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Fresno Camera Club

Highlights

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Busker, Venice Beach by Carey Johnson

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Meetings for January

Program Night - Check back in March

April 3rd (1st Tuesday) Presentation from Jombi Kivuyo at Tanzania Outdoor Adventures on Photo Safari he leads in Africa

Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting will be February 20 at 7 p.m. at the University Merced Center, 550 E Shaw Avenue across from Fashion Fair Mall—Digital Competition

FCC—Fresno Camera Club


SJVCCC— San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council

Upcoming Dates:

February 13	FCC Digitals Due
February 20	FCC Meeting
February 23	SJVCCC Digitals Due
March 4	SJVCCC Meeting
March 20	FCC Meeting
April 3	Program Night

Don't forget, dinner at the Spaghetti Factory, 1610 E. Shaw Avenue in Fresno before the monthly FCC meeting at 5 p.m. We will be done in time for the meeting.

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		FCC Digitals Due				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		FCC Meeting			SJVCCC Digitals Due	
25	26	27	28			

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2018 Dues are due, directories will be an additional \$5 if you want a printed copy, otherwise you will get a digital copy

The membership voted to discontinue the two tiered system for Prints

It was also voted on to discontinue make ups

January Meeting Recap

Date: January 16, 2017

Judge: Aaron Chambers

Guests: Bill Scott
Ginger Schedler
Pablo Aguilera

The January Meeting of the Fresno Camera Club was held on January 16th. **Dee** and **Loye** handed out the year end plaques and then turned the meeting over to our new president, **Craig Hadfield**.

Craig announced that our board Meeting will be next Tuesday, January 23rd. The Fresno Camera Club has received the San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council High points for 4 years in a row.

John Greening gave a report on council, the Council meets at the Ramada and the Ramada has raised their lunch prices again, so lunch costs \$23.45, but we are charging \$20 and the Council is picking up the difference. There was also some date conflicts so some meetings are the first Sunday of the month instead of the second Sunday. Dates are updated on the website www.SJVCCC.org. There have been some changes to divisions, make sure you note with

division you are in, there is a current list on the website. There are also some changes regarding makeups at council, you just need to turn in the form, but not the image.

The San Joaquin International is open for entries now, you can go to www.SJVCCC.org/FIE for more information. Closing date is March 17th.

Don't forget to renew your membership. If you would like a hard copy of the directory, it will be an additional \$5.

Shelley has a cookie sign up sheet on the back table, please sign up to bring cookies to a future meeting.

Beth Smiley announced our guests, Bill Scott, Ginger Schedler and Pablo Aguilera.

Dee introduced our judge, Aaron Chambers, from Horn Photo.

Aaron did a great job judging the images and selected **Carey Johnson's** *Busker, Venice Beach* as image of the night.

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January Scores

Patt Anderson

Resting Dog	8
Paper Art and Reflections	10
Renown Eagle from Juneau, Lady Baltimore	9

Ray Anderson

Equestrian	8
Edwards Plaza-River Park	9
Deer Creek C.G. Huntington Lake	9

Elizabeth Bedard

MoPop Close Up	9
View on the Kings Canyon Mist Trail	9
Gondola Ride in the French Alps	10

Jim Coppinger

Fall Colors	8
Castles in the Sky	10
Out of Africa	10

John Greening

Frosty California Wild Rose	10
Santa Fe Museum Exterior	9
New Mexico Church Mission Ruins	8

Dee Humphrey

Snow and Sage Brush	9
In a Watering Hole	10
Lilac Breasted Roller	10

Carey Johnson

Renaissance Faire Character	9
P51 Mustangs	9
Busker at Venice Beach	10-1st

Guenter Krueger

Arizona Sunset	8
City Hall	9
Large Key	9

Judy Krueger

Colorado Rockies	10
Steam Engine Interior	9
Street Scene	8

Bonnie Polson

How 'Ya Doin', Barry?	10
Golden Forest	9
Lone Tree in Winter	9

Patrick Rhames

Overgrown	9
La Playa	9
Muted by the Passage of Time	10

Jonathan Rollins

Rodeo Cowboy #2	9
Along the Thames River	9
York Minster, England	10

Jim Sanderson

Snow Bells	10
Black Necked Stilt	10
Rose Still Life	10

Art Serabian

Poppy Pride	9
Destiny	10-3rd
Chevy Rust No. 2	10-2nd

Loye Stone

Elk in Snow	9
Early Morning Light on Dunes	10
Upper Yosemite Falls	10

Shelley Stone

That's What Happened to the Brain Institute	10
Winter Flower	10
A Curve in the Road	9

Diane Williams

Can You Dig It Again?	10-4th
Panama Canal Mule	9
Pretty in Pink	10

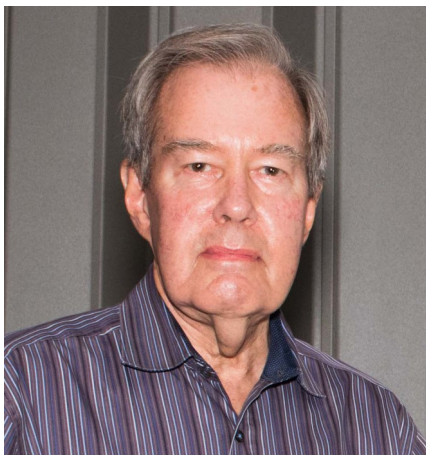
Stephen Williams

The Zone System	10
Antique Pump	9
Pecan Orchard	8

Dave Youngs

A Golden Ratio	10
Flights of Fantasy	10
A Glimpse Into Infinity	9

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Busker, Venice Beach

By Carey Johnson

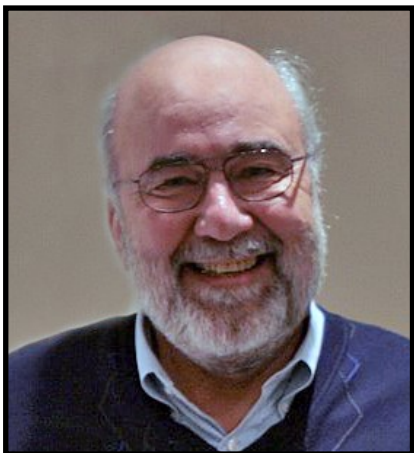


This image was taken on January 4, 2017, late afternoon, at Venice Beach in Los Angeles. Everyone appears to be happy. Although it's winter, you couldn't tell from the weather. This street performer (aka busker) was one of about seven acrobats who put on quite a show for the tourists. They attracted a crowd and used "volunteers" from the spectators in some of their stunts. At the end of the show the hat was passed.



The camera was a Nikon D700 and the lens a Nikon 105mm. ISO was 500, shutter speed 1/3200, and aperture f/3.5. Some modifications were made in Lightroom.

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Chevy Rust No. 2

By Art Serabian

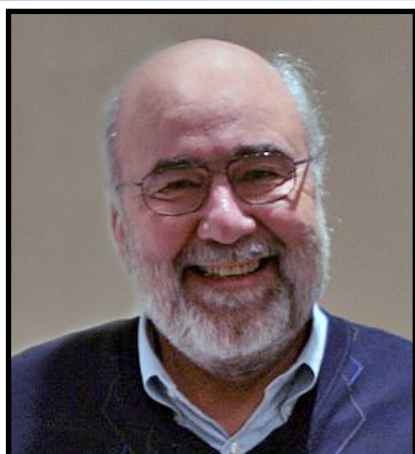


This image is a closeup view of the 1937 Chevy Coupe in Bodie State Historic Park (California). Rather than try to get the whole car in the picture, I opted to capture various sections of the car. This view features the grill and right headlight. I also wanted to emphasize the rust, so I increased the vibrance and saturation to “taste” and pumped up the contrast slightly using Adobe Photoshop CS6.

The equipment used was a tripod mounted Nikon D700, Nikko 24-70mm @56mm, ISO 200, 10.0s at f/8. The image was captured as a raw (NEF) file. The final print is on Epson “Ultra Premium Photo Paper Luster” paper using an Epson 3880.



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Destiny

By Art Serabian



This is a composite picture with images from two very different locations. The main image is the Panamint Mountain Range and Devil's Golf Course in Death Valley. The cloud image is from my front yard after a rain storm. The composite was created using layers in Adobe Photoshop CS6 and converted to black and white using Nik Silver Efex Pro 2. Additional dodging and burning was added for impact.

The inspiration for this image comes from the work of master black and white photographer Cole Thompson. I really like his images because they give me pause and exercise both sides of my brain. Praise goes to him, because he actually waits for clouds to move into position! Not sure how long I would have to wait for a cloud to move into a clear sky ... in Death Valley!



For both images, the equipment used was a Nikon D800E. A handheld Nikkor 24-70 @35mm (1/500s at f/16, ISO 100) was used for the main image (Devil's Golf Course and Panamints), and a tripod mounted Nikkor 24-70mm@70 mm (1/90s at f/19, ISO 100) was used for the cloud. The final print is on Epson "Ultra Premium Photo Paper Luster" paper using an Epson 3880.

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Can You Dig it Again?

By Diane Williams



This photograph was taken at the World Ag Expo in Tulare last February. I wanted to take photographs of farm equipment so that I would have something to enter in the Arts Alive in Agriculture Exhibit at City Hall the following April. It's the third year that I had taken pictures there, and it's nice to photograph something other than landscapes, scenery and flowers. I used my Canon 60D with a Tamron 18-270mm lens. My settings were ISO 250, f/8, 1/640, focal length 76mm. I did some minor editing in Photoshop Elements.



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San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - SJVCCC

Below are the current divisions for Council for 2018. Remember last year the Board voted to move between Divisions based on total scores of everyone, not just within your division.

	Mono	Color	Travel	Nature	PJ	Pictorial
Anna Hadfield			A	A	AA	A
Art Serabian	AAA	AA				
Craig Hadfield			A	A	AAA	A
Dee Humphrey	AAA	AA	A	AA	AA	AA
Elizabeth Bedard	AA	AA	AAA	AA	AA	A
Jennifer Doerrie			AAA	AA		AA
John Greening	AA	AA	AAA	AA	AAA	AA
Jonathan Rollins	A	A	A	A	A	A
Loye Stone	AAA	AA	AA	AAA	AA	AA
Ning Lin			AA	AA		A
Patrick Rhames	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	A
Shelley Stone	AA	AA	AA	AA	A	AA

San Joaquin Valley International Exhibition 2018

The San Joaquin Valley International is accepting entries for the 2018 Exhibition. Visit www.sjvccc.org/fie for entry information.

Sections

There are four (4) sections:

- (1) PID-C Open/PID-C Creative
- (2) Nature Open/Nature Wildlife

Calendar

Closing Date: **March 17, 2018**

Judging Dates: **March 24, 25, 2018**

Notification Date: **April 8, 2018** (via e-mail)

Award Mail Date: **June 10, 2018**

Catalog Availability Date: **June 10, 2018** (On-line)

Entry Fee

Entry Fee is \$7 North America or Overseas per section. An entry consists of 4 digital files in a section. **One may enter a total of 8 files in PID-C and 8 files in Nature for a total fee of \$28 US dollars.**

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Photography Classes and Workshops

Date	Class Name	Cost	Information
2/21-24	Yosemite Photography: Horsetail Fall and Winter Landscapes	\$429	www.yosemiteconservancy.org
2/22	Bobcat Safari	\$250	www.amwestphoto.com
2/23-25	Expanding your Creativity with Time/Motion Techniques	\$745	www.lewiskemper.com
2/24	Hummingbird Safari	\$250	www.amwestphoto.com
2/25-28	Advanced Editing: Using the Local Adjustment Tools	\$745	www.amwestphoto.com
2/27	Oso Flaco Birds and Coast Wildlife Safari	\$250	www.amwestphoto.com
3/2	Pygmy Owl Safari	\$250	www.amwestphoto.com
3/3	Blossom Trail Safari	\$200	www.amwestphoto.com
3/8	Camera Essentials: Creative Controls and Exposure	\$35	www.hornphoto.com
3/16	Hummingbird Safari	\$250	www.amwestphoto.com
3/17	St Patricks Day Scavenger Hunt with Tamron Lenses	\$25	www.hornphoto.com
3/19-21	Death Valley Safari	\$750	www.amwestphoto.com
3/24	Canon Discovery Day: Intro 101	\$50	www.hornphoto.com
3/24	Canon Discovery Day: Intermediate 201	\$50	www.hornphoto.com



Horn Photo offers Fresno Camera Club members a 15% discount on film developing and photo printing (not specialty items)

FREE Online Photoshop Training

Rumor has it the Fresno County Library has all the Lynda.com <https://www.lynda.com/> Photoshop training resources available online for FREE with a FREE library card. FREE is good, and if you don't have a library card, you can pick one up for FREE at any library branch in Fresno county. After filling out some paperwork (less than 10min), you will receive your FREE card and a personal access code to the Fresno County web-site and it's wide variety of on-line training. Follow the links on the library web site <http://www.fresnolibrary.org/> to learn more about at your library has to offer.

According to club member, **Trosper Parker**, this is the real deal!

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Photography Articles -

Erwin Buske Photography Blog—<https://erwinbuske.photo.blog/2018/02/14/forests-in-the-mists-windows-into-the-active-imagination/>

Photo Focus —<https://photofocus.com/>

F-Stoppers—<https://fstoppers.com/>

Members—Feel free to send any helpful articles to me for inclusion next month!

2018 Schedule of Competitions and Programs

March 13	Program Night	7 p.m.
March 20	Prints, 3 max	7 p.m.
April 3	Program Night – African Safari	7 p.m.
April 10	Digital Due	
April 17	Digital, 3 Max	7 p.m.
May 8	Program Night	7 p.m.
May 15	Prints, 3 max	7 p.m.
June 12	Board Meeting / Digital Due	TBD
June 19	Digital, 3 max, One song slide show	7 p.m.
July 14	BBQ - Prints, 3 max	4 p.m.
August	Vacation, no activities	
September 11	Program Night / Digital Due	7 p.m.
September 18	Digital, 3 max	7 p.m.
October 9	Board meeting	TBD
October 16	Prints, 3 max	7 p.m.
November 13	Program / Digital Due	7 p.m.
November 20	Digital, 3 max	7 p.m.
December 8	Digital Due for Year End	
December 15	Year End Awards Luncheon	10 a.m.

****VERIFY PROGRAM NIGHT IS HAPPENING BEFORE YOU GO-CHECK YOUR EMAIL****

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PSA Information

Are You a Member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA)?

"ADVANTAGES OF HAVING PSA MEMBERSHIP

PSA has a **Personalized Image Evaluation Service**. This service is especially helpful if the maker wants to have his/her skills evaluated, if the maker would like to know what constitutes an acceptable image in one of the PSA Divisions, or for previewing Images before entering them in club competition or a PSA recognized Exhibition.

PSA also has an **Image Analysis Course**, which is helpful in judging ones own photos or becoming a certified judge.

These are free services offered by PSA to members. Need a Mentor? Go to <http://psa-photo/org.php?member-education-mentor-service>

Become a member of PSA today!

PSA Galleries

PSA has several galleries on this website where members can share their photography with others.

PSA Member Galleries - For All PSA Members Each State, Province, or Country may contain individual member galleries that showcase members' work. Individual images and bios in galleries may be updated by members as often as they would like. A list of available galleries is accessed from the left pane of this webpage, grouped according to PSA Member Area. They can also be accessed from a state/province/country and some chapter pages on the site.

Each PSA member can create a gallery of up to 6 images and a biography with a link to a personal web gallery. **Member galleries stay on the PSA site for as long as a member remains a PSA member in good standing.**



For Sale

Former Camera Club member Katie Kallos is selling:

Canon Zoom 70-300mm lens \$490
Set of Extension tubes for Canon EOS camera \$45

If you want more information, please contact Katie at kkallos@sbcglobal.net / 225-7726



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Fresno Camera Club 2017 Officers and Board

President	Craig Hadfield bcard@bobsbunker.net
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Craig Hadfield, Jonathan Rollins, Art Serabian

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Council Rep	John Greening jg318@sbcglobal.net
Highlights Editor Webmaster	Elizabeth Bedard elizabeth@bedardcontrols.com



Contribute to the Websites!

Check out www.fresnocameraclub.org Email **Elizabeth** if you have any articles for the Fresno Camera Club website.

Craig J. Hadfield is webmaster of www.sjvccc.org. and he would like to have your interesting articles to post on the website, email him at bcard@bobsbunker.net.

“Highlights” Submission

Do you have an article you would like published in an issue of “Highlights”? Do you have a suggestion for something you would like to see in “Highlights”? If you do, feel free to contact **Elizabeth Bedard** at elizabeth@bedardcontrols.com.

Submissions for inclusion in the next month’s “Highlights” should be received by the 15th of the previous month to insure inclusion in the next issue. This includes change of address, etc. All constructive criticism and corrections are welcome

“Highlights” is the monthly newsletter of the Fresno Camera Club. It is published for members of the club and anyone interested in photography.

It is distributed to members by email in a PDF format. Printed copies are mailed to those who do not have email or who request it. A number of printed black and white copies are available at club meetings.

Back issues of “Highlights” may be found on the Fresno Camera Club website at www.fresnocameraclub.org.

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Don't forget to pay
Your Membership
for 2018 See below
for the Renewal form!

NEW FOR 2018

Please note if you want a
printed directory, please
check the box and add \$5.
a digital copy will be provided
at no additional cost.



Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 – December 31, 2018

The completed form below, together with your check/cash, will pay your dues for the year 2016 and/or renew your membership.
Remember Horn Photo gives a 15% discount on developing and printing to members of the FCC.

Name: _____

PSA Member ☐ Yes ☐ No

Address: _____

Street Address / Apartment

City

State

Zip

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

DUES ARE PAID BY CALENDAR YEAR

☐ Single: \$30 ☐ Family: \$45

☐ Full time student \$15

☐ NEW—Printed Directory \$5

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

FRESNO CAMERA CLUB and send to:

Rosemary Aguinaldo

2229 N Arthur Avenue

Fresno, CA 93705

Please print legibly

☐ New Membership ☐ Renewal Amount Paid \$ _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____