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N4C Calendar

Board Meetings

September 9 at 7:30pm
First Methodist Church
1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

October 14 at 7:30pm
First Methodist Church
1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

Competition Judging Schedule

On/around the 3rd Saturday of each month

PI judging location - contact Gene Albright
(genea.genea@comcast.net)

Print judging location - contact Joan Field
(joan421@comcast.net)



Happy Autumn!

I Need Your Input!

By Vicki Stephens

As the new editor of FotoFanFare, I'd like to ask a question of our readers. How many of you have attended events from the list of photo opportunities listed in the newsletter? An idea discussed at a recent board meeting was asking club members to announce (via club meetings and/or this newsletter) upcoming events your club is sponsoring, events you've heard of or plan on attending yourself. Please send any info to my email below, and I can add it to the list of Bay Area photo opportunities.

On another note, as much as we all love seeing the results of last months N4C photo competition, I'd like to include more articles in the newsletter. Any of the following would be welcome:

- Personal photo experiences (local or in your travels) I know many of you have had some spectacular travel experiences!
- Photo exhibits, seminars or classes you'd like to share about
- Photo equipment info or deals
- Let's share our successes! Anyone won any contests?
- I know we're an amateur club, but I also know many of you have been requested to photograph for events or businesses. Who's published in magazines, calendars, books or for organizations? Don't be shy! It's all incentive for the rest of us.
- Do you have a skill or knowledge you'd like to tell us about? Please do!
- I'm open to other ideas. I'd like to pump up the content of the FotoFanFare and could use your help. Thank you in advance!

Please send any ideas or articles to vjstephens56@hotmail.com Look forward to hearing from you!

Announcements

PSA Gold Rush Chapter
Features Lewis Kemper
With a program on

Expanding Your Creativity with Time/Motion Techniques

Saturday, Oct. 5
(includes no host lunch and practice session)
At the Monroe-Escalon Lodge
3225 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento

For more info visit <https://www.psagoldrush.org/event-meetings/>
Or contact Susan Bovey susan_bovey@yahoo.com

FOTO CLAVE UPDATE

Foto Clave is still accepting registrations. We have about 30 spaces left. Most of the break-out speakers are still available in one of their sessions with the exception of Jan Lightfoot and the Macro Photography workshop.

Go to the website for in-depth information, to register for the conference and for the hotel. Don't miss this wonderful weekend of photographic education and inspiration! See flyer below for more detailed info.

*(Luncheons are sold out, but there's plenty of room for dinner reservations.)

Education Night at Peninsula Camera Club in San Mateo

"Lighting Ratio, Dynamic Range and Your Blinkie" by Len Cook.
Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Central Park Rec Center in San Mateo
7-9 p.m.

Attendees will learn: 1) How your sensor digs deep into maximum dynamic range, offering in most cases, significantly more shadow detail with less "noise" or grain; 2) How easily fooled your eyes are along with simple methods to manipulate lighting.



October 25 - 27, 2019

Marriott Pleasanton

11950 Dublin Canyon Rd,

Pleasanton, CA 94588

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FotoClave 2019 will be filled with photographic opportunities—from FOUR keynote speakers, to NINE break-out presenters and TWO workshops—more than we have ever hosted before. Also there will be a photo contest for attendees, where all accepted images will be displayed in beautiful color in a book you can purchase. It will be an unforgettable weekend—a spectacular weekend of fun and inspiration.

For complete information, to register and for hotel rooms, go to: fotoclave.slickpic.com.

Our keynote speakers are:

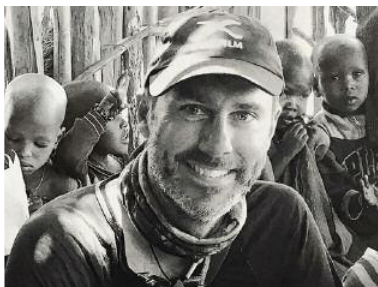
Serge Ramelli

Serge is 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!



Ken Kaminesky

Ken Kaminesky is a veteran commercial travel photographer, Fuji X-Photographer, former Zeiss lens Ambassador, Form-Hitech signature artist, writer, consultant, and entrepreneur with over twenty years of experience in the photography industry.



Registration Fee:

Single: \$99, Couple: \$185

Lunch: \$25 **Maximum**

Banquet: \$55 **300 Attendees!**

First Come - First Served

David FitzSimmons

David FitzSimmons is an award-winning free-lance photographer and writer. David's publications include many "Curious Crippers" books, "Animals of Ohio's Pond and Vernal Pools" and "Salamander Dance." These books have sold over 150,000 copies and won 13 national book awards.



Erin Babnik

Erin Babnik is known internationally as a leading photographic artist, educator, writer, and speaker. Her ambitious and expressive style of landscape photography brings together an unusual integration of adventurous exploration, progressive techniques, and formal education in the arts.



For Break-out Speakers and Workshops go to fotoclave.slickpic.com

Summary of New Competition Rules for 2020

The N4C Board approved changes to the Interclub Competition Rules at its September 2019 Board Meeting. These rules impact any competition that will send images to N4C for judging in calendar year 2020. The new rules are available on the N4C.org website by hovering your cursor over main menu item “Competitions” and then clicking on “New for 2020: Updated Rules”.

Most of the changes are cosmetic in nature, designed to make the rules simpler, easier to read and to eliminate redundancy (which can lead to inconsistencies). None the less, this is a good time to refresh your memory by reading the latest version of the rules. A lot of rumors get spread about what the rules do or do not say; your best bet is to always refer to the rules published on the N4C.org website.

Here are some of the major changes:

- The procedure for changing the rules has been simplified. There is no arbitrary time limit on when rules changes can be proposed. It remains the case that rule changes must be finalized and approved by the N4C Board by September 30.
- Authentic Wildlife Prints and Projected Images will now be identified by the code “WILD”. This will distinguish them from other Nature images which have been identified by the code “N”.
- The level code for the single level in the Sequence Prints Division has been corrected to be “A” for advanced. Previous versions of the rule incorrectly stated that the level code was “S”.
- The club’s N4C Interclub Competition Label is now required to be below or to the right of the Club’s Print Competition Label. Previously, people had placed this label at arbitrary location on the back of the print, sometimes causing confusion at the print competitions.
- At the Annual Competition, one print from each Special Print Division except Sequence (i.e. Nature, Travel, Journalism and Creative) will receive a “Picture of the Year” award. Previously only one award was given from all Special Print Divisions.
- The restriction that prints must be on “photographic” paper has been removed; any type of paper is acceptable. This removed the one case where the rules tried to impose an aesthetic choice on the photographer that was not required for the smooth running of the competitions.
- The text regarding unacceptable materials for prints has been changed to read “Images printed directly on metal or plastic, or other materials likely to cause damage to other prints are not allowed.”
- The following text related to mounting has been added: “The mounting or matting must be mat board (made of e.g. alpha cellulose, cotton, or wood pulp), foam core, gator board or similar material. Metal, plastic, dibond, or other material likely to cause damage to other prints is not allowed.”

NOTE: the last change prohibits images printed on paper and subsequently laminated to acrylic. This is a service offered by many photofinishers.

Many thanks to Lynn Oakleaf, N4C Representative from Diablo Valley Camera Club, who was responsible for most of the improvements to the Rules, and well as acting as editor for rules changes proposed by others.



Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area!

September

Scottish Highland Gathering & Games (8/31-9/1, Alameda Cty. Fairgrounds, Pleasanton)

Anime Convention (9/1, San Jose Convention Ctr.)

SF Fringe Festival (9/5-14, Exit theater, SF)

Italian Festival (9/7, Union St. to Filbert St., SF)

Taste of Mexico in Santa Cruz (9/7, Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park)

SF Chinatown Autumn Moon Festival (9/7-8, Grant Ave., SF)

Pistahan Parade & Festival (9/10-11, SF)

Kinderfest German Festival (9/15, Mill Valley)

PolskaFest Polish Festival (9/15, San Jose)

Greek Festival (9/20-22, SF)

Asian Night Market (9/20-22, Alameda Cty. Fairgrounds)

Salsa Festival (9/21, Redwood City)

Bark in the Park (9/21, San Jose)

Golden Gate Bridge Swim (9/2, SF)

Halloween at Great America (9/27-10/3, Santa Clara)

Fuego! Spirit of Spain (9/28, Palace of Fine Arts Theater)

October

Country Bluegrass Concert (10/4-6, Golden Gate Park, SF)

Oktoberfest (10/5-7, Oakland)

Northern CA Renaissance Faire (10/5-29, Hollister)

Fleet Week (10/6-14, SF)

National Livestock Expo, Horse Show & Rodeo (10/11-12 and 18-19, Cow Palace, SF)

I am Tango dance show (10/12, Herbst Theater, SF)

Italian Heritage Parade (10/13, begins Fisherman's Wharf, SF)

Half Moon Bay Art & Pumpkin Festival (10/19-20, HMB)

Days of the Dead Community Celebration (10/20, Oakland)

San Francisco Fashion Week (10/20-28, SF)

The Poetry Brothel (10/23, SF)

Home Tour (10/26, SF)

Leap Sandcastle Classic (10/26, Ocean Beach, SF)

Halloween Flamenco Fiesta (10/31, Berkeley)

Sundance Stampede (10/31-11/3, SF)

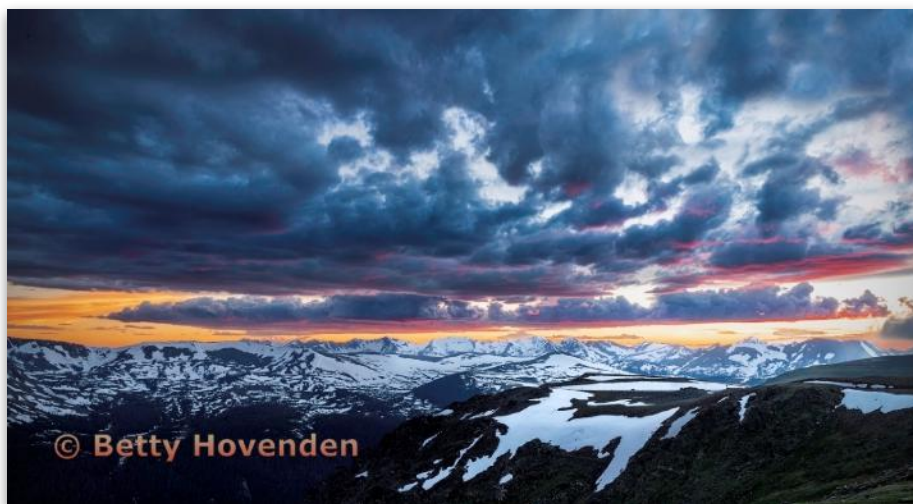
For more photo opportunities check out fellow N4C sites:
[Bay Area PhotoScene](#) and
[David Coleman Favorite Photo Spots Around the Bay Area](#)

August Competition Results

Pictorial - Projected Images (Judge: Burr Preston)

Basic Level (27 entries)

Award		Member	Club
1	Rocky Mountain High	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
2	Mt Tam's mysterious fog envelopes the trees and hillside during a spectacular sunset	Marielena Smith	Marin
3	Almost-Forgotten	Lucy Aron	Santa Rosa
4	Jordan, Desert Sunset	Renate Johnson	Livermore
5	Please Knock	Jeannette Lakness-King	Alameda
HM	Anise Swallowtail butterfly.	Betsy Waters	Santa Rosa
HM	Cherry Blossoms (2)	Dwight Buzick	Light & Shadow
HM	Las Vegas Lights, Death Valley, NP (1 of 1) Light pollution from over one hundred miles away.	Fran Mueller	Marin



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Basic

Rocky Mountain High
Betty Hovenden
Livermore Valley Camera Club

Intermediate Level (30 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	MIRA San Francisco. 362 Condos under construction with 1 bedroom units starting at 1 million dollars.	Marvin Siegel	Marin
2	Secret Canyon	Udo Klein	Contra Costa
3	The light from within	Ally Whiteneck	Rossmoor
4	Swirling the moon	Ally Whiteneck	Rossmoor
5	Oil Cans	Steve Kessler	Peninsula
HM	_Lilac breasted roller_	Kathy McMullen	Millbrae
HM	heavenly magnolias (10540156)	Frances Williams	Santa Rosa
HM	The North American Bald Eagle, Sacramento Wildlife Refuge. It has been the national emblem of the United States since 1782.	Douglas Smith	Contra Costa

Pictorial Projected (cont'd)



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Intermediate

MIRA San Francisco. 362 Condos under construction with 1 bedroom units starting at 1 million dollars.

Marvin Siegel

Marin Photo Club

Advanced Level (39 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Iceland Poppy flower with detached Hairy Sepal (bud cover) from another flower_	Mary Lou Froese	Millbrae
2	Show-Off	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
3	Majestic Night	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
4	Delicate Perch	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
5	Watchful	Laurie Wilson	Berkeley
HM	Approaching Storm	Eric Gold	Light & Shadow
HM	Saguaro national park in Arizona	Maureen McGettigan	Marin
HM	We are safe	Natalie Knott	Berkeley

Pictorial Projected - 1st - Advanced

Iceland Poppy flower with detached Hairy Sepal (bud cover) from another flower_

Mary Lou Froese

Millbrae Camera Club



Pictorial Projected (cont'd)

Masters Level (34 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Old Indian Corn and Old Rusted Plate	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
2	Old Western Man	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
3	Iceland's Vatnajökull Glacial Ice Returned to Crystal Beach by the Tide	Dale Hasselfeld	Rossmoor
4	Thawing Out	Kathy Barnhart	Berkeley
5	Indian With Feathers	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	A-Cal-Fire-helicopter-drops-water-on-the-Sand-Fire-in-Yolo-County-948	Don Hoekwater	Contra Costa
HM	Deadvlei in a Sandstorm_	Diana Rebman	Millbrae
HM	Tatahatso Point	Michael Fredrich	Livermore



Best in Competition - Pictorial

Pictorial Projected - 1st - Masters

Old Indian Corn and Old Rusted Plate
 Claudia Peterson
 Light and Shadow Camera Club

Journalism - Projected (Judge - Burr Preston)

Basic Level (24 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	[Seq] A Devoted Caretaker's Love	Marielena Smith	Marin
2	[Seq] The Spirit of France, Easter 2019	Richard White	Santa Rosa
3	[Seq] Precision cuts	Valery Garrett	Rossmoor
4	Recently Alameda Calif had a humpback whale enter the old Seaplane Lagoon and stay for awhile. Many theories were thrown about - hungry, lost or sick. Hopefully the female whale will swim back to sea.	Lenny Rush	Alameda
5	No car seat still allowed in China	Qin Pan	Santa Clara
HM	Orthodontics not limited to Humans in the Jordanian Desert; This domesticated animal (C.dromedarius) has 34 teeth used for eating and fighting during male rutting season over a lifespan of 30-60 yrs.	Renate Johnson	Livermore
HM	SF Based Marble's food delivery robot navigating streets in Concord with its human chaperone.	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
HM	[Seq] Taipei	Zina Mirsky	Rossmoor



Journalism Projected - 1st - Basic

A Devoted Caretaker's Love
Marielena Smith
Marin Photo Camera Club

Journalism Projected (cont'd)

Intermediate Level (26 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	[Seq] Boat Contest	Ellen Storz	Santa Rosa
2	[Seq] Waterford	Harvey Abernathey	Marin
3	[Seq] Thesis delay	Jeff Dunn	Alameda
4	March 26, 2015 Dallas, Texas - Stranded in stand still traffic on the west bound lanes of Interstate 30 this motorist sweetens the situation by offering some homemade cookies to her fellow travelers.	Betsy Kingsbury	Livermore
5	Hiker views McClures Beach access road closed since February when heavy rains washed out the sedimentary rock and sandy soil underlying the thin layer of road asphalt. No date for reopening	Beth Schriock	Marin
HM	[Seq] Cliff Diving	Tom Debley	Alameda
HM	Guards unload from vans at Buckingham Palace in full dress for the Queens State Dinner with President Trump. July 22, 2019	Dean McCoy	Livermore
HM	In an effort to keep bears wild and people safe more advanced GPS technology, worn in the ear, has replaced radio telemetry, worn in a collar.	Sharon Anderson	Contra Costa



Journalism Projected -1st - Intermediate

Boat Contest
Ellen Storz
Santa Rosa Photographic Society



Journalism Projected (cont'd)

Advanced Level (33 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Construction workers are strapped in with safety harnesses as they sit atop One Rincon Hill North Tower – now known as the Harrison – in San Francisco, at an elevation of 542 feet.	Adrian Mendoza	Santa Rosa
2	Chaz Davies on the number 7 Ducatti performs a difficult inside pass and goes on to win the 2019 Superbike competition at Laguna Seca on July 14, 2019	Jason Cheng	Fremont
3	Smoke from the Nuns fire engulfs Hood Mountain, Santa Rosa - October 14th, 2017	Nick Allen	Santa Rosa
4	[Seq] Imminent Capsize	John Liebenberg	Livermore
5	An artist just finished his art work on the sandy beach in the afternoon low tide. Torquay, Devon, England	Jean Chen	Rossmoor
HM	A contestant being pulled off his horse, as he wraps his arm around a calf he is trying to rope, Russian River Rodeo, June 2018	Ginny Meyer	Marin
HM	A-Cal-Fire-helicopter-drops-a-load-of-water-onto-the-Sand-Fire-in-Yolo-County-on-June-9-2019	Don Hoekwater	Contra Costa
HM	In the Race Series for the America's Cup on San Francisco Bay, spectators enjoy free, up close viewing positions, making it even more exciting!	Noel Isaac	Marin

Best in Competition - Journalism

(WITHDRAWN IMAGE)

Journalism Projected -1st - Advanced

Construction workers are strapped in with safety harnesses as they sit atop One Rincon Hill North Tower - now known as the Harrison - in San Francisco, at an elevation of 542 feet.

Adrian Mendoza
Santa Rosa Photographic Society

Monochrome Projected (judge - Burr Preston)

Basic Level (25 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Fiddlers Noir	Stephen Hahn	Alameda
2	Lightning Storm	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
3	Canyonlands ~ Colorado River through Canyonlands NP in monsoon season	Zina Mirsky	Rossmoor
4	madridbenchborders	Jeffrey Blum	Marin
5	Piano Cat	James Radford	Santa Rosa
HM	Last Light, Long Shadows	David Vaughan	Marin
HM	Looking cute	Luke Lang	Santa Clara
HM	Morning in the park	Qin Pan	Santa Clara



Monochrome Projected -1st - Basic

Fiddlers Noir
 Stephen B. Hahn
 Alameda Photographic Society

Monochrome Projected (cont'd)

Intermediate Level (27 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Pitcher in Window	Steve Kessler	Peninsula
2	Burney Falls	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
3	Sojourn	David Edgar	Berkeley
4	Reflecting on a drink_	Kathy McMullen	Millbrae
5	Looking down from the 61st floor of the Salesforce Building in San Francisco	Marvin Siegel	Marin
HM	Chair on the deck of a fishing shack.	Bobbie Lasota	Marin
HM	Crossing Fog City	Tito Guerrero	Peninsula
HM	no parking	Tara Pavis	Santa Rosa



Monochrome Projected -1st - Intermediate

Pitcher in Window
 Steve Kessler
 Peninsula Camera Club

Monochrome Projected (cont'd)

Advanced Level (35 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Oak Tree at Dusk Leaves a Spooky Feeling in Monochrome	Mark Forrette	Rossmoor
2	Bladwin Creek Joins the Ocean at 4 Mile Beach	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
3	The Window Cord	Dorothy Weaver	Marin
4	Closeup of Dutch Windmill_	Mary Lou Froese	Millbrae
5	An old dilapidated mining shaft sits precariously on a hillside.	Carol Gray	Berkeley
HM	Multiple Waterfalls	Greg Geren	Fremont
HM	Songs for a Tree	Timothy S. Allen	Santa Rosa
HM	Windows and Rflections	Bill Sumits	Marin



Monochrome Projected -1st - Advanced

Oak Tree at Dusk Leaves a Spooky Feeling in Monochrome
 Mark Forrette
 Rossmoor Photography Club

Monochrome Projected (cont'd)

Masters Level (30 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	The Written Word	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
2	Half Peeled Orange	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
3	The Look of Interest	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
4	Flame Skimmer (<i>Libellula saturata</i>)	Thomas Cipriano	Alameda
5	The Lower Manhattan Rail Center, Designed by Antonio Calatrava, Frames the Freedom Tower	Walter Braun	Rossmoor
HM	Athens Alleyway	Terry Connelly	Santa Rosa
HM	The Band Aid	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	The Rock	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley



Best in Competition - Monochrome

Monochrome Projected -1st - Masters

The Written Word
 Claudia Peterson
 Light and Shadow Camera Club

Travel - Projected Images (Judge: Burr Preston)

Basic Level (22 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Sheikh Zayed Mosque at Twilight, Dubai (1 of 1)	Angela Grove	Marin
2	Pagoda at Cherry Blossom Time on the Japanese Island of Miyajima	Michele Profant	Alameda
3	The Eiffel Tower, viewed from the observation deck of the Montparnasse Tower, Paris, France	Tom Stephens	Fremont
4	The skeleton of a blue whale hangs from the ceiling of the central hall in London Natural History Museum	Luke Lang	Santa Clara
5	Leshan Giant Buddha is the largest and tallest (233 ft) stone Buddha statue in the world. Leshan, Sichuan, China	Luke Lang	Santa Clara
HM	Cave Temple, Dambulla, Sri Lanka	Bette Hollis	Marin
HM	Saint Eustache, located in the historic market district of Les Halles, is distinguished by its size but began as a modest chapel in 1213 in Paris, France.	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
HM	Tourists in Dubrovnik climb ancient stone steps to reach the highest vantage point.	David Fry	Alameda

Best in Competition - Travel

Travel Projected -1st - Basic

Sheikh Zayed Mosque at Twilight, Dubai
Angela Grove
Marin Photo Club



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Travel - Projected Images (cont'd)

Intermediate Level (23 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Mint tea is Morocco's national beverage. Steeped in ritual and ceremony, it is always served to guests. Skillfully poured from a considerable height creates a top layer of bubbly foam in each glass.	Debbie Lindemann	Livermore
2	Beggar and His Monkey on the Ganges in Varanasi, India	Frances Williams	Santa Rosa
3	Mesa Verde NP, CO, Ancestral Pueblo Dwelling	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
4	A man bathes at the Mosque Wall, Fatehpur Sikri, India	Stephen Busch	Contra Costa
5	Leaning Tower of Pisa. The tower is situated behind the Pisa Cathedral and is the third oldest structure in the city's Cathedral Square	Brando Ho	Alameda
HM	Market Day. Antigua, Guatemala	Valery Garrett	Rossmoor
HM	Roman amphitheater, Amman, Jordan. Built in the 2nd century AD this amphitheater seats up to 6000 spectators and is still used today for public events. The steepness of the seating provides improved acoustics allowing patrons in the upper tiers to hear the performance.	John Drake	Berkeley
HM	Twilight on Lake Como, Italy	Tara Pavis	Santa Rosa



Travel Projected -1st - Intermediate

Mint tea is Morocco's national beverage. Steeped in ritual and ceremony, it is always served to guests. Skillfully poured from a considerable height creates a top layer of bubbly foam in each glass.

Debbie Lindemann
Livermore Valley Camera Club

Travel - Projected Images (cont'd)

Advanced Level (34 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Extravagant display driving along the northeastern region of Iceland.	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
2	Even the Locals Struggle with the Complex Tokyo Train System	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
3	A tribute too Nature. Natural History Museum, London	Dean McCoy	Livermore
4	St. John's Anglican Church is an historic Carpenter Gothic style church built between 1893-1894. Peggys Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada_	John Erve	Millbrae
5	The Reyniskirkja Church, at the foothill of a snow mountain, is a landmark on the south coast of Iceland. It was built in 1932.	Louis Cheng	Alameda
HM	A pano of the Perito Moreno Glacier in Glacier National Park, Argentina. For a sense of scale note the size of the people in the lower left corner.	Suzanne Brown	Marin
HM	Historic 1848 Buoir "Black" Church on Snaefellsnes Peninsula, Iceland	Richard Finn	Livermore
HM	Monsanto, Portugal is a world heritage site on a granite peak in central Portugal. The residents have built their homes in the spaces below, above and between immense boulders	Bill Clark	Santa Rosa

Travel Projected -1st - Advanced

Extravagant display driving along the northeastern
region of Iceland.
Debbie Bergvall
Contra Costa Camera Club



Travel - Projected Images (cont'd)

Masters Level (25 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A gondolier rows by the entrance to a palazzo which is marked by the red striped pali da casada or 'poles of the family'. Venice, Italy 2018	Susan Mayne	Marin
2	Flying over San Francisco, iPhone capture from window.	John Mentil	Rossmoor
3	Walking alongside the penguins in Antarctica	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
4	The "Dragon's Backbone" is reflected in the Rice Terraces that were carved out of a mountain range some six hundred and fifty years ago in Longsheng, China.	Loujean LaMalfa-Prince	Santa Rosa
5	Navigating the Icebergs in Scoresby Sound, Greenland.	Wendy Hannum	Marin
HM	Early morning on the Seine River, Paris	Lenny Rush	Alameda
HM	Himba Woman Models Her Wedding Headdress. The Headdress Is Made By A Young Woman And Becomes A Treasured Item After Marriage. Opuwo, Namibia.	Dorothy Weaver	Marin
HM	Sand Dunes of Death Valley National Park	Jack Florence	Santa Rosa



Travel Projected -1st - Masters

A gondolier rows by the entrance to a palazzo which is marked by the red striped pali da casada or 'poles of the family'.
 Venice, Italy 2018
 Susan Mayne
 Marin Photo Club

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Color - Prints (Hosting Club: Rossmoor/Judge - Stephen Busch)

Basic Level (9 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	SACRED MT. KAWEGABO AT SUNRISE. YUNNAN, CHINA	Angela Grove	Marin
2	The Wizard	Mary Pieper-Warren	Marin
3	Path through 10,000 Tori, gates, Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine, Kyoto, Japan.	Dennis Tungate	Livermore

Color - Prints - 1st - Basic

SACRED MT. KAWEGABO AT SUNRISE.
YUNNAN, CHINA
Angela Grove
Marin Photo Club



Intermediate Level (15 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	An Autumn Evening at Zion National Park	Tito Guerrero	Peninsula
2	Atlantic Puffin (Fratercula arctica) with a mouthful of Krill (Euphausiacea)	Jon D'Alessio	Marin
3	The Curious One	Susan Andrews	Contra Costa
4	Take a bow	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
5	Beauties among the giants	Leif Rohrbach	Contra Costa

Best in Competition - Color Print



Color - Prints - 1st - Intermediate

An Autumn Evening at Zion National Park
Tito Guerrero
Peninsula Camera Club

Color - Prints (cont'd)

Advanced Level (21 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Twins - Del Norte Redwood State Park	Lisa Rohrbach	Contra Costa
2	Moonrise In The Mountains	John Benet	Marin
3	Black Magic Woman	Bruce Paul	Santa Clara
4	Collecting Nest Material	Polly Krauter	Livermore
5	Half Dome and Mirror Lake, Yosemite CA	Barry Zupan	Livermore
HM	Blasket Island Center	Dean McCoy	Livermore
HM	Dusk at the Marcom Rose Garden	Paul Kessinger	Fremont



Color - Prints - 1st - Advanced

The Twins - Del Norte Redwood State Park
 Lisa Rohrbach
 Contra Costa Camera Club

Color - Prints (cont'd)

Masters Level (24 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Shades of Pastels	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
2	Pelican in mating plumage.	Keith Cockerham	Marin
3	Petunias in Vase	Lucy Beck	Contra Costa
4	The Lovely Red Scarf	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
5	Caprock Ruin - Unnamed Canyon	Michael Fredrich	Livermore
HM	Irrawaddy Dawn. Myanmar	Gene Molander	Contra Costa
HM	Plumeria against Yellow Wall, Oaxaca	Merrill Mack	Marin
HM	The House Painter	Ken Lezin	Rossmoor

Color - Prints - 1st - Masters

Shades of Pastels
 Claudia Peterson
 Light and Shadow Camera Club



Monochrome- Prints (hosting club Rossmoor/judge - Stephen Busch)

Basic Level (6 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Cuban Ballet Dancer	Bobbie Lasota	Marin
2	Sunset - Lone Angler - Golden Gate Bridge	Ben Wang	Peninsula



Monochrome - Prints - 1st - Basic

Cuban Ballet Dancer
Roberta Claire Lacosta
Marin Photo Club

Intermediate Level (13 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Out going tide, Shark Fin Cove	Leif Rohrbach	Contra Costa
2	Street Harpist	Diane Kay	Marin
3	Old Sofa Detail	John Benet	Marin
4	Swing ride at the Marin County Fair	Bob Gingg	Marin
5	THREE ELEPHANTS - Tarangiri National Park, Tanzania	Madhav Sarman	Peninsula

Best in Competition - Color Print

Monochrome - Prints - 1st - Intermediate

Outgoing tide, Shark Fin Cove
Leif Rohrbach
Contra Costa Camera Club



Monochrome- Prints (con't)

Advanced Level (15 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Four young children getting ready for a Family photo	Bilha Sperling	Contra Costa
2	The old coblerin the door of his small and crowded workspace	Bilha Sperling	Contra Costa
3	White River in Mount Rainier National Park	Nik Favretto	Peninsula
4	Early Morning, Royal Mile Street, Edinburgh	Barry Zupan	Livermore
5	Ceiling of Tokyo International Forum in Tokyo	John Nygren	Marin



Monochrome - Prints - 1st - Advanced

Four young children getting ready for a Family photo
 Bilha Sperling
 Contra Costa Camera Club

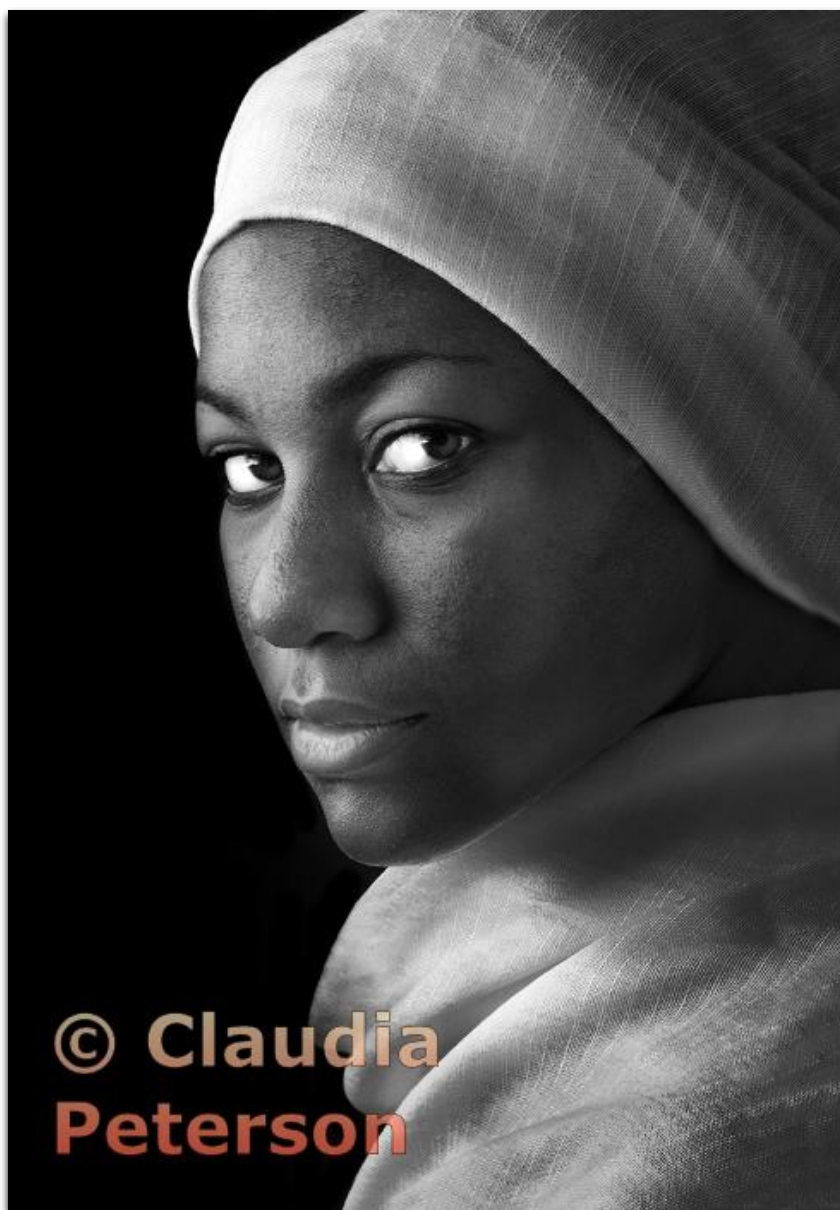
Monochrome- Prints (con't)

Masters Level (25 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Watchful Eyes (10599991)	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	The Sahara at Sunrise	Ken Lezin	Rossmoor
3	Bull Elephant-Ngorogoro morning	Lynn Oakleaf	Diablo Valley
4	Thoughts of the Day	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
5	Dancer	Anita Rama	Contra Costa
HM	Orca Blow	Paul Pokrywka	Millbrae
HM	Corn Lily	Michael Fredrich	Livermore
HM	Hard Workout	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Mr and Mrs. M. Dove	Robert Storchak	Peninsula

Monochrome - Prints - 1st - Masters

Watchful Eyes
Claudia Peterson
Santa Clara Camera Club



Travel - Prints (hosting club Rossmoor/judge - Stephen Busch)

Basic Level (12 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Early morning as the fog lifts in the tea fields of Wazuka Japan	Dana Christensen	Marin
2	Sunrise at Fitz Roy mountain- El Chalten town, Argentina	Limei Zou	Santa Clara
3	River Thames, London, Twilight.	Angela Grove	Marin
4	The Cathedral of Saint Peter of Beauvais is a Roman Catholic church in the northern town of Beauvais, France. Construction was begun in the 13th-century. The cathedral is of the Gothic style.	David Vaughan	Marin



Travel - Prints - 1st - Basic

Early morning as the fog lifts in the tea fields of Wazuka Japan
 Dana Christensen
 Marin Photo Club

Travel - Prints (cont'd)

Advanced Level (18 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Aoi Matsuri festival in Kyoto during which the Saio is carried on a palanquin. Each year an unmarried woman from Kyoto is selected to serve as Saio after going through purification ceremonies.	John Nygren	Marin
2	Growing Potatoes, an Irish Staple, in a Backyard on Inis Oirr Island, Smallest of the Aran Islands in Galway Bay, Ireland	Al Ludwick	Livermore
3	This market, like many others in this small village in Gansu Province, specializes in hot chili peppers, which are not native to China, but came from the new world.	Steve Ziman	Marin
4	In a monastery in Bhutan the monks gather to greet visitors while having their afternoon tea	Bilha Sperling	Contra Costa
5	A Young Visitor to the 9/11 Memorial in New York City, 6/03/19	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow
HM	Sand Labyrinth at Face Rock Park, Bandon, OR. The path through the labyrinth is continuous and can be used as a tool for meditation.	Andy Neureuther	Rossmoor

Best in Competition - Travel Print



Travel - Prints - 1st - Advanced

Aoi Matsuri festival in Kyoto during which the Saio is carried on a palanquin. Each year an unmarried woman from Kyoto is selected to serve as Saio after going through purification ceremonies.

John Nygren
Marin Photo Club

Sequence - Prints (hosting club Rossmoor/Judge - Stephen Busch)

Advanced Level (14 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Andrew Suarez - Giants Starting Pitcher Against the Cubs 09-09-2018	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
2	Rivaled, Stolen, Defended, Out Maneuvered, Achieved	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
3	A Coyote is hunting for a meal. Success! It finds a mole.	Sharon Anderson	Contra Costa
4	Cosplayers at Comic Con dress and pose as their favorite characters	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa
5	A juvenile Bald Eagle examines its surroundings, takes off on its first flight, flies downwards and lands on a roof in an urban area.	Poonam Murgai	Santa Clara

Best in Competition - Sequence Print



Sequence - Prints - 1st - Advanced

Andrew Suarez - Giants Starting Pitcher Against the Cubs 09-09-2018

Bob Cossins

Millbrae Camera Club

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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

2019 Competition Year

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 =

M = Monochrome

N = Nature

T = Travel

C =

J =

S =

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* No competitions scheduled in December.