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## N4C Calendar

### Board Meetings

**March 9 at 7:30pm**

First Methodist Church  
1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro

**April 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@sbcglobal.net](mailto:genea.genea@sbcglobal.net))

Print judging location - contact Joan Field



# Announcements & Events

**Coming Soon!**

**Special Edition of Foto FanFare  
Announcing all the 2019  
annual award winners!**

## **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/>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

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

Send your info to [vjstephens56@hotmail.com](mailto:vjstephens56@hotmail.com) and I will announce it in the the next Foto FanFare!

**President's Corner . . .**

By Doug Stinson

**WHAT DO MEMBERS WANT?**

As I said in last month's column, as we enter the decade of the 2020's, the Board would be looking at ways to better accomplish N4C's mission to serve our clubs and their members. We've started that process by conducting two on-line surveys.

The first is directed to the members of all the clubs. In that survey we are trying to ascertain what activities, programs, and services are most valuable to you as individual photographers, whether or not N4C and its member clubs currently provide those services. Your response to this survey will, in large measure, determine the future direction of N4C and the clubs. Please take the time and care to answer the survey questions as best you can, and don't be shy about adding comments if the questions don't address your concerns and interests! If you have not received a link to the survey, please contact your club's N4C rep.

The second survey is directed to your club's executives. In this survey we hope to discover the challenges your club faces and how N4C can help your club be successful. We also hope to collect success stories and share them with all the clubs.

**WHAT IS A PHOTOGRAPH?**

The title "What is a Photograph?" comes from the name of an exhibit put on by the International Center of Photography in 2014. The curator, Carol Squires, explained the purpose of the exhibit as bringing together the work of artists who "challenged and upended [photography's] artistic, intellectual, and technical concepts and aesthetics and broadened the notion of what a photography could be in art."

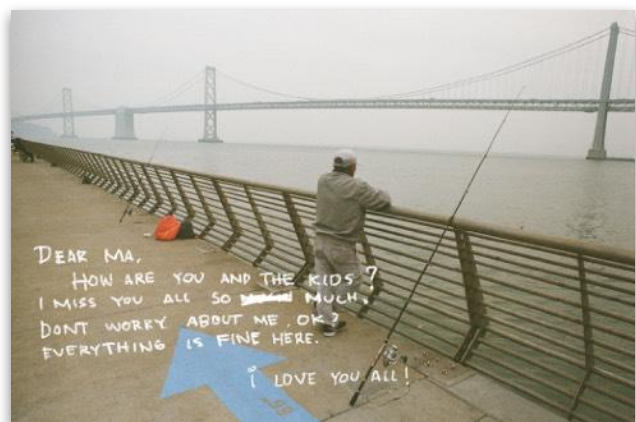
N4C is not immune to these concerns. Every year that I have been on the N4C Board (and presumably before) we have been driven to review our competition definitions and address the question "What is a photograph?" Last year, for example, I requested that the word "photographic" be removed from the rule stating that prints must be on "photographic paper". "That would allow people to make prints on Charmin!" objected one Board member. In reply, I made a cyanotype photogram on Charmin.



But generally, the greatest area of recurring controversy is this preamble to the N4C *Competition Division Definitions*:

*No clip art, digital art or photographs other than those made by the entrant may be used in whole or in part in any portion of the image. When graphic elements other than photographs created by the entrant are used in an image, photographic content must still predominate.*

There are members of our community who believe our competitions should be limited to images where every element was created by light falling on a photosensitive medium or device, that is to say, *no* graphic elements should be allowed. While this is certainly a legitimate definition of “what a photograph is”, it is not the only one. Recently, two examples from *Analog Forever Magazine’s* Top 40 Analog Photographs of 2019 came to my attention. *Dear Ma* by Geloy Conception includes writing on a



chromogenic print and *no°48 Nude Pink Garden* by Yukimi Akiba is a Polaroid augmented by patterns of yarn. And this is just in the *analog* photography world. Then there are all the possibilities digital provides.

When writing the definitions, the N4C Board considers a number of factors, three of which are: staying within the realm of the photographic arts, defining the divisions narrow enough that only comparable images are being judged against each other, and encouraging creative freedom, expression and innovation. There is tension between these criteria. In each of several years of consideration, the Board concluded that the current definition strikes an appropriate balance.



## Authentic Wildlife in Nature Prints Update

By Gary Oehrle

A special thanks to those members who have entered Nature prints in 2019 and designated them as Authentic Wildlife. Sixty percent of the Nature prints being judged at the annual judging have this designation.

So why is this so special? This is the first year that Authentic Wildlife, a sub-division in Nature, has been made available in Nature Prints. It is gratifying to see the efforts of the N4C board having such a positive return and in such a short period of time. Looking forward to 2020, hopefully more members will take advantage of this Nature sub-division in prints or the Nature category itself.

As for those possibly looking to expand their range of submissions, Authentic Wildlife, in short, is "... defined as one or more extant zoological or botanical organisms free and unrestrained in a natural or adopted habitat". Consult the Interclub Competition Divisions Definitions for the full definition and its potential for some interesting opportunities and images in the coming years.



### Authentic Wildlife Winner - Prints

2019 Annual Awards

**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**



# Photo Opportunities in the Bay Area!

## March

St. Patrick's Day Parade (3/14, SF at 2nd & Market)

City of Dublin St. Patrick's Day Celebration (3/14-15, Dublin Civic Ctr.)

Flying Leprechaun (3/15, Hiller Aviation Museum, San Carlos)

Persian New Year Festival (3/17, Durant Ave., Berkeley)

Steampunk Convention (3/20-22, Hyatt Regency SF Airport)

Model Train Show (3/21-22, Alameda Cty. Fairgrounds)

Good Guys Car Show (3/28-29, Alameda Cty. Fairgrounds)

Festival of Colors (March, Fremont, San Francisco, San Ramon, San Jose, Stanford University)

Macy's Flower Show (March, Macy's in Union Square)

Mardi Gras San Francisco Style (March, Fillmore, SF)

Norooz Spring Festival (March, Union Square, SF)

St. Patrick's Day in San Jose (March, San Jose)

## April

St. Stupid's Day Parade (4/1, begins at foot of Market St. SF)

Macy's Flower Show (4/1-5, Macy's Union Square, SF)

Tartan Day Scottish Fair (4/4, Ardenwood Historic Farm, Newark)

Monster Jam (4/4, Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara)

Festival of Colors (4/4, Santa Clara County Fairgrounds And 4/4-5, Stanford University)

Easter Parade & Spring Festival (4/11, Oakland)

Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival (4/11-12, Japantown, SF)

Earth Day Celebration at Stinson Beach (4/18)

Apple Blossom Festival (4/18-19, Sebastopol)

Berkeley Earth Day (4/19, David Brower Center)

sjDANCEco Festival (4/19, Santana Row, San Jose)

Point Reyes Birding & Nature Festival (4/23-26, PR National Seashore)

Bug Day (4/25, Randall Museum, SF)

Rugged Maniac 5K Obstacle Race (4/25, Alameda County Fairgrounds)

Cupertino Cherry Blossom Festival (4/25-26, Cupertino Memorial Park)

Opening Day on the Bay Boat Parade (4/26, SF)

Nikkei Matsuri Festival (4/26, San Jose's Japantown)

Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show (4/26, Half Moon Bay Airport)

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

## Best in Show - 2019 Annual Award Winners - Prints



### Pictorial Prints

Male Impala at the Water Hole  
Sharon Thorp  
Santa Clara Camera Club



### Creative Prints

Combat at Tufa Towers  
Cindy Micheli  
Livermore Valley Camera Club





**Nature Prints**

**Tundra Wolf Pack at Play  
John Templeton  
Contra Costa Camera Club**



**Travel Prints**

**Daily life of a farmer goes on amid the extraordinary  
backdrop of temples and pagodas of Bagan, Myanmar  
Bill Sumits  
Marin Photo Club**



## Best in Show - 2019 Annual Award Winners - Prints



### Monochrome Prints

African Elephants  
Cindy Beechwood  
Marin Photo Club

### Journalism Prints

Fire on San Bruno Mountain as  
seen from Brisbane, CA - June  
22nd, 2008  
Steve Kessler  
Peninsula Camera Club



## Best in Show - 2019 Annual Award Winners - Projected

### Pictorial PI

**Mendocino Rhododendron**  
**Barbara Hansen, Ms, GGCS**  
**Vice President**  
**Marin Photo Club**



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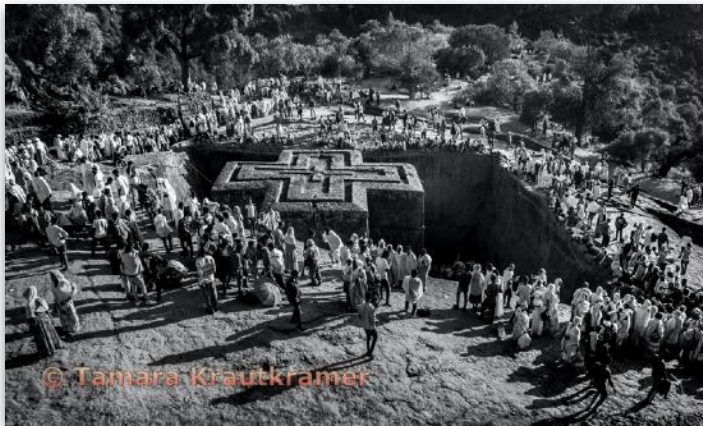
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### Creative PI

**Beneath the Waves**  
**Betty Hovenden**  
**Livermore Valley Camera Club**



## Best in Show - 2019 Annual Award Winners - Projected



Journalism PI

Pilgrims

Tamara Krautkramer

Santa Rosa Photographic Society





## Best in Show - 2019 Annual Award Winners - Projected



**Monochrome PI**

**Smashing!**  
Cape Disappointment, WA  
Melissa Brookmire  
Peninsula Camera Club

**Travel PI**

Woman lighting a cheroot (cigar) while preparing meal for family in Mandalay, Myanmar. Cheroots are hand rolled mostly at home so is affordable and commonly smoked in Burma.

Rajani Ramanathan  
Livermore Valley Camera Club



## Best in Show - 2019 Annual Award Winners - Projected



**Nature PI**

**Egrets**

**Betsy Waters**

**Santa Rosa Photographic Society**



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## **Best in Show - 2019 Annual Award Winners - Projected Authentic Wildlife Winner**



**Nature PI - Authentic Wildlife**

**A bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) soars inches above the shoreline, clutching seaweed and the remains of a half eaten fish tail in its talons. - Homer Spit, Alaska**

**Herbert Gaidus**

**Santa Rosa Photographic Society**

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## **Congratulations to all the 2019 winners!**

**A special edition of Foto FanFare will be published shortly, which highlights ALL 2019 annual award winners. Look for it soon!**



# February Competition Results

## Pictorial - Projected Images (Judge - Doug Stinson)

### Basic Level (31 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Point Reyes Winter Sunset	Beth Schriock	Marin
2	Still Life in oil inspired by Vermeer. (San Juan Capistrano Mission)	Mark Bickerstaffe	Santa Clara
3	2017 SolarEclipseWithRegulus	Pat Carlson	Santa Rosa
4	View to Moss Landing at Sunrise	Mark Bickerstaffe	Santa Clara
5	Lunar Eclipse over Black Kaweah	Fritz Carlson	Santa Rosa
HM	Golden Gate Bridge....A different perspective	Mary Scheele	Rossmoor
HM	Reflection at the Royal Alcazar of Seville, Spain	Kathryn Baechle	Villages
HM	The Only Way To Fly - American kestrel (Falco sparverius) hitches a ride from dark-morph Red-tailed Hawk (Buteo jamaicensis), January 2020	Sue Griffin	Livermore



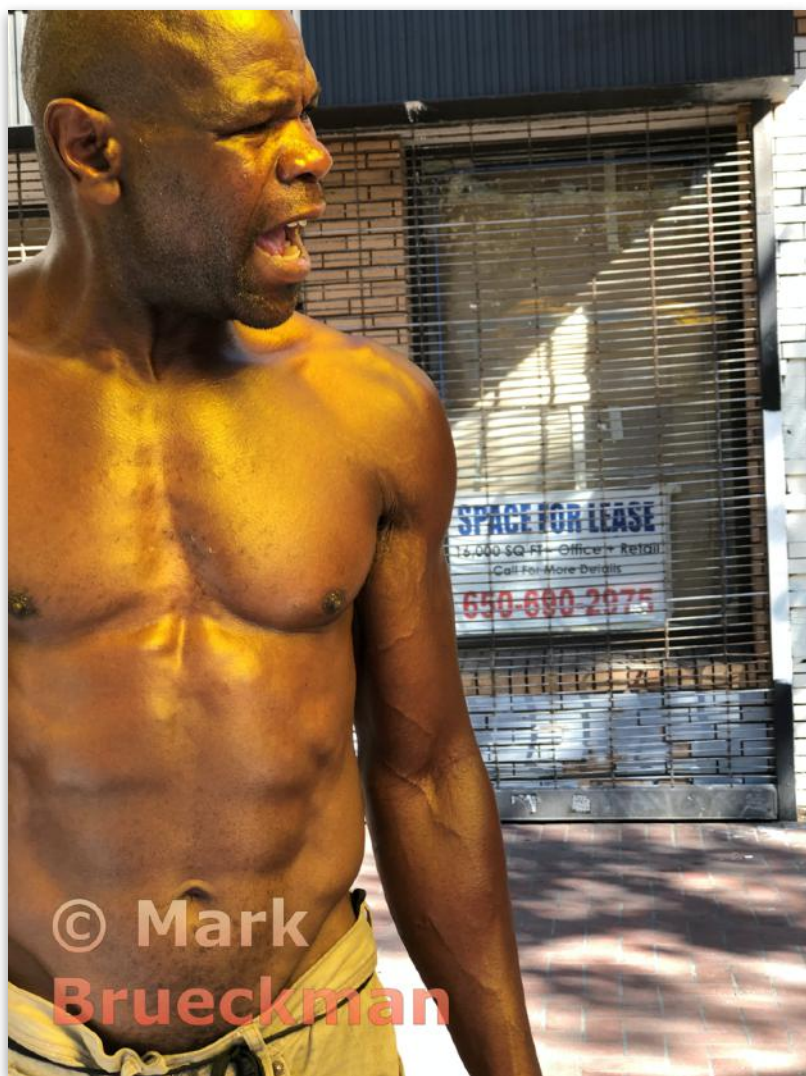
**Pictorial Projected - 1st - Basic**

**Point Reyes Winter Sunset  
Beth Schriock  
Marin Photo Club**

## Pictorial Projected (cont'd)

### Intermediate Level (35 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Market Street, San Francisco	Mark Brueckman	Alameda
2	Table Top Still Life	Mark Hahnlein	Peninsula
3	Green River, Utah – From Harpers Corner Trail	David Lingenfelter	Berkeley
4	Reflection	Allen Schuster	Marin
5	One Way	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
HM	Caddo Lake four sisters	Qin Pan	Santa Clara
HM	Joyride	Jeanette Campa	Villages
HM	Tajine	Debbie Lindemann	Livermore



### Pictorial Projected - 1st - Intermediate

**Market Street, San Francisco  
Mark Brueckman  
Alameda Photographic Society**

## Pictorial Projected (cont'd)

Advanced Level (42 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Together Forever.	Leo Sheikman	Light & Shadow
2	Gentle morning	Polly Krauter	Livermore
3	Active Thunder Storm With Lighting Bolts Over North Rim Viewed From Mohave Point	Dan Murray	Santa Rosa
4	Holiday Model	Alex Valcohen	Diablo Valley
5	Three Generations.	Karen Najarian	Diablo Valley
HM	A box full of apples	Rodney Sweet	Contra Costa
HM	Oak Tree In The Vineyard At Sunset	Barry Zupan	Livermore
HM	The King of the Jungle Day Dreams	Richard Finn	Livermore



**Pictorial Projected - 1st - Advanced**

**Together Forever  
Leo Sheikman  
Light & Shadow Camera Club**



## Pictorial Projected (cont'd)

### Masters Level (38 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	Temptation of the Wild Side	Ron Shattil	Berkeley
2	Starry Night at Haleakalā National Park, Maui, above a sea of clouds	Louis Cheng	Alameda
3	Lilith crashes the neighbors pool party	Bruce Paul	Santa Clara
4	Drops Collide at a fifteen thousandths of a second	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
5	Berries	Charles Ginsburgh	Peninsula
HM	Sunrise Color Lights a Rock on Koekohe Beach	Leslie Crandell	Contra Costa
HM	Textures and nature.	Euclides Viegas	Diablo Valley
HM	The Guests Have Arrived!! The Guests Have Arrived!!	Susan Stanger	Livermore

### Best in Competition - Pictorial Projected



**Pictorial Projected - 1st - Masters**

**Temptation of the Wild Side  
Ron Shattil  
Berkeley Camera Club**

# Monochrome - Projected (Judge - Doug Stinson)

## Basic Level (27 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	ceiling of Kunst(zeug)haus gallery, Rapperswil, Switzerland	Eric Hsu	Alameda
2	Rain shower, Amalfi Coast, Italy	James Chambers	Alameda
3	Steamy winter morning at Mammoth Hot Springs	Dora Lapworth	Peninsula
4	HAND	Chun Hsieh	Alameda
5	Watching the sunset	Bruce Lescher	Livermore
HM	Berkeley Pier, a westward view from the marina	Eva McDonough	Rossmoor
HM	El Capitan Shrouded-; Yosemite National Park	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
HM	Light and Shadow.	Betsy Waters	Santa Rosa

### Monochrome Projected - 1st - Basic

ceiling of Kunst(zeug)haus gallery,  
Rapperswil, Switzerland  
Eric Hsu  
Alameda Photographic Society



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## Monochrome Projected (cont'd)

Intermediate Level (32 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	Bay Bridge in Heavy Fog	Mark Eliot	Peninsula
<b>2</b>	Cautiously curious	Debasish Raha	Millbrae
<b>3</b>	Portrait of a Flamingo	Frances Williams	Santa Rosa
<b>4</b>	Morning Fog	Mark Brueckman	Alameda
<b>5</b>	Floating on Fog.	Dennis Rashe	Livermore
<b>HM</b>	Eldery's Pastime in Chinatown	Ben Wang	Peninsula
<b>HM</b>	Inner Youth	John Drake	Berkeley
<b>HM</b>	String of Bells	Betty Hovenden	Livermore

### Best in Competition - Monochrome Projected



**Monochrome Projected -1st - Intermediate**

**Bay Bridge in Heavy Fog  
Mark Eliot  
Peninsula Camera Club**



## Monochrome Projected (cont'd)

### Advanced Level (39 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Rocks Among Waves (11399287)	Sean Duan	Fremont
2	Tristan	Carla Edwards	Millbrae
3	Potter's Hands & Clay	Cindy Micheli	Livermore
4	El Aqsa Mosque, Jerusalem	Chris Cassell	Light & Shadow
5	The Milky Way.	Gary LaMusga	Diablo Valley
HM	Brooklyn Bridge, a different perspective.	Dean McCoy	Livermore
HM	Moonrise over the Tufa, Mono Lake.	Gary LaMusga	Diablo Valley
HM	The Oiler on Engine 93	Gary Saxe	Santa Rosa



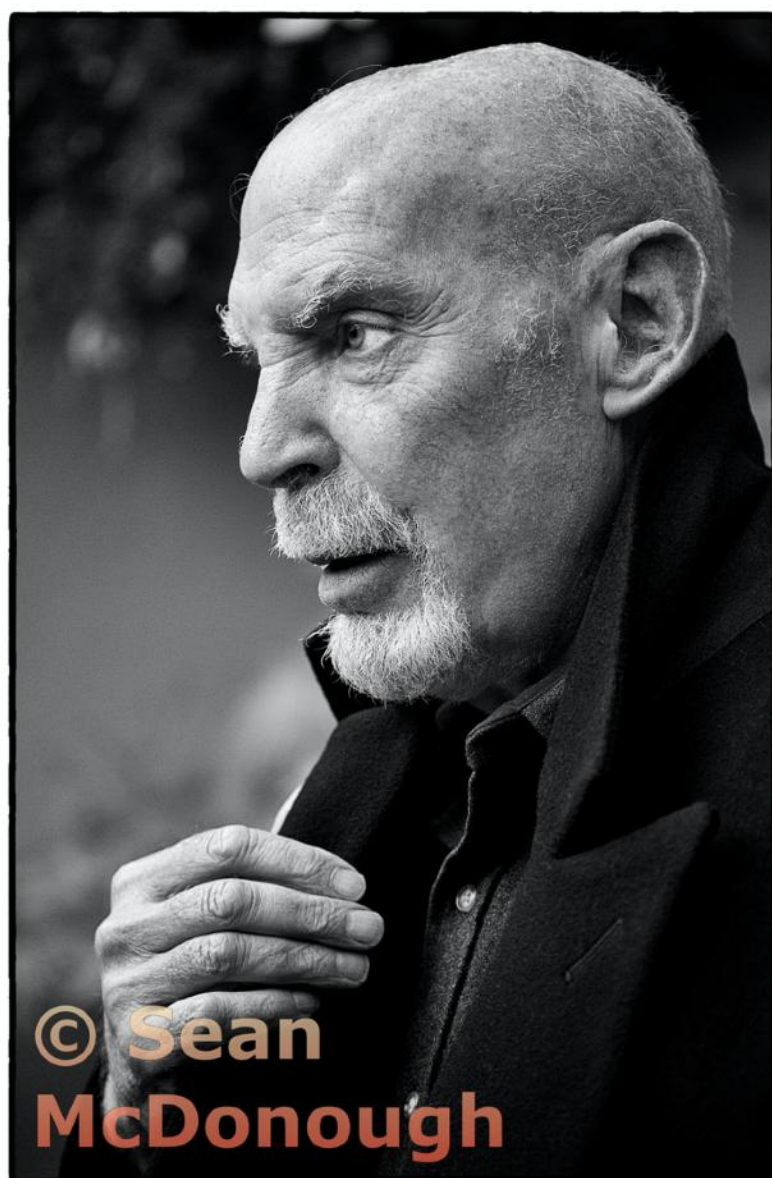
**Monochrome Projected -1st - Advanced**

**Rocks Among Waves  
Sean Duan  
Fremont Photographic Society**

## Monochrome - Projected (con't)

### Masters Level (34 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Dennis - Plate two	Sean McDonough	Rossmoor
2	A tipsy shadow.	Rosemary Greenberg	Marin
3	The new World Trade Center and Oculus train Station in New York	Bill Sumits	Marin
4	the walk	Clarence Luckett	Livermore
5	Delicate Bouquet in Black and White	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
HM	My creative muse	Bruce Paul	Santa Clara
HM	Quite night in Yosemite	Bob Story	Villages
HM	The Dance Students	Peter Nicholls	Villages



**Monochrome Projected  
1st - Masters**

**Dennis - Plate two  
Sean McDonough  
Rossmoor Photography Club**

© Sean  
McDonough

## Travel - Projected (Judge - Doug Stinson)

### Basic Level (15 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Children in Tanzania prepare to clean their classrooms at the end of each school day.	Bob Rosenberg	Santa Clara
2	Quite Neighborhood, Cotswolds England	Bob Gager	Santa Clara
3	Small Guatemalan village in transition	John McCormick	Marin
4	Time for a stroll among autumn aspens in the Uncompahgre National Forest, Colorado	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
5	Mission San Xavier del Bac in Tucson, AZ. The oldest intact European structure in AZ, dating from the late 1700s. Because the builders ran out of money, the whole church is unfinished	Thomas Cipriano	Alameda



### Travel Projected -1st - Basic

Children in Tanzania prepare to clean their classrooms at the end of each school day.

Bob Rosenberg  
Santa Clara Camera Club



## Travel Projected (cont'd)

Intermediate Level (30 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	Nendo Island, Solomon Islands. Man dressed for the traditional Nelo dance, named for the nosepiece worn here. Dances, once outlawed by missionaries, began again during WW2.	Angela Grove	Marin
<b>2</b>	The Fishmonger Filets Fish While Customer Waits, Busan Fish Market, South Korea	Tim Cuneo	Santa Clara
<b>3</b>	The Chicken Lady at the Saturday farmers market in Saint-Clément, Languedoc, France--best source of poulet jaune in the area	Richard Jennings	Villages
<b>4</b>	Prince of Wales Hotel, ALB. Experience the British royal tradition of high tea & enjoy a magnificent view of Waterton Lake and the Rocky Mountains.	Lynda Stuber	Santa Rosa
<b>5</b>	HILL OF CROSSES-LTHUANIA-PILGRIMAGE SITE-CROSSES OF ALL SIZES HAVE BEEN PLACED HERE AFTER THE 1831 UPRISING AND HAS COME TO SYMBOLIZE THE PEACEFUL ENDURANCE OF LITHUANIAN CATHOLICISM	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor
<b>HM</b>	Most of the ubiquitous 50's cars in Havana Cuba are a unique assemblage of American, Russian, Japanese and homemade car parts. All carry tools and repair supplies in the trunk.	Holly Wallace	Berkeley
<b>HM</b>	The view from Mad King Ludwigs castle outside of Munich Germany is amazing.	Allan Petersdorf	Contra Costa
<b>HM</b>	Trekking across the Sahara. Even though the camels of Morocco are not used as a method of transport, they have become vital in the tourism industry and to the income of many locals.	Debbie Lindemann	Livermore

## Best in Competition - Travel Projected



### Travel Projected -1st - Intermediate

**Nendo Island, Solomon Islands. Man dressed for the traditional Nelo dance, named for the nosepiece worn here. Dances, once outlawed by missionaries, began again during WW2.**

**Angela Grove  
Marin Photo Club**

## Travel Projected (cont'd)

### Advanced Level (34 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Hand Over Hand. This woman lowers a basket to retrieve goods from the street below. In a city where stairs are common and working elevators a rarity, this is a frequent site. La Havana Vieja (Old Havana), Cuba.	John Drake	Berkeley
2	There are times on Safari when not moving can be exciting and humorous - As when a pair of young lions lie down and catch some shade next to and beneath a Safari Vehicle - Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania	Sandy Morris	Berkeley
3	Nevada's Gold Butte National Monument is a new addition to the National Park system. It offers many square miles of roadless wonders to explore on foot.	Jeff Dunn	Alameda
4	Driver of San Francisco trolley car that is decked out for the holidays checks for any last passengers before taking off.	Roseanne Smith	Alameda
5	Buying tulips from a roadside grower in the Neatherlands	Jamie Wasson	Contra Costa
HM	A Panamanian woman, as colorful as the city itself, crosses a busy street in the Old Town (Casco Viejo) Panama City.	Cathy Seleska	Diablo Valley
HM	Bled Castle, perched on a cliff overlooking Lake Bled with the Alps in the background, is the oldest castle in Slovenia, over 1,000 years old.	Pecche Turner	Millbrae
HM	Tours are major source of income for Navajo Indians at Monument Valley Tribal Park	Jason Cheng	Fremont



### Travel Projected -1st - Advanced

Hand Over Hand. This woman lowers a basket to retrieve goods from the street below. In a city where stairs are common and working elevators a rarity, this is a frequent site. La Havana Vieja (Old Havana), Cuba.

John Drake  
Berkeley Camera Club



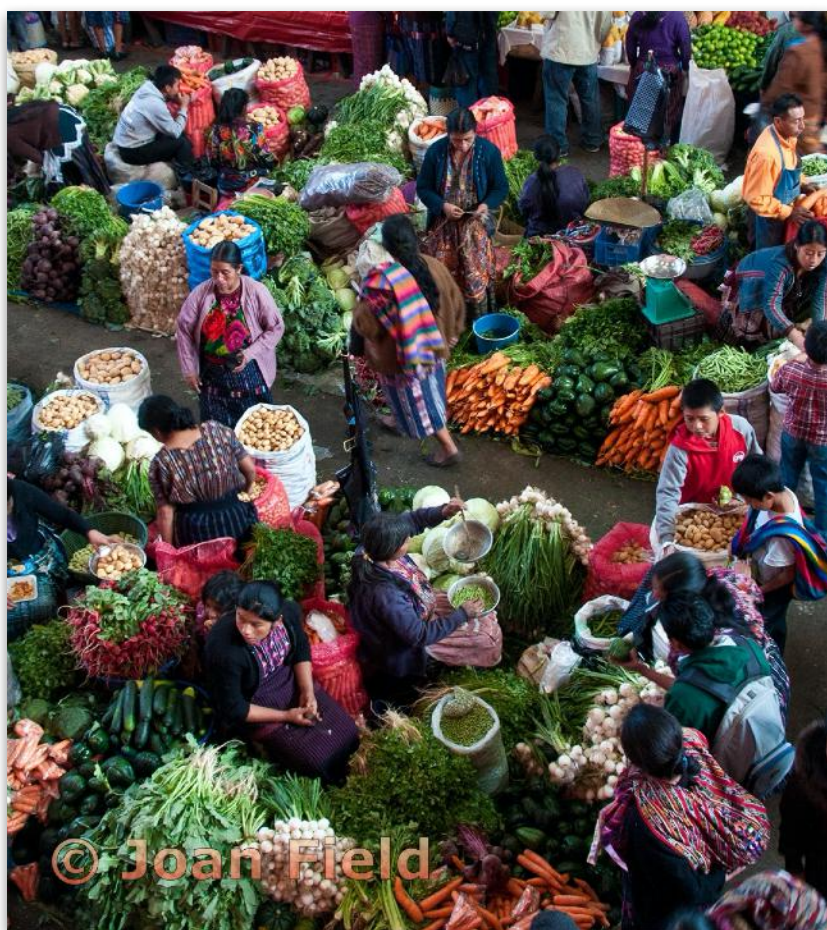
## Travel Projected (cont'd)

### Masters Level (27 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Overlooking the Busy Indoor Vegetable Market, Chichicastenango, Guatemala	Joan Field	Contra Costa
2	Life in Guilan, China for many elderly	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
3	At the Black Diamond Mines Regional Park, Antioch, visitors can explore the coal mines and learn the history of California's largest coal mining operation from 1860 to the turn of the last century.	Irene Bergamini	Diablo Valley
4	Milk being delivered to home, in Varanasi, India. This is still pretty common in small towns of India. Before they used to bring the cow to customer's home and milk it, now it is just the cans.	Rajani Ramanathan	Livermore
5	Rocamour, a religious commune in Southwest France is built into the cliffs above the Dordogne River a	Terry Connelly	Santa Rosa
HM	Bhutanese Folk Dancer - This dancer was in a group of drummers at an annual festival in the Chokhor Valley. Bhutan is rapidly modernizing and events like these are used maintain its distinct culture.	Mark Brueckman	Alameda
HM	Symi Town, Symi, Greece with the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church on the hill.	Susan Gerber	Livermore
HM	Uncommon photographic positioning of SF's 3 iconic buildings, Telegraph Hill, Salesforce and TransAmerica Pyramid. One spot on SF Bay allows this shot	Lynn Letteris	Rossmoor

### Travel Projected -1st - Masters

**Overlooking the Busy Indoor Vegetable Market, Chichicastenango, Guatemala**  
**Joan Field, HN4C**  
**Contra Costa Camera Club**



© Joan Field



# Journalism - Projected (Judge - Doug Stinson)

## Basic Level (20 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	[Seq] Ignacio Gasline Leak 01-2020	Rick Budde	Marin
2	[Seq] A pangolin, the world's most trafficked animal	Marielena Smith	Marin
3	[Seq] Kokpor-Mongorian Tag of War	Kotomi Ito	Alameda
4	Eucalyptus trees lay along the east side of Faught Road, having been cut down during the Kincade Fire. This was a crucial effort in saving the town of Windsor. The fire did not jump the road.	Betsy Waters	Santa Rosa
5	[Seq] Wounded Veterans Polo Match - 081919	Joel David Brown	Santa Rosa
HM	[Seq] Day of the Dead	Chun Hsieh	Alameda
HM	The 23rd annual Airport Open House and Air Show took place at the Livermore airport on Oct. 5, 2019. Highlights included aerobatic maneuvers such as the loop being performed.	Betty Hovenden	Livermore



## Journalism Projected -1st - Basic

Ignacio Gasoline Leak 01-2020

Rick Budde

Marin Photo Club

## Journalism - Projected (Cont'd)

### Intermediate Level (23 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Women working on road-widening project, Rajasthan, India. Women of child-bearing age make up 25% of India's construction workers. They endure harassment, less pay and more safety hazards than men.	Angela Grove	Marin
2	[Seq] Giant Pumpkin Regatta, October 2019, Elk Grove Park, CA	Vicki Stephens	Livermore
3	Turn & Burn'. Young women of the tri-Cities Horsemen's Association ride in time trials competition during 'gymkhana high point program' in Martinez all Summer.	David Morse	Contra Costa
4	[Seq] Lavender Harvest	Lynda Stuber	Santa Rosa
5	This Hungarian horseman shows his great skill by controlling five horses while standing on the back two. The record is controlling 20 horses at one time.	Richard Finn	Livermore
HM	Emotions ratchet up at an anti-Trump, pro-impeachment rally near Santana Row, San Jose, December 15, 2019.	Richard James	Villages
HM	[Seq] Season Prep	Holly Wallace	Berkeley
HM	The obsolete and seismically unsafe University of California building at 2223 Fulton St. is demolished. Water and a tarp barrier help to contain the falling debris. March 18, 2019	David Edgar	Berkeley



### Journalism Projected -1st - Intermediate

**Women working on road-widening project, Rajasthan, India. Women of child-bearing age make up 25% of India's construction workers. They endure harassment, less pay and more safety hazards than men.**

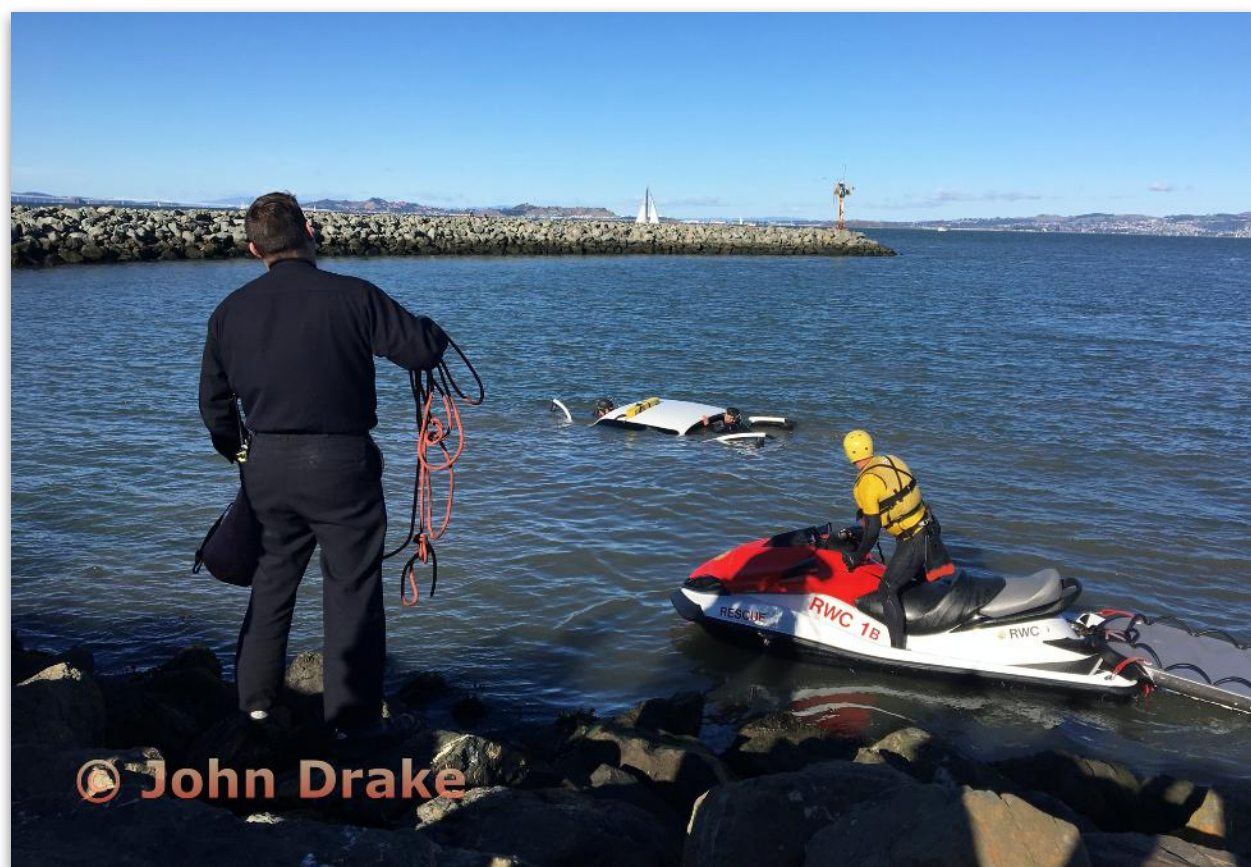
**Angela Grove  
Marin Photo Club**



## Journalism - Projected (Cont'd)

### Advanced Level (23 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Vehicle in the Water. San Francisco Fire Department responds to a possible bay rescue; at the boat ramp on Treasure Island. Members of Rescue Squad 1 found the car to be empty.; 2018.	John Drake	Berkeley
2	All that is left of the Dardanelle Resort near Sonora Pass after the fire in 2018.	Karen Najarian	Diablo Valley
3	Airplane crossing the Sun during the rare transit of the planet Mercury on Nov 11 2019	Udo Klein	Contra Costa
4	[Seq] Contra	Ron Shattil	Berkeley
5	Marine paramedics exchanging notes with SF paramedics during Fleet Week 2019	Rajeev Shankar	Fremont
HM	[Seq] Diving for dollars	Phil Fisher	Marin
HM	High wire walker shows his skills in Brussels	Bob Berry	Light & Shadow
HM	[Seq] Naadam horse race	Bill Stacy	Santa Rosa



### Journalism Projected -1st - Advanced

**Vehicle in the Water. San Francisco Fire Department responds to a possible bay rescue at the boat ramp on Treasure Island. Members of Rescue Squad 1 found the car to be empty. 2018.**

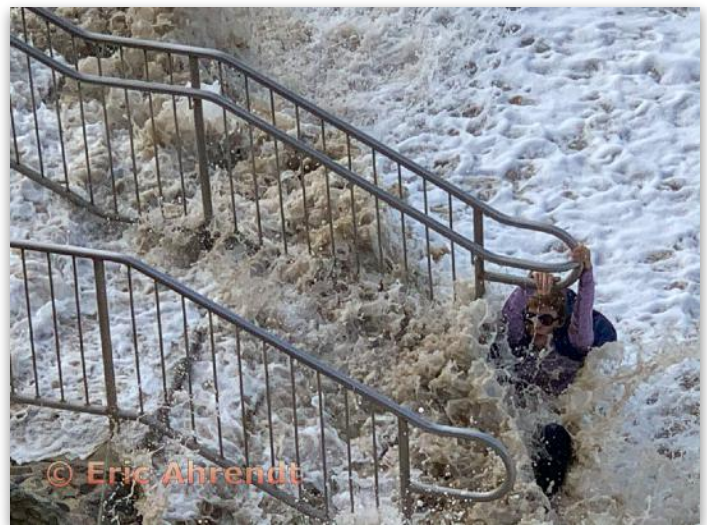
**John Drake  
Berkeley Camera Club**



## Journalism - Projected (Cont'd)

### Masters Level (24 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	[Seq] Tourist ambushed by sneaker wave	Eric Ahrendt	Contra Costa
<b>2</b>	Moraga, CA Firefighter On Site Of Controlled Burn, November 14, 2019	David Grube	Contra Costa
<b>3</b>	Wrestler in blue tries with all his might not to be pinned as referee gets ready to blow the whistle	Mary Miller	Villages
<b>4</b>	[Seq] Women's March 2020	Steve Disenhof	Marin
<b>5</b>	The slum of Kibera is one of the largest in the world, with population estimate of up to 1M inhabitants. Crime, extreme poverty, and sanitation are huge issues. Nairobi, Kenya	Tamara Krautkramer	Santa Rosa
<b>HM</b>	A Dad assists his 5 year old son in a Youth National contest held in conjunction with the PBR Finals in Las Vegas, November 2019	Lynn Oakleaf	Diablo Valley
<b>HM</b>	[Seq] A forage harvester in rural Maine	Liz Lawson	Santa Rosa
<b>HM</b>	Scientific glassblower Tom Chen, of Adams and Chittenden Scientific Glass in Berkeley, softens glass tubing over a torch in order form it into a distillation tube.	Lyrinda Snyderman	Berkeley



## Best in Competition - Journalism Projected

**Journalism Projected -1st - Masters**

**Tourist ambushed by sneaker wave  
Eric Ahrendt  
Contra Costa Camera Club**

## Color - Prints (Hosting Club - Contra Costa/Judge - Eric Ahrendt)

### Basic Level (9 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Early morning after a winter windstorm in Colorado	Dora Lapworth	Peninsula
2	Bodega Bay surf - photo transfer on watercolor paper	Beryl Vaughn	Marin
3	Triple Takeoff	Ben Wang	Peninsula



### Color - Prints - 1st - Basic

Early morning after a winter  
windstorm in Colorado  
Dora Lapworth  
Peninsula Camera Club



## Color - Prints (cont'd)

Intermediate Level (15 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Salt crystals, two inches tall	Bill Lapworth	Peninsula
2	Western Bluebird	Gary Oehrle	Livermore
3	Sailing away in San Francisco bay.	Allen Nordgren	Rossmoor
4	Vibrant Impressionism	Betty Hovenden	Livermore
5	Wipe Out!!!	David Vaughan	Marin



**Color - Prints - 1st - Intermediate**

**Salt crystals, two inches tall  
Bill Lapworth  
Peninsula Camera Club**



## Color - Prints (cont'd)

### Advanced Level (22 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Close-up of an elephant	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
2	Gehry MoPop Abstract	Susan Mayne	Marin
3	PREPARING FOR THE DANCE-PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor
4	Riding in the impressionist painting	Marina Grabovskaya	Fremont
5	On a 100+ summers day in Brooklyn	Igor Pilawski	Peninsula
HM	FISHING VILLAGE -CHILE	Jean DeVinney	Rossmoor
HM	I got my eyes on you	Richard Finn	Livermore
HM	Physics Of Light On Display, Glasses Hanging Above the Bar	Jim Magill	Contra Costa

### Color - Prints - 1st - Advanced

Close-up of an elephant  
Cindee Beechwood  
Marin Photo Club

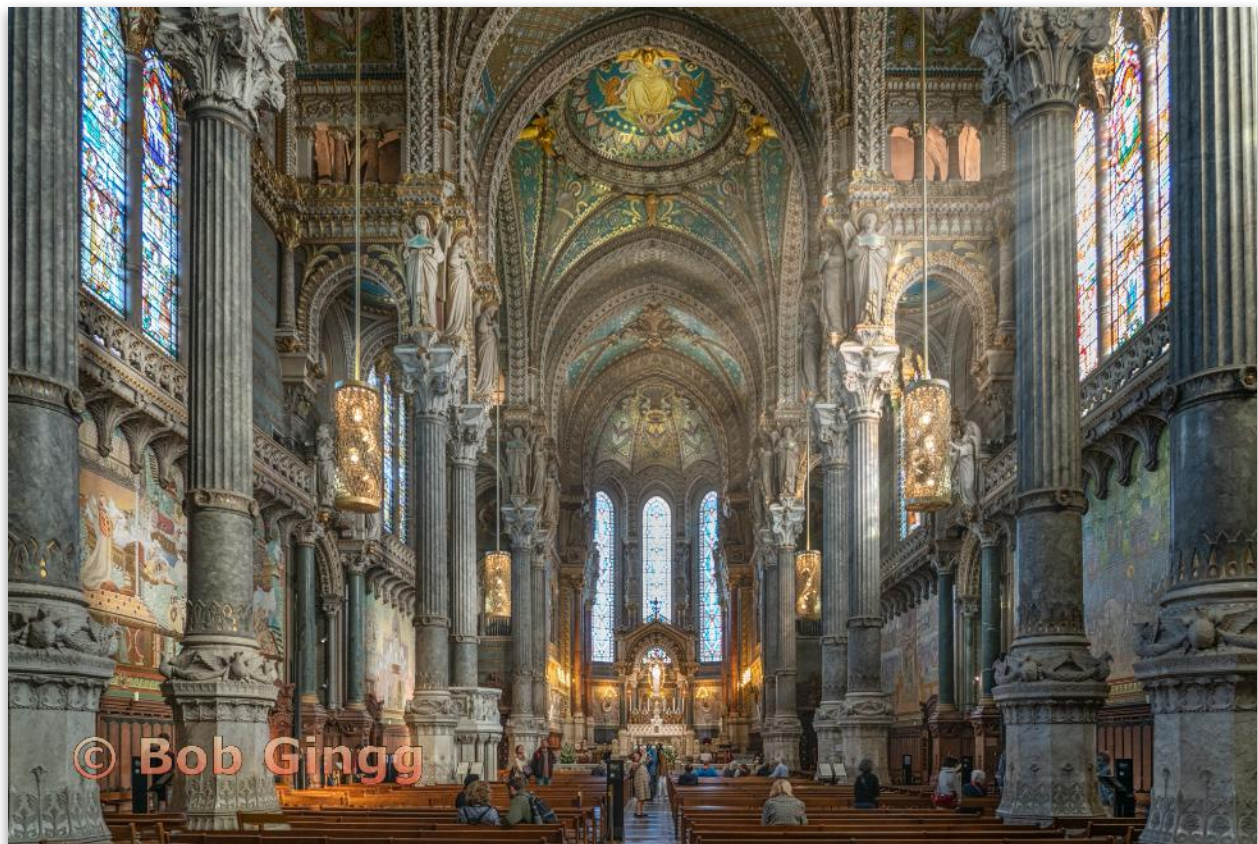


## Color - Prints (cont'd)

### Masters Level (23 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	Late afternoon inside the Cathédrale Saint-Jean-Baptiste Lyon, France.	Bob Gingg	Marin
<b>2</b>	Rainy Day Dogs	Barbara Mallon	Livermore
<b>3</b>	Gratitude For A Good Life	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
<b>4</b>	Fantastic Sunrise.	Lucy Kiang	Livermore
<b>5</b>	Meco's rainbow	Bruce Paul	Santa Clara
<b>HM</b>	Drumming Korean Style.	John Erve	Millbrae
<b>HM</b>	It is easy to look at and visualize the many different shapes and odd character faces in many of the rock formations in The Valley of Fire State Park in Nevada.	Lance Guelfo	Diablo Valley
<b>HM</b>	NAVAJO WOMAN	John Mentil	Rossmoor

## Best in Competition - Color Prints



**Color - Prints - 1st - Masters**

**Late afternoon inside the Cathédrale Saint-Jean-Baptiste Lyon, France**  
**Bob Gingg**  
**Marin Photo Club**



# Monochrome - Prints (Hosting Club - Contra Costa/Judge - Eric Ahrendt)

## Basic Level (6 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Bicyclist in the Woods	Ben Wang	Peninsula
2	Crane Structure, Mare Island, Vallejo, CA	Warren Miller	Marin



## Monochrome - Prints - 1st - Basic

**Bicyclist in the Woods  
Ben Wang, Sr.  
Peninsula Camera Club**

## Intermediate Level (11 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	Shell Building, San Francisco (George W. Kelham, 1929)	Dennis Herman	Marin
2	Between Winter Storms, The North Face Of Half Dome	Jim Magill	Contra Costa
3	First Look	Vicki Stephens	Livermore
4	Looking Up in San Francisco	Marnie Walters	Marin

## Best in Competition - Monochrome Print

## Monochrome - Prints - 1st - Intermediate

**Shell Building, San Francisco (George W. Kelham, 1929)  
Dennis Herman  
Marin Photo Club**





## Monochrome- Prints (con't)

Advanced Level (18 entries)			
Award	Title	Member	Club
1	El Capitan shrouded-; Yosemite National Park.	Mansoor Assadi	Marin
2	The Abyss	Igor Pilawski	Peninsula
3	Dragonfly on the dorsal scales of a crocodile.	Cindee Beechwood	Marin
4	Logan at Seven Months	George Ziser	Contra Costa
5	Resting for a little while..	Debbie Bergvall	Contra Costa
HM	Ready For Battle	Bob Gager	Santa Clara



**Monochrome - Prints - 1st - Advanced**

**El Capitan shrouded- Yosemite National Park  
Mansoor Assadi  
Marin Photo Club**

## Monochrome- Prints (con't)

### Masters Level (22 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Cristiana's conundrum	Bruce Paul	Santa Clara
2	Late Afternoon At The Museum Of Natural History London	Barry Zupan	Livermore
3	Balanced	Ed Mestre	Livermore
4	JAPANESE GEISHA	John Mentil	Rossmoor
5	Fog in the Dunes	Ojars Kratins	Rossmoor
HM	Oldf Tattooed Man Reading	Claudia Peterson	Santa Clara
HM	On First Seeing the New World	Ojars Kratins	Rossmoor
HM	Reflecting on . . . what to do, what to do!	Bruce Paul	Santa Clara



**Monochrome - Prints - 1st - Masters**

**Cristiana's conundrum  
Bruce Paul  
Santa Clara Camera Club**



## Travel - Prints (Hosting Club - Contra Costa/Judge - Eric Ahrendt)

### Basic Level (11 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	A Hindu Priest circles the lamp while chanting, facing the Ganges River in the Aarti Ceremony, Dasawamedha Ghat, Varanasi, India	Stephen Busch	Contra Costa
2	A romantic gondola ride for couples, as the gondolier uses the forcola, rowing toward the Rialto Bridge, Venice, Italy	Henry Lam	Contra Costa
3	Tourist flock on a crisp fall day to I.M. Pei's glass pyramid at the Louvre. Paris, France	Bob Gingg	Marin



### Nature - Prints - 1st - Basic

A Hindu Priest circles the lamp while chanting, facing the Ganges River in the Aarti Ceremony, Dasawamedha Ghat, Varanasi, India

Stephen Busch, Associate  
Contra Costa Camera Club



## Travel - Prints (cont'd)

### Advanced Level (18 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
<b>1B</b>	My own private Hawaii Luau - Ariel follows a 5 generation family's tradition of teaching and performing Hawaiian dance in Kauai	Bruce Paul	Santa Clara
<b>2</b>	Hawaiian fisherman makes a catch off the reefs Kauai's east coast	Bruce Paul	Santa Clara
<b>3</b>	Japanese Tea Ceremony, Kyoto Japan	John Mentil	Rossmoor
<b>4</b>	A typical young Japanese woman, dressed stylishly yet conservatively and carrying an umbrella to shield herself from the sun, passes by a rice cracker shop. Tokyo, Japan.	Susan Mayne	Marin
<b>5</b>	Planting new rice crops in the terraces of Nothern Vietnam	Poonam Murgai	Santa Clara
<b>HM</b>	Sunrise- The Puffins Island.; This small island in the St. Thomas Bay of the Canada's Quebec Province is home to many thousands of Atlantic Puffins each Summer to lay their eggs and rear the young.	Mansoor Assadi	Marin

## Best in Competition - Travel Print



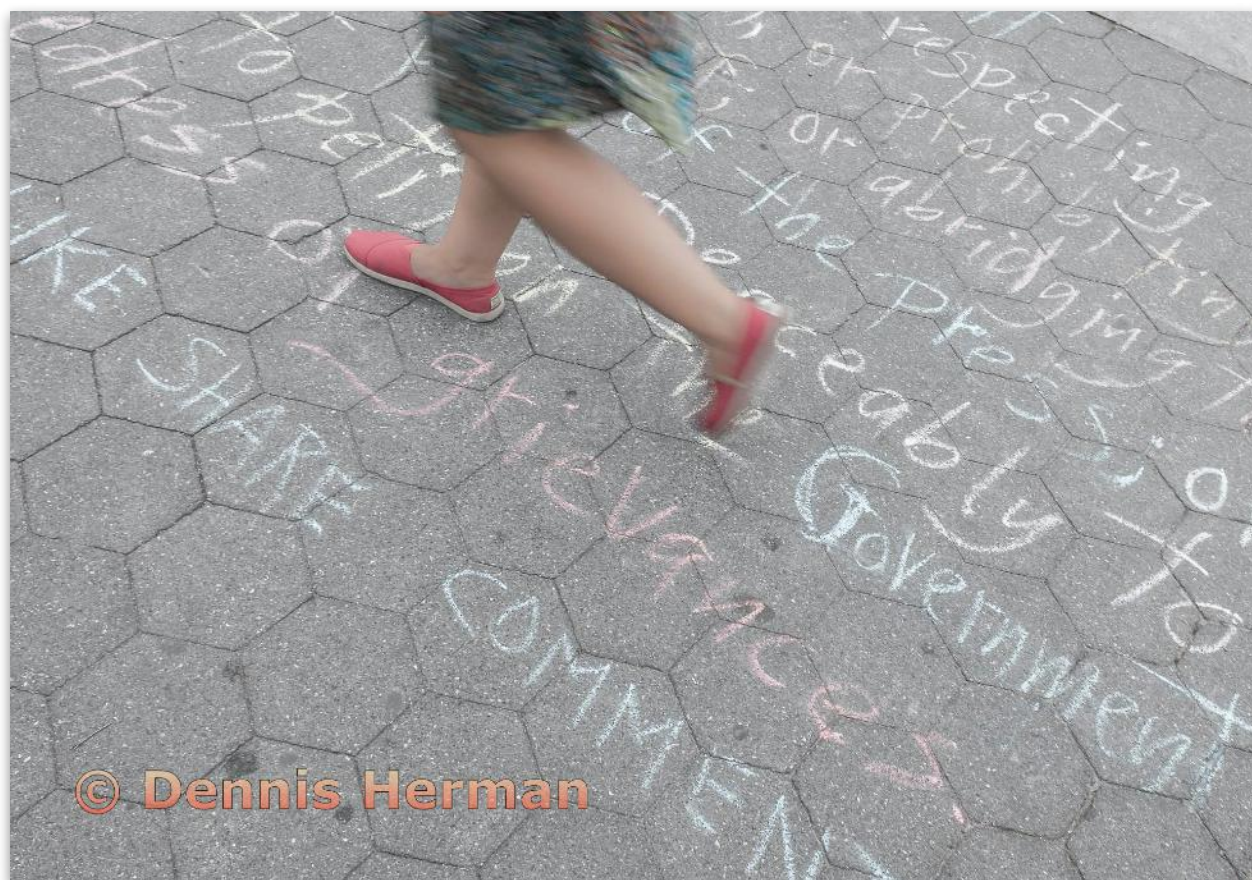
**Nature - Prints - 1st - Advanced**

**My own private Hawaii Luau - Ariel follows a 5 generation family's tradition of teaching and performing Hawaiian dance in Kauai**  
**Bruce Paul**  
**Santa Clara Camera Club**

## Journalism - Prints (Hosting Club - Contra Costa/Judge - Eric Ahrendt)

### Basic Level (8 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1	Despite reminders like this one appearing in NYC's Washington Square Park on June 23, 2016, President Trump continues to trample the Constitution, aided by a Senate willfully abdicating its duty.	Dennis Herman	Marin
2	Street Artist disguised in hoodie quickly finishes a vibrant new piece of Art in London's East End. Street art is illegal on private property. Artists work fast, sometimes at night, to avoid arrest.	Angela Grove	Marin
3	Two friends seem oblivious to two gendarmes on patrol, as part of the heavy police presence, in the lead up to the 45th G7 summit held on August 24-26 in Biarritz, France.	Phil Shaw	Marin



### Journalism - Prints - 1st - Basic

**Despite reminders like this one appearing in NYC's Washington Square Park on June 23, 2016, President Trump continues to trample the Constitution, aided by a Senate willfully abdicating its duty.**

**Dennis Herman  
Marin Photo Club**



## Journalism - Prints (cont'd)

Advanced Level (12 entries)

Award	Title	Member	Club
1B	Youthful protesters, demanding a Climate Debate, outside the 2019 California Democratic Party State Convention, May 31, 2019	Gary Topper	Marin
2	Ronaldo, visiting from Brazil, goes for a quick dip at Ocean Beach, San Francisco, on a day when the water was 56 F and the air was a chilly 60 F. November 29, 2019.	John Erve	Millbrae
3	One of 600 rallies nationwide on December 17th, over 500 people gather at San Rafael Civic Center to support the House vote the next day to impeach Donald Trump.	Steve Disenhof	Marin

## Best in Competition - Journalism Prints



Creative - Prints - 1st - Advanced

Youthful protesters, demanding a Climate Debate, outside the 2019 California Democratic Party State Convention, May 31, 2019  
 Gary Topper  
 Marin Photo Club

# ADULTS

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# Northern California Council of Camera Clubs



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## N4C Mission Statement



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 Inter-club Competition

## 2020 Competition Year

		Print	Print	Print	Print	PI	PI	PI	PI
Jan	Millbrae	P	M	N	C	P	N	C	
Feb	Contra Costa	P	M	T	J	P	T	J	M
Mar	Livermore Valley	P	M	S	J	P	N	C	
Apr	Diablo Valley	P	M	N	C	P	T	J	M
May	Fremont	P	M	T	J	P	N	C	J
Jun	Millbrae	P	M	N	C	P	T	J	M
Jul	Santa Clara	P	M	T	J	P	N	C	
Aug	Rossmoor	P	M	S	T	P	T	J	M
Sep	Marin	P	M	N	C	P	N	C	T
Oct	Light & Shadow	P	M	T	J	P	T	J	M
Nov	Peninsula	P	M	N	C	P	N	C	

P = Pictorial

M = Monochrome

N = Nature

T = Travel

C = Creative

J = Journalism

S = Sequence

Go to [n4c.org/competitions](http://n4c.org/competitions) for more information regarding N4C interclub competitions.

\* No competitions scheduled in December.