



N4C Calendar

Board Meetings

November 12 at 7:30pm

First Methodist Church
1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

December 10 at 7:30pm

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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)

Print judging location - contact Joan Field
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Sign Up Now for the Annual Awards Banquet!

The Annual N4C Banquet is Sunday, February 24, 2019 from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM. This will be a catered buffet-style luncheon at the Rossmoor Event Center located at 1021 Stanley Dollar Drive in Walnut Creek. The cost per person is \$39. Registration form and additional information available on page 5.

2019 Competition Year

By Stephen Hinchey, N4C President

Change to Wildlife Competitions

Both Print and Project Images will Support Authentic Wildlife Competitions in the Nature Division

Earlier this year one of our clubs which competes in Print competitions reported to N4C's Board that there is a judged sub-category of the Nature Division for Authentic Wildlife for Projected Images but not for Print Images.

This has been rectified and for the 2019 Competition Year both Print and Projected images will support Authentic Wildlife competitions in the Nature Division. Once your club's competition manager updates your website configuration you will see a checkbox for "Authentic Wildlife" when you submit an image to a Nature competition. Clubs which do not use Visual Pursuits software for submitting images will have their own method for indicating an image is Authentic Wildlife.

N4C has adopted the following definition for Authentic Wildlife:

Authentic Wildlife is defined as one or more extant zoological or botanical organisms free and unrestrained in a natural or adopted habitat. Landscapes, geologic formations, photographs of zoo or game farm animals, or of any extant zoological or botanical species taken under controlled conditions, are not eligible. Wildlife is not limited to animals, birds and insects. Marine subjects and botanical subjects (including fungi and algae) taken in the wild are suitable wildlife subjects, as are carcasses of extant species.

When N4C judges a Nature competition the winning images from all levels which are marked as being Authentic Wildlife go through one more judging. All Authentic Wildlife images are judged without regard to level. At monthly competitions two winning images are selected for Prints and two for Projected images. At the annual competition only one image is selected for Prints and one for Projected images.

And a Reminder...

Interclub Competition Rules were updated October 14, 2018 for the 2019 Competition Year

[Click here](#) to review updated Interclub Competition Rules.

N4C Places 2nd in PSA 2018 Council Challenge – Nature

By Douglas G. Stinson with Member Information & Images Provided by Joe Hearst & Gene Albright



N4C racked up the second highest total point score in the Nature Division of the Photographic Society of America's 2018 Council Challenge with 127 points. N4C came in 5th overall. N4C also place 4th in the Color Division and 7th in Monochrome.

PSA-member organizations that include several camera clubs; whether the group of clubs is called a Council, a Federation, or an Association, were all eligible to enter the annual PSA Councils Challenge. Each "group" may enter ten digital images from ten different makers in each of the following sections: Color General (Open), Monochrome General (Open), and Nature General (Open). N4C submitted the images from the winners in our competitions.

Each section was judged separately. Individual winners in each section are selected. Organizations in each section are ranked. The scores for each section are tallied and an overall top scoring group is identified.

The New England Camera Club Council (NECCC) came in first in Nature with 129 points. Other first place winners included Chicago Area Camera Clubs Organization (over-all), Southern California Camera Club Council (Color), and Chicago Area Camera Clubs Organization (Monochrome).

N4C submitted the following ten images. In addition to N4C taking 2nd place in Nature, three N4C members placed... **CONGRATULATIONS Bob Johnson, Pat Prettie, and Phyllis Piotkin!** The winning images can be found on the next page.

Total Score	Award	Image Title	Photographer / Club
15	HM	Barn Owl With Mouse	Pat Prettie / Contra Costa
15	3rd	Topi Sparring	Bob Johnson / Contra Costa
14	HM	Mantis Head Grooming	Phyllis Piotkin / Berkeley
13		Cougar Leaping	John Klingel / Marin
13		Arctic Puffin With Fish	David Horn / Santa Clara
12		Anna's Hummingbird	Brando Ho / Alameda
12		Guira Cuckoos Roosting	Obie Gilkerson / Berkeley
12		Japanese Snow Monkeys	Lucy Kiang / Livermore
11		Lion Love Consent	Greg Pech / Santa Rosa
10		African Tawny Eagle	Lynn Oakleaf / Diablo Valley
127			

PSA 2018 Council Challenge - Nature - N4C Winners



**PSA Council Challenge - Nature
3rd Place**

Topi Sparring

Bob Johnson
Contra Costa Camera Club



**PSA Council Challenge - Nature
Honorable Mention**

Mantis Head Grooming

Phyllis Piotkin
Berkeley Camera Club



**PSA Council Challenge - Nature
Honorable Mention**

Barn Owl With Mouse

Pat Prettie
Contra Costa Camera Club

About PSA

The Photographic Society of America (PSA) is a worldwide organization for anyone with an interest in photography. Founded in 1934, the Society is for casual shutterbugs, serious amateurs, and professional photographers.

PSA has members in over 80 countries. Individual and photo organization memberships offer a wide variety of services and activities: a monthly journal; online photo galleries; image evaluation; study groups; courses; competitions; an annual conference; opportunities for recognition of photographic achievement and service; and discounts on photography-related products and services.

N4C 2018 Annual Awards Luncheon - **Deadline to Register - February 17**



NORTHERN **C**ALIFORNIA
COUNCIL OF **C**AMERA **C**LUBS
PROMOTING PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPRESSION AND EDUCATION

Presents

The N4C 2018 Annual Awards Luncheon
Sunday February 24, 2019 from 11:30am to 3:30pm
At The Rossmoor Event Center

1021 Stanley Dollar Drive, Walnut Creek 94595

Just off Rossmoor Pkwy, Tell the guard :Camera Club

Buffet Style Luncheon

Tossed Green Salad with Ranch and Vinaigrette

Marinated Grilled Tri-tip w/BBQ Sauce

Chicken Piccata with Lemon Caper Sauce

Penne Pasta with Tomato, Basil and Parmesan cheese

Fresh Garden Vegetable Sauté

French and Focaccia Bread with Butter

Wine, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, and Cookies

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

No. of tickets at \$39.00 _____

Tax and tip included

Total Enclosed _____

Send this form with check payable to "N4C" to Jim Cutler 1806 Adams Street, San Mateo, CA, 94403

Or use PayPal : payments@n4c.org. Deadline February 17, 2019.

Contact Jim at photogolfer@yahoo.com if you have a problem with the deadline and can pay at the door.



Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area!

November

Day of the Dead Festivals

- San Francisco (Nov 2)
- San Jose (Nov 3)
- Oakland (Nov 4)

Sandcastles at the Beach (Ocean Beach, SF)

FREE National Park Day (Nov 11)

Embarcadero Festival (San Francisco)

Victorian Fair (Cow Palace)

Santa Train (Napa)

Auto Show (Moscone Center)

Holiday Castles (St. Francis Hotel, SF)

Thanksgiving Run/Walk

- San Francisco
- Silicon Valley
- Marin
- Piedmont

FREE Garden Day (SF Botanical Gardens)

Union Square Christmas Tree Lighting (San Francisco)

November (cont.)

San Jose Tree Lighting

Winter Festival (San Rafael)

Holiday Cheer at Great America (Santa Clara)

Model Train Show (Richmond)

Festival of Lights Parada (Los Altos)

December

Holiday on Union Street (San Francisco)

Santa Hat Run (San Francisco)

Zombie Convention (San Jose)

Superhero Convention (San Jose)

Santa Train (Napa)

Menorah Lighting (Union Square)

ZooLights (Oakland & San Francisco)

Lantern Parade (San Francisco)

Christmas Boat Parade (San Francisco)

Santa Run (San Francisco & San Jose)

New Year's Eve Fireworks (San Francisco)

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

PSA Gold Rush Chapter...Photography Exhibit Recommendation

"*Duane Michals: The Portraitist*" exhibit at the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento. The exhibit opened in September and runs through January 6, 2019. Below is an excerpt from the Museum's website. [Click here](#) for more information.

CROCKER
art museum

216 O Street
Sacramento, CA
P: (916)-808-7000



September 6, 2018
"Duane Michals: The Portraitist" is on view until January 6, 2019!

Duane Michals: The Portraitist presents the first comprehensive overview of inventive portraits by this influential photographer who, in the 1960s, broke away from established traditions of documentary and fine-art photography and is still creating original work today. Spanning Michals's 60-year career, the exhibition features more than 125 portraits, many of which are black-and-white photographs recently rediscovered by the artist in his New York apartment. The exhibition highlights the artist's stylistically varied body of work through portraits that demonstrate his expansive toolkit — sequenced images, multiple exposures, reflections, uncommon vantage points, collage, hand-painting, and other techniques. Michals often employed these methods to the work he did as an editorial photographer for major periodicals including *Esquire*, *Life*, *Mademoiselle*, and *Vogue*. On his images he often adds handwritten annotations that convey a contemplative tone.

ANDY WARHOL AND JULIA WARHOLA



Duane Michals, *Andy Warhol and his Mother Julia Warhola*, 1958. Two gelatin silver prints with hand-applied text, edition 8/25, 6 5/16 x 9 3/8 in. ea. © 2018 Duane Michals, Courtesy of DC Moore Gallery, New York

Source: Crocker Art Museum [website](#).

October Competition Results

Pictorial - Projected Images (Judge: Barbara Mallon)

Basic Level (33 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Together	Gustavo Arizmendi	Santa Rosa
2	Starfish Huddle	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
3	Lilac Breasted Roller	Kathy McMullen	Millbrae
4	Lotus flower at Montevalle of Scotts Valley	Josephina Shen	Santa Clara
5	Nikko	David Edgar	Berkeley
HM	Cypress Tree Tunnel	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
HM	Landscape #37	Joel David Brown	Santa Rosa
HM	Sunset Crown	Michael Isola	Millbrae

Intermediate Level (35 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Ending Grace	Eric Cox	Rossmoor
2	Jump for Joy	Lee Cahili	Santa Clara
3	Morning Light: Arches NP	Eric Gold	Santa Clara
4	Aquarist	Abby O'Rourke	Diablo Valley
5	Pipevine Swallowtail Butterfly on Yellow Wild Flowers	Laurie Wilson	Berkeley
HM	Goblin Valley rain shower	John Liebenberg	Livermore
HM	Open air Russian museum of historical wood building and boats, display old world architecture.	Robert Adler	Rossmoor
HM	Rudy on the stairs 2018	Susan Dunn	Alameda



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Basic

Together

Gustavo Arizmendi
Santa Rosa Photographic Society



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Intermediate

Ending Grace

Eric Cox
Rossmoor Photography Club

Pictorial - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (42 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Portrait of a Hooded Merganser.	Brando Ho	Alameda
2	Quiet Movement	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
3	Going Towards The Light	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
4	Glacial Lagoon	Diane Rice	Berkeley
5	Stairway inside Melk Abbey in Austria Revisited	Rick Budde	Marin
HM	Festival fireworks in Cologne, Germany	Mike Kiskila	Santa Clara
HM	Mars-Persia's Meteor-Milky Way	Gary LaMusga	Diablo Valley
HM	Outgoing Tide Incoming Clouds	Dan Murray	Santa Rosa
Masters Level (36 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	rufous female searching for nector on trumpet plant	Pat Prettie	Contra Costa
2	Photographers in the Dunes, Death Valley	Terry Ryder	Berkeley
3	Tongue Out And Feet Off The Ground As A Dog Runs Full Out	Bruce Finocchio	Peninsula
4	Coffee	Peter Nicholls	Villages
5	Cloud And Mountain.	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
HM	Ash-throated Flycatcher	Steve Rentmeesters	Livermore
HM	Milky Way Over Bodie	Al Candia	Peninsula
HM	Renaissance Man With Axe	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara



Pictorial Projected - Advanced

Portrait of a Hooded Merganser.

Brando Ho

Alameda Photographic Society

Monochrome - Projected Images (Judge: Barbara Mallon)**Basic Level (31 entries)**

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Dance	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
2	Locked	John Leone	Livermore
3	Visitors explore the WW II German submarine U-995, in Laboe, Germany. One of four remaining in the world.	Allen Nordgren	Rossmoor
4	Young boy looking at fish in Steinhart Aquarium in The California Academy of Sciences	Larry McCloskey	Marin
5	Morning Hand Warmer	Carol Chihara	Berkeley
HM	Ft. Point Interior	Eric Gold	Santa Clara
HM	Impression of a spiral staircase on the Seabourn Legend	Steve Sells	Millbrae
HM	Splash	Mark Brueckman	Alameda
HM	Tree refraction in water-Shinn Pond Fremont	Josephina Shen	Santa Clara

Intermediate Level (33 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Regent's Park, London, IR	David Horn	Santa Clara
2	Split Leap	Louis Cheng	Alameda
3	Suspended in time	Michael Funk	Santa Rosa
4	Geometrics in Nature'	Nancy Mosher-Williams	Villages
5	Pure joy!!	Rafael Ramirez	Alameda
HM	Goat Rock Beach 1	Chris Stone	Santa Rosa
HM	Sweet Girl	Patti Smith	Villages
HM	Through a Glass Darkly	Carla Edwards	Millbrae

**Monochrome Projected - 1st - Basic*****Dance***

Kotomi Ito

Alameda Photographic Society

**Monochrome Projected - 1st - Intermediate*****Regent's Park, London, IR***

David Horn

Santa Clara Camera Club

Monochrome - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (39 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Sunwapta Falls	Bill Stekelberg	Livermore
2	Old Cowboy in Railtown	Ron Elkind	Marin
3	Night Sky	Gary LaMusga	Diablo Valley
4	KRUGER PARK SOUTH AFRICA	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor
5	Mosque, Morocco	Bob Berry	Light & Shadow
HM	Dead Tree by the Sea	Sean Duan	Fremont
HM	Inverted Dome	Sharon Stochak	Peninsula
HM	OLD VILLAGE IN THE CALABRIA PROVINCE OF ITALY	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor
Masters Level (31 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	The Handshake	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
2	Alone, Not Lonely...	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore
3	Strolling Polar Bears.	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
4	Mike and his dad, Vlad	Rosemary Greenberg	Marin
5	A Moments Thought	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	A lonely tree	Lenny Rush	Alameda
HM	New Mexico Mission	John Mentil	Rossmoor
HM	Pete With His Bar Moustache	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara



Monochrome Projected - 1st - Advanced

Sunwapta Falls

Bill Stekelberg

Livermore Valley Camera Club

Travel - Projected Images (Judge: Barbara Mallon)

Basic Level (24 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Visiting the world's largest statue of Buddha Dordenma in Bhutan	Pamela Plumer	Marin
2	The Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland	Thomas Cipriano	Alameda
3	In the far south of the Sahara Desert, three Tuareg men take a walk	Eric Gold	Santa Clara
4	Reflection, Yosemite National Park_	Suresh Yeola	Millbrae
5	Aqueduct, the Arches of the Site, its constructions was directed by the Jesuits 1760-completed until 1854 and runs for over 1400 feet across a gorge. it consists of 43 arches which rise 200 feet above the basin below. Los Arcos del Sitio, Tepetzotlan, ++	Rafael Ramirez	Alameda
HM	Flying High - over Bergen, Norway!	Allen Nordgren	Rossmoor
HM	It is hard to get the lawnmower up there! In the countryside of Bergen, Norway ; Called Green Roofs and are great for absorbing rainwater and generally are good insulators. And, aesthetically pleasing!	Ally Whiteneck	Rossmoor
HM	Madagascar: Its not Starbucks, but it is Breakfast	Eric Gold	Santa Clara

Travel Projected - 1st Basic

Visiting the world's largest statue of Buddha Dordenma in Bhutan

Pamela Plumer
Marin Photo Club



Intermediate Level (32 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Little Tourist - Girl touring one of the towers of Sagrada Familia, Barcelona, Spain	Louis Cheng	Alameda
2	Woman in window, Venice	Tina Kelly Green	Marin
3	CATHEDRAL OF THE DORMITION-MOSCOW-THE ORTHODOX CHURCH WHERE ALL RUSSIAN MONARCHS WERE CROWNED FROM 1547-1896.	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor
4	The enormous collection of bicycles outside of Amsterdam's central railway station is evidence of the prominence of cycling in the Netherlands.	Joe Kenny	Berkeley
5	Tundra vegetation in southern Kodiak Island, Alaska, where a marine climate keeps the temperatures moderate and the rainfall heavy. Kodiak is home to the largest brown bears in the world.	Bill Stacy	Santa Rosa
HM	Changing of the Guard at the Prague Castle	Michael Jablon	Villages
HM	Sunset in the Atchafalaya Swamp--cormorants resting in trees and a photographer resting in her kayak.	Ralph Hill	Santa Clara
HM	Women in Tibet indicate that they are married by wearing a distinctive apron.	Bob Hirschfeld	Alameda

Travel - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (37 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Truck Repair, Delhi, India	Phil Shaw	Marin
2	Burmese woman cooks grains over an open pit fire, Sai Ma Village, Myanmar	Jamie Wasson	Contra Costa
3	Young girl studying in shaded alley, Dubrovnik	Karl Hoenke	Contra Costa
4	Roadside Food Shack in a Third World Country. Joffreville, Madagascar.	Noel Isaac	Marin
5	Victorian Beach Houses on Muizenberg Beach in Cape Town, Africa	Bobbie Lasota	Marin
HM	Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) Are Frequently Observed Near The Arctic Circle During High Active Solar Storms As Captured During This Spectacular Show Above Snaefellsnes Peninsula, Iceland.	Dan Murray	Santa Rosa
HM	Cotopaxi Volcano, Pinchincha, Ecuador. This stratovolcano has an almost perfectly symmetrical cone rising to 19,393 feet, making it among the world's highest volcanoes. View is from Quito, Ecuador.	Trisha Brown	Santa Rosa
HM	Reykjavik, Iceland	Bob Berry	Light & Shadow
Masters Level (24 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A Sri Lankan Woman Beats and Washes her Clothes on a Stone at the River's Edge. This Method of Doing Laundry is Still Widely Used Throughout Sri Lanka.	Susan Stanger	Livermore
2	Enjoying His Havana in Havana, Cuba	Joan Field	Contra Costa
3	Punting under the Mathematical Bridge, Cambridge, UK	Peter Nicholls	Villages
4	To celebrate religious holidays, townspeople throughout the Mexican state of Tlaxcala decorate streets with elaborate sand paintings, applied carefully through shaking the dyed substance through punctured tin cans. In municipal competitions, juries elec++	Stan Brandes	Berkeley
5	Meteora in northern Greece, famous for its remote monasteries on the sandstone megaliths	Roddie Stelle	Berkeley
HM	A guide-led walking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, Argentina	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
HM	Alaska's Animal Fishers	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
HM	Deserted Barn Historic Mormon Row Grand Tetons Wyoming	Mary Miller	Villages



Travel Projected - 1st Masters

A Sri Lankan Woman Beats and Washes her Clothes on a Stone at the River's Edge. This Method of Doing Laundry is Still Widely Used Throughout Sri Lanka.

Susan Stanger

Livermore Valley Camera Club

© Susan Stanger

Journalism - Projected Images (Judge: Barbara Mallon)

Basic Level (28 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Maker Fair, San Mateo Calif, The largest celebration of invention and creativity that inspires the future,, Rabid Transit is an art car made from recycled and scrap metal	Vicki Anderson	Contra Costa
2	[Seq] A Day at the Fair	Jennifer Marano	Santa Rosa
3	Initiation Ceremony at SF Carnaval	Debasish Raha	Millbrae
4	Mothers Before Teen	Lee Cahili	Santa Clara
5	Killing Fields Memorial in Choeung Ek, Cambodia, picture taken Jan. 13, 2017	Carla Edwards	Millbrae
HM	KITE LAUNCHING at Crown Beach, Alameda. Boardsports rents Kites, Paddle Boards and Kayaks along with sports lessons from its shack at 600 Westline Drive in West Alameda, just off Crown Beach.	Susan Dunn	Alameda
HM	Lest we forget, the Women's March that started as a right winger's prank, trying to make fools of Berkeley Women. January, 2017.	Carol Chihara	Berkeley
HM	Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf stepping out from the fire-snorting snail mobile at the 9th Annual Oakland Pride Parade.	Thu Tran	Alameda
Intermediate Level (30 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A 2018 Santa Monica High School Graduate Swings For Joy, Santa Monica, CA	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
2	A day in the life of Filipino Fisherman: Their battle begins even before we open our eyes. They patiently work together and wait until they have enough "catch of the day". Seaside Manila Bay, Philippines	Ceasar Ricasata	Livermore
3	The horn of a white rhino is removed before relocation of the animal to another area of Kruger Park, South Africa. The horn is removed in hopes of deterring poachers.	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
4	Construction leaves a street in shambles in Havana, Cuba	Alex Valcohen	Diablo Valley
5	[Seq] Heritage Flight, Reno Air Races	Michael Courtney	Contra Costa
HM	A Solemn Wedding held at the Famous Shinto Shrine with Lots of Spectators in Kamakura, Japan	Terry Yamaguchi	Millbrae
HM	Performer at the Lagunitas Beer Circus at the Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds (1 of 1)	Marilyn Cunningham	Contra Costa
HM	Thrifty families in Northern Italy buy their wine in glass demijohns, direct from the vat	Ginna Fleming	Marin

Journalism Projected - 1st - Basic

Maker Fair, San Mateo Calif, The largest celebration of invention and creativity that inspires the future,, Rabid Transit is an art car made from recycled and scrap metal

Vicki Anderson

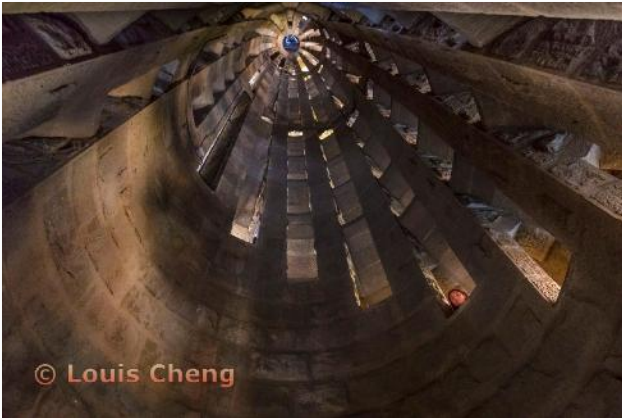
Contra Costa Camera Club



Journalism - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (35 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Double Crested Cormorant Faces Certain Death Because of Careless Fisherman	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	The Rock Aqua Jays, and friends, successfully building the 4-high by 6-wide waterski pyramid pulled behind a single boat - Guinness Book of World Records, Janesville, WI - August 2018	Jeff Barton	Millbrae
3	Vacation Inferno	Jim Koski	Villages
4	Team roping requires cooperation and timing between two highly skilled ropers and their horses. The header lassos the horns and then the heeler the back legs. Russian River Rodeo, Duncans Mills, CA.	Timothy S. Allen	Santa Rosa
5	Over 100 racing yachts vied for the lead in the Rolex Big Boat Race on the SF Bay Saturday, 9/15/2018	Catherine D'Alessio	Marin
HM	Making Ancient Amulets with a replica machine designed by Leonardo da Vinci, Renaissance Faire, Hollister CA, weekends till October 21,2018.	Gary LaMusga	Diablo Valley
HM	Mother and daughter of the Karen Tribe of Northern Thailand wearing the 400 hundred year old traditional neck rings.	Phil Meginness	Livermore
HM	Old man wears Pink Pussy hat during the 2018 Women's March, Santa Rosa CA	Nick Allen	Santa Rosa
Masters Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	[Seq] Motorcross Tricks at the Alameda Fair	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
2	Blue Angels are returning Oct 6-7 to the SF Bay Area which will showcase the excitement and power of naval aviation. Admission is free and open to the public.	TJ Campbell	Marin
3	The Giant Mechanical Elephant is one of the mechanical wonders in Machines de L'Ile,; a combined art installation and amusement park which opened in 2007. Les Machines is inspired by Jules Verne and is located in Nantes, France, his hometown.	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
4	San Francisco University High School sophomore Julia Kenderov was the only finalist in the 2018 North Coast Section 100 Meter Hurdles who was not a junior or senior.	Ed Oswald	Berkeley
5	#7 Executes a Flawless Skip Shot and Successfully Maneuvers the Ball Past the Goalie to Score!	Susan Stanger	Livermore
HM	A herd of Scottish highland cow blocking a single track road near Elgol, Skye Isle, Scotland	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
HM	A pelican being fed a fish with his medicine at the International Bird Rescue for Waterfowl in Fairfield, CA.	Roddie Stelle	Berkeley
HM	An HC-130J drops fire retardant in a successful effort to keep the largest fire in modern California history -- the Mendocino Complex -- out of Lakeport. July 29, 2018.	Ed Oswald	Berkeley

Projected Images (cont.)



Travel Projected - 1st Intermediate

The Little Tourist - Girl touring one of the towers of Sagrada Familia, Barcelona, Spain

Louis Cheng
Alameda Photographic Society



Journalism Projected - 1st Intermediate

A 2018 Santa Monica High School Graduate Swings For Joy, Santa Monica, CA

Tim Cuneo
Santa Clara Camera Club



Journalism Projected - 1st Masters

[Seq] Motorcross Tricks at the Alameda Fair

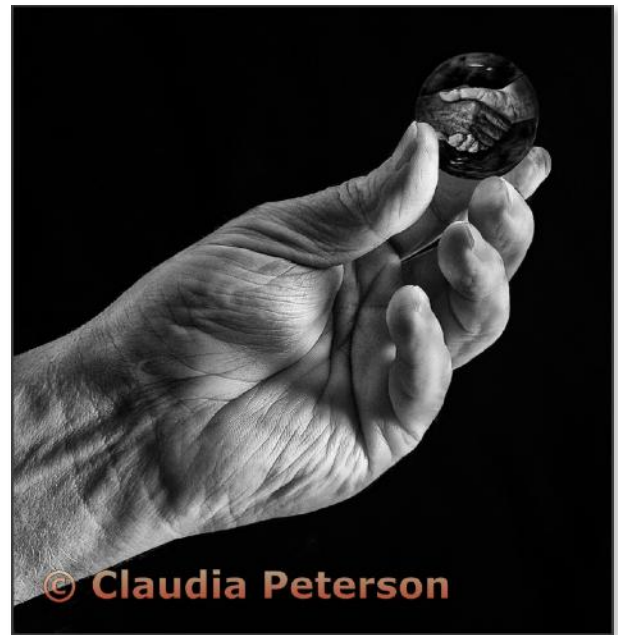
Jane Postiglione
Contra Costa Camera Club

Best in Competition - Projected Images



Pictorial

rufous female searching for nectar on trumpet plant
Pat Prettie
Contra Costa Camera Club



Monochrome

The Handshake
Claudia Peterson
Light & Shadow Camera Club



Travel

Truck Repair, Delhi, India
Phil Shaw
Marin Photo Club

Best in Competition - Projected Images (cont.)



Journalism

Double Crested Cormorant Faces Certain Death Because of Careless Fisherman

Claudia Peterson

Santa Clara Camera Club

Color - Prints (Hosting Club: Light & Shadow / Judge: Louis Shouse)

Basic Level (5 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Mute swan & gosling	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
2	Street Scene in Mykonos, Greece	Marnie Walters	Marin



Color Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Mute swan & gosling

Cindee Beechwood
Marin Photo Club

Intermediate Level (6 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Artisan's hands working with template on Birchbark a leather like material: Mantrogy Russia	Robert Adler	Rossmoor
2	Even Cowboys Take Coffee Breaks	Chris Johnson	Livermore



Color Prints - 1st Place - Intermediate

Artisan's hands working with template on Birchbark a leather like material: Mantrogy Russia

Robert Adler
Rossmoor Photography Club

Color - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (22 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Enjoy the little things in life...	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
2	Stairway inside Melk Abbey - Austria	Rick Budde	Marin
3	Vibrant Three	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
4	A scene from "FABRIK: The Legend of M. Rabinowitz," which recounts the true story a Jewish haberdasher persecuted when Hitler's Holocaust reached Norway. Performed by the puppet troupe Wakka Wakka.	Jim Baldassare	Peninsula
5	Bumblebee and Purple Coneflower	Cesar Ricasata	Livermore
HM	Family boat at the floating fishing village of Cua Van in Ha Long Bay Vietnam	Stephen Race	Contra Costa
HM	Sunset illuminates Half Dome, seen from Glacier Point in Yosemite	Stephen Renwick	Peninsula
HM	Two-tiered, 620 foot high, MULTNOMAH FALLS, Columbia River Gorge, Oregon	Ginny Meyer	Marin
Masters Level (26 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Under the cover of darkness	Anna Wojdyla	Peninsula
2	The Majestic Bald Eagle	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
3	Rose Lily on white.	Bob Gingg	Marin
4	Giving Thought	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
5	Portrait of a Great Horned Owl	Clarence Lockett	Livermore
HM	Beautiful Artichoke Bouquet	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Casting My Net Wide...	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore
HM	Two Worlds	Ojars Kratins	Contra Costa



Color Prints - 1st Place - Masters

Under the cover of darkness

Anna Wojdyla

Peninsula Camera Club

Monochrome - Prints (Hosting Club: Light & Shadow / Judge: Louis Shouse)

Basic Level (6 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Conservatory of Flowers-Golden Gate Park	Joyce Bell	Marin
2	Man reading in Barcelona	Diane Kay	Marin

Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Conservatory of Flowers-Golden Gate Park

Joyce Bell

Marin Photo Club



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Intermediate Level (6 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Mona	Anna Wojdyla	Peninsula
2	Dragster Dreaming	Gary Oehrle	Livermore



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Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Intermediate

Mona

Anna Wojdyla

Peninsula Camera Club

Monochrome - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (23 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Veiled Visage.	John Erve	Millbrae
2	Airport Ceiling at Seoul, Korea	Edward Nowak	Santa Clara
3	A Dead Tree in Death Valley	John Zimmerman	Light & Shadow
4	The USS Hornet at Rest	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
5	Forest Light	Greg Geren	Fremont
HM	Cactus in the Sun	Barry Zupan	Livermore
HM	Courage and Concentration	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
HM	Meerkat on Guard in the Kalahari	Catherine D'Alessio	Marin
Masters Level (26 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Old Arabian	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	Church in the Round - 2	Ron Winter	Millbrae
3	The Look of Uncertainty	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
4	Support me	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
5	Abandoned Old Kitchen	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Another World (9286934)	John Mentil	Rossmoor
HM	Morning light in the cathedral.	Gary Topper	Marin
HM	Young Maori Girl Enjoys Watermelon, New Zealand	Bob Cossins	Millbrae



Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

Veiled Visage.

John Erve
Millbrae Camera Club

Travel - Prints (Hosting Club: Light & Shadow / Judge: Louis Shouse)

Basic Level (8 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Paris Cafe in the Marais June 2018	Diane Kay	Marin
2	The Patio de las Doncellas or Courtyard of the Maidens at the Alcazar of Seville, Spain, which comes from the legend that the Moors demanded virgins as tribute from Iberian Christian Kingdoms	Stephen Busch	Contra Costa
3	Ugandan children getting out of school.	Vicki Stephens	Livermore

Travel Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Paris Cafe in the Marais June 2018

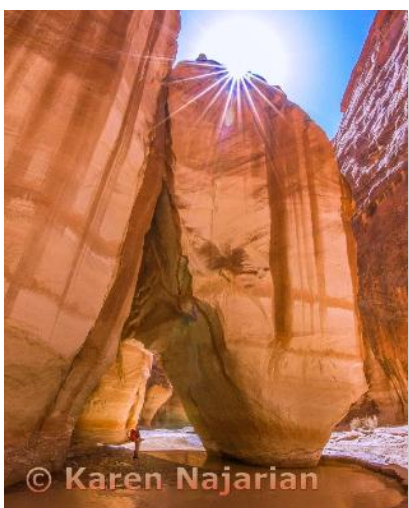
Diane Kay
Marin Photo Club



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Advanced Level (19 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Magic and Mystery in Paria Canyon, Utah	Karen Najarian	Diablo Valley
2	Young son contemplates photographer peering into his front yard at Puerto Princesa, the Philippines	Edward Nowak	Santa Clara
3	Man wearing Djellaba cleaning the alley outside his house in this ancient tiny village of OuledDriss in Morocco. Houses are built with clay and the thatched palm leaves allows light to filter and stream in.	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore
4	Terrace Farming in the Mountains of Northwestern Vietnam	Edward Nowak	Santa Clara
5	View of Mt. Fuji	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
HM	A Plaza Newstand in the early morning, Venice, IT	Gene Morita	Marin
HM	Saint Peter's Basilica Nave, Vatican City	Ed Mestre	Livermore



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Travel Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

Magic and Mystery in Paria Canyon, Utah

Karen Najarian
Diablo Valley Camera Club

Journalism - Prints (Hosting Club: Light & Shadow / Judge: Louis Shouse)**Basic Level (12 entries)**

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	One of the 87 Balloons from the 37th Reno Hot Air Balloon race takes off overhead in the early morning	Allan Petersdorf	Contra Costa
2	Young bull rider barely gets outside gate before falling at Duncan Mills Rodeo	John Nygren	Marin
3	Final Touch before the SF Carnaval parade 2018	Debasish Raha	Millbrae
4	Chalk Artist listing to tunes while creating a chalk Masterpiece. San Rafael Italian Street Painting Festival 2018.	Bob Gingg	Marin

**Journalism Prints - 1st Place - Basic**

One of the 87 Balloons from the 37th Reno Hot Air Balloon race takes off overhead in the early morning

Allan Petersdorf

Contra Costa Camera Club

Advanced Level (19 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Tara Mechani, an art installation from Burning Man 2018, re-installed at Plaza de Cesar Chavez in downtown San Jose.	Edward Nowak	Santa Clara
2	Girls JV volleyball, Sara Althoff #22 for Castro Valley saves a high set for a point against; San Leandro 9/27/18.	Dean McCoy	Livermore
3	Sawdust Flies as Tree Trimmer Works in San Jose Neighborhood	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
4	Sculptor at Work, Fredericksburg, Texas	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
5	A Tender Moment Between Bandaloop Aerial Dancers Hanging next to The Great Wall in Oakland, CA 2018	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
HM	Parasailers Return to Boat, Bay of Islands, New Zealand	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
HM	This old man from Kashgar, could wind up in a "reeducation center" under the current repression of Uighur Muslims in Xingjiang Province by the Chinese government by having a long beard and Uighur hat.	Steve Ziman	Marin

Best in Competition - Prints



Color

Enjoy the little things in life...

Cindy Micheli

Livermore Valley Camera Club

Monochrome

Old Arabian

Claudia Peterson

Santa Clara Camera Club



Journalism

Tara Mechani, an art installation from Burning Man 2018, re-installed at Plaza de Cesar Chavez in downtown San Jose.

Edward Nowak

Santa Clara Camera Club

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CT	Chinatown Photographic Society	http://chinatownphoto.org/wordpress/en/
DV	Diablo Valley Camera Club	https://diablovalley.photoclubservices.com
FR	Fremont Photographic Society	http://fremont.photoclubservices.com/
LS	Light & Shadow Camera Club	http://light-and-shadow.org/
LV	Livermore Valley Camera Club	http://livermorevalleycameraclub.com
MR	Marin Photography Club	http://www.marinphotoclub.com/
ML	Millbrae Camera Club	http://www.millbraecameraclub.org/
PE	Peninsula Camera Club	http://www.peninsulacameraclub.com/
PH	Photochrome Camera Club of San Francisco	http://photochrome.org/photochrome_club
RO	Rossmoor Photography Club	http://rossmoorcameraclub.photoclubservices.com/
SC	Santa Clara Camera Club	http://www.sccc-photo.org
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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 Interclub Competition Schedule *

2018 Competition Year

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	

2019 Competition Year

No change to competition schedule. Host clubs for 2019 TBD.

P = Pictorial	M = Monochrome	N = Nature	T = Travel	C = Creative	J = Journalism	S = Sequence
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Go to n4c.org/competitions for more information regarding N4C interclub competitions.

* No competitions scheduled in December.

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