



N4C Calendar

Board Meetings

April 8 at 7:30pm

First Methodist Church
1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

May 13 at 7:30pm

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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
(joan421@comcast.net)

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



Happy Spring!





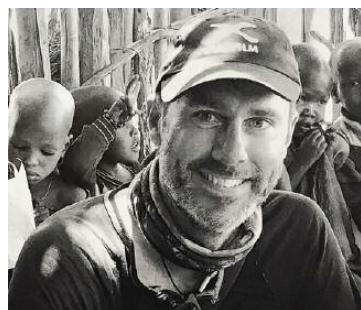
October 25 - 27, 2019
 Marriott Pleasanton
 11950 Dublin Canyon Rd, Pleasanton, CA 94588
 Sponsored by the
 Northern California Council of Camera Clubs

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.



Serge Ramelli - Bio

SERGE RAMELLI Primary Keynote Speaker



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Ever since I was a kid I wanted to create pictures that people could enjoy. I remember in the 80's when I started seeing the first computer-generated images. I was amazed by the colors and the drama.

I became a huge fan of the epic and dramatic look that you can experience in Cinema. Movies like *Gladiator*, *Gone with the Winds*, *The Matrix*, *Saving Private Ryan* or *Sherlock Holmes* have such distinct drama with amazing sunsets, clouds and color themes.

I know most of it is not real, but I still love it. Some of my photos are heavily retouched, some are not. What I'm looking for is something that communicates a message, something epic and adventure. I love HDR as it has a way to give you a look very close to what amazing nature can deliver.

Here are a few of my accomplishments:

- My fine art photography is being sold in one of the largest gallery networks in the world called Yellow Korner. They have 85 galleries around the world, you can see my work and the locations here:

<http://www.yellowkorner.com/artistes/325/serge-ramelli.aspx>

- With the Publisher Teneues I have published a coffee table book on Paris and one on New York in black and white. I then published a book on Venice Italy and Los Angeles in color. A lot of the photos have used Aurora HDR
<https://teneues-books.us/catalogsearch/result/?q=serge+ramelli>

- I host a YouTube Channel that has over 520,000 subscribers. Making it the number one channel on Lightroom in the world and number 4 on Photoshop and number 7 on photography in general:

<https://www.youtube.com/sergeramelliphotography>

I have written over 15 technical books on photography published on Amazon here: <http://bit.ly/AmazonSerge>

I think one of the things that make me the happiest is when someone tells me that I have somehow helped him to take better photos and pursue this artistic career. I think a lot of people are not following their heart in what they want to do in life, this was at least the case for many years until I picked up a camera and that changed my life forever.

Yerba Buena Chapter of PSA Proudly Presents...



**Andrew Carnegie Lecture Hall
San Leandro Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro**
Registration Fee: \$55 for PSA Members
\$60 for non-members ° Check registration Form
PayPal available

WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

Give yourself a day—one day full of photographic sessions, from 9am to 4pm—to honor your creative self. Bring back the joy and wonder of being in nature, and holding a camera in your hand. Learn how to make pictures that soar past postcards, and capture what you are feeling, what you are seeing, and what you are thinking. Eddie will make you laugh when he shows you his first show, and you will “get it” when he clearly shows what he didn’t understand in his early years. At the time, working at a premiere photo lab, looking at the negatives of world class photographers, he kept asking, “How Come Mine Don’t Look Like That?” Digging back into his mistakes—his “good ones” at the time—he will lay out simple ideas to understand light, avoid chaos, create beautiful backgrounds, lead the eye with thoughtful compositions, and understand that if there is magic, work it, hang out, and slow down. His sessions will honor the classic landscape, giving you ideas to make it fresh and your own, and he will wholeheartedly dive into the interpretive landscape, celebrating the mindset of breaking out of your box, and making new photographs. Our day will swim in the creative, but honor the thoughtful. Get ready for a day to set you free, to shake you out of ruts, and charge you up to make new photographs, right now.

EDDIE SOLOWAY

in an All-day Seminar

THE JOY OF NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

“Bring back the joy and wonder of being in nature, and holding a camera in your hand.”

Saturday, June 8, 2019

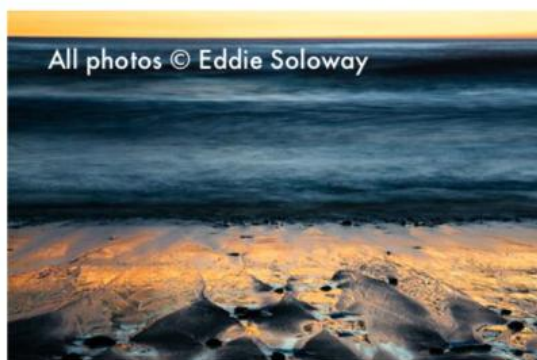
9:00 am - 4:30 pm



SEMINAR SCHEDULE

The presentation will commence at 9:00 AM with a short mid-morning break, followed by lunch time (12:00 - 1:30). There will also be a short mid-afternoon pause, with the seminar winding up at 4:30 PM.

Eddie Soloway is a photographer, teacher, and storyteller committed to opening our eyes to the natural world. He has taught photography and creativity for leading photographic institutions and schools around the world, and was a popular speaker in National Geographic Traveler's photography seminars. The Santa Fe Center for Photographic Arts (now CENTER) awarded Eddie the Excellence in Photographic Teaching Award, and Photo District News named Eddie one of America's best photography workshop teachers. His book, "One Thousand Moons," was published in 2004, the DVD, A Natural Eye Workshop, in 2009, A Natural Eye video series in 2015, and SEE THINK DO Photo Cards in 2017. His focus on seeing brings a breath of fresh air to the workshop world.



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Personal information will not be collected or shared. Refunds will be minus PayPal charges.

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 you car would be ticketed!!!

For those using PayPay for payment, please click [HERE](#) for PayPal. You will receive notification of payment from PayPal directly.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR EDDIE SOLOWAY (for those sending check)

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 3 (PSA Member) @ \$55 _____ # After June 3 (PSA Member) @ \$60 _____
 # Tickets Before June 3 (Non PSA) @ \$60 _____ # After June 3 (Non PSA) @ \$65 _____
 Total using PayPal or Enclosed Check _____

Please send registration form and check made out to "Yerba Buena Chapter"
 to Marcia Brandt, Registrar, 3409 Touriga Drive, Pleasanton 94566

For more information, contact Chairman Melanie Lewert at mlemail@mindspring.com
 or Joan Field, joan421@comcast.net.



Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area!

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)
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)

May

Cinco de Mayo (San Francisco)
Asian Heritage Street Celebration (San Francisco)
Nikkei Matsuri Festival (San Jose)
American Indian Powwow (Stanford University)
Hawaiian May Day Festival (Pleasanton)
Silicon Valley Irish Fleadh (Mountain View)
Luther Burbank Rose Parade & Festival (Santa Rosa)
Himalayan Fair (Berkeley)
Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo (Castro Valley)
Bay to Breakers (San Francisco)
Fiesta Days (Vacaville)
Carnaval San Francisco
Taco Festival (San Jose)
Memorial Day Ceremony (San Francisco Nat'l Cemetery)
Greek Festival (San Jose)
Yo-yo Festival (Oakland)

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

March Competition Results

Pictorial - Projected Images (Judge: Keith Marsh)

Basic Level (31 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Bull Dogging Junior Rodeo Style	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
2	Walt Disney Concert Hall	Eric Hsu	Alameda
3	Red Pepper Purgatory	Vern Muhr	Berkeley
4	Young performers waiting for their turn for Chinese New Year celebration in San Francisco's Chinatown.	Ben Wang	Peninsula
5	The Wine Peddler	Mike Felder	Santa Rosa
HM	Autumn Morning	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
HM	Early morning magic, sand dunes in Death Valley	Angela Grove	Marin
HM	The Drummer	Stephen Hahn	Alameda

Intermediate Level (36 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A Peeling Staircase	Michael Jablon	Villages
2	Unfurling	David Edgar	Berkeley
3	Nighttime, Huntington Beach Pier	Guy Miller	Santa Rosa
4	Whole Foods. A live aboard dive boat purchases produce from locals in the Solomon Islands.	John Drake	Berkeley
5	Yellow Butterfly on Sunflower	Cesar Ricasata	Livermore
HM	Agave Attenuata...Emerging	Tina Kelly Green	Marin
HM	Approaching Winter Storm: Yosemite	Eric Gold	Santa Clara
HM	Bare Trees	Donna Ostheimer	Villages



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Basic

Bull Dogging Junior Rodeo Style

Gary Oehrle

Livermore Valley Camera Club

Pictorial - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (42 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Red Skirt	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
2	#229 is curious about this photographers work.	Michael Funk	Santa Rosa
3	Early morning in Venice	Sam Berzin	Millbrae
4	Threading the Needle - The trail of the International Space Station, orbiting 250 miles above the earth at 17,000 miles per hour, observed through Arch Rock in Joshua Tree National Park	Nick Allen	Santa Rosa
5	A freezing early morning shoot in Dresden, courtesy of an unexpected return of winter in April. Reminds me of a quote from a knowledgeable man: "What the hell ever happened to global warming?" :-)	Igor Pilawski	Peninsula
HM	Old Bookstore in Venice	Sam Berzin	Millbrae
HM	Red Tailed Hawk	Marvin Siegel	Santa Rosa
HM	Twenty below in the Tetons	Morris Swartz	Berkeley
Masters Level (37 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Where there is rain, hopefully there are rainbows! Cathedral Cove, Coromandel, New Zealand.	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore
2	Slicing Prosciutto	Ken Lezin	Rossmoor
3	The Crest of a Sand Dune Divides Desert Scrub	Jack Florence	Santa Rosa
4	Pink Cadillac	Nancy Goodenough	Santa Rosa
5	Bison Winter Walk	Lynn Oakleaf	Diablo Valley
HM	Foggy Sunrise over Merced National Wildlife Refuge.	Ernie Murata	Villages
HM	Still Life in Autumn	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	The Wizard's Hat and Other Rocks on the Oregon Coast	Terry Ryder	Berkeley



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Intermediate

A Peeling Staircase

Michael Jablon
Villages Camera Club



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Advanced

Red Skirt

Kotomi Ito
Alameda Photographic Society

Nature - Projected Images (Judge: Keith Marsh)

Basic Level (33 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>) soars inches above the shoreline, clutching seaweed and the remains of a half eaten fish tail in its talons. - Homer Spit, Alaska	Herbert Gaidus	Santa Rosa
2	Mom and Pup Trying to Scare Away the Seagull.	Mara Phraner	Alameda
3	Anoplophora Macularia ready to take off - Guandu Nature Park, Taipei	Josephina Shen	Santa Clara
4	This Meerkotet (Eurasian Coot) mother & chick are nesting in a nest made with available materials in one of Amsterdam's canals. Sadly, the primary building material seems to be human debris.	Mishaa Degraw	Berkeley
5	Black -crowned Night Heron (<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>) holding on to Catla (<i>Cyprinus abramides</i>).; Expectation to feast on the catch did not materialize.	Renate Johnson	Livermore
HM	American Coot (<i>Fulica americana</i>) is a plump bird with strong legs and large lobed feet. Their tiny tail, short wings, and big feet make flight awkward and difficult for them.	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
HM	Anna's Hummer (<i>Calypte anna</i>) Getting Nectar From An Aloe Arborescens Flower	Jean Millman	Alameda
HM	Hooded Merganser, Male (<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>). The large white spot makes the males readily visible, but that disadvantage is offset by their motion detection and fast exit skills.	Greg Pech	Santa Rosa
Intermediate Level (33 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Cheetah on the Run	Armando (Andy) Cuellar	Contra Costa
2	Arctic Fox (<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>) sniffing for food under freshly fallen snow.	Ralph Hill	Santa Clara
3	BLACK-WINGED KITE (<i>elanus caeruleus</i>) and SUPERB STARLING (<i>Iamprotornis superbus</i>), Serengeti National Park, Jan 2019	Marshall Gross	Marin
4	White-faced Heron (<i>Ardea novaehollandiae</i>) with crab, Manawatu Estuary, New Zealand	Marshall Dinowitz	Peninsula
5	Glaucus-winged Gull(<i>Larus glaucescens</i>) tries to get a double-crested cormorant(<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>) to drop the fish so it can steal it. This is an example of kleptoparasitism.	Eddy Lehrer	Alameda
HM	Large male walrus (<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>) showing his skin and fur. The skin is pink from blood near the surface of the skin because the walrus is warm in the afternoon sun despite an air temperature well below freezing.	Ralph Hill	Santa Clara
HM	Peregrine Falcon in Full Display	Armando (Andy) Cuellar	Contra Costa
HM	Snow Goose Touching DownSacramento Wildlife Refuge	Douglas Smith	Contra Costa



Nature Projected - 1st - Basic

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Herbert Gaidus
Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Nature - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (36 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1 Wildlife	Great Blue Heron (Ardea Herodias) Eating a Common Carp Fish - They have been known to choke on prey that is too large, though this huge fish went down whole.	Laurie Wilson	Berkeley
2	Barn Owl (Tytonidae) eyes are twice as light sensitive as human eyes, and movement is instantly noticed. The eyes are fixed in their sockets, and to compensate the owl can rotate its head 360 degrees.	Timothy S. Allen	Santa Rosa
3	Red Tailed Hawk with American Coot victim	Roseanne Smith	Alameda
4	Cotoneaster berries provide a rich source of food in winter for many birds including an American Robin	Sree Alavattam	Fremont
5	The Quintessential Bear Hug - Alaskan Brown Bears (Ursus arctos)	David Hathaway	Villages
HM	A female elephant and her baby having just crossed the Lower Sabie river in South Africa.	Phil Meginness	Livermore
HM	Great Horned Owl (Bubo virginianus pacificus) has eyes slightly smaller than human eyes. They can not move their eyes so they have to move their entire head.	Marvin Siegel	Santa Rosa
HM	Juvenile elephant (Loxodonta africana) feeding in the Chobe river	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
Masters Level (35 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B Wildlife	On a foggy morning this Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) swooped down and grabbed a female Bufflehead (Bucephala albeola) in its talons. It flew off to its nest to consume her.	Diana Rebman	Millbrae
2	Cedar Waxwing (Bombycilla cedrorum) swallowing berries whole on a rainy morning.	Marilyn Caven	Santa Rosa
3	Acorn Woodpecker (Melanerpes formicivorus) rearranging acorns in storage tree	Karl Hoenke	Rossmoor
4	Four cheetah cubs (Acinonyx jubatus) race to recapture a Grants gazelle that their mother released for them to learn hunting skills. Tanzania	Catherine D'Alessio	Marin
5	[Seq] Coyote Hunting	Sharon Anderson	Contra Costa
HM	Cape Buffalo Grooming at First Light; (Syncerus S. caffer)	Nancy Goodenough	Santa Rosa
HM	Male Vitelline Masked Weaver Building Nest	Bruce Finocchio	Peninsula
HM	The Marine Iguana, a herbivore and the Lava Lizard have a mutualism relationship. Flies are attracted to sunbathing reptiles so the Iguana relies on the lizard to remove the flies. Galapagos, Ecuador	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley



Nature Projected - 1st - Intermediate

Cheetah on the Run

Armando (Andy) Cuellar

Contra Costa Camera Club

Creative - Projected Images (Judge: Keith Marsh)

Basic Level (30 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Traces of Movements	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
2	Broken Circle	Peggy Bechtell	Peninsula
3	Space and Time merge to become one with each other.	David Vaughan	Marin
4	Light Funnel	Stephen Williams	Peninsula
5	Swan Lake	Herbert Gaidus	Santa Rosa
HM	Flow	Leonard Stanton	Alameda
HM	Holiday whirlwind	Marcy Zimmerman	Alameda
HM	Lights in Jar	Dwight Buzick	Light & Shadow



Creative Projected - 1st Basic

Traces of Movements

Kotomi Ito

Alameda Photographic Society

Creative Projected - 1st Intermediate

Alignment

David Edgar

Berkeley Camera Club



Intermediate Level (34 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Alignment	David Edgar	Berkeley
2	The past came alive	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
3	Shapes and Shadows from SF MOMA	Dean McCoy	Livermore
4	Psychedelic Palace	Dorothy Weaver	Marin
5	Simplicity	Lynda Stuber	Santa Rosa
HM	A walk in the rain	Abby O'Rourke	Diablo Valley
HM	Blue Steel	Linda Horng	Contra Costa
HM	Kitty's Migraine	Jim Baldassare	Peninsula

Creative - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (39 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Interleaving Lines and Leaves	Irene Jones	Livermore
2	Underwater World	Roseanne Smith	Alameda
3	Spinning	Timothy S. Allen	Santa Rosa
4	The Slinky and the Snake	Sharon Storchak	Peninsula
5	Gravitational Lens in action.	John Erve	Millbrae
HM	Abstract Landscape	Janet Reinstra	Contra Costa
HM	Autumn Wind	Marsha Kirschbaum	Berkeley
HM	Thistle Dreams	Eric Pierson	Villages
Masters Level (33 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Flower Mood	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	Flow	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
3	Steps and Handrails	Terry Ryder	Livermore
4	Talk to the Hand	Steve Napoli	Berkeley
5	Alien Landing	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore
HM	Cityscape Chicago	Liz Lawson	Santa Rosa
HM	Lattice Pose	Louis Cheng	Alameda
HM	The Forest Path	John Mentil	Rossmoor



Creative Projected - 1st Masters

Flower Mood

Claudia Peterson
Santa Clara Camera Club

Best in Competition - Projected Images



Pictorial

Where there is rain, hopefully there are rainbows! Cathedral Cove, Coromandel, New Zealand.

Rajani Ramanathan
Livermore Valley Camera Club

Creative

Interleaving Lines and Leaves

Irene Jones
Livermore Valley Camera Club



Best in Competition - Projected Images (cont.)

Best in Nature Competition & Best in Wildlife



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Diana Rebman
Millbrae Camera Club

Best in Wildlife



Great Blue Heron (Ardea Herodias) Eating a Common Carp Fish - They have been known to choke on prey that is too large, though this huge fish went down whole.

Laurie Wilson
Berkeley Camera Club

Color - Prints (Hosting Club: Livermore / Judge: Ed Mestre)

Basic Level (5 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Nautilus	David Vaughan	Marin
2	Everywhere you looked there was color in the sky!	Joyce Bell	Marin

Intermediate Level (10 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Winter Tree	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
2	Up close and personal	Bill Lapworth	Peninsula
3	Cuban model in old mansion in Havana, Cuba	Bob Hemstock	Marin
4	Door 44 (Venice, Italy)	Steve Kessler	Peninsula



Color Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Nautilus

David Vaughan
Marin Photo Club

Color Prints - 1st Place - Intermediate

Winter Tree

Cindee Beechwood
Marin Photo Club



Color - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Gusty Firefall	Aaron Chen	Santa Clara
2	color-blocking	Susan Mayne	Marin
3	Sunset at the Las Gallinas Ponds.	Bob Gingg	Marin
4	3 office buildings-San Francisco	Sonny Mencher	Millbrae
5	Blue Iris in the Rain	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
HM	Dynamic Energy at 4 Mile Beach	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
HM	Golden Hibiscus	O.J. Erickson	Rossmoor
HM	Sixty-Inch Reflector at Mt. Wilson Observatory - World's Largest Telescope 1908-1918	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow
Masters Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Osaka Reflections at Sunset	James Miglian	Peninsula
2	Feathers Old Brush and Other Old Things	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
3	Together Through Time	Dorothy Weaver	Marin
4	A face in the Crowd (10019626)	Selden Parmelee	Contra Costa
5	Mountain Man in Wolf Skins	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Dried Daffodils in Old Silver Salt Shaker	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Old Yella	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
HM	Ponte Vecchio	Ken Lezin	Rossmoor



Color Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

Gusty Firefall

Aaron Chen
Santa Clara Camera Club

Monochrome - Prints (Hosting Club: Livermore / Judge: Ed Mestre)

Basic Level (4 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Nene National Bird of Hawaii ; It is one of 30 endangered Birds on the Islands.	Renate Johnson	Livermore
2	Chimpanzee captured in setting sunlight, San Francisco Zoo	David Vaughan	Marin



Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Nene National Bird of Hawaii It is one of 30 endangered Birds on the Islands.

Renate Johnson
Livermore Valley Camera Club

Intermediate Level (11 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Crossing	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
2	Contrasts and Structures in Reflection	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
3	The Barn Owl Is a stately creature	Marvin Siegel	Marin
4	Classic Cars Accumulating Junk on a Ranch	Douglas Smith	Contra Costa



Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Intermediate

The Crossing

Cindee Beechwood
Marin Photo Club

Monochrome - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (25 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Riding Out to Zabriskie Point	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
2	Basalt columns in Arnarstapi, Iceland	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
3	Meditation in the Fuentidueña Chapel	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
4	Alexander, A rug merchant in Mill Valley	Bob Hemstock	Marin
5	CARNIVOUR	Robert Adler	Rossmoor
HM	Goat Keeper drives her goats past ruins in Bagan, Myanmar	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
HM	Horse drawn carriage waiting in rain, Schonbrunn Palace, Vienna	Sonny Mencher	Millbrae
HM	The Look	Frances Goldstein	Livermore

Masters Level (26 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Gold Necklace	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	Old Tracks to a Misty Future	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
3	Wood Carrier, Jindu Village, Sichuan, China	Dorothy Weaver	Marin
4	All eyes toward the sky, a view of San Francisco's high-rise buildings	Henry Lam	Contra Costa
5	Pattern of Imagination	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	A Tender Moment	Ken Lezin	Rossmoor
HM	Urban Cages	Ojars Kratins	Rossmoor
HM	Yosemite one of natures wonders	John Mentil	Rossmoor



Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Masters

The Gold Necklace

Claudia Peterson

Santa Clara Camera Club

Journalism - Prints (Hosting Club: Livermore / Judge: Ed Mestre)

Basic Level (17 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Balloon ready for takeoff at Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta 2018. More than 500 hot air balloons participate in this annual event.	Bill Lapworth	Peninsula
2	Heightened police presence in central Paris, Summer 2018, due to terrorists concerns, following knife attack in May near Garnier Opera House.	Diane Kay	Marin
3	With No One to Chase Them Away During Government Shutdown a Group of Elephant Seals Take over Drakes Beach at Pt Reyes National Seashore	George Ziser	Contra Costa
4	Bubble Artist at the Maker Faire. A Celebration of invention, creativity and curiosity, San Mateo, CA	Vicki Anderson	Contra Costa
5	Wah Ngail dragon dancers celebrate the 2019 Lunar Year of the Pig at Kahala Mall, Oahu, Hawaii	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
HM	Street Demonstration Against the Killing of Animals, Madrid, Spain on November 25th 2018	Chris Johnson	Livermore
Advanced Level (23 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Protesters rallying against President Trump's dismantling of the DACA program march in downtown Oakland on September 9, 2017	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa
2	Fire on San Bruno Mountain as seen from Brisbane, CA - June 22nd, 2008	Steve Kessler	Peninsula
3	Cross country competition rider and horse, take on the water jump with ease, Horse Park at Woodside Ca.	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
4	Members of 350 Silicon Valley perform Skit inside Mountain View Wells Fargo branch, to protest Wells Fargo investment in Fossil Fuel Infrastructure Projects - 12/12/18	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow
5	Spectators gather for Napa's "Night Bloom" After Dark Hot Air Balloons	John Mentil	Rossmoor
HM	At the Nogales, Arizona border, newly disbursed Army persojal add Concertina barbed wire to the existing wall as an additional deterrent to illegal immigranton	Gary Topper	Marin
HM	KPIX News reporter KATIE NIELSEN broadcasting live from Ocean Beach on the eve of a Winter storm predicted to bring 18-25 feet waves that could reach the sea walls. San Francisco, December 15, 2018.	John Erve	Millbrae
HM	Pacifica surfers pay tribute to fallen friend Kenny Jones, in a traditional paddle-out ceremony, 28 November 2015	Denise Crawford	Millbrae



Journalism Prints - 1st Place - Basic

***Balloon ready for takeoff at Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta 2018.
More than 500 hot air balloons participate in this annual event.***

Bill Lapworth
Peninsula Camera Club

Sequence - Prints (Hosting Club: Livermore / Judge: Ed Mestre)

Advanced Level (13 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Burgeoning Orchid	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
2	Pink Splash	Denise Crawford	Millbrae
3	African jacana (Actophilornis africanus) timeline: egg, chick, adult	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
4	Drop by for a Meal Sometime, Said the Spider to Fly.	Dennis Rashe	Livermore
5	Motocross Jump - Alameda County Fair	Bob Cossins	Millbrae



Sequence Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

Burgeoning Orchid

Betty Hovenden
Livermore Valley Camera Club

Best in Competition - Prints



Color

Osaka Reflections at Sunset

James Miglian

Peninsula Camera Club

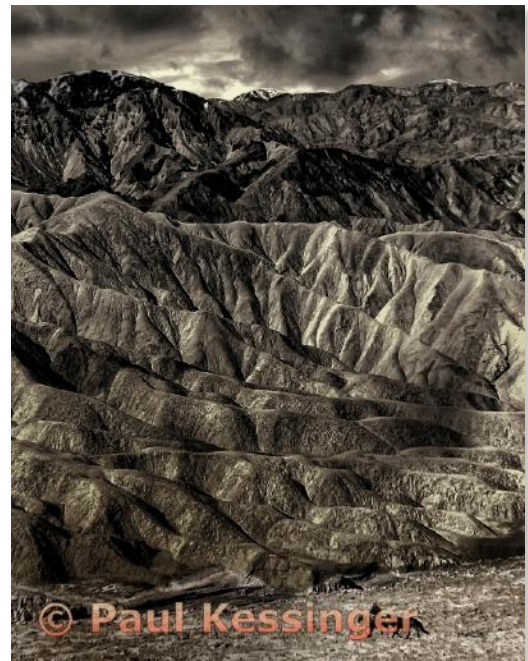


Journalism

Protesters rallying against President Trump's dismantling of the DACA program march in downtown Oakland on September 9, 2017

Eric Ahrendt

Contra Costa Camera Club



Monochrome

Riding Out to Zabriskie Point

Paul Kessinger

Fremont Photographic Society

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BK	Berkeley Camera Club	http://www.berkeleycameraclub.org/
CC	Contra Costa Camera Club	http://contracostacameraclub.org
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
SR	Santa Rosa Photographic Society	http://www.santarosaphotographicsociety.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**

Go to n4c.org/competitions for more information regarding N4C interclub competitions.

* No competitions scheduled in December.

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