



N4C Calendar

Board Meetings

May 13 at 7:30pm

First Methodist Church
1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

June 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
(joan421@comcast.net)

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NEW Foto FanFare Editor!



Vicki Stephens, member of the Livermore Valley Camera Club, has volunteered to take over as Editor of the Foto FanFare newsletter!

Vicki co-edited this edition and will be taking over as Editor in the next few months.



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.

 reminder

Print Submission Requirements

Prints not following the submission requirements listed below will be disqualified.

- ☑ Matted size **must not exceed 16 x 20 and must not be smaller than 11 x 14**. The prints themselves can be any size to fit within those parameters.
- ☑ Labels must be **electronically printed** for ease of reading.
- ☑ Labels must be placed **in the rear upper left hand corner**.
- ☑ For any prints going to the N4C for judging, the Print Chair must place the **N4C label under the maker's label**.
- ☑ **Prints should be secure**
 - ✓ the print and backing should not be loose;
 - ✓ flip mats should be constrained from opening using double-sided tape along parts or all of the inside; and
 - ✓ submissions should be checked by both the maker and the Print Chair before submitting to the N4C for judging.
- ☑ **No plastic covers**. Any print with a plastic cover will be summarily rejected. The time to remove and replace them, plus the possibility of catching another print in its flap are the reasons.

And...

- ☑ **All pertinent labels should be clear and obvious**. If the print backing has been used previously, make sure that all but the relevant labels are covered or X'd out. It becomes very confusing with so many labels to look at. This includes winning labels.

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

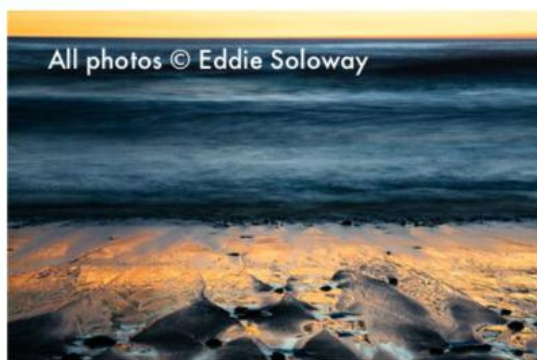
9:00 am - 4:30 pm



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.



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 your car would be ticketed!!!

For those using PayPal 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.



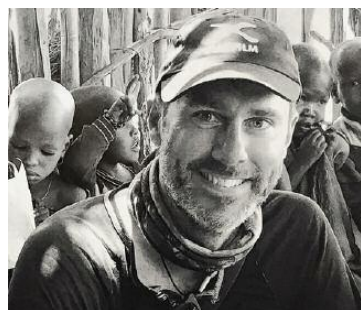
October 25 - 27, 2019
Marriott Pleasanton
11950 Dublin Canyon Rd, Pleasanton, CA 94588
Sponsored by the
Northern California Council of Camera Clubs

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



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!

Ever since I was a kid I wanted to create a picture 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 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 adventurous. 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.



Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area!

May

- 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)

June

- Union Street Festival (San Francisco)
- Berkeley World Music Festival (Berkeley)
- Art & Wine Festival (Walnut Creek)
- Sunnyvale Art Wine & Music Festival (Sunnyvale)
- Bouquets to Art (de Young Museum)
- Livermore Rodeo (Livermore)
- India Day (Union Square)
- Festival of Portugal (San Jose)
- Escape from Alcatraz Triathlon (San Francisco)
- Steampunk Masquerade (San Francisco)
- Tiburon Classic Car Show (Tiburon)
- Northern California Pirate Festival (Vallejo)
- Car Show (Morgan Hill)
- Civil War Reenactment (Angel Island)

County Fairs

- June 8 - 16...San Mateo
- June 14 - July 7...Alameda (Pleasanton)

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

April Competition Results

Pictorial - Projected Images (Judge: Keith Marsh)

Basic Level (34 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Violin-Maker	Lucy Aron	Santa Rosa
2	Red Trolley	David Vaughan	Marin
3	Louvre Selfie Kiss	Stephen Williams	Peninsula
4	Nova Scotia Harbor before the storm	Peter Ligeti	Villages
5	A New York City chicken on a stick and hot dog vendor is eyeing his next patron from behind his mobile cart.	Bob Challburg	Diablo Valley
HM	Rain forest	Qin Pan	Santa Clara
HM	Tough to get a drink when the water does this!	Tom Stephens	Fremont
HM	Wall Flowers	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
Intermediate Level (33 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Enchanted	Debbie Lindemann	Livermore
2	Winter Morning in Rossmoor.	Allen Nordgren	Rossmoor
3	~~Boat at China Camp	Michael Brunsfeld	Marin
4	Majestic Wolf	David Fry	Alameda
5	Hanging out with Cristo's 'oil cans' at the Maergt Museum, France	Tina Kelly Green	Marin
HM	Copper Light (10131671)	David Edgar	Berkeley
HM	Early morning in San Mateo	Debasish Raha	Millbrae
HM	Elderly Window Cleaner in Downtown Walnut Creek	Vadim Mikulinsky	Contra Costa



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Basic

Violin-Maker

Lucy Aron
Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Pictorial - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (42 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Germanys Hohenschwangau Castle, Lake Alpsee, and the Austrian Alps in the distance	Barry Zupan	Livermore
2	Abandoned railroad track at the shore of Qinghai Lake -a Saline and Alkaline Lake, Qinghai Provence, China.	Fragrance Liu	Rossmoor
3	Purple Poppy Center Revealed	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
4	Photographer's dream - early morning mountain photography.	Lenny Rush	Alameda
5	Weeping Lilies representing a family of five who lost one to suicide.	Harvey Abernathey	Marin
HM	A early morning shot of Mt Whitney (Center Picture) taken from the Alabama Hills.	Lenny Rush	Alameda
HM	Car Wreck	Sy Gelman	Villages
HM	Fall in Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia	Susan Stanger	Livermore
Masters Level (37 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Starry Night, Antelope Canyon	Louis Cheng	Alameda
2	Purple Irises in Old Glass Pitcher	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
3	Rest Rest For The Weary Soul	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
4	Car Ornament1 in Black and White1	Joan Field	Contra Costa
5	Krista with Candles	Ed Mestre	Livermore
HM	Abandoned Shoes on Old School Chalkboard	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Canvas for the Sky	San Yuan	Contra Costa
HM	Dawn at the Water Trough	Marsha Kirschbaum	Berkeley

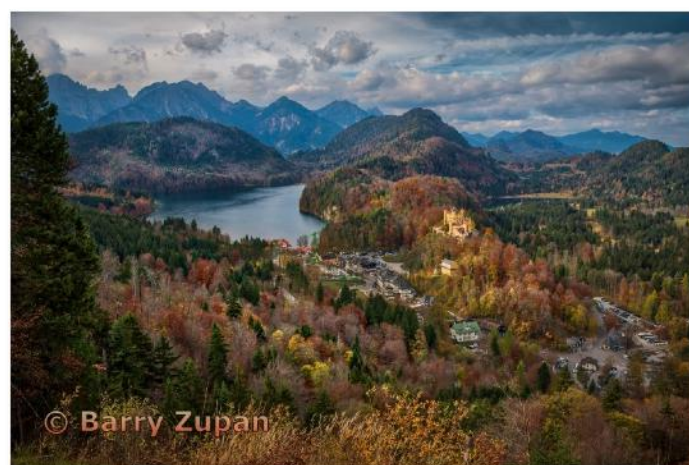


Pictorial Projected - 1st - Intermediate

Enchanted

Debbie Lindemann

Livermore Valley Camera Club



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Advanced

Germanys Hohenschwangau Castle, Lake Alpsee, and the Austrian Alps in the distance

Barry Zupan

Livermore Valley Camera Club

Monochrome - Projected Images (Judge: Keith Marsh)

Basic Level (27 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Montenvers	Jeannette Lakness-King	Alameda
2	After the rainfall-	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
3	The Bandits of Lake Merced	Warren Miller	Marin
4	Skeleton of the sailing vessel, Peter Iredale, on the Oregon Coast.	Marilyn Murata	Villages
5	Mushroom Wave	Jennifer Scholtz	Santa Clara
HM	Memories	Sergey Gurevich	Peninsula
HM	Wave Splash	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
HM	Wild west	Kathryn Baechle	Villages
Intermediate Level (30 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Grandma, are you sure about these green eggs and ham?	Michael Jablon	Villages
2	Megan in Sepia	Steve Kessler	Peninsula
3	The Fisherman; This guy stepped in front of me so I took his picture	Allen Furst	Peninsula
4	Sandstorm in Mesquite Flat Dune -B&W	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
5	Singer	WeiLi Chen	Santa Rosa
HM	Cholla Fruit	Cass Kalinski	Santa Clara
HM	Enticing eyes and a lovely smile!	Arlene Cohen	Rossmoor
HM	Old Music Room	Stephen Bennett	Santa Clara



Monochrome Projected - 1st - Advanced

A young farm girl from Cambodia

Phil Meginness

Livermore Valley Camera Club

© Phil Meginness

Monochrome - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (39 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A young farm girl from Cambodia	Phil Meginness	Livermore
2	Cowboy Up	Raul Lopez	Fremont
3	Discarded "woven" used tires at a Big-O dealer in Alameda.	Hans Siebert	Alameda
4	Overwhelmed	Ed Langthorn	Rossmoor
5	Prickly Softness	Amr Mourad	Light & Shadow
HM	Ruins of Cook Bank Building in Rhyolite, NV	Rick Budde	Marin
HM	Salt Polygons at Badwater Basin- Death Valley NP	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow
HM	Shapes, Shadows, Stairs and a Swimming Pool	Barry Zupan	Livermore
Masters Level (33 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Warrior With An Axe	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	Little Indian Girl	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
3	Sunrise in the Camargue	Ginna Fleming	Marin
4	Old Man in a Fur Hat	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
5	Veranda	Gigi Chung	Millbrae
HM	A end of day view of the INYO Mountains taken from the Alabama Hills, Lone Pine, CA	Lenny Rush	Alameda
HM	American Salaryman	Doug Kaye	Marin
HM	Mt Whitney Through The Arch	Mary Miller	Villages



© Michael Jablon

Monochrome Projected - 1st - Intermediate

Grandma, are you sure about these green eggs and ham?

Michael Jablon
Villages Camera Club



© Jeannette Lakness-King

Monochrome Projected - 1st - Basic

Montenvers

Jeannette Lakness-King
Alameda Photographic Society

Travel - Projected Images (Judge: Keith Marsh)

Basic Level (27 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Gran Teatro de La Habana Alicia Alonso, a neo-baroque design built as a Galician social club between 1907 and 1914.	Mike Felder	Santa Rosa
2	Machu Picchu, Peru, elev 7972 ft., was built about 1450 by the Incas with hand cut stone, abandoned about 1550, and discovered in 1911 by Hiram Bingham. Its history is still shrouded in mystery.	Phil Fisher	Marin
3	The Opera house, Oslo, Norway, designed by Snohetta is built with special glass to allow unobstructed views	Anita Rama	Rossmoor
4	Sunrise over the Ganges River at Varanasi, India, is a major tourist attraction. Hindus believe that rituals performed in the river, or at it's banks, will bestow blessings upon them.	Renate Johnson	Livermore
5	Fort Ross, a main tourist attraction between Bodega Bay and Fort Bragg, is a California State Historic Park showcasing a historic Russian-era church, fort and museum.	Susan Dunn	Alameda
HM	12 Apostles dance in the fog- Great Ocean Road, Australia	Qin Pan	Santa Clara
HM	Fishing for the Halibut.	Dennis Rashe	Livermore
HM	Grand Central acts as a central hub for transit in Midtown Manhattan, offering rail, subway, bus and taxi service all within steps of the Main Concourse.	Bob Challburg	Diablo Valley
Intermediate Level (29 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Bend, Oregon is a wonderful destination for sports activities of all kinds. Hiking, skiing & golf are among the few reasons to visit and of course, the early morning sunrises!	Ally Whiteneck	Rossmoor
2	Kayaking In The Late Afternoon, Neko Harbor Antarctica	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
3	This is the dirt "road" to cross the southern Sahara, with no water, towns, or help for nearly 1000 miles, and is littered with the remains of many vehicles that never made it.	Eric Gold	Santa Clara
4	Sunrise from the shores of Swiftcurrent Lake, Glacier National Park, Montana	Lynda Stuber	Santa Rosa
5	The inland village of Flam, Norway is situated on a fjord that stretches more than 100 miles to the open ocean.	Steve Sells	Millbrae
HM	Gardens By the Bay Singapore from the Top of the Marina Sands Hotel	Udo Klein	Contra Costa
HM	Gastronomy and Graffiti in Milan Italy	Tara Pavis	Santa Rosa
HM	Windmill at Pirogovo Open Air Museum in Kiev, Ukraine	Tina Kelly Green	Marin



Travel Projected - 1st - Basic

The Gran Teatro de La Habana Alicia Alonso, a neo-baroque design built as a Galician social club between 1907 and 1914.

Mike Felder
Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Travel - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (35 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Storm on the Eastern Sierra	Nick Allen	Santa Rosa
2	Setenil de las Bodegas is one of the White Towns of Andalusia in southwestern Spain. The White Towns were built on hills in remote areas to escape the control of the Moors in the 12th century.	Lyrinda Snyderman	Berkeley
3	Goblin Valley State Park, Utah, features thousands of mushroom-shaped rock pinnacles, or hoodoos. These rock formations are also nicknamed goblins.	Louis Cheng	Alameda
4	Sunday night in the old town of Salamanca, Spain	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
5	1st snow sprinkles in Reno, NV	Terry Yamaguchi	Millbrae
HM	A street vendor in India surfs while waiting for customers.	Rajeev Shankar	Fremont
HM	First Light, Alabama Hills, Lone Pine, CA	Trisha Brown	Santa Rosa
HM	In Vietnam, Motorbikes Are Used For Hauling Goods As Well As Transporting People. This Motorbike Photographed In The Old Quarter, Hanoi, Vietnam.	Eric Brown	Berkeley
Masters Level (27 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Old Farmer Walks to the Weekly Market, Sichuan, China	Dorothy Weaver	Marin
2	Four Colossi of Ramses the Great Guard the Entrance of His Temple, Hewn From the Living Rock, Abu Simbel, Egypt,	Ed Mestre	Livermore
3	Early morning "sai baht" - putting food and alms into the monk's bowl as they walk by the house at sunrise - in the small Northern Thailand town of Ban Lao. Leading the monks is the Abbot of Wat Ba.	Nancy Goodenough	Santa Rosa
4	Sunset view from the little known Moutukiekie beach, West Coast Region, South Island of New Zealand	Henry Lam	Contra Costa
5	A Quiet Evening In San Francisco Along The Embarcadero	Mary Miller	Villages
HM	Early Morning in the Alabama Hills, Lone Pine, CA	Liz Lawson	Santa Rosa
HM	HEADING HOME IN SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, MEXICO	Jack Zins	Rossmoor
HM	Wildebeest herd moving through the Serengeti South airstrip, Tanzania	Jon D'Alessio	Marin



Travel Projected - 1st - Intermediate

Bend, Oregon is a wonderful destination for sports activities of all kinds. Hiking, skiing & golf are among the few reasons to visit and of course, the early morning sunrises!

Alice-Ann Whiteneck
Rossmoor Photography Club



Travel Projected - 1st - Advanced

Storm on the Eastern Sierra

Nick Allen
Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Journalism - Projected Images (Judge: Keith Marsh)

Basic Level (26 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Industrious, financially struggling women and children offering tourists rides through a Mangrove Forest in Cambodia near Tonal Sap Lake	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
2	Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, Spain, which is under construction for 136 years will be finally completed in 2026	Debasish Raha	Millbrae
3	Love Always Has A Place-Women's March, Santa Rosa California	Mike Felder	Santa Rosa
4	[Seq] sedona	Marcy Zimmerman	Alameda
5	The Glory Hole at Lake Berryessa in the Vaca Mountains spills over for the first time in 2 years.	Bob Challburg	Diablo Valley
HM	A Tibetan tradition,"Sand Mandala Painting", by Tibetan Monks in Carmel, Ca.	Marilyn Murata	Villages
HM	Wildlife: In January 2019 over 60 Elephant Seals occupied sections of Drakes Beach and the parking lot. The area was closed to protect the seals. Limited public access returned February 2nd.	Mary Pieper-Warren	Marin
HM	[Seq] Year of the Pig	Jean Millman	Alameda
Intermediate Level (29 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Every day at the 9/11 Memorial Museum's twin reflecting pools a white rose is placed at the name of each victim who has a birthday that day. There were 2,983 victims of the World Trade Center attacks.	Pamela Plumer	Marin
2	[Seq] Chouara Tannery	Ellen Storz	Santa Rosa
3	Navy Blue Angels perform at 2014 Fleet Week Air Show Over San Francisco Bay	Udo Klein	Contra Costa
4	[Seq] Vintage Baseball	Mark Brueckman	Alameda
5	Toyota Sponsored SUNSET Bike Races in San Rafael July 28, 2018	Susan Dunn	Alameda
HM	Berkeley's annual Kite Festival features competitions, demonstrations, and hundreds of kites of all description filling the sky. The festival attracts more than 35,000 people over a two-day period.	Ron Shattil	Berkeley
HM	CARVING EFFIGY TO PLACE NEAR THE BURIAL SITE-INDONESIA	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor
HM	[Seq] More Women Are Learning How To Shoot Firearms	Sharon Anderson	Contra Costa



Journalism Projected - 1st Basic

Industrious, financially struggling women and children offering tourists rides through a Mangrove Forest in Cambodia near Tonal Sap Lake

Debbie Bergvall
Contra Costa Camera Club

Journalism - Projected Images (cont.)

Advanced Level (32 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	[Seq] Maasai Blood Ritual	Bill Sumits	Marin
2	[Seq] Lion dance on stilts, during 2019 Chinese New year at Kahala Mall, Honolulu, Hawaii	Henry Lam	Contra Costa
3	We Are Here, Go To Back' A sign directs customers to the back door when a boat blocks the front entrance after Hurricane Michael devastates Port St. Joe, FL in October 2018	Peche Turner	Millbrae
4	Willowside Road in Santa Rosa was flooded from the rain storms. Cars tried to go through but water was too deep for one.	Russ Flaum	Marin
5	[Seq] The Joy of Puddles After Rain	Barbara Mallon	Livermore
HM	Man and beast showing ultimate concentration - National showhorse jumping championship	Gordon Jalkemo	Villages
HM	Northern Elephant Seals at Point Reyes NS, CA. Pups are weaned after 1 month and weigh 300 lbs. Adults then mate before heading off into the ocean where they spend 250-300 days a year.	Noel Isaac	Marin
HM	[Seq] Qualifying heats, King of the Hammers:	Bill Stacy	Santa Rosa
Masters Level (30 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	The Crowds walking the Temple during the Holi Festival in Northern India	Lucy Beck	Contra Costa
2	The Santa Rosa Tattoos and Blues are held annually at the Flamingo Hotel. Artists come from around the country to display their art and hopefully win one of the several contests at the event.	Terry Connelly	Santa Rosa
3	Crowds fill the streets to photograph the "Manhattanhenge". The setting sun aligns with the East-West streets in New York City. July 12, 2018 at 14th street at Union Square.	Ernie Murata	Villages
4	[Seq] Firefall at Horsetail Falls	Louis Cheng	Alameda
5	[Seq] 2019 Anza-Borrego Superbloom	Nancy Goodenough	Santa Rosa
HM	Dancer Showing Her Technique Of Flying Ribbons At Presidio, San Francisco resize	Meng Horng	Contra Costa
HM	Seeing Her Uncle In Costume For The First Time (Guerneville Parade of Lights, December 2013)	Steve Muench	Santa Rosa
HM	[Seq] Self sufficient people of Inle lake	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore



Journalism Projected - 1st Intermediate

Every day at the 9/11 Memorial Museum's twin reflecting pools a white rose is placed at the name of each victim who has a birthday that day. There were 2,983 victims of the World Trade Center attacks.

Pamela Plumer
Berkeley Camera Club

Projected Images - continued



Journalism Projected - 1st Advanced
Maasai Blood Ritual
Bill Sumits
Marin Photo Club



Best in Competition - Projected Images



Pictorial

Starry Night, Antelope Canyon
Louis Cheng
Alameda Photographic Society



Monochrome

Warrior With An Axe
Claudia Peterson
Santa Clara Camera Club

Best in Competition - Projected Images (cont.)



Travel

**Old Farmer Walks to the Weekly Market,
Sichuan, China**
Dorothy Weaver
Marin Photo Club



Journalism

The Crowds walking the Temple during the Holi Festival in Northern India
Lucy Beck
Contra Costa Camera Club

Color - Prints (Hosting Club: Diablo Valley / Judge: Eric Ahrendt)

Basic Level (5 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Winterset	Mary Pieper-Warren	Marin
2	The Peerless Hotel in Ashland, Oregon	Larry McCloskey	Marin
Intermediate Level (14 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	A Cuban man in Trinidad clearly displaying symptoms of tourist fatigue!	Bob Hemstock	Marin
2	The Scrub Jay	Eddie Lagos	Santa Clara
3	Ground and Pound Championship match at Kezar Stadium San Francisco. ; MMA Match Batsumberel Dagvadorjn (w) and Joaquin Lopez March 23, 2019	Philip Meyer	Rossmoor
4	Iceberg and Reflection	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
5	Kamileon	Steve Kessler	Peninsula



Color Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Winterset
 Mary Pieper-Warren
 Marin Photo Club

Color Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

chased pavement
 Lee Cahili
 Santa Clara Camera Club



Color - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (26 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	chased pavement	Lee Cahili	Santa Clara
2	Hungry Eyes	Lee Cahili	Santa Clara
3	Italian Laundry	Susan Mayne	Marin
4	Resting Leopard. Monterey Zoo	Barry Zupan	Livermore
5	Zabriskie Point Sunrise	Jennifer O'Donnell	Peninsula
HM	Low Tide, Clearing Winter Storm	Bill Stekelberg	Livermore
HM	Shadows and Death	Dean McCoy	Livermore
HM	Winter Solstice at Pfeiffer Beach	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
Masters Level (25 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Girl in the Bronze Scarf	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
2	Color Shapes	Ron Winter	Millbrae
3	Exotic Lillies	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
4	Avoiding Puddles	Barbara Mallon	Livermore
5	A TOWN BY THE WATER	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
HM	Peaceful day in the Serengeti, Tanzania	Russ Flaum	Marin
HM	Together	John Mentil	Rossmoor
HM	You've got a team to lean on.	John Erve	Millbrae



Color Prints - 1st Place - Masters

The Girl in the Bronze Scarf

Claudia Peterson

Light and Shadow Camera Club

Monochrome - Prints (Hosting Club: Diablo Valley / Judge: Eric Ahrendt)

Basic Level (6 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Grand Bahamas Tiger Beach. Tiger Shark feeding. ; 15' fully grown Tiger shark ready for the chum. 3-4-19	Philip Meyer	Rossmoor
2	Grand Bahamas Hammerhead Shark passing the chum box march 3rd, 2019	Philip Meyer	Rossmoor



Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Grand Bahamas Tiger Beach. Tiger Shark feeding. 15' fully grown Tiger shark ready for the chum. 3-4-19

Philip Meyer
Rossmoor Photography Club

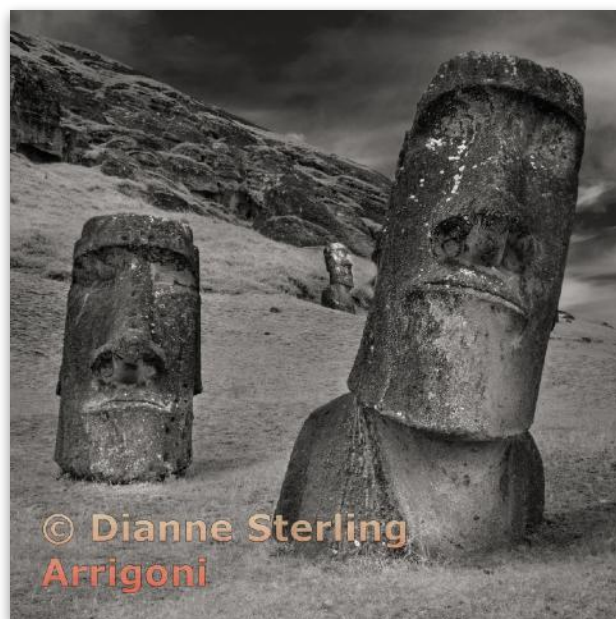
Intermediate Level (13 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Moai at Rano Raraku, the statue quarry on Rapa Nui-1	Dianne Arrigoni	Marin
2	Weathered Wall	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
3	New and Old, Side by Side	Joyce Bell	Marin
4	Deserted Shack on Route 49	Steve Kessler	Peninsula
5	Cowboy Up	Debbie Lindemann	Livermore

Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Intermediate

Moai at Rano Raraku, the statue quarry on Rapa Nui-1

Dianne Sterling Arrigoni
Marin Photo Club



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Monochrome - Prints (cont.)

Advanced Level (22 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Shard From Waterfront Plaza, London	Barry Zupan	Livermore
2	Stressed	Lee Cahili	Santa Clara
3	Hitchin' a Ride	Peché Turner	Millbrae
4	ethnic architecture	Lee Cahili	Santa Clara
5	Whiteout	Al Ludwick	Livermore
HM	Palouse Rolling Hills with Rain in Distance	John Nygren	Marin
HM	Steve Stevens Solo	Lisa Rohrbach	Contra Costa
HM	The Eastern Sierra - behind Half Dome	Jennifer O'Donnell	Peninsula
Masters Level (23 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	An Old Art Book By Candlelight	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
2	The Fairy Tattoo	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
3	Elegant and Sophisticated	John Mentil	Rossmoor
4	White Hummingbird	Paul Pokrywka	Millbrae
5	Monochrome Mac	Ed Mestre	Livermore
HM	Coastal Scene in Late Afternoon	Ojars Kratins	Rossmoor
HM	Looking Forward	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Shiny & Proud	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa



Monochrome Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

The Shard From Waterfront Plaza, London

Barry Zupan

Livermore Valley Camera Club

Nature - Prints (Hosting Club: Diablo Valley / Judge: Eric Ahrendt)

Basic Level (12 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Gentoo penguins "porpoise" by jumping out of the water to escape from a predator, Antarctica	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
2	An African elephant family takes a drink. They may drink up to 50 gallons of water a day each, as much as a bathtub holds. They never venture far from their watering holes.	Vicki Stephens	Livermore
3	Isla Incahuasi is a cactus island surrounded by the worlds largest salt flat, the Salar de Uyuni, in Bolivia, at an altitude of 12,000 feet.	Gary Topper	Marin
4	An Elephant Seal cools off by flipping sand onto herself during molting season on the beach in San Simeon-1	Dianne Arrigoni	Marin
Advanced Level (22 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Surrounded by willets (Tringa semipalmata), an adult marbled godwit (Limosa fedoa) pulls a buried worm from the sand at Shell Island, Foster City, January 2019.	John Erve	Millbrae
2	A Fox squirrel, the most variably colored tree squirrels in the world, Eats newly sprouted maple leaves, South Carolina(Sciurus niger niger)	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
3	Immature Merlin: Small, compact and fast flying Falcon. Males have distinct thin white eyebrows and light blue-grey to dark topside: females are more brownish in color.	Robert Adler	Rossmoor
4	The Waterpocket Fold in Capital Reef, NP at 90 miles long, is the longest exposed monocline in North American, exposing 280 million years of geologic formation in its 15 miles width	Steve Ziman	Marin
5 Wildlife	This estimated year old or less baby elephant (Loxodonta africana) is surrounded and protected by the other adult elephants in the herd. Its mother will nurse it for about 5 years. Tanzania	Catherine D'Alessio	Marin
HM Wildlife	Canada Geese Grab Chest Feathers During Vicious Fight (Branta canadensis)	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	King penguin chick begs for food from its parent	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
HM	Young Great Horned Owl With Lowered Wings Shows Long Sharp Talons (Bubo virginianus)	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow



Nature Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Gentoo penguins "porpoise" by jumping out of the water to escape from a predator, Antarctica

Tim Cuneo
Santa Clara Camera Club



Nature Prints - 1st Place - Advanced

Surrounded by willets (Tringa semipalmata), an adult marbled godwit (Limosa fedoa) pulls a buried worm from the sand at Shell Island, Foster City, January 2019.

John Erve
Millbrae Camera Club

Creative - Prints (Hosting Club: Diablo Valley / Judge: Eric Ahrendt)

Basic Level (9 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Flipping flops	Lee Cahili	Santa Clara
2	15' Tiger Shark will eat anything or anyone.; Tiger Beach Bahamas 3-4-19	Philip Meyer	Rossmoor
3	GhostTrain BWDSCF4928	Leif Rohrbach	Contra Costa
Advanced Level (24 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Great Expectations	Loretta Clarke	Contra Costa
2	The Cave of Dreams	O.J. Erickson	Contra Costa
3	Combat at Tufa Towers	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
4	Ship in a Bottle Braves the Surf	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
5	Urban Fantasia	Ojars Kratins	Rossmoor
HM	Art-All in the mind of the beholder.	John Erve	Millbrae
HM	Creative Parking	Al Ludwick	Livermore
HM	Curves and Twists	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow



Creative Prints - 1st Place - Basic

Flipping flops

Lee Cahili
Santa Clara Camera Club

Best in Competition - Prints



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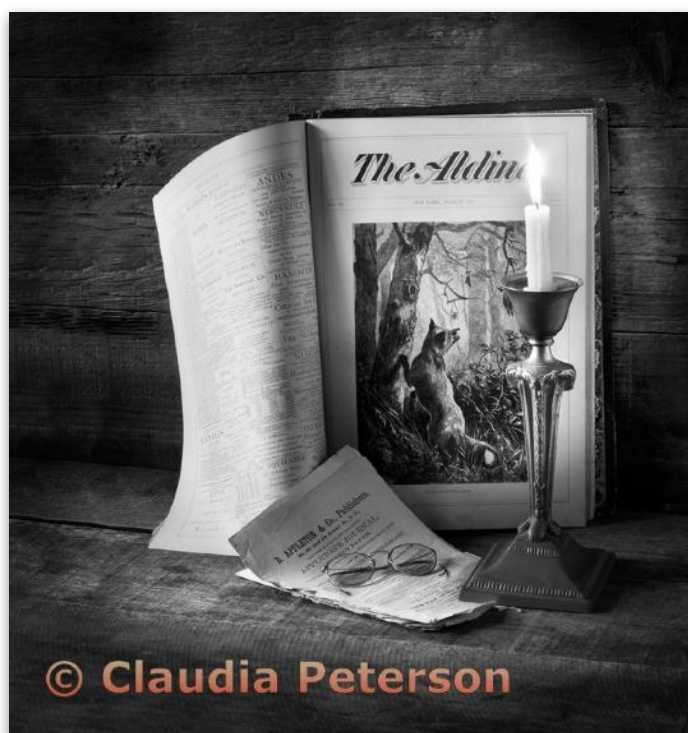
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Bob Hemstock
Marin Photo Club

Monochrome

An Old Art Book By Candlelight

Claudia Peterson
Light and Shadow Camera Club



Best in Competition - Prints



Nature - Best Wildlife

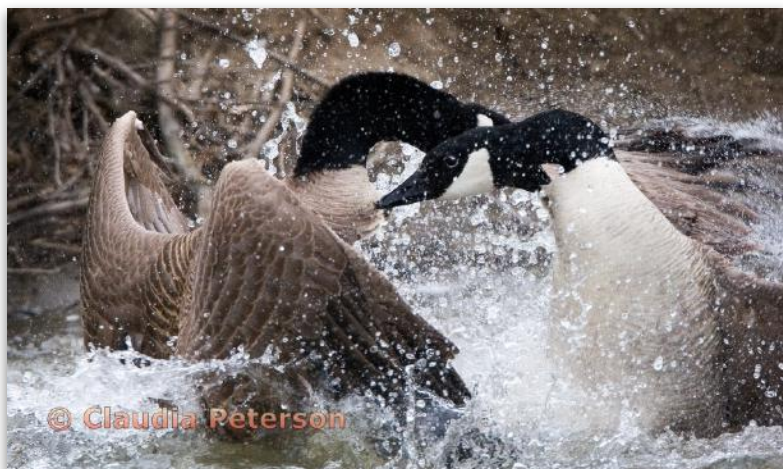
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Catherine d'Alessio
Marin Photo Club

Nature - Best Wildlife

*Canada Geese Grab Chest Feathers During Vicious Fight (*Branta canadensis*)*

Claudia Peterson
Santa Clara Camera Club



Creative

Great Expectations

Loretta Clarke
Contra Costa Camera Club

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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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