



N4C Calendar

Board Meetings

March 11 at 7:30pm

First Methodist Church
1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

April 8 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
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Print judging location - contact Joan Field
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No prior newsletter experience required. The current newsletter is updated using the Pages software platform and is available for MAC or Windows, however the new editor can use software of their choosing. Time commit is approximately 4 hours/month.

Email newsletter@n4c.org for more information.



Save the Date... FotoClave 2019 is scheduled for October 25, 26, and 27 at the Marriott Pleasanton. Last year's FotoClave sold out before the registration deadline. More information on page 2.



October 25 - 27, 2019
Marriott Pleasanton
11950 Dublin Canyon Rd, Pleasanton, CA 94588
Sponsored by the
Northern California Council of Camera Clubs

FotoClave 2017 was a resounding success, but FotoClave 2019 will be even more spectacular!!

We have FOUR Keynote Speakers, NINE Break-out Speakers and TWO Workshops all wrapped up into one dazzzling weekend of fun and inspiration.



Saturday evening and Sunday morning our keynote speaker is world-renowned **Serge Ramelli**, a retouching genius, who specializes in landscapes and cityscapes. He is one of the most popular photography instructors on the Internet with over half a million subscribers to his YouTube channel!



Friday evening we welcome **Ken Kaminsky** flying in from Malaysia, who will re-

gale us with his tales of great travel photography, elevated by useful instruction.

Sunday afternoon **David FitzSimmons**, a Sigma Pro Photographer will tell of his love of photographing “Curious Critters” and how it launched him into children’s book publishing. **Sigma** will be there all day Saturday to lend us lenses if we like.



Named one of the “25 Best Landscape Photographers of All Time” by Photoblog.



com, **Erin Babnik**, will show her remarkable work with suggestions on how to achieve her level of expertise Sunday evening.

Daytime Saturday, our **Break-out Speakers** will hold sway on topics ranging from How to Set up a

Portfolio and Macro Photography (**both with Workshops**) to Fast Action Sports Photography and Mindfulness. They include:

- Gary Crabbe, Becky Jaffe, David Grube, Roxanne Overton, Jan Lightfoot, Harvey Abernathy, David FitzSimmons, Doug Stinson with Joanne Stolte, and Charles Ginsburgh.**



N4C 2018 Annual Awards - Best in Competitions



Color Prints

Huddle

Lynn Oakleaf
Diablo Valley Camera Club

Monochrome Prints

Cracked Egg in Old Egg Container

Claudia Peterson
Light & Shadow Camera Club



★ Overall Print Winner!

Nature Prints

Social interactions in Wolf Packs will show displays of dominant and submissive roles within the pack.

Irene Bergamini
Diablo Valley Camera Club



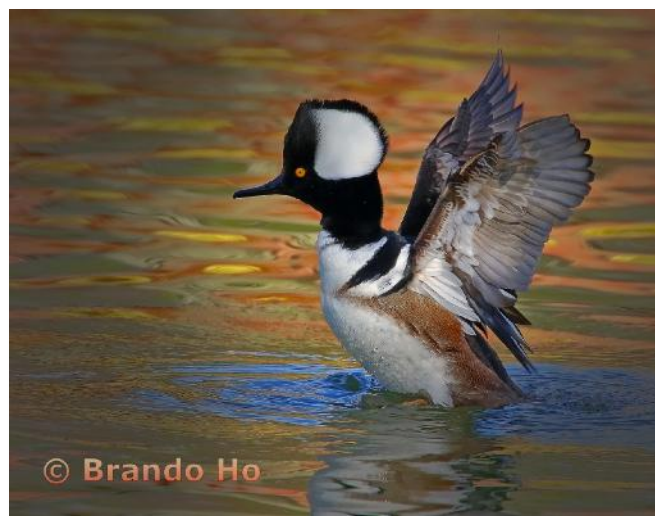
N4C 2018 Annual Awards - Best in Competitions (cont.)

Pictorial Projected

Portrait of a Hooded Merganser.

Brandon Ho

Alameda Photographic Society



Monochrome Projected

Fogged In - Yosemite National Park Tunnel View

Mansoor Assadi

Marin Photo Club

★ Overall Projected Winner!

Nature (Wildlife) Projected

Roe is squeezed out in a stream as a Kamchatka brown bear shakes its head after catching a salmon in Kuril Lake (Ursus arcticus beringianus). Kamchatka, Russia.

Gregory Cowle

Santa Clara Camera Club



N4C 2018 Annual Awards - Best in Competitions (cont.)



© Ken Lezin

Creative Projected

Once In A Blue Moon

Ken Lezin

Rossmoor Photography Club



© Lee Cahili

Travel Projected

Igorots - Austronesian ethnic groups who inhabits mountains in parts of south east Asia.

Lee Cahili

Santa Clara Camera Club

Journalism Projected

Wine Country Fires Aftermath [1] Radio Flyer wagon somehow survived the firestorm that destroyed this home last October. Thousands of homes were lost. Glen Ellen, CA

Tamara Krautkramer

Marin Photo Club



© Tamara Krautkramer



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N4C 2018 Annual Awards - First Place

Color Prints



Basic

On the Edge Between Autumn and Winter

Dana Christensen
Marin Photo Club



Advanced

Victoria Crowned Pigeon a native bird to the New Guinea region.

Ceasar Ricasata
Livermore Valley Camera Club



Intermediate

Starry Night - Alabama Hills, Lone Pine CA - June 2018

Mansoor Assadi
Marin Photo Club

N4C 2018 Annual Awards - First Place (cont.)

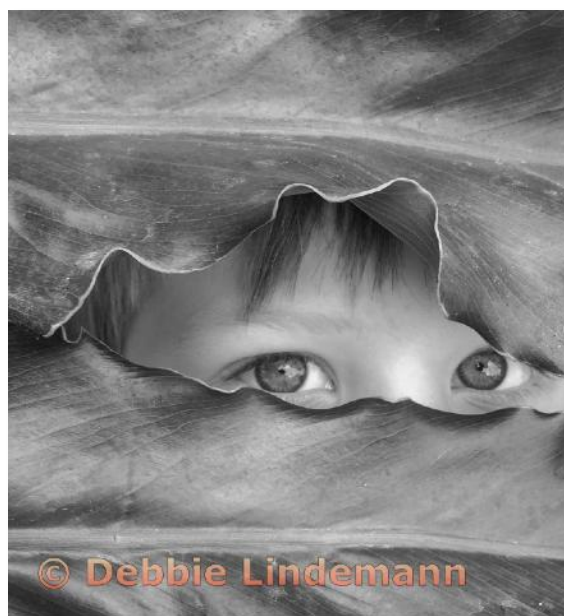
Monochrome Prints



Basic

Portrait of a baboon eating a fruit

Cindy Beechwood
Marin Photo Club



Intermediate

Those Eyes

Debbie Lindemann
Livermore Valley Camera Club



Advanced

The USS Hornet at Rest

Paul Kessinger
Fremont Photographic Society

N4C 2018 Annual Awards - First Place (cont.)

Travel Prints

Basic

Sailing down the Nile River on feluccas, traditional wooden boats, at sunset

Debbie Bergvall
Contra Costa Camera Club



Advanced

The Temple Bar is one of the most popular establishments in the Temple Bar District of Dublin Ireland.

Barry Zupan
Livermore Valley Camera Club

Nature Prints

Basic

Feeding a King Penguin Chick. The adult regurgitates partially digested food into the chick's mouth.

Sharon Thorp
Santa Clara Camera Club



N4C 2018 Annual Awards - First Place (cont.)

Journalism Prints



Basic

MG 4292 *Jumping of the Bulls ends a day of rituals. If he can successfully run across the backs of 7 side by side bulls 7 times he will be allowed to take wives. Hamer Tribe, Omg Valley, Ethiopia*

Suzanne Brown
Marin Photo Club

Advanced

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 Camera Club



Creative Prints



Basic

Poppy Translucence
Kazuko Hamano
Santa Clara Camera Club



Advanced

Mystical Genie
Cindy Micheli
Livermore Valley Camera Club

N4C 2018 Annual Awards - first Place (cont.)

Sequence Prints



Advanced

Monarch Metomorphosis

Kazuko Hamano

Santa Clara Camera Club

N4C 2018 Annual Awards - first Place (cont.)

Pictorial Projected



Basic

Sunlit Waterfall

Gustavo S. Arizmendi
Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Intermediate

Night Out - Tenaya Lake - Yosemite National Park. The Plant Mars Looms Large Over Half Dome in the Southern Skies. Sept. 2018

Mansoor Assadi
Marin Photo Club



Masters

Reach for the Stars

Kathy Barnhart
Berkeley Camera Club

N4C 2018 Annual Awards - first Place (cont.)

Monochrome Projected



Intermediate

Spiritual Devotion

Wendy Hannum
Marin Photo Club

Advanced

Old Cowboy in Railtown

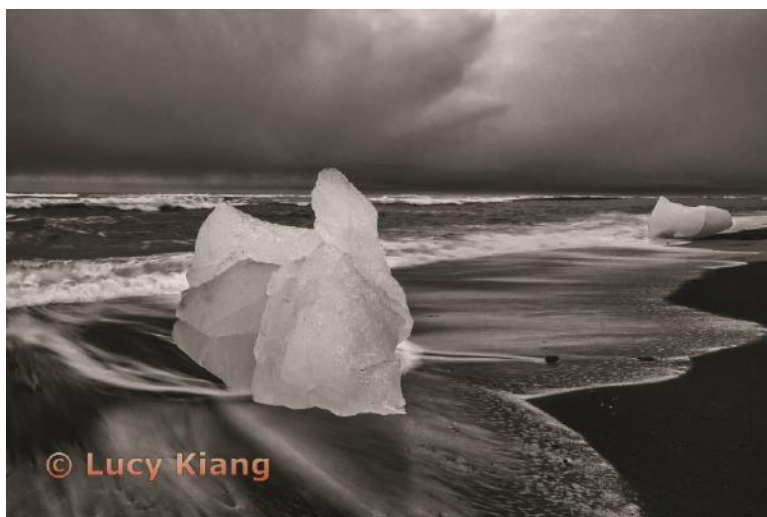
Ron Elkind
Marin Photo Club



Masters

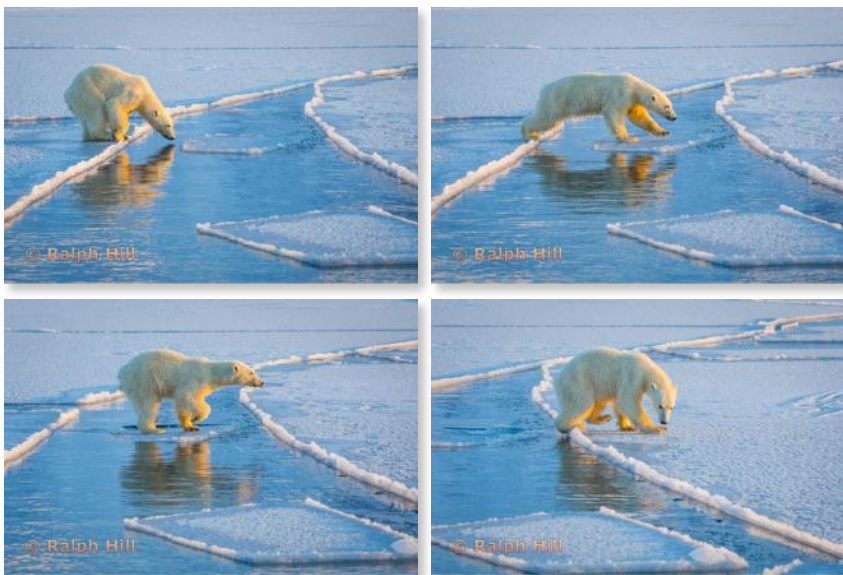
Unique Iceberg On Black Sand Beach.

Lucy Kiang
Livermore Valley Camera Club



N4C 2018 Annual Awards - first Place (cont.)

Nature Projected



Basic

Young polar bear (Ursus maritimus) crossing an open lead. Van Keulenfforden, Svalbard.

Ralph Hill
Santa Clara Camera Club



Intermediate

Thompsons Gazelle - Eudorcas thomsonii - tries to escape drowning in a muddle in Serengeti National Park Tanzania

Udo Klein
Contra Costa Camera Club



Advanced

Male Topi challenge each other for dominance.

Sharon Thorp
Santa Clara Camera Club

N4C 2018 Annual Awards - first Place (cont.)

Travel Projected



Intermediate

Bhutan Buddhist fortune teller sits by one of the many pagodas.

Gary Topper
Marin Photo Club



Advanced

Early Morning Bathers in the Ganges, Varansi, India

Bill Sumits
Marin Photo Club



Masters

Kazakh Eagle Hunter, western Mongolia

Ron McGinnis
Marin Photo Club

N4C 2018 Annual Awards - first Place (cont.)

Journalism Projected



Basic

Blue Angels Fly Over Idaho Falls Airshow

Aaron Chen

Santa Clara Camera Club



Intermediate

Construction leaves a street in shambles in Havana, Cuba

Alex Valcohen

Diablo Valley Camera Club

Masters

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 Clara Club



N4C 2018 Annual Awards - first Place (cont.)

Creative Projected



Basic

Rolling Orchid
Anita Schriver
Berkeley Clara Club



Intermediate

Cascade of Oak Leaves
Dick Weston
Santa Rosa Photographic Society



Advanced

Castle in the clouds
Marina Grabovskaya
Fremont Photographic Society



Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area!

March

- Mardi Gras San Francisco Style (San Francisco)
- Free Day at the Greenhouse (Conservatory of Flowers)
- Silicon Valley Auto Show (San Jose)
- City of Dublin St. Patrick's Day Celebration (Dublin)
- Festival of Colors (San Francisco, Sunnyvale & Fremont)
- St. Patrick's Day Parade (San Francisco)
- Super Hero Run (San Francisco)
- Flying Leprechaun (Hiller Aviation Museum, San Carlos)
- Persian New Year Festival (Berkeley)
- San Francisco Flower & Garden Show (Cow Palace)
- Clockwork Alchemy (Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport)
- Macy's Flower Show (Union Square)
- Goodguys All American Get-Together (Pleasanton)

April

- Macy's Flower Show (Union Square)
- Festival of Colors (San Ramon & Stanford University)
- Tartan Day Scottish Fair (Fremont)
- Doggie Egg Hunt (multiple Bay Area cities)
- Cesar Chavez Festival (San Francisco)
- Easter Love Experience (Oakland)
- Monster Jam (Santa Clara)
- Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival (San Francisco)
- Free National Park Day ([find a park](#))
- Easter Egg Hunts (multiple Bay Area cities)
- Earth Day at the Beach (Stinson Beach)
- Point Reyes Birding & Nature Festival (Point Reyes)
- Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show (Half Moon Bay Airport)

For more photo opportunities check out fellow N4C member sites:
[Bay Area PhotoScene](#) and
[David Coleman Favorite Photo Spots Around the Bay Area](#)

February Competition Results

Pictorial - Projected Images (Judge: Jim Harais)

Basic Level (29 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Morning Watch	Greg Pech	Santa Rosa
2	Autumn Along The Salmon River (9700811)	Cass Kalinski	Santa Clara
3	Tannin Pond	Deb Shattil	Berkeley
4	Orange	Jeanette Campa	Villages
5	Ageless Love	Jeanette Campa	Villages
HM	Bored child waiting for parent.	David Vaughan	Marin
HM	Male Pine Grosbeak - heavy-chested and stubbier than in other finch species- rests on a pine tree during a snowfall. Yellowstone National Park	Carol Lehrman	Marin
HM	One World Trade Center	Doug Magill	Santa Clara
Intermediate Level (36 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Twin Stallons Fighting, Nevada	Vicki Anderson	Contra Costa
2	Man about town. Tombstone, Arizona.	Lynda Stuber	Santa Rosa
3	Sanctuary	Eric Cox	Rossmoor
4	Noir Boudoir	Alex Valcohen	Diablo Valley
5	Mountain stream through new snow.	Dennis Tungate	Livermore
HM	A Ruby-Throated, Hummer's Plumage Shimmers Like Glitter In The Sun	Jean Millman	Alameda
HM	Frozen Stream	Paul Hampton	Alameda
HM	Through the wormhole	Tara Pavis	Santa Rosa



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Basic

Morning Watch

Greg Pech
Santa Rosa Photographic Society



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Intermediate

Twin Stallons Fighting, Nevada

Vicki Anderson
Contra Costa Camera Club

Pictorial - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (41 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Ballelina with a Scarf (Color)	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
2	Winter Sunrise In The Vineyard	Barry Zupan	Livermore
3	Mabry Mill, VA	Peggy Bechtell	Peninsula
4	White Horse	Sean Duan	Fremont
5	Rich and Colorful Rocks and other artifacts in Chatsworth House. UK	Limei Zou	Santa Clara
HM	A giraffe appears to dwarf a tree	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
HM	Dawn Reflections - Mono Lake Tufas	Jennifer O'Donnell	Peninsula
HM	Sunrise between "the Mokes." Moku Nui and Moku Iki Islands comprising the Mokulua Island State Seabird Sanctuary, off Lanikai Beach, Kailua, Oahu.	Paul King	Berkeley
Masters Level (37 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Winter Beauty	San Yuan	Contra Costa
2	Imperial Cormorant Air Brakes Fully Deployed	Steve Rentmeesters	Livermore
3	Lady Wrapped in Elegance	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
4	Natures Wonder	John Mentil	Rossmoor
5	Cactus Flower	Marilyn Caven	Santa Rosa
HM	Crossing Bridges on a Journey Together	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
HM	Some Winter Berries Old Mirror and Little Red Bottle	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Winter Color in Japan	James Miglian	Peninsula

Pictorial Projected - 1st - Masters

Winter Beauty

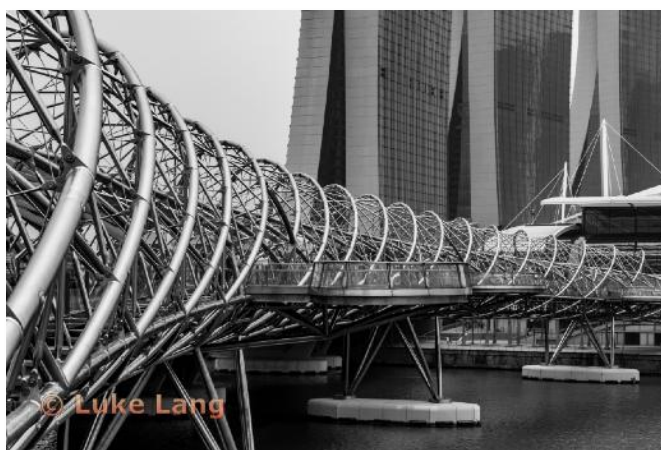
San Yuan

Contra Costa Camera Club



Monochrome - Projected Images (Judge: Jim Harais)

Basic Level (30 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Helix Bridge leading to Marina Bay Sands, Singapore	Luke Lang	Santa Clara
2	A peaceful evening at Lucy Vincent Beach, Martha's Vineyard	Carol Lehrman	Marin
3	Frozen riverbed near Mono Lake	Bev Lamberson	Berkeley
4	Indoor-Outdoor-Cats	James Radford	Santa Rosa
5	All Geared Up	Dan Kabanuck	Santa Rosa
HM	Buffalo at Kapama Game Reserve, South Africa	Josephina Shen	Santa Clara
HM	Takeoff	Lucy Aron	Santa Rosa
HM	The Violinist	Stephen Hahn	Alameda
Intermediate Level (33 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Morning Tule Fog blankets Rossmoor and downtown Walnut Creek.	Allen Nordgren	Rossmoor
2	The night hunter	Brando Ho	Alameda
3	Argo leaving port	Susan Dunn	Alameda
4	Hook And Eye At M. Masellie Hardware	Rosemary Livingston	Marin
5	I Touch Myself...	Alex Valcohen	Diablo Valley
HM	A Winter Greeting	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
HM	Agave #002	Jim Liskovec	Santa Clara
HM	Camels and shadows B&W	Kotomi Ito	Alameda



Monochrome Projected - 1st - Basic

Helix Bridge leading to Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

Luke Lang

Santa Clara Camera Club

Monochrome - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (38 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Young and innocent.	Frances Goldstein	Livermore
2	All going somewhere	Eric Cox	Rossmoor
3	Snow Train	Rajeev Shankar	Fremont
4	Walking home	Rob Gendreau	Rossmoor
5	Waterside Windmill, Amsterdam	Bob Gager	Santa Clara
HM	Carillion on the Lake - Canberra Australia	Gordon Jalkemo	Villages
HM	Life in the Shadows	Ron Shattil	Berkeley
HM	The Tree Within a Tree	Leo Sheikman	Light & Shadow



Monochrome Projected - 1st - Intermediate

Morning Tule Fog blankets Rossmoor and downtown Walnut Creek.

Allen Nordgren
Rossmoor Photography Club



Monochrome Projected - 1st - Advanced

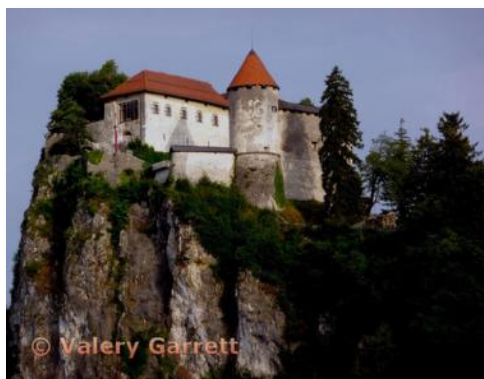
Young and innocent.

Frances Goldstein
Livermore Valley Camera Club

Masters Level (34 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Not Quite a Fit	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
2	A Flower Close To My Heart	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
3	Dancer in Motion	Ron Rothbart	Berkeley
4	Sandstone Cliffs of Captiol Reef National Park	Jack Florence	Santa Rosa
5	JThe Old Boat	John Klingel	Marin
HM	Ascent Descent	Liz Lawson	Santa Rosa
HM	Pt Townsend Lighthouse Built In 1913	Mary Miller	Villages
HM	The Jorgensen House	Michael Fredrich	Livermore

Travel - Projected Images (Judge: Jim Harais)

Basic Level (27 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Water Gate, Rocca Scaligera, Sirmione, Italy	Richard White	Santa Rosa
2	Incense burning conveys the prayers of the faithful to heaven. Spiral incense, with exceedingly long burn times, is hung from the ceiling at A-Ma Temple (built in 1488), Macau	Luke Lang	Santa Clara
3	Montserrat Monastery, Barcelona, Spain	Debasish Raha	Millbrae
4	An early riser walks through the morning mist in Piazza Grande, San Gimignano, Italy	Marcy Zimmerman	Alameda
5	Old woman in salt mine town outside Cusco, Peru	Kenneth Mark	Berkeley
HM	A Sumo match between two Yokozuna, top division, wrestlers. The match took place in Hiroshima, Japan as part of an exhibition bout. The wrestler in the purple Mawashi, loincloth, lost.	Dennis Tungate	Livermore
HM	Roman Baths, constructed c.70AD is one of the best preserved Roman remains in the world, Bath, England	Vicki Anderson	Contra Costa
HM	The Royal Regiment of Scotland formed a guard of honour leading to the rededication of Edinburgh's Mecrat Cross.	Thomas Cipriano	Alameda



Travel Projected - 1st Intermediate

Medieval Bled Castle, built 130 meters above the city of Bled, Slovenia

Valery Garrett
Rossmoor Photography Club



Travel Projected - 1st Basic

Water Gate, Rocca Scaligera, Sirmione, Italy

Richard White
Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Intermediate Level (32 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Medieval Bled Castle, built 130 metres above the city of Bled, Slovenia	Valery Garrett	Rossmoor
2	Cod drying on a fish flake in Svolvær, Norway	Steve Sells	Millbrae
3	Maasai Jumping Dance-1 or 2 at a time enter center of group & begin jumping keeping a narrow posture, never letting heels touch ground. Members of group raise pitch of their voices based on how high the jump.	Sandy Morris	Berkeley
4	Sahara Caravan, Morocco	Frederick Berg	Villages
5	Kayaking in Wilhemina Bay, Antarctica one gets to experience the striking contrast between the beauty and desolation.	Pamela Plumer	Marin
HM	A vendor and his Agalah Cart are in front of a Russian store in the Muslim Quarter of Old City Jerusalem, Israel. The Muslim Quarter has 3 sub sections. This is the 2nd section, known for the markets.	Arlene Cohen	Rossmoor
HM	As Time Passes By -in the Medina, Fes, Morocco	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
HM	Early morning at Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah	Sherri Oster	Santa Rosa

Travel - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (35 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	A Young Buddhist Monk Sits In A Window At Bayon Temple. The Stone Faces Seen In Background Are 4 Meters High. Bayon Is Located In The Ancient Capital Of Angkor Thom, Cambodia.	Eric Brown	Berkeley
2	Drummer at Jerash Jordan	Dwight Buzick	Light & Shadow
3	Kampong Khleang, Cambodia is a stilt home community that lies on the shore of Tonle Sap River. The rainy season effect the river, homes, people and life style.	TJ Campbell	Marin
4	An Iraqw Woman Walking Home, Ngorongoro Highlands, Tanzania	Barbara Mallon	Livermore
5	Expedition in Antarctica	Clarence Lockett	Livermore
HM	At 5 am the Call to Prayer was broadcasted during this viewing of the Blue Mosque, Istanbul, Turkey. It was built between 1609 and 1616; it is an active mosque.	Carol Gray	Berkeley
HM	Getting Closer to Iguazi Falls between Argentina and Brazil	Sy Gelman	Villages
HM	Waterfront living in Nyhavn section of Copenhagen, Denmark	Ed Langthorn	Rossmoor
Masters Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A canal in Canterbury, England	Maureen McGettigan	Marin
2	The Near Vertical Town of Positano, Along the Amalfi Coast of Italy.	Steve Napoli	Berkeley
3	Young Sri Lankan Boy Helps His Grandfather Roast and Crack Cashew Nuts to Sell in Roadside Stand.	Susan Stanger	Livermore
4	King's College, Cambridge UK, viewed from the River	Peter Nicholls	Villages
5	The scenery in Patagonia is truly magnificent.	John Klingel	Marin
HM	Early morning viewing of Natural Limestone Tufa Tower formations at Mono Lake, California.	Ernie Murata	Villages
HM	The early morning sun catches the peaks of Torres del Paine, Patagonia, Chile	Noel Isaac	Marin
HM	Venice gondola waiting	Bob Story	Villages

Travel Projected - 1st Masters

A canal in Canterbury, England
 Maureen McGettigan
 Marin Photo Club



Journalism - Projected Images

Basic Level (26 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A PAINTER,HIS PAINTING AND THE INSPIRATION	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor
2	[Seq] Chouara Tannery	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
3	[Seq] Trump is NOT above the law, Protect Mueller Rally, Walnut Creek, Nov 8, 2018	Valery Garrett	Rossmoor
4	Active Drummers at San Jose Obon Festival #2	Dwight Buzick	Light & Shadow
5	Mentors work with Oakland girls to inspire and develop computer skills at this meeting of the non-profit group, Black Girls Code	Marcy Zimmerman	Alameda
HM	Graffiti covered remnants of a World War II military bunker, once buried in rock, now rests atop a coastal bluff, Devil's Slide, Pacifica, California.	Marilyn Murata	Villages
HM	[Seq] Night Heron Rescue	Richard White	Santa Rosa
HM	Wrestlers put on exhibition, Dia De Los Muertos Festival, San Jose, CA 2018	Eddie Lagos	Santa Clara
Advanced Level (30 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	A woman passed out on the sidewalk in North Beach. E.M.S. people arrived within minutes and had her on a stretcher and stabilized..	David Morse	Contra Costa
2	Painting ones face as a skeleton is traditional as part of the Day of the Dead as was done for this year's celebration in the San Francisco Mission District	Steve Ziman	Marin
3	[Seq] Roundup!	Jennifer Marano	Santa Rosa
4	The Seven Pilots of the All-Civilian Breitling Jet Team, Demonstrate Their Precision Flying Maneuvers over San Francisco Bay During Fleet Week, October 2016.	Ron Shattil	Berkeley
5	Struggle to survive in SF financial district.	Holly Wallace	Berkeley
HM	[Seq] Frigatebird catches fish from head of tour guide in Mazatlan Mexico	Udo Klein	Contra Costa
HM	[Seq] Honor Ride	Betsy Kingsbury	Livermore
HM	Pre selfie sticks - Man with precarious setup charges little to take better view photos for tourists at famous Tianzi Mountains, Hunan Province, China.	Jennifer Isaac	Marin



Journalism Projected - 1st Basic

A PAINTER,HIS PAINTING AND THE INSPIRATION
 Jean DeVinney
 Rossmoor Photography Club

Journalism Projected - 1st Intermediate

College Park High School's Andrew Orellana Wins The 400M At Diablo Valley League Meet, April 11, 2018
 David Grube
 Contra Costa Camera Club



Journalism - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (33 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	[Seq] 49er North American Championship	John Liebenberg	Livermore
2	[Seq] For Sale	Russ Flaum	Marin
3	On October 5, 2018, the San Francisco Fleet Week airshow began as a Navy Paratrooper dropped into San Francisco displaying the American Flag.	Marvin Siegel	Santa Rosa
4	[Seq] Bay Day 10/6/18	Bill Clark	Santa Rosa
5	[Seq] Carnevale Opening Procession in Venice	David Hathaway	Villages
HM	A powerful winter-storm-brings-huge-waves-to-the-coast,-but-doesn't-deter-these-people-from-fishing-off-the-Pacifica-Pier	Don Hoekwater	Contra Costa
HM	[Seq] Frazer Falls fish ladder	Bill Stacy	Santa Rosa
HM	San Francisco Pride Parade Father and daughter 6/2017	Deborah Hoag	Light & Shadow
Masters Level (26 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	College Park High School's Andrew Orellana Wins The 400M At Diablo Valley League Meet, April 11, 2018	David Grube	Contra Costa
2	Two Blue Angel pilots pass each other under the Golden Gate Bridge during San Francisco Fleet Week, 2017.	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
3	bareback bronc rider	Terry Toomey	Alameda
4	Assistants stabilize balloon ascent, in Napa Valley	Mike Hancock	Marin
5	Rider and board separate during Hawaii Billibong Surfing championship	Steve Goodall	Rossmoor
HM	Are We there Yet, World Dog Surfing Championship, Pacifica, August, 2018	Joan Field	Contra Costa
HM	Risky Portrait - Horseshoe Bend offers a dramatic aerial panorama of the river bend. A portrait by the cliff is very tempting. Unfortunately, in 2018, a young girl died from her fall from the edge.	Louis Cheng	Alameda
HM	September 9, 2014, the Alameda Fire Department commemorating the lost firemen of the 9-11 terrorist attack on the New York World Trade Center.	Hans Siebert	Alameda



Journalism Projected - 1st Advanced
49er North American Championship
 John Liebenberg
 Livermore Valley Camera Club

Best in Competition - Projected Images



Pictorial

Ballelina with Scarf (Color)

Kotomi Ito

Alameda Photographic Society



Monochrome

Not Quite a Fit

Claudia Peterson

Light & Shadow Camera Club



Travel

A Young Buddhist Monk Sits In A Window At Bayon Temple. The Stone Faces Seen In Background Are 4 Meters High. Bayon Is Located In The Ancient Capital Of Angkor Thom, Cambodia.

Eric Brown

Berkeley Camera Club



Journalism

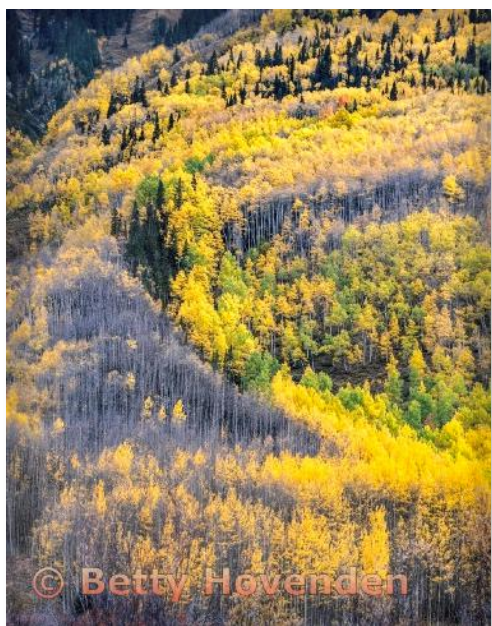
A woman passed out on the sidewalk in North Beach. E.M.S. people arrived within minutes and had her on a stretcher and stabilized...

David Morse

Contra Costa Camera Club

Color - Prints (Hosting Club: Contra Costa / Judge: Barrie Bieler)

Basic Level (5 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Curves, Lines, and Patterns	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
2	Rusty Bucket	Ellen Lerner	Marin
Intermediate Level (13 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A dusting of snow and fog, Tunnel View, Yosemite National Park	Luke Lang	Santa Clara
2	Lavender and Flitter By1920	Dennis Rashe	Livermore
3	Metate Arch at Devil's Garden, Escalante National Monument	Bill Lapworth	Peninsula
4	Plays to the beat of a different drummer	Philip Meyer	Rossmoor
5	Way to Marrakech	Debasish Raha	Millbrae



Color Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Curves, Lines, and Patterns
 Betty Hovenden
 Livermore Valley Camera Club

Color Prints - 1st Place - Intermediate

A dusting of snow and fog, Tunnel View, Yosemite National Park
 Luke Lang
 Santa Clara Camera Club



Color - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Fall at South Fork Bishop Creek.	Bob Gingg	Marin
2	Flowering Maple (Abutilon)	O.J. Erickson	Rossmoor
3	A Beautiful Landscape in the Arches National Park	John Zimmerman	Light & Shadow
4	Early Morning Sun sneaks through the fog to illuminate a country trail	Allan Petersdorf	Contra Costa
5	Across the Bay at twilight	Jean Chen	Rossmoor
HM	Intense...American Bald Eagle	Robert Adler	Rossmoor
HM	Natural History Museum, London	Barry Zupan	Livermore
HM	Newfoundland Fish Net	John Nygren	Marin

Masters Level (26 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Matriarchs of Jodhpur, cooling off with hot tea in the noonday sun	Gene Molander	Contra Costa
2	Still Life	Ken Lezin	Rossmoor
3	Blue Iceberg On Black Sand Beach.	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
4	Wrapped in Red	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
5	Greek Doorway	Gene Morita	Marin
HM	Horseshoe Crab Nebula	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
HM	St. Andrew's Bay, South Georgia, Lenticular Clouds	Clarence Lockett	Livermore
HM	Teasel lit by morning sunlight	Keith Cockerham	Marin



Color Prints - 1st Place - Masters

Matriarchs of Jodhpur, cooling off with hot tea in the noonday sun

Gene Molander
Contra Costa Camera Club

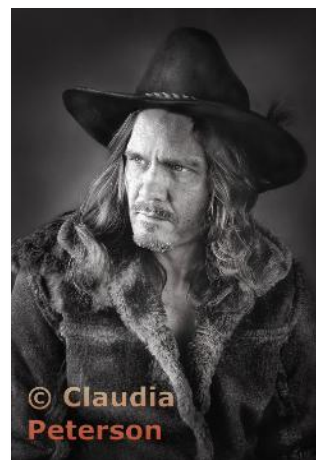
Monochrome - Prints (Hosting Club: Contra Costa / Judge: Barrie Bieler)

Intermediate Level (10 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Technician at Callihan piano tuners tunes a grand piano	Phil Shaw	Marin
2	Smoke engulfed Muir Woods from the Paradise fire.	Bob Gingg	Marin
3	Parisienne "model" walks by.	Diane Kay	Marin
4	Hallway at Casa Batllo	Debasish Raha	Millbrae
Advanced Level (23 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	LINES Ballet: Dancing in the Dark	Steve Disenhof	Marin
2	Gray day in the woods	Peche Turner	Millbrae
3	Waterside Windmill, Amsterdam	Bob Gager	Santa Clara
4	Castle and Vinyard next to Rhine River, Germany (9547746)	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow
5	This is my Winter home	Jean Chen	Rossmoor
HM	A fine Cuban gentlman oreparing to enjoy a fresh fine cigar	Bilha Sperling	Contra Costa
HM	Juvenile Female Guerrilla-	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
HM	San Francisco Perspective	Karen Therman	Contra Costa
Masters Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Mountain Man	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	Morning on Orchard Street	Ken Lezin	Rossmoor
3	Hook, Line But No Sinker	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
4	Winter Desolation At Yellow Stone National Park.	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
5	Let Your Fingers Do the Walking Down the Pier	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
HM	An Old Wrinkled White Pelican	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Leaning in the turn	Lance Guelfo	Diablo Valley
HM	The Flamenco Dancer	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa



Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

LINES Ballet: Dancing in the Dark
 Steve Disenhof
 Marin Photo Club



Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Masters

Mountain Man
 Claudia Peterson
 Santa Clara Camera Club

Travel - Prints (Hosting Club: Contra Costa / Judge: Barrie Bieler)

Basic Level (13 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Rainy Day in the Cotswolds, England	Bob Gager	Santa Clara
2	The Karen Hill Long Neck Tribal Group originally from Myanmar but fled to Thailand because of political unrest now live in small villages just outside of Chiang Mai, Thailand.	TJ Campbell	Marin
3	Victoria Falls during low water season, Zimbabwe, Africa	Vicki Stephens	Livermore
4	Sunset at Canadian Rockies Banff NP Alberta Canada	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
5	Tower Bridge of London, has been mistakenly called the London Bridge by some, welcomes visitors with a unique viewpoint 138 feet above River Thames	Henry Lam	Contra Costa

Advanced Level (21 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Victoria Falls, Bridge Over Zimbabwe River, Zimbabwe	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
2	Entrance to the Underground-Frankfurt-Germany	O.J. Erickson	Contra Costa
3	Daily life of a farmer goes on amid the extraordinary backdrop of temples and pagodas of Bagan, Myanmar	Bill Sumits	Marin
4	Medieval town and castle of Cochem on the Moselle River in Germany	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
5	Mt. Fuji and the Five Lakes Region at the Blue Hour	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
HM	Cloudy day in Kilkenny, Ireland, a medieval city that straddles the banks of the River Nore	Richard Finn	Livermore



Travel Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Rainy Day in the Cotswolds, England
 Bob Gager
 Santa Clara Camera Club



Travel Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

Victoria Falls, Bridge Over Zimbabwe River, Zimbabwe
 Bob Cossins
 Millbrae Camera Club

Journalism - Prints (Hosting Club: Contra Costa / Judge: Barrie Bieler)

Basic Level (10 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Kings Mountain volunteer fire fighters attend to accident victim assisted by Cal-Fire, Woodside FD and the California Highway Patrol.	Bill Goebner	Millbrae
2	On April 14, 2018 Kauai was inundated with severe rain storms. Hanalei Bay received 27 inches of rain in 24 hours causing sink holes that destroyed numerous expensive beach homes.	Bill Sumits	Marin
3	Strike! Detroit Tigers vs. Oakland A's, Oakland Coliseum August 2018	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
4	US War Veterans Visit the Korean War Memorial, Washington DC	Marti Cagwin	Marin



Journalism Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Kings Mountain volunteer fire fighters attend to accident victim assisted by Cal-Fire, Woodside FD and the California Highway Patrol.

Bill Goebner
Millbrae Camera Club

Advanced Level (21 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	A Struggle for the Ball - Girls AYSO Soccer	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow
2	A well prepared photographer intent on capturing the large waves from a winter storm instead has to flee to protect her camera. Pacifica, January 2019	John Erve	Millbrae
3	As the driver comes around turn 9 at the Infinion Raceway he loses control and crashes into the protective barrier. Driver was not hurt but car was damaged.	Euclides Viegas	Diablo Valley
4	Cyclists are greeted by cheering fans as they race through the streets of Siena during the annual Strade-Bianche on March 2nd 2018. Winner Roman Bardet is shown sprinting toward the finish line.	Barry Zupan	Livermore
5	Air-time at Calabazas Bike Park, west San Jose	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow
HM	The Blue Angels formation crosses the Golden Gate Bridge for their last flyby during Fleet Week San Francisco, October 7, 2018.	Lynn Oakleaf	Diablo Valley
HM	Tourist at St Peters in Rome observe and record members of the College of Cardinals - noticeable with their red sashes.	Keith Cockerham	Marin

Best in Competition - Prints



Color

Fall at South Fork Bishop Creek.

Bob Gingg
Marin Photo Club



Monochrome

Technician at Callahan piano tuners tunes a grand piano

Philip M. Shaw
Marin Photo Club



Journalism

A Struggle for the Ball - Girls AYSO Soccer

Chris Cassell
Light & Shadow 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 *

2019 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	Millbrae	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
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* No competitions scheduled in December.

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