



## N4C Calendar

### Board Meetings

June 11 at 7:30pm

First Methodist Church  
1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

July 9 at 7:30pm

First Methodist Church  
1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

### Competition Judging Schedule

On/around the 3rd Saturday of each month

PI judging location - contact Gene Albright  
([genea.genea@comcast.net](mailto:genea.genea@comcast.net))

Print judging location - contact Joan Field  
([joan421@comcast.net](mailto:joan421@comcast.net))

## Inside this Edition

- \* **REMINDER** - Yerba Buena Chapter of PSA Presents...**IAN PLANT, THE "UNSEEING"**
- \* Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area
- \* May Competition Results
- \* N4C Club & Board Information
- \* Competition Schedule



### Ian Plant, The "Unseeing" - Taking Photos with Attitude

**Date/Time:**

June 23 / 9:00 AM - 4:30 AM

**Location:**

San Leandro Library

**Registration:**

\$55 for PSA members / \$60 for non-members

# Yerba Buena Chapter of PSA Presents

## IAN PLANT

### THE "UNSEEING"

#### Taking Photos with Attitude

In an all-day seminar, world-renowned globe-trotter Ian Plant will inspire us with his mages of the beauties of Earth and teach us how to see through the eyes of a dedicated photographer.

Date / Time: Saturday, June 23 / 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Location: Andrew Carnegie Lecture Hall  
San Leandro Library  
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro

Registration Fee: \$55 for PSA Members / \$60 for non-members  
Additional details can be found on Registration Form (PayPal available)



Whether hanging over the rim of an active volcano, braving the elements to photograph critically-endangered species, or trekking deep into the wilderness to places most people will never see, world-renowned professional photographer Ian Plant travels the globe seeking out amazing places and subjects in his never-ending quest to capture the beauty of our world with his camera. Known for his inspiring images and single-minded dedication to creating the perfect photo, Ian has reached hundreds of thousands of people around the world in his mission to inspire and educate others in the art of photography. Ian is a frequent contributor to many leading photo magazines, Managing Editor of *Outdoor Photography Guide*, a Tamron Image Master, and the author of numerous books and instructional videos. You can see his work at <https://www.ianplant.com>.



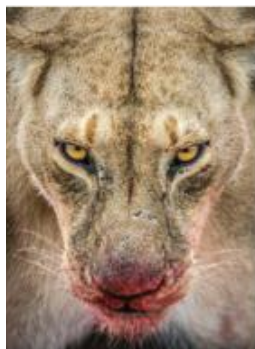
#### SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Description - Inspiring photos are made when the photographer compels viewers to see the world in a way they never have before. Drawing lessons from his newest ebook "Unseeing," Ian will share the techniques that are at the core of his artistic process. Join Ian for this enlightening and exciting seminar as he shares his insights about the creative use of composition, story-telling, and light to make photos that attract attention and never let go.

This all-day seminar will commence at 9:00 am with a mid- morning break. Lunch, on your own, will be from 12:00 - 1:30 pm, and there will be a mid-afternoon break.

# Yerba Buena Chapter of PSA Presents (cont.)

All images are copyrighted  
by Ian Plant 2018



No food or beverages, with the exception of water, is allowed in the auditorium. Please park in the parking garage, 122 Estudillo Ave., on the same side as the library. Parking is free on weekends. If you park at the library, there is a two-hour limit and your car would be ticketed!!!

For those using PayPal for payment, please click [HERE](#) for PayPal and complete the registration form. You will receive notification of payment from PayPal directly. You can either scan in the completed form or save it as a separate file and email it to Marcia Brandt, Registrar, at [mxbrandt@comcast.net](mailto:mxbrandt@comcast.net).

---

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
PSA ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Camera Club or Other Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this Seminar?  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Tickets Before June 18 (PSA Member) @ \$55 \_\_\_\_\_ # After June 18 (PSA Member) @ \$60 \_\_\_\_\_

# Tickets Before June 19 (Non PSA) @ \$60 \_\_\_\_\_ # After June 19 (Non PSA) @ \$65 \_\_\_\_\_

Total using PayPal or Enclosed Check \_\_\_\_\_

Please send registration form and check made out to "Yerba Buena Chapter" to  
Marcia Brandt, 3409 Touriga Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94566 **OR**  
Pay using [PayPal](#) and email the Registration Form to [mxbrandt@comcast.net](mailto:mxbrandt@comcast.net).

For more information, contact Chairwoman Melanie Lewart at [mlemail@mindspring.com](mailto:mlemail@mindspring.com).



# Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area!

## June

San Francisco Comic Con

Livermore Rodeo

## July

Fourth of July Events

- [San Francisco](#)

- [East Bay](#)

- [South Bay](#)

- [North Bay](#)

Wine Country Big Q (Petaluma)

Los Altos Art & Wine Festival

Alameda Art & Wine Faire

Berkeley Kite Festival

Art & Soul Oakland Festival

Gilroy Garlic Festival

Benicia Waterfront Festival

## County Fair Schedule

San Mateo - June 10 - 18

San Joaquin - June 14 - 17

Alameda - June 15 - July 8

Sonoma/Marin - June 20 - 24

Solano - June 28 - July 1

Marin - June 30 - July 4

Santa Clara - August 2 - 5

Sonoma - August 2 - 12

Napa - August 8 - 12

Monterey - August 30 - September 3

Santa Cruz - September 12 - 16

San Francisco - October 11 - 20

For more photo opportunities check out fellow N4C member sites:  
Bay Area PhotoScene at [bayareaphotoscene.com](http://bayareaphotoscene.com)  
Best Photography Places In SF Bay Area at [davidcolemanphotography.com/resources](http://davidcolemanphotography.com/resources)

# May Competition Results

## Pictorial - Projected Images (Judge: Bruce Finocchio)

### Basic Level (36 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Sunlit Waterfall	Gustavo Arizmendi	Santa Rosa
2	Emerald Bay sunrise, Lake Tahoe, CA	Luke Lang	Santa Clara
3	Hikers trek to enjoy the majestic scenery of Torres De Paine, Patagonia, Chile.	Bill Sumits	Marin
4	At the Surface	David Edgar	Berkeley
5	Old Secrets Guarded by a Locked Door	Donna Ostheimer	Villages
HM	Beach tightrope walker, Puerto Villamil, Galapagos, Ecuador	Mark Brueckman	Alameda
HM	Big Sur Coast	Eric Gold	Santa Clara
HM	Concentration	Stephen Hahn	Alameda

### Intermediate Level (35 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	In cases you get Icy glares & I See You Stares...; Don't fish around for Compliments	Sandy Morris	Berkeley
2	MoMa My Experience of Cubism	Marlene Cohen	Peninsula
3	~P~My Big Find~3023184.jpg	Eric Cox	Rossmoor
4	My Yellow Sailboat	Susan Dunn	Alameda
5	Shadow Dancing	Forrest Boothe	Santa Rosa
HM	Livermore Valley Spring	James Durkee	Livermore
HM	NYC Skyline From Inside The Oculus	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
HM	Vaquero Silver	Betsy Kingsbury	Livermore



**Pictorial Projected - 1st - Basic**

***Sunlit Waterfall***

Gustavo Arizmendi  
Santa Rosa Photographic Society



**Pictorial Projected - 1st - Intermediate**

***In cases you get Icy glares & I See You Stares...; Don't fish around for Compliments***

Sandy Morris  
Berkeley Camera Club

## Pictorial - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (40 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Coastal sunset at Limantour	Peche Turner	Millbrae
2	Pfeiffer Beach Arch at Sunset	Peche Turner	Millbrae
3	Amy the Fashion Lady	Meng Horng	Contra Costa
4	Yellow Shutters; The Palouse, Washington	Tamara Krautkramer	Santa Rosa
5	Black Diamond Mine in Antioch, Ca	Marvin Siegel	Santa Rosa
HM	Bodie Island Lighthouse, North Carolina Outer Banks	Karl Hoenke	Rossmoor
HM	East Bay Skyline	Diane Rice	Berkeley
HM	Escalators, Hudson Yard subway station, NYC	Steve Ziman	Marin
Masters Level (35 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Big Chief and Other Old Bottles	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
2	Ice Cream Churner	Michael Fredrich	Livermore
3	A Leap	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
4	Conversation	Ken Lezin	Rossmoor
5	The Necklace	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Center	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
HM	Elegant Irises	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Weili in Hong Kong	Nancy Goodenough	Santa Rosa



### Pictorial Projected - Advanced

*Coastal sunset at Limantour*  
 Peche Turner  
 Millbrae Camera Club

© Peche Turner

## Nature - Projected Images (Judge: Bruce Finocchio)

Basic Level (34 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Female elephant seal with 3 pups on a beach in Northern California. Elephant seals are marine mammals classified under the order Pinnipedia. They are considered true seals, and fall under the family Phocidae.. Pups nurse about four weeks are weaned abruptly then abandoned by their mother. Pups abandoned sometimes try nursing off other moms.	Sheila Fitzgerald	Alameda
2	Bumble Bee (bombus vosnesenskii) feeding on nectar from echium candicans. As the bee moves from flower to flower pollen collects in the pollen baskets on the backs of the rear legs. Only females have pollen baskets so this one is female.	Eddy Lehrer	Alameda
3	[Seq] Competitive Nest Building	Greg Pech	Santa Rosa
4	Squirrel Monkey (Saimiri sciureus) feeding on fruits and nuts.	Thu Tran	Alameda
5	Two young male African giraffes (Giraffa camelopardalis) rub their faces as part of low intensity "necking" to establish dominance.	Fan Xie	Peninsula
HM	An earthworm is a tube shaped, segmented worm in the phylum Annelida. It lives in soil and needs moist earth for its survival. Heavy rain drives the worms out of the soil due to lack of oxygen.	Arlene Cohen	Rossmoor
HM	Elf Owl (Microthene whitney) in the Sonora Desert outside Tucson, AZ. Like dolphins, owls can sleep with half their brain while the other half keeps an eye out for danger.	Jennifer Marano	Santa Rosa
HM	Japanese macaques are commonly called snow monkeys.They are the worlds's northernmost non-human wild primate and indigenous to Japan. They are the only monkeys that can live under cold weather extremes up to ten degrees below zero. The snow monkeys spend a great deal of time grooming one another in order to remove insects and fleas from their fur. This behavior strengthens the social bonds between them. Snow Monkey Park, Jigokudani, Japan 2017	Nancy Rubin	Berkeley
Intermediate Level (31 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Osprey (Pandion haliaetus) feeding chicks.	Mary Pieper-Warren	Marin
2	[Seq] The Catch	Louis Cheng	Alameda
3	[Seq] The Sexes of American Bluet Damselflies (Enallagma genus) Differ in Color	Irene Jones	Livermore
4	Acorn Woodpecker Male Storing Acorn - Acorn Woodpeckers (Melanerpes formicivorus) create granaries or "acorn trees" by drilling holes in dead trees, dead branches, telephone poles or wooden buildings. The Woodpeckers then collect acorns and find a hole that is just the right size for their acorn. As the acorns dry out, they are moved to smaller holes. Granary maintenance requires a significant amount of the bird's time.	Laurie Wilson	Berkeley
5	[Seq] Yellow Jacket Nest	Stephen Hahn	Alameda
HM	[Seq] Lion (Panthera leo) Mating Behavior	Carol Thomas	Berkeley
HM	Mating Ladybugs -Hippodamia convergens- Redwood Regional Park Oakland February 2018	Udo Klein	Contra Costa
HM	Meadow Vole foraging in moss at Mt. Diablo. Usually secretive, but a unusual large population increase along a dry creek bed forces foraging in the open.	Dick Bogaert	Rossmoor

### Nature Projected - 1st - Basic

***Female elephant seal with 3 pups on a beach in Northern California. Elephant seals are marine mammals classified under the order Pinnipedia. They are considered true seals, and fall under the family Phocidae.. Pups nurse about four weeks are weaned abruptly then abandoned by their mother. Pups abandoned sometimes try nursing off other moms.***

Sheila Fitzgerald

Alameda Photographic Society



## Nature - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (41 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Wildebeest jumping into Mara river during migration in Kenya	Sree Alavattam	Fremont
2	Mother with pup is bitten on the neck by a male elephant seal on a Cambria CA beach.	Barry Zupan	Livermore
3	The Gray langur monkeys lined up and crossing a river one at a time including several with babies in Bhutan.	Phil Meginness	Livermore
4	A Jackal Attempts To Steal Lion's Kill While Hyenas Look On - Ngorongoro Conservation Area Tanzania	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
5	[Seq] Female Anna's Hummingbird (Calyptae anna)	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
HM	California grey whale and her newborn calf swim with their heads above the water, Scammon's Lagoon, Guerrero Negro, Mexico	Ginny Meyer	Marin
HM	[Seq] Coyote On The Hunt Round Valley Preserve Brentwood CA	Sharon Anderson	Contra Costa
HM	Garter Snake Defending his Territory	Richard Ripley	Light & Shadow
Masters Level (37 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	In Northern Australia Blue-Winged Kookaburra (Dacelo Leachii)	Sherry Grivett	Contra Costa
2	Snow Leopard Running	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
3 Wildlife	[Seq] Sanderling	Gregory Cowle	Santa Clara
4 Wildlife	Two Oryx (Oryx gazelle) Sparring, Kalahari Desert, South Africa	Diana Rebman	Millbrae
5	Laid Under Its Mom, The Baby Elephant Seal With A Funny Face Appears To Complain Mom's Heavy Weight, South Georgia.	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
HM	Anna's Hummingbird Taking Nectar from Recent Blooms in the UCSC Arboretum	Mike Polk	Livermore
HM	Baby Great Horned Owl Licking Sibling and Grasping Tail Feathers (bubo virginianus)	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Returning to the Nest, A Great Blue Heron arrives to change the guard and regurgitate food for the animated young nestling. (Ardea herodias)	Andy Neureuther	Rossmoor



**Nature Projected - 1st - Intermediate**

***Osprey (Pandion haliaetus) feeding chicks.***  
 Mary Pieper-Warren  
 Marin Photo Club



**Nature - 1st - Advanced**

***Wildebeest jumping into Mara river during migration in Kenya***  
 Sree Alavattam  
 Fremont Photographic Society



**Creative - Projected Images** (Judge: Bruce Finocchio)

Basic Level (23 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Woman Behind Wall	Joel David Brown	Santa Rosa
2	A startling new bouquet created by an in-camera double exposure. (No Photoshopping and no local edits)	Steve Sells	Millbrae
3	Checkmark	Mike Kiskila	Santa Clara
4	My hat is better than your hat	Paul Hampton	Alameda
5	Self Portrait	Susan Niemi	Santa Clara
HM	Constuction Chaos	Paul Hampton	Alameda
HM	New born baby.	Rafael Ramirez	Alameda
HM	Yosemite Falls Snow Globe	Michael Courtney	Contra Costa
Intermediate Level (34 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Mulberry Spirits	Marsha Kirschbaum	Berkeley
2	Green Heron Catches Goldfish Inside A Bubble	Sharon Anderson	Contra Costa
3	Stairwell to Tomorrow	Mark Brueckman	Alameda
4	Phoenix-Filament	Forrest Boothe	Santa Rosa
5	radiant flower	Jan McFarland	Peninsula
HM	Cathedral light	Bob Hemstock	Marin
HM	Life Basics	Nancy Mosher-Williams	Villages
HM	Radiating	Linda Horng	Contra Costa



**Creative Projected - 1st Basic**

***Woman Behind Wall***  
 Joel David Brown  
 Santa Rosa Photographic Society



**Creative Projected - 1st - Intermediate**

***Mulberry Spirits***  
 Marsha Kirschbaum  
 Berkeley Camera Club

## Creative - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (39 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Castle in the clouds	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
2	Sunflower	Peche Turner	Millbrae
3	The Window	Bob Berry	Light & Shadow
4	Pier 14 Light Show in San Francisco	William H Watson	Villages
5	Last Flight of Space Shuttle Endeavour, piggybacked on NASA 747	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
HM	Face from door handle and lock	Joe Hearst	Contra Costa
HM	My Proud BIRD of Paradise	Michael Brunsfeld	Marin
HM	Unpredicatability	Doug Stinson	Fremont
Masters Level (31 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Mystical Movement	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	Indian Mood	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
3	Eastern Sierra Fall Colors Revisited	Georges Pelpel	Contra Costa
4	Prisoner of my own imagination	Stephen Weiss	Contra Costa
5	MINDFUL	Jack Zins	Rossmoor
HM	Better than a Keep Out Sign	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
HM	Into the Gold	Kathy Barnhart	Berkeley
HM	Not Kansas	Ken Lezin	Rossmoor



## Creative Projected - 1st Advanced

*Castle in the clouds*

Marina Grabovskaya

Fremont Photographic Society

© Marina Grabovskaya

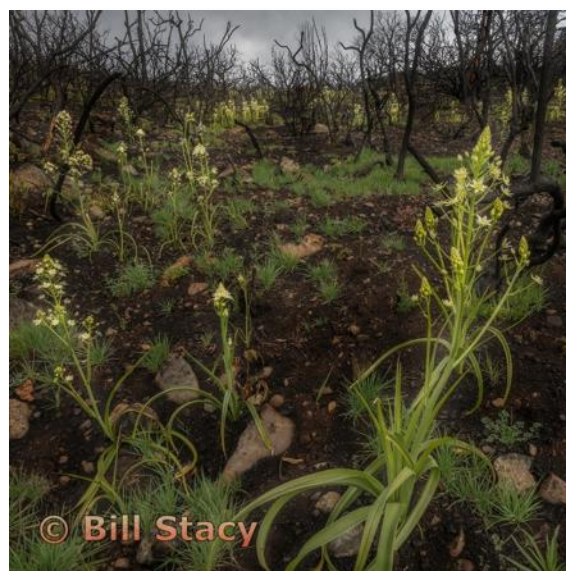
**Journalism - Projected Images** (Judge: Bruce Finocchio)

Basic Level (27 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Henry makes a statement at March For Our Lives, San Francisco, 3/24/18	Arlene Cohen	Rossmoor
2	At the ' March for our Lives ' in Richmond, Ca. on March 24, 2018; only children were allowed in the front to lead the march.	Nat Finkel	Berkeley
3	[Seq] Three generations of women at the Women's March, January 20, 2018	Marnie Walters	Marin
4	San Jose, CA - April 07, 2018: Unidentified participants at the Silicon Valley Comic Con, celebrating technology, science and entertainment all under one roof. Young children in costumes interact with a remote operated R2D2 robot.	Sheila Fitzgerald	Alameda
5	San Francisco 4/6/2018. A late-season "Pineapple Express" will dump rain in Northern California up to 6 inches of rain fell over two days as a drenching "Pineapple Express" storm swelled rivers and flooded roads in Northern California.	Rafael Ramirez	Alameda
HM	Active Drummers at San Jose Obon Festival	Dwight Buzick	Light & Shadow
HM	Heavy rains cause a mud slide and a massive sink hole, destroying much of the Stinson Beach Parking lot. April 8th, 2018. The parking lot is now closed until further notice.	Paul Low	Berkeley
	On March 24, 2018, the "March for Our Lives" in San Leandro included protestors of all ages.	Bruce Lescher	Livermore
Intermediate Level (31 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Fremont's Star Lily ( <i>Toxicoscordion fremontii</i> ) - a native bulb plant now thriving in the absence of undergrowth removed by the wildfire in Sugarloaf Ridge SP	Bill Stacy	Santa Rosa
2	Bride's mother receiving groom in a traditional Hindu wedding ceremony.	Bhupesh Patel	Peninsula
3	[Seq] StreetThief	Mark Brueckman	Alameda
4	Young participant in the 2018 Easter Parade, NYC	Justine Carson	Millbrae
5	[Seq] The Life of the Fisherman, Cavite Philippines	Cesar Ricasata	Livermore
HM	[Seq] Easter Eggs	Mark Forrette	Rossmoor
HM	Loren March performing in Luciano Berio's Folk Songs at the San Francisco Contemporary Music Players concert at Z-Space in San Francisco on March 23, 2018	Stephen Hahn	Alameda
HM	[Seq] The artist's work	Fragrance Liu	Rossmoor

**Journalism Projected - 1st - Intermediate**

***Fremont's Star Lily (*Toxicoscordion fremontii*) - a native bulb plant now thriving in the absence of undergrowth removed by the wildfire in Sugarloaf Ridge SP***

Bill Stacy  
Santa Rosa Photographic Society



## Journalism - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (36 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A young girl having her face painted during Mexican Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) festivities, November, 2017.	John Erve	Millbrae
2	San Jose DACA Manuel Salazer by Deborah Hoag	Deborah Hoag	Light & Shadow
3	[Seq] Stairway to Paradise	Louis Cheng	Alameda
4	[Seq] Lunch-time breaks around the globe	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
5	Celebrating Holi Festival, Fremont Central Park, 3/4/2018	Sean Duan	Fremont
HM	Be the Change: Young woman raises her hand in solidarity at the March for Our Lives, Oakland, March 2018.	Carol Thomas	Berkeley
HM	Calf roping was one of the most popular events at last Sundays annual Cattlemen's Day at Basso's Arena in Livermore.	Barry Zupan	Livermore
HM	On the site of a Maya ruin, present day Maya still hire shaman to perform ancient rites. Females wear traditional dress and cell phones record the event. Iximche, Mexico	Tamara Krautkramer	Marin
Masters Level (22 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	[Seq] POVERTY	Loujean LaMalfa-Prince	Santa Rosa
2	[Seq] Protest	Ken Osborn	Berkeley
3	The dirt kicks up at MotoCross races in Brentwood Ca.	Steve Goodall	Rossmoor
4	Traffic jam caused by a herd of bison is fairly common in Yellowstone National Park	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
5	Rascal's owner promotes him at the Ugliest Dog Contest - Sonoma County Fair, CA	Keith Cockerham	Marin
HM	Abandoned But Not Forgotten, The Snow Sheds Over Donner Pass Used From 1868 To 1991	Bob Story	Villages
HM	[Seq] Facebook Protest	Mary DeShaw	Berkeley
HM	Girl Scouts leading the way at the Women's March in Walnut Creek held January 20, 2018	Flo Hendry	Rossmoor



### Journalism Projected - 1st Advanced

*[A young girl having her face painted during Mexican Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) festivities, November, 2017.*

John Erve  
Millbrae Camera Club

Journalism - Projected Images (cont.)



Journalism Projected - 1st Masters

*[Seq] POVERTY*

Loujean LaMalfa-Prince

Santa Rosa Photographic Society

## Best in Competition - Projected Images

---



### Pictorial

*Big Chief and Other Old Bottles*

Claudia Peterson

Light & Shadow Camera Club



### Nature

*In Northern Australia Blue-Winged  
Kookaburra (Dacelo Leachii)*

Sherry Grivett

Contra Costa Camera Club



### Creative

*Mystical Movement*

Claudia Peterson

Santa Clara Camera Club

## Best in Competition - Projected Images (cont.)

### Journalism

*Henry makes a statement at March For Our Lives, San Francisco, 3/24/18*

Arlene Cohen

Rossmoor Photography Club



### Wildlife

*[Seq] Sanderling*

Gregory Cowle

Santa Clara Camera Club



### Wildlife

*Two Oryx (Oryx gazelle) Sparring, Kalahari Desert, South Africa*

Diana Rebman

Millbrae Camera Club

**Color - Prints** (Hosting Club: Fremont / Judge: Alison Brooks)

Basic Level (9 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Late Autumn Frost	Aaron Chen	Santa Clara
2	Bands of Color	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
3	Rain on Grass	Aaron Chen	Santa Clara



**Color Prints - 1st Place - Basic**

***Late Autumn Frost***  
 Aaron Chen  
 Santa Clara Camera Club

Intermediate Level (11 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Spring Morning, Yosemite National Park	John Benet	Marin
2	Buff Tailed Coronet (Bpissonneava flavescens) feeding tiger lily's (Kniphofia uvaria) nector	Jon D'Alessio	Marin
3	Lioness in Morning Light, Savuti, Botswana -7750	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
4	Wild Mustang-; High Desert, Utah	Mansoor Assadi	Marin



**Color Prints - 1st Place - Intermediate**

***Spring Morning, Yosemite National Park***  
 John Benet  
 Marin Photo Club



**Color - Prints (cont.)**

Advanced Level (26 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Night Mother Nature Took Acid	Catherine D'Alessio	Marin
2	Lily	Bill Stekelberg	Livermore
3	Three chairs on a beach.	Dean McCoy	Livermore
4	Wearing traditional Japanese tabi socks and robe.	John Erve	Millbrae
5	Copper Detail at Incheon Airport, Korea	Edward Nowak	Santa Clara
HM	Calla Lilly and Sky	Doug Stinson	Fremont
HM	From A Dream	Irene Jones	Livermore
HM	ilia	Susan Mayne	Marin
Masters Level (26 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Finesse	Anna Wojdyla	Peninsula
2	Wheat and Rain	Michael Fredrich	Livermore
3	Three Old Letters	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
4	One Feather (8785538)	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
5	Evening Elegance	Roger Kumpf	Santa Clara
HM	An iceberg emerging from the water	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
HM	BLUES PERSONIFIED	Jack Zins	Rossmoor
HM	Sunflowers in Old Copper Container	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow



**Color Prints - 1st Place - Advanced**

***The Night Mother Nature Took Acid***  
 Ken Lezin  
 Marin Photo Club

**Monochrome - Prints** (Hosting Club: Fremont / Judge: Alison Brooks)

Basic Level (7 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Mountain View - Lake Mead Recreation Area	Stephen Bennett	Santa Clara
2	Crocker Galleria, San Francisco	Marnie Walters	Marin
3	Snow and Brutalism	Aaron Chen	Santa Clara
Intermediate Level (10 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Winter changing the forces of nature in Hunabing Vestra, Iceland	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
2	Passenger patiently waits for the Metro	Phil Shaw	Marin
3	Forum Les Halles	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
4	Silhouette of a Twisty Oak in the Winter Sun.	Joel Madsen	Livermore



**Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Basic**

***Mountain View - Lake Mead Recreation Area***  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Santa Clara Camera Club

© Stephen Bennett

**Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Intermediate**

***Winter changing the forces of nature in Hunabing Vestra, Iceland***  
 Debbie Bergvall  
 Contra Costa Camera Club



© Debbie Bergvall

## Monochrome - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Caged Lights	Edward Nowak	Santa Clara
2	Mannequin	Edward Nowak	Santa Clara
3	Some Maintenance Required	Greg Geren	Fremont
4	A Rainy Night in Lucca	Barry Zupan	Livermore
5	Pitchfork	Stephen Race	Contra Costa
HM	Cuban Dancer	Fred Goldman	Peninsula
HM	Japanese Tea Garden Entrance	O.J. Erickson	Contra Costa
HM	White Flowers B&W II	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
Masters Level (23 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Sichuan Grandmother	Dorothy Weaver	Marin
2	Lower Yosemite Falls	Ron Winter	Millbrae
3	Mormon Barn in the Rain - Grand Tetons	Ron Winter	Millbrae
4	An Old Man With Wooden Cane	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
5	Lady Seen Through a Net	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Coming for the Snatch.	Paul Pokrywka	Millbrae
HM	Doorways	TJ Campbell	Marin
HM	Lamar	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa



### Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

#### *Caged Lights*

Edward Nowak  
Santa Clara Camera Club

**Travel - Prints** (Hosting Club: Fremont / Judge: Alison Brooks)

**Basic Level (18 entries)**

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Shoeless boy returns from school in Rabat, Morocco	Phil Shaw	Marin
2	Street Fair food vendors showing their skills cooking and selling barbecue meats and vegetables in Ismailovo, Moscow Russia	Robert Adler	Rossmoor
3	Finding inner peace and tranquility in Jokulsarlon, Iceland	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
4	Cesky Krumlov is bisected by the Vltava River Czech Republic's finest medieval sites	Limei Zou	Santa Clara
5	The ancient Northern Theater of Jerash, Jordan, was constructed under Roman Occupation in 165AD. A local guide conveys pride of his heritage.	Renate Johnson	Livermore
HM	The Bourse, Historic Structure in Philadelphia PA	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
HM	The Bodie Island Lighthouse, Near Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, was Built in 1871. The Tower Stands 156 Feet Tall and its Beams of Light are Visible 20 Miles Out to Sea.	Dennis Rashe	Livermore

**Advanced Level (27 entries)**

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Camels await tourists in Petra, Jordan	Bill Sumits	Marin
2	The Quechua Indians are the direct descendants of the Incas. Nowadays they live in extreme poverty in rural regions of Peru. Quechua Woman in her habitat chewing on coca leaves which is a vary common practice to sustain the energy and alleviate the hunger.	Anna Wojdyla	Peninsula
3	The View Hotel Patio, Monument Valley provides spectacular views of the valley floor	John Mentil	Rossmoor
4	Buddhas inside Umin Thounzeh Temple, Mandalay, Myanmar	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
5	Colorful mourning, Merida, Yucatan (8851395)	Joe Hearst	Contra Costa
HM	A typical Mongolian Owoo with Prayer flags located in the Altai Mountains of western Mongolia. They are found on mountain passes, tops, or other landmarks and may serve as worship sites	Catherine D'Alessio	Marin
HM	Gullfoss is a waterfall in Iceland that drops 32 meters in 2 stages into the Hvita river.	Susan Gerber	Livermore
HM	Singapore Skyline with the Jubilee Bridge	John Mentil	Rossmoor



© Philip M. Shaw

**Travel Prints - 1st Place - Basic**

*Shoeless boy returns from school in Rabat, Morocco*  
 Phil Shaw  
 Marin Photo Club



© Bill Sumits

**Travel Prints - 1st Place - Advanced**

*Camels await tourists in Petra, Jordan*  
 Bill Sumits  
 Marin Photo Club

**Journalism - Prints** (Hosting Club: Fremont / Judge: Alison Brooks)

Basic Level (12 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Oakland A's player Breaks the bat hits the ball.	Philip Meyer	Rossmoor
2	Adults and teenagers practice their Motorcross racing skills on the weekend at Diablo MX Ranch dirt track, Brentwood California	Robert Adler	Rossmoor
3	In this Palestinian Refuge Camp, near Jerusalem, Israel, Frustrations are Expressed on this Wall. After 1948 Arab-Israeli War Palestinians were expelled. United Nations General Assembly resolution 194 grants Palestinians the right to return to their homeland. At this time, the resolution is not enforced.	Renate Johnson	Livermore
4	Skidding around corner in Ladies Barrel Race at Rowell Ranch Rodeo, May 2017	John Nygren	Marin
Advanced Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Paparazzi Catches Surfer in Curl, La Jolla, CA	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
2	Students Hold Placards, One for Each Person Killed at Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS, during March for Our Lives San Jose, 3/24/18	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow
3	SUMO wrestler takes on eager opponent during Japan Town Festival SF	Steve Goodall	Rossmoor
4	Feeding Time for an Orphan Elephant at the Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, Nairobi, Kenya. When possible, the orphans are eventually released back into the wild. ; - 4356	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
5	Rascal's owner promotes him at the Ugliest Dog Contest - Sonoma County Fair, CA	Keith Cockerham	Marin
HM	A bride carried to the wedding altar by family members in a traditional Hindu wedding.	Bhupesh Patel	Peninsula
HM	A happy competitor navigates the water obstacle at The Event at Woodside, October 7, 2017.	Susan Gerber	Livermore
HM	All feet off the ground in a sprint race photo finish at Stanford Invitational Track Meet	Richard Silva	Peninsula



**Journalism Prints - 1st Place - Advanced**

***Paparazzi Catches Surfer in Curl, La Jolla, CA***

Jane Postiglione

Contra Costa Camera Club

## Best in Competition - Prints

---

### Color

#### *Finesse*

Anna Wojdyla  
Peninsula Camera Club



### Monochrome

#### *Sichuan Grandmother*

Dorothy Weaver  
Marin Photo Club



### Journalism

#### *Oakland A's player Breaks the bat hits the ball.*

Philip Meyer  
Rossmoor Photography Club

# Northern California Council of Camera Clubs



## N4C

<http://www.n4c.org>

<http://n4c.photoclubservices.com>

## PSA

<http://www.psa-photo.org>

## Yerba Buena Chapter of PSA

[http://www.psa-yerbabuenachapter.org/Home\\_Page.html](http://www.psa-yerbabuenachapter.org/Home_Page.html)

N4C Camera Clubs		
AL	Alameda Photographic Society	<a href="https://alameda.photoclubservices.com/default.aspx">https://alameda.photoclubservices.com/default.aspx</a>
BK	Berkeley Camera Club	<a href="http://www.berkeleycameraclub.org/">http://www.berkeleycameraclub.org/</a>
CC	Contra Costa Camera Club	<a href="http://contracostacameraclub.org">http://contracostacameraclub.org</a>
CT	Chinatown Photographic Society	<a href="http://chinatownphoto.org/wordpress/en/">http://chinatownphoto.org/wordpress/en/</a>
DV	Diablo Valley Camera Club	<a href="https://diablovalley.photoclubservices.com">https://diablovalley.photoclubservices.com</a>
FR	Fremont Photographic Society	<a href="http://fremont.photoclubservices.com/">http://fremont.photoclubservices.com/</a>
LS	Light & Shadow Camera Club	<a href="http://light-and-shadow.org/">http://light-and-shadow.org/</a>
LV	Livermore Valley Camera Club	<a href="http://livermorevalleycameraclub.com">http://livermorevalleycameraclub.com</a>
MR	Marin Photography Club	<a href="http://www.marinphotoclub.com/">http://www.marinphotoclub.com/</a>
ML	Millbrae Camera Club	<a href="http://www.millbraecameraclub.org/">http://www.millbraecameraclub.org/</a>
PE	Peninsula Camera Club	<a href="http://www.peninsulacameraclub.com/">http://www.peninsulacameraclub.com/</a>
PH	Photochrome Camera Club of San Francisco	<a href="http://photochrome.org/photochrome_club">http://photochrome.org/photochrome_club</a>
RO	Rossmoor Photography Club	<a href="http://rossmoorcameraclub.photoclubservices.com/">http://rossmoorcameraclub.photoclubservices.com/</a>
SC	Santa Clara Camera Club	<a href="http://www.sccc-photo.org">http://www.sccc-photo.org</a>
SR	Santa Rosa Photographic Society	<a href="http://www.santarosaphotographicsociety.org/">http://www.santarosaphotographicsociety.org/</a>
VC	Villages Camera Club	<a href="https://villages.photoclubservices.com">https://villages.photoclubservices.com</a>

## N4C Officers & Committee Chairs

---

President	Stephen Hinchey	Alameda	<a href="mailto:shinchey@barbary.com">shinchey@barbary.com</a>
Vice President	Stephen Busch	Contra Costa	<a href="mailto:22fretz@gmail.com">22fretz@gmail.com</a>
Treasurer	Gary Oehrle	Livermore	<a href="mailto:goehrle@comcast.net">goehrle@comcast.net</a>
Secretary	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa	<a href="mailto:posti9j@comcast.net">posti9j@comcast.net</a>
PI Chair	Gene Albright	Berkeley	<a href="mailto:genea.genea@comcast.net">genea.genea@comcast.net</a>
Print Chair	Joan Field	Contra Costa	<a href="mailto:joan421@comcast.net">joan421@comcast.net</a>
Judges Chair	Joe Hearst	Livermore	<a href="mailto:joe@jhearst.com">joe@jhearst.com</a>
PSA Representative	Joe Hearst	Livermore	<a href="mailto:joe@jhearst.com">joe@jhearst.com</a>
Special Programs Chair	Joan Field	Contra Costa	<a href="mailto:joan421@comcast.net">joan421@comcast.net</a>
Foto FanFare Editor	Cindy Costa	Livermore	<a href="mailto:cindycosta@aol.com">cindycosta@aol.com</a>
Webmaster	Doug Stinson	Fremont	<a href="mailto:douglas-stinson@comcast.net">douglas-stinson@comcast.net</a>

## N4C Mission Statement

---



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 Interclub Competition Schedule \*

Month / Host Club		Print				Projected			
Jan	Millbrae	P	M	N	C	P	N	C	
Feb	Contra Costa	P	M	T	J	P	T	J	M
Mar	Livermore Valley	P	M	S	J	P	N	C	
Apr	Diablo Valley	P	M	N	C	P	T	J	M
May	Fremont	P	M	T	J	P	N	C	J
Jun	Villages	P	M	N	C	P	T	J	M
Jul	Santa Clara	P	M	T	J	P	N	C	
Aug	Rossmoor	P	M	S	T	P	T	J	M
Sep	Marin	P	M	N	C	P	N	C	T
Oct	Light & Shadow	P	M	T	J	P	T	J	M
Nov	Peninsula	P	M	N	C	P	N	C	

P = Pictorial
M = Monochrome
N = Nature
T = Travel
C = Creative
J = Journalism
S = Sequence

Go to [n4c.org/competitions](http://n4c.org/competitions) for more information regarding N4C interclub competitions.

\* No competitions scheduled in December.

**Foto FanFare** is the official publication of **N4C**, the **Northern California Council of Camera Clubs**, a federation of 15 Camera Clubs located in the greater Bay Area. NC4 was incorporated in 1952. Its goals are to hold monthly competitions among member clubs and present special informative programs whenever possible. Any articles, letters to the editor or editorial comments are the opinions of the authors and not official N4C policy.

Articles or other information published in **Foto FanFare** may be copied for camera club use, provided proper credit is given. Camera clubs may use these articles without author consent, unless specifically requested by Author, but proper attribution must be given. If you are not a camera club but wish to use an article, please notify the editor at [fotofanfare@gmail.com](mailto:fotofanfare@gmail.com).

### Copyright Notice

---

All images appearing in this newsletter are copyrighted by the maker. Any attempt to utilize these images without consent of the maker is fully prosecutable by law. The **Foto FanFare** is ©2018.

