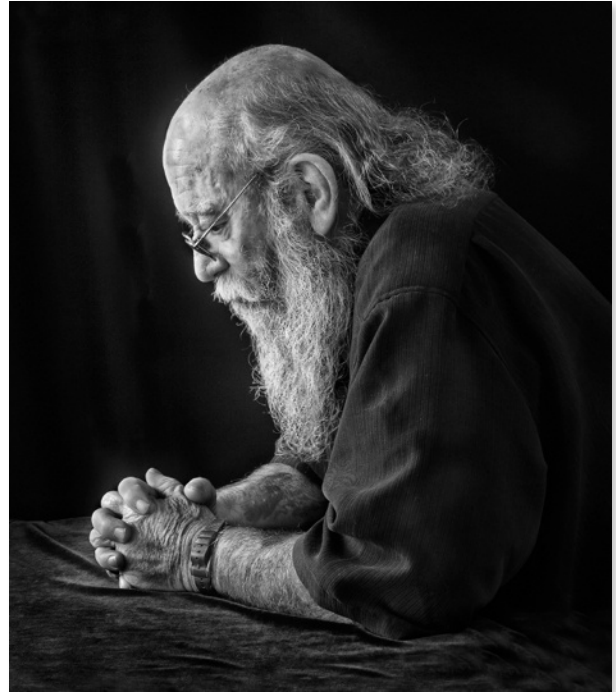
Light & Shadow Camera Club

Best in Competition - Prints



Color

Temple Interior, Bagan, Myanmar -0128-
Sharon Thorp
Santa Clara Camera Club



Monochrome

Past Thoughts
Claudia Peterson
Santa Clara Camera Club

Nature

*Lion (Panthera leo) pride taking down a
Common Wildebeest (Connochaetes),
Northern Serengeti, Tanzania*
Jon d'Alessio
Marin Photo Club



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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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