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N4C Calendar

Board Meetings

December 9 at 7:30pm

First Methodist Church
1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

January 13 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

N4C 2019 Annual Awards Luncheon

**Sunday,
February 23,
2020**

11:30-3:30

**Rossmoor Event
Center**

**Details and sign
up info below**



Announcements & Events

URGENT!

N4C is in need of a Secretary and Treasurer for 2020. Anyone interested please contact Stephen Hinchey, current N4C president. Your participation would be much appreciated!

Bay Area Photo Scene

Check out Bay Area PhotoScene for a searchable listing of San Francisco Bay Area exhibitions, talks, artist receptions, and workshops for people interested in photography.

[Bay Area PhotoScene](#)

SF Bay Photo Walks

This is a group for anyone interested in exploring and photographing the SF Bay Area. Beginners and all skill levels are welcome. You can bring your iPhone or digital camera. This group was started to help people meet other photography enthusiasts in a supportive environment.

<https://www.meetup.com/SF-Bay-Photo-Walks/>

Lighted Yacht Parade

Sunday, Dec. 7 at 5:30

Oakland Estuary

Join us for an Alameda tradition now in its 43rd year, with the parade of boats along the Oakland/Alameda estuary. Great viewing can be had in the area around Pasta Pelican.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Want to let other photography enthusiasts know about upcoming events, exhibits, workshops?

Send your info to vjstephens56@hotmail.com and I will announce it in the the next Foto FanFare!

International Exhibition Winner

Fremont Photographic Society member **Raul Lopes** has won Gold Best of Show in the 2019 Photographic Society of America International Exhibition in the monochrome projected image division for his photograph *Focused Eyes*. The image was selected from over 9,000 photographs submitted by PSA members the world over, making PSA International one of the most significant photographic competitions of the year.



Raul had three other images accepted: *Inside the Half Shell* and *Cathedral Rock* in monochrome projected, and *Manarola at Dusk* and *Sunset from Steptoe Butte* in color projected.

All of the winners can be viewed on the website
<https://psa-photo.org/psa-international/>



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
COUNCIL OF CAMERA CLUBS
PROMOTING PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPRESSION AND EDUCATION

Presents

The N4C 2019 Annual Awards Luncheon
Sunday February 23, 2020 from 11:30am to 3:30pm

At The Rossmoor Event Center

1021 Stanley Dollar Drive, Walnut Creek 94595

Just off Rossmoor Pkwy, Tell the guard :Camera Club

Buffet Style Luncheon

Tossed Green Salad with Ranch and Vinaigrette

Marinated Grilled Tri-tip w/BBQ Sauce

Chicken Piccata with Lemon Caper Sauce

Penne Pasta with Tomato, Basil and Parmesan cheese

Fresh Garden Vegetable Sauté

French and Focaccia Bread with Butter

Wine, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, and Cookies, Brownies, and Lemon Bars

Name (s) _____

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No. of tickets at \$39.00 _____ (tax and tip included) Total Enclosed \$ _____

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Send this form with check payable to "N4C" to Stephen Bush at
3507 Coyote Circle, Clayton, CA 94517.

Polar Bears in July

By Vicki Stephens

When I decided I wanted to photograph polar bears, of course the first thing I pictured in my mind was lumbering, white bears in the snow and ice. That was the original plan; to photograph bears from the huge tundra crawlers in the snow. However, when I researched where to find polar bears, I came upon Churchill, Manitoba, the self-proclaimed “Polar Bear Capital of the World.” They were offering polar bear tours July through October.

Churchill sits on the western edge of the Hudson Bay in the far north of Manitoba, just miles from native Inuit territory. It sounded like the perfect place to get polar bear photos. The only way to get to Churchill is to fly in from Winnipeg. (There’s also the train, but the track was damaged and they had no idea when it might be repaired.) The polar bears come through Churchill each year to hunt for seals in the bay as soon as it begins to freeze over. They were beginning to gather when we arrived in July. Why July? One generally does not think of snow in July. I discovered the bears would most



likely be visible in Churchill at this time of year *and* the bay would be full of beluga whales, who gather to feed and calve during the summer and, most likely, there would not be snow. I thought I’d take the chance of seeing both beautiful creatures in the same trip, snow or no snow, and indeed I did. We stayed at the cozy, wooden, hand built Lazy Bear Lodge, the only place I would recommend staying.

At times, polar bears can roam through the small town looking for food, but we did not see one bear while strolling the main street. I carried my camera everywhere, just in case. They even posted warning signs with a phone number to call if you saw a bear. I envisioned a polar bear coming toward me and getting photos of him face on. The reality is, if they discover bears in town they take them to a local holding facility, where they stay

for 30 days, then get transported many miles away. They do not want the bears to associate the town with food. It’s an ongoing effort! Besides, who am I kidding. I’m pretty sure coming face to face with a polar bear would be a vastly different experience than I imagined, but the photographer in me envisioned an eye level sauntering polar bear sneering into my camera.

However, we were taken on a bay cruise to look for bears along the rocky shores of the Hudson Bay. The bay is so cold even in summer, that we were required to wear bright orange, full survival suits over our clothes, which kept us warm and would be buoyant. We saw a mom and her cubs lounging on the rocks quite soon after departing the pier, then an adult male wandering on his own, as they generally do. The captain maneuvered the boat so we could photograph from different angles, even though this was not specifically a photo tour. It was surreal to think I was actually photographing



wild polar bears! I was loving it, but the best was yet to come.

After cruising away from shore we spotted several large pods of beluga whales with calves. We anchored and ate box lunches as the whales swam all around us. I could hardly eat for clicking away in burst mode. The beautiful white whales are a bit elusive, as they do not breach. I have hundreds of pics of white arcs on the water's surface, waiting for one to come all the way up. The closest I came was getting an eyeball as one skimmed the surface. I was still thrilled to be there in the presence of this huge pod of beautiful, graceful whales. The captain put microphones in the water and turned off the engine to hear their

songs. It still gives me chills thinking about it. This was one of those times you just want to put the camera down and watch and listen.

As we were cruising back along the rocky shore, we saw the mom and cubs (we're pretty sure they were the same ones we saw earlier) as they were approaching the skinned carcass of a beluga whale on the shoreline. The captain explained that the Inuit are still allowed to hunt the whales for use in native crafts, clothes and food. They leave the remaining carcass for the bears. We again maneuvered as close as we could without disturbing them and watched and photographed for over 30 minutes as they enjoyed their meal. This was an extraordinary experience, even for the captain. The sighting was all the buzz by the time we returned to the lodge. I'm so glad I decided to take a chance on photographing polar bears in July.



If you have a travel or photographic experience you'd like to share with our N4C community, please email it to Vicki Stephens at vjstephens56@hotmail.com . I know there are many travelers and wonderful photographers of all levels out there. Let's hear your stories.



Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area!

December

Run Wild San(ta) Francisco (12/1)

Festival of Lights Parade (12/1, downtown Los Altos)

San Francisco International Auto Show (11/28-12/2, Moscone Center SF)

Holiday decor and gingerbread houses (12/1-1/1, SF)

Swedish Christmas Festival (12/7, St. Mary's Cathedral, SF)

SantaCon (12/7, begins in Union Square, SF)

Santa Skivvies Run (12/8, Castro District, SF)

Parol Lantern Festival and Parade (12/14, Jesse Square through Yerba Buena Gardens)

Holiday Market Extravaganza (12/14, Scottish Rite Ctr., Lake Merritt)

Great Dickens Christmas Fair (12/1-22, Cow Palace, Daly City)

Salute to Vienna New Year's Concert (12/30, Davies Symphony Hall)

World Tree of Hope Lighting Ceremony (December, Grace Cathedral)

January

LumiNight Lantern Festival (11/29 thru 2/2/20, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton)

Zoo Lights (1/1-1/5 Oakland Zoo)

Professional Bull riders (1/4, Oakland Arena)

Oakland Chinatown Lunar New Year Bazaar (1/11-12, Pacific Renaissance Plaza)

Chinese New Year Flower Market Fair (1/18-19, Chinatown SF)

MLK March & Celebration (1/20, starts at Caltrain Station to Yerba Buena Gardens)

Golden Gate Kennel Club Dog Show (1/25-26, Cow Palace)

Women's March (undated, begins at Civic Center Plaza)

Sea Lions' Arrival at Pier 39 (undated, free tours)

Fort Point Living History Day (January)

For more bay area photo opportunities check out [David Coleman Favorite Photo Spots Around the Bay Area](#)



November Competition Results

Pictorial - Projected Images (Judge: Stephen Busch)

Basic Level (30 entries)			
Award		Member	Club
1	Relaxing on a sandbar.	Larry Taggesell	Alameda
2	Textures	Ronnie Rosenbach	Santa Rosa
3	The lighthouse keeper has a long commute to his job.	Michael Isola	Peninsula
4	Blue Angel	David Vaughan	Marin
5	Bruno at the vet (not happy)	Mark Brueckman	Alameda
HM	Comfort in the winter	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
HM	Tulip in Vase.	Carol Lehrman	Marin

(Restricted)

Pictorial Projected - 1st - Basic

**Relaxing on a Sandbar
Larry Taggasell
Alameda Photographic Society**

Pictorial Projected (cont'd)

Intermediate Level (33 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A Paphiopedilum Shows Its Uniqueness With Its Green And Pink Coloring	Jean Millman	Alameda
2	The Hunt.4.6.19	Steve Gibbs	Santa Rosa
3	Selfie	Linnet Kwok	Peninsula
4	Northwest Mono Lake end of the day	Steve Gibbs	Santa Rosa
5	Frozen in Time. A young girl interacts with the foyer wall's water feature, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia.	John Drake	Berkeley
HM	Balance	David Fry	Alameda
HM	Fall Color	Rosemary Livingston	Marin
HM	Lunar Landscape	Eric Gold	Santa Clara



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Intermediate

**A Paphiopedilum Shows Its Uniqueness
With Its Green And Pink Coloring
Jean Millman
Alameda Photographic Society**

© Jean Millman

Pictorial Projected (cont'd)

Advanced Level (42 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Sentinels of Wacker Drive in Chicago, IL.	Michael Funk	Santa Rosa
2	Morning light in Patagonia	Tamara Krautkramer	Santa Rosa
3	Edges of Light	Stefan Schafer	Contra Costa
4	Lunaria	David Edgar	Berkeley
5	22,350 foot Ama Dablam, in the Nepal Himalayas as seen through Buddhist prayer flags.	Bob Sturm	Berkeley
HM	Dusk at the Marina	Susan Dunn	Alameda
HM	End of day in the Pacific Northwest	Pecche Turner	Millbrae
HM	Washington DC Metro at night	Carol Gray	Berkeley

Best in Competition - Pictorial Projected



Pictorial Projected - 1st - Advanced

**Sentinels of Wacker Drive in Chicago, IL.
Michael Funk
Santa Rosa Photographic Society**

Pictorial Projected (cont'd)

Masters Level (37 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Venezia after the storm	Nik Favretto	Peninsula
2	North Yuba River Wild Rhubarb Reflection	Georges Pelpel	Contra Costa
3	Icebergs in the twilight	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
4	Looking up From Downtown Open Space	Terry Ryder	Berkeley
5	The Quiet Glance	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	In Nature, Nothing is Perfect and Everything is Perfect! Yellowstone!	Susan Stanger	Livermore
HM	Shredding It	Jamie Wasson	Contra Costa
HM	Welcome-to-Burnifornia	Don Hoekwater	Contra Costa



Projected - 1st - Masters

**Venezia after the storm
Nik Favretto
Peninsula Camera Club**

Nature - Projected (Judge - Stephen Busch)

Basic Level (19 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	[Seq] Stinkhorn	Susan Dunn	Alameda
2	[Seq] Tule Buck Elk	Mishaa Degraw	Berkeley
3	Two Brown Bear Cubs (<i>Ursus arctos</i>) play fighting in the Russian River. Kenai Peninsula, Alaska	Herbert Gaidus	Santa Rosa
4	A Great Egret (<i>Ardea alba</i>) initiating flight after foraging for small fish in a shallow stream. Ringwood Manor, NJ	Herbert Gaidus	Santa Rosa
5	An American Badger - <i>Taxidea taxus</i> . Dens and burrows are a very important part of the badger's life. It uses them for sleeping, hunting, storing food and giving birth.	David Fry	Alameda
HM	Adelie penguins spend their entire life in or around the Antarctic pack ice. Their main food source, krill, needs sea ice to breed and feed under. Sea ice cover has reduced by over 60% in 30 years.	Pamela Plumer	Marin
HM	This Meerkoet (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



Nature Projected - 1st - Basic

**Stinkhorn
Susan Dunn
Alameda Photographic Society**

Nature Projected (cont'd)

Intermediate Level (30 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	With 110 sharp teeth in its long, thin snout, the long-lived but endangered gharial is well adapted to catching fish. It is found in sandy freshwater river banks of the northern Indian subcontinent.	Lyrinda Snyderman	Berkeley
2	[Seq] Eagles, Osprey, Trout	Paul King	Berkeley
3	Bighorn Sheep (<i>Ovis canadensis</i>) are named for their large horns. A pair of horns on a male might weigh up to 30 lb. The females have shorter, more slender horns.	Guy Miller	Santa Rosa
4	[Seq] Lug Worm Coils	Mark Brueckman	Alameda
5	[Seq] Bobcat (<i>Lynx Rufus</i>) skillfully hunts	Sue Griffin	Livermore
HM	Baby baboons explore by running, jumping and climbing. They spend lots of time with their peers in active and exciting playgroups overlooked by several moms.	Vicki Stephens	Livermore
HM	[Seq] Bald Eagles	Jennifer Marano	Santa Rosa
HM	The first step in common greenbottle fly (<i>lucilia sericata</i>) courtship behavior: the male pushes his head toward the female's head, if she finds the proposition acceptable, she will allow him to mount.	Tara Pavis	Santa Rosa



Nature Projected -1st - Intermediate

With 110 sharp teeth in its long, thin snout, the long-lived but endangered gharial is well adapted to catching fish. It is found in sandy freshwater river banks of the northern Indian subcontinent.

**Lyrinda Snyderman
Berkeley Camera Club**

Nature Projected (cont'd)

Advanced Level (37 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1-W	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	This giant sea bass (Stereolepis gigas) is cruising below a school of pacific sardines in a kelp forest. It is a top predator can weigh over 500 lbs and with a length of 7 ft.	Barry Zupan	Livermore
3	Western Grebes co-parent, taking turns feeding and carrying the chicks. Clear Lake, California, August, 2019.	Kathy Barnhart	Berkeley
4	A pair of Western Grebes rush across the water together in courtship, seen at Clear Lake, California	Kathy Barnhart	Berkeley
5	Snowy Egret Begins to Feed Chicks, Lakeshore Park, Newark, July 2019	Kazuko Hamano	Santa Clara
HM	Beluga Whale (Delphinapterus leucas) spyhopping to see what is going on on the surface; Hudson Bay, Canada	Sharon Thorp	Santa Clara
HM	Cooper's Hawk with Hooded Merganser	Frank Langben	Villages
HM	Two blue wildebeest (C. t. albobubatus) bulls engage in a territorial fight. They may face each other on their knees, foreheads to the ground, knocking heads and horns, but rarely become injured.	Fan Xie	Peninsula



Best Wildlife

Nature Projected -1st - Advanced

**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**

Nature - Projected (con't)

Masters Level (33 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B-W	[Seq] Mother Leopard (Panthera pardus) takes her kill (Gazelle) up the large Acacia tree she uses as a homebase in order to protect both cub and kill from predators - Serengeti, Tanzania	Jennifer O'Donnell	Peninsula
2	[Seq] House Spider Rearing	Ed Oswalt	Berkeley
3	[Seq] Ant Food	Ed Oswalt	Berkeley
4	[Seq] Egret's appetizer	Steve Disenhof	Marin
5	[Seq] Ostrich(Struthio Camelau Massaicus)Mating, Kenya	Eileen Johnson	Contra Costa
HM	Great Blue Heron can swallow fish that are much wider than their narrow neck.	Ernie Murata	Villages
HM	[Seq] Mushroom Glow	Ed Oswalt	Berkeley
HM	With a perceived threat, the osprey hurriedly leaves its nest carrying a partially consumed fish along. Florida	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore



Best in Competition - Nature Best Wildlife

Monochrome Projected
1st - Masters

Mother Leopard (Panthera pardus) takes her kill (Gazelle)
up the large Acacia tree she uses as a homebase in order
to protect both cub and kill from predators - Serengeti,
Tanzania
Jennifer O'Donnell
Peninsula Camera Club

Creative - Projected (Judge - Stephen Busch)

Basic Level (31 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Spooky is coming ashore for some Halloween goodies.	James Radford	Santa Rosa
2	Circular thinking.	Holly Wallace	Berkeley
3	Fuzzy Face	Leonard Stanton	Alameda
4	Birds on a Wire	Michael Carpenter	Peninsula
5	Love those 50's radioactive monster movies!	Dennis Tungate	Livermore
HM	Orange Explosion	Vicki Anderson	Contra Costa
HM	Papyrus	Kathryn Baechle	Villages
HM	Stumped	Paul Hampton	Alameda
HM	The wish factory	Ron Shattil	Berkeley



Creative Projected -1st - Basic

Spooky is coming ashore for some Halloween goodies.

James Radford

Santa Rosa Photographic Society

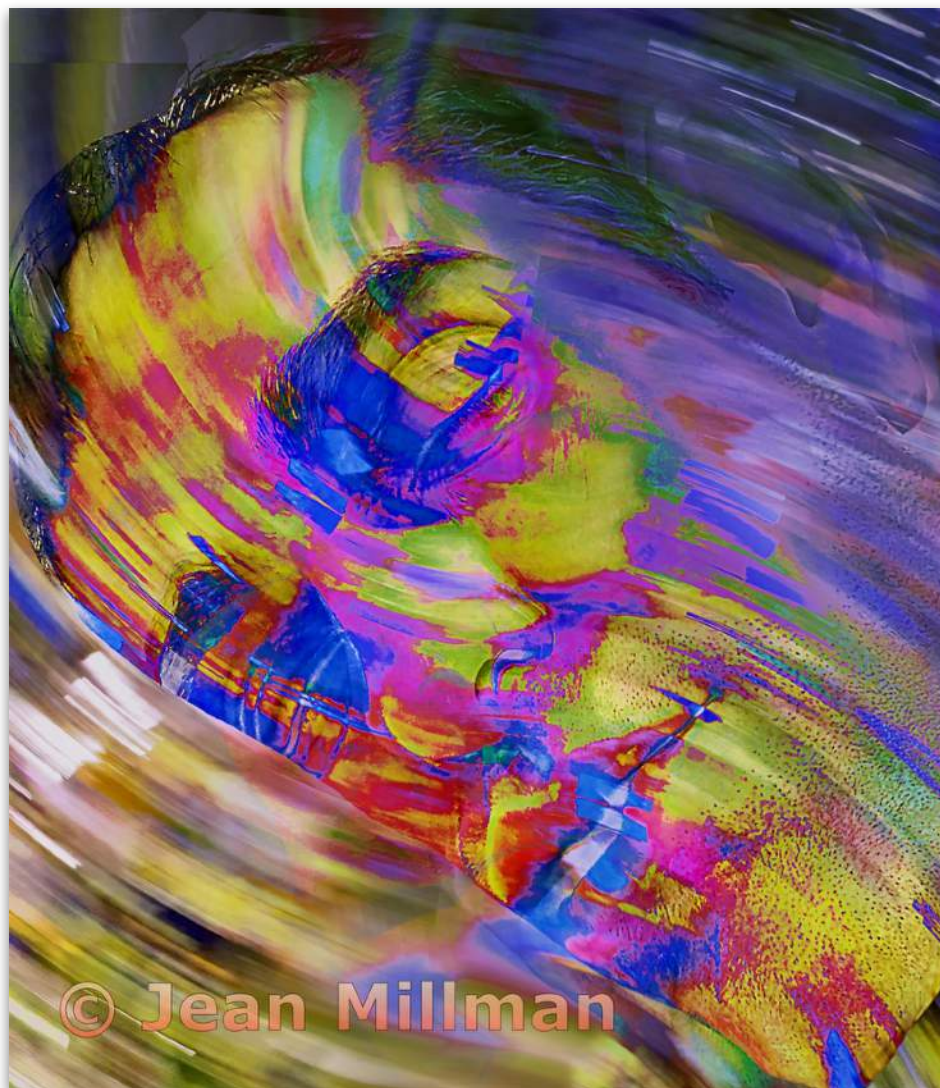
Creative Projected (cont'd)

Intermediate Level (31 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	To Sleep, Perchance To Dream' -- Shakespeare	Jean Millman	Alameda
2	Psychedelic commute	Jamie Wasson	Contra Costa
3	Symmetry.	Fragrance Liu	Rossmoor
4	Picture Perfect	Vadim Mikulinsky	Contra Costa
5	SummerAfternoon	David Fry	Alameda
HM	Bleu	Jamie Wasson	Contra Costa
HM	Fast train to San Francisco has no time for Menlo Park	Steve Sells	Millbrae
HM	Moving on the Street	Marti Stites	Berkeley
HM	Species-Inclusive Night at the Planetarium	Ed Oswalt	Berkeley

Travel Projected -1st - Intermediate

'To Sleep, Perchance To Dream' --
Shakespeare
Jean Millman
Alameda Photographic Society



Creative Projected (cont'd)

Advanced Level (40 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The City	Diane Rice	Berkeley
2	Moon eclipse and gravity	Gordon Jalkemo	Villages
3	Tres Amigos	Louise Williams	Marin
4	No one wants to discuss the elephant in the room....	Sandy Morris	Berkeley
5	Here come the angels from the sea	Rajeev Shankar	Fremont
HM	Fireworks	Barbara Mallon	Livermore
HM	Green Leaves Meditation	Susan Mayne	Marin
HM	Winter Winds	Marsha Kirschbaum	Berkeley



Travel Projected -1st - Advanced

The City
Diane Rice
Berkeley Camera Club

Creative Projected (cont'd)

Masters Level (33 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	I Would Rather Have a Bottle in Front of Me Than a Frontal Lobotomy.	Steve Napoli	Berkeley
2	#whatisit, #whatdoyousee, #iseeacreepybabyastronaut, #stilluntitled	Nancy Goodenough	Santa Rosa
3	The planet Odacova in the Procyon system is surrounded by a Class F kermitoid cloud.	Jeff Dunn	Alameda
4	Talk to the Hand	Steve Napoli	Berkeley
5	Doomed Midnight Bride	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow
HM	Blue Moon on Sky Rock	Georges Pelpel	Contra Costa
HM	Gummy Bears in Space 3	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
HM	Orbits Exploding	Terry Connelly	Santa Rosa
HM	The Swirl	Louis Cheng	Alameda

Best in Competition - Creative Projected



Creative Projected -1st - Masters

**I Would Rather Have a Bottle in Front
of Me Than a Frontal Lobotomy
Steve Napoli
Berkeley Camera Club**

Color - Prints (Hosting Club: Peninsula/Judge - Charles Ginsburgh)

Basic Level (11 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Irrawaddy River, Myanmar, at dusk.	Angela Grove	Marin
2	Fallcolor reflection	Qin Pan	Santa Clara
3	NorthLake Sunset	Qin Pan	Santa Clara
4	Road To Las Vagus	Qin Pan	Santa Clara



Color - Prints - 1st - Basic

**Irrawaddy River, Myanmar, at dusk.
Angela Grove
Marin Photo Club**

Color - Prints (cont'd)

Intermediate Level (14 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Puppy Dog Eyes	Lidia Sari	Livermore
2	SIMTAT MAZAL ARIE - AN ALLEY IN OLD JAFFA ISRAEL	Madhav Sarman	Peninsula
3	Early Morning Sunrise As The Moon Sets Over Tularosa Basin, White Sands NM	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
4	Sunsets On The Chihuahuan Desert - White Sands NM	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
5	Welcoming in the morning	Cindee Beechwood	Marin



Color - Prints - 1st - Intermediate

Puppy Dog Eyes

Lidia Sari

Livermore Valley Camera Club

Color - Prints (cont'd)

Advanced Level (22 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Friday Night Lights, Bodie, CA	Paul Kessinger	Fremont
2	The jazz dancer	Bruce Paul	Santa Clara
3	PA~Finding the light~Loretta Clarke~3358607	Loretta Clarke	Contra Costa
4	From Here to Fall	Frank Masek	Peninsula
5	Island Girl - Luau dancer on the east shores of Kauai	Bruce Paul	Santa Clara
HM	Exploring before sunset. The Virgin River, Zion National Park, Utah	Jean Chen	Rossmoor
HM	First Light, Beal Island, Maine	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow
HM	PA~Green Gables~George Ziser~3316831	George Ziser	Contra Costa

Best in Competition - Color Prints



Color - Prints - 1st - Advanced

Friday Night Lights, Bodie, CA
Paul Kessinger
Fremont Photographic Society

Color - Prints (cont'd)

Masters Level (25 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Marigold Majesty	Ken Lezin	Rossmoor
2	Houses by the Sea	Ojars Kratins	Rossmoor
3	The White Indian Trader	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
4	Ox Bow Sunrise	Paul Pokrywka	Millbrae
5	Spring Abundance	Roger Kumpf	Santa Clara
HM	An S Curve	Ed Mestre	Livermore
HM	PM~View of Les Andelys, Normandy~Joe Hearst~3020681	Joe Hearst	Contra Costa
HM	Vae of Old Yellow Roses	Claudia Peterson	Light & Shadow



Color - Prints - 1st - Masters

**Marigold Majesty
Ken Lezin
Rossmoor Photography Club**

Monochrome - Prints (hosting club Peninsula/judge - Charles Ginsburgh)

Basic Level (3entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Chase Center	Dennis Herman	Marin



Monochrome - Prints - 1st - Basic

**Chase Center
Dennis Herman
Marin Photo Club**

Intermediate Level (14 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Horses Kicking Up Their Heels In The Desert	Douglas Smith	Contra Costa
2	Desert Tree, White Sands National Monument, New Mexico	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
3	coyote contemplating next meal in Yellowstone	Bernhard Votteri	Peninsula
4	Soaptree Yucca And Shadow	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
5	The smith a mighty woman is she.	Dennis Tungate	Livermore

Monochrome - Prints 1st - Intermediate

**Horses Kicking Up Their Heels In
The Desert
Douglas Smith
Contra Costa Camera Club**



Monochrome- Prints (con't)

Advanced Level (20 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	André	Doug Kaye	Marin
2	Crossing Paths- Bald Eagles	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
3	Street Musician Tooting His Horn	Sharon Anderson	Contra Costa
4	Tides and Time	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
5	Lovers silhouette at the Grand Prismatic Spring, Yellowstone	Doug Stinson	Fremont
HM	The Jack London Square Dance - Art and Industry Collide	Bruce Paul	Santa Clara
HM	Wood and Stone	Herb Hwang	Peninsula



Monochrome - Prints - 1st - Advanced

**Andre
Doug Kaye
Marin Photo Club**

Monochrome- Prints (con't)

Masters Level (21 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	The Content Expression	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	Lady in Black Shawl	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
3	Erie forest	Shinnan Kiang	Livermore
4	Old But Still Beautiful (11013745)	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
5	Jumping with Style.	John Erve	Millbrae
HM	Cathedral Town	Ojars Kratins	Rossmoor
HM	In the gallery of Ivan Mestrovic (1883- 1962), Croatia's most famous international sculpture	Gary Topper	Marin

Best in Competition - Monochrome Print



Monochrome - Prints - 1st - Masters

**The Content Expression
Claudia Peterson
Santa Clara Camera Club**

Nature - Prints (hosting club Peninsula/judge - Charles Ginsburgh)

Basic Level (14 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1-W	Knowing predators wait around watering holes at dusk, the impala will drink during the hottest part of the day. They have acute senses and are constantly alert to danger.	Vicki Stephens	Livermore
2	Western Rattlesnakes (<i>Crotalus oreganus</i>), gives warning rattle and uses tongue to collect odors in miniscule moisture particles in the air to help it smell and locate objects in environment .tif	Sonny Mencher	Peninsula
3	The Great Egret (<i>Ardea alba</i>) forages for small fish in shallow water. Once captured, it watches its prey until it becomes motionless before swallowing it.	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
4	This Western Gull (<i>Larus Occidentalis</i>) is using its webbed feet as stabilizers to hover in place on a windy day.	Christy Crawford	Millbrae
5	Orangutan, Borneo. The only great ape in Asia, they are highly intelligent, sharing 97% of DNA with humans. Due to deforestation and development of Palm Oil Plantations they are critically endangered.	Angela Grove	Marin

Best Wildlife



Nature - Prints - 1st - Basic

Knowing predators wait around watering holes at dusk, the impala will drink during the hottest part of the day. They have acute senses and are constantly alert to danger.

**Vicki Stephens
Livermore Valley Camera Club**

Nature - Prints (cont'd)

Advanced Level (26 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B-W	Wildebeest gather on one bank of the Mara River until a few start the rush en mass to cross as they follow the rain in the search for abundant food.	Lynn Oakleaf	Diablo Valley
2	Endangered Sri Lankan Dry Zone Asian Elephants (<i>Elephas maximus</i>) are herbivores. Here a Female eats grass with her 2 Junvenile Calfs, Minneriya Pk	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa
3	Male Blue Beak Brown Pelican (<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>) with nesting material. Known as asynchronous nesters, the nesting season begins in early March and extends through late summer or early fall.	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
4	In the Serengeti, a Yellow-Billed Stork tosses a frog, positioning it to swallow. They feed by walking through the water with partially open bills and probe the water for prey.	Lynn Oakleaf	Diablo Valley
5	Four Young Green Herons Watching For Predators Behind Fishline (<i>Butorides virescens</i>)	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	Lioness (<i>Panthera leo</i>) shares an intimate moment with her young cubs (approx. 4 weeks old) after venturing out of their den on the Serengeti Plains	Jennifer O'Donnell	Peninsula
HM	Rutting Elk, This powerful challenger is eyeing when to initiate a major battle to win possession of a harem, mid-September, Pt. Reyes. (<i>Cervus canadensis</i>)	Andy Neureuther	Rossmoor
HM	With three juveniles to feed, an adult blue heron (<i>Ardea herodias</i>) leaves the nest to find food. Golden Gate Park, September, 2019.	John Erve	Millbrae

Best in Competition - Nature Print Best Wildlife



Nature - Prints - 1st - Advanced

Wildebeest gather on one bank of the Mara River until a few start the rush en mass to cross as they follow the rain in the search for abundant food.

**Lynn Oakleaf
Diablo Valley Camera Club**

Creative - Prints (hosting club Peninsula/Judge - Charles Ginsburgh)

Basic Level (14 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Always believe that something wonderful is about to happen.	Lidia Sari	Livermore
2	Anatomy Of A Dying Tree	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
3	Other worlds have many Full Moons on many occasions	Richard Silva	Peninsula
4	Autumn Impressionism	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
5	Harmony	Mary Pieper-Warren	Marin

Best in Competition - Creative Prints



Creative - Prints - 1st - Basic

Always believe that something wonderful is about to happen.

Lidia Sari

Livermore Valley Camera Club

Creative - Prints (cont'd)

Advanced Level (24 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Three Weapons	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
2	Moroccan Berber guide.	Rosemary Greenberg	Marin
3	Twisting paths...	John Erve	Millbrae
4	A Triad of Reflections	O.J. Erickson	Rossmoor
5	Artistic Mood	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	As the sheep fled the advancing tomatoes, they came upon another obstacle, corn	Gene Molander	Contra Costa
HM	Ebbetts Pass, Keeper Of Keys	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
HM	Simplicity	Ojars Kratins	Rossmoor



Journalism - Prints - 1st - Advanced

**Three Weapons
Claudia Peterson
Santa Clara 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

2020 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.