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Year End Awards



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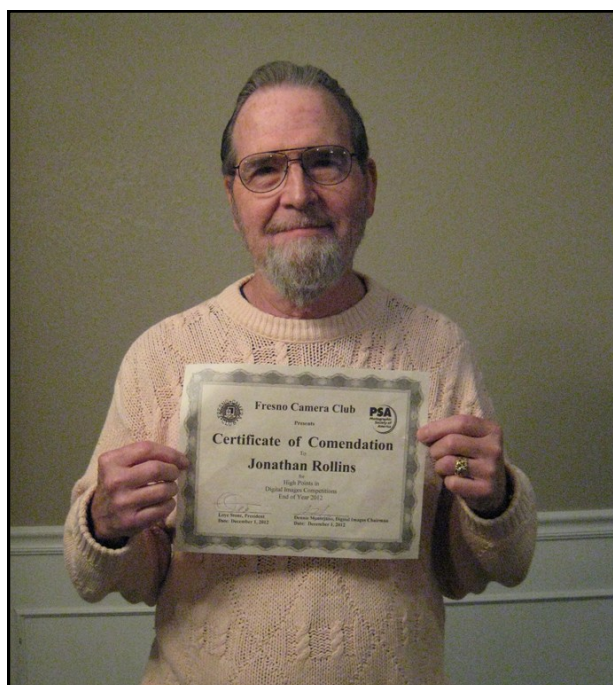
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Greg Wilson and Loye Stone

The Fresno Camera Club had their End of the Year Awards meeting on December 1st at the Ramada Inn in Fresno. Gregg Wilson from Fotech was the judge. See pages 4 – 7 for photos and the award winners.

Loye stated there would be a Gold Rush Chapter meeting on December 2nd, and George Lepp was to be the speaker. Herb Spencer announced that George Lepp also was to appear at the Merced Theatre on Monday, December 2nd .



Jonathan Rollins—2012 High Point Digital

Other announcements were: The San Joaquin Camera Club Council (SJVCCC) would have their End of the Year Awards meeting December 9th at the Ramada Inn. The FCC Program Night, January 8th .will be replaced by the FCC Board Meeting at Hope Lutheran Church. The first FCC regular meeting will be Print Competition on January 15th at University CA Center on Shaw. The first SJVCCC meeting in January will be the yearly business meeting January 13th at Marie Callender's, Cedar and Shaw at 11:00 AM, - no competition

Program Night

The Board Meeting will be held in lieu of a program on January 8th.

Upcoming Events

Jan 8 FCC Board Meeting
Jan 13 SJVCCC Business Meeting
Jan 15 FCC Monthly Meeting
Feb 3 SJVCCC Digital Deadline
Feb 10 SJVCCC Meeting
Feb 12 Program Night
Feb 19 FCC Monthly Meeting

Fresno Camera Club January Meeting

The January Meeting of the Fresno Camera Club will be on January 15th. This will be print competition, please bring your entries by 6:45.

Photo Opportunities This Month

Snow in the Mountains
New Years

Don't forget to pay your membership for 2013

See Page 12



Don't forget, dinner at the Spaghetti Factory before the monthly FCC meeting on December 15th at 5 p.m. We will be done in time for the meeting.

January 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 FCC Board Meeting 7 pm	9	10	11	12
13 SJVCCC Annual Business Meeting	14	15 FCC Meeting 7 pm	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



From the President's Desk

A new year is upon us and we survived the Mayan 'end of the world' apocalypse of December 21st. (I am still apologizing for my actions of the 20th). I'm sure that everyone had a great Christmas and a joyous New Years Eve., we did.

Upon reflections of 2012, I see that the Fresno Camera Club had a very good year. We have many new and inspired members, we won a national PSA award for the Highlights newsletter, and our club continues to produce amazing photographic images at Fresno Camera Club competitions as well as the San Joaquin Camera Club Council competitions. We are getting closer to achieving our goal of winning the Council total of year end points. The Fresno Camera Club produced some deserving award winning images at the Fresno Fair. Our field trip to Yosemite was a lot of fun and produced some fine photos as well as creating a few new photography friends along the way.

The year of 2013 is going to be a busy year. I would like to plan another field trip to Yosemite in February to photograph the Horsetail Falls as well as other scenic wonders. A field trip to the Merced Wildlife Refuge in January or March to catch the migrating birds is definitely on the agenda as well as a field trip to the Fresno Zoo and Downtown Fresno or the Tower district. If any of you have other location ideas please let me know.

This year is starting to look like a wet winter is upon us, with the consequences being snow in the mountains! Be careful what you ask for, as you might just get it, in our case.....SNOW!

Shelley, Dee and I were in Yosemite December 26th and photographed as it was snowing. We asked for it and got it, all day. The next wish will be fresh snow and a blue sky with puffy clouds; in my experience, if you are going to wish for something, you have to be specific!

We did get some good photos of things other than Half Dome or El Capitan (we couldn't see them) and enjoyed the experience. 'Wiley coyote' was about the Park as well as Deer and Crow. A good crop of spring wildflowers could be the results of this great snowfall.

If you are planning a Yosemite trip, in the snow, I recommend going by way of Mariposa. If you go through Oakhurst, you will hit snow and have to put chains on, a few miles north of Oakhurst, however, if you go through Mariposa, you will not come upon snow until you are almost in the Park.

See you out there,

Loye Stone

President FCC



Yosemite Deadwood by **Loye Stone**



Loye Stone—2012 High Point Color



Dee Humphrey—2012 High Point Monochrome



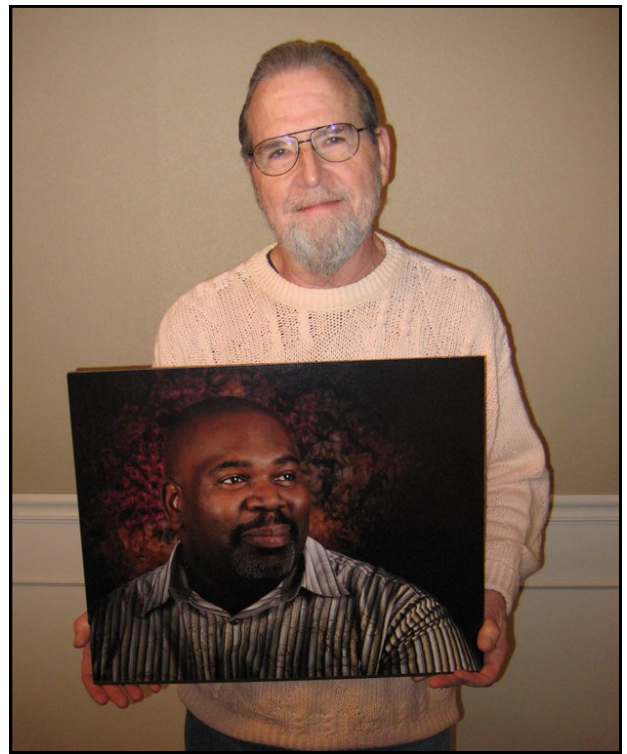
Fox by Jonathan Rollins—Best Wildlife



Old Man and His Truck by Mary Kaye Engleskirger—Best Color Print



Happi and Dee Dee by **Art Serabian**—Best Pet



Big Stacey by **Jonathan Rollins**—Best Portrait



Rainbow Poppy by **Katie Kallos** - Best Floral



Abandoned In Lee Vining by **Mary Kaye Engleskirger**—Best Scenic



Regan in Reflection by **Patrick Rhames**—
Best Monochrome



Guanajuato Evening by **Jennifer Doerrie** -
Best Architecture



White on White by **Lloyd Stahl**—Best Digital

Fresno Camera Club 2012 Year End Awards

High Point Awards

High Point Award—Color

- 1st **Loye Stone**
- 2nd **Jane Kardashian**
- 3rd **Harris Hayes**

High Point Award—Monochrome

- 1st **Dee Humphrey**
- 2nd **Shelley Stone**
- 3rd **Tom Fowler**

High Point Award—Digital

- 1st **Jonathan Rollins**
- 2nd **Pat Rhames**
- 3rd **Dee Humphrey**



Prints of the Year

Monochrome

Regan in Reflection by **Pat Rhames**

Color

Old Man and His Truck by **Mary Kaye Engelskirger**

Digital

White on White by **Lloyd Stahl**

Best Portrait

Big Stacey by **Jonathan Rollins**

Best Floral

Rainbow Poppy by **Katie Kallis**

Best Wildlife

Fox by **Jonathan Rollins**

Best Pet

Happi and Dee Dee by **Art Serabian**

Best Scenic

Abandoned in Lee Vining by **Mary Kaye Engelskirger**

Best Architecture

Guanajuato Evening by **Jennifer Doerrie**

If You Love Photography You Belong in PSA

This is the slogan for The Photographic Society of America (PSA) that you have seen many times in various publications. I would like to call your attention to some advantages of being a member of PSA.



- The PSA website is www.psa-photo.org; scroll down to many items to learn about the Society.
- The PSA Journal is published monthly, and includes articles by members, and lists PSA Services & Activities, e.g., Study Groups, Publications, Competitions and Exhibitions, Special Interest (e.g., Travel Aides) to name a few.
- You can learn ways to become a better photographer by reading articles written by experienced PSA members each month in the Journal, such as Drury's Digital Diary, Individual Member Discounts, and Division News.

If you haven't joined PSA yet, I will be glad to refer you, and get you started.

Lee Cates, FPSA, Region 11 Director

San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - SJVCCC



Year End Awards

The Fresno Camera Club received 2nd place behind Merced with 2115 Points

2012 SJVCCC High Point Winners from FCC

A Pictorial

TIE 3rd Shelley Stone

A Nature

2nd Robert Boshart

AA Nature

3rd John Greening

A Travel

2nd Shelley Stone
3rd Tie John Greening
3rd Tie Herb Spencer

AA Travel

1st Loye Stone

A Photojournalism

1st Herb Spencer
2nd John Greening
3rd Dee Humphrey

AAA Photojournalism

Tie 3rd Loye Stone

A Color Prints

2nd John Greening
3rd Dee Humphrey

AA Color Prints

3rd Pat Gosland

Monochrome Prints

1st Dee Humphrey
Tie 2nd Loye Stone

Pictorial

1 st	Whiskey Falls,	Robert Boshart
2 nd	Farm Pond Reflection	John Greening
HM	Valley View Autumn	Jennifer Doerrie
HM	McWay Falls # 2	Dee Humphrey

Photo Journalism

1 st	Remembering When	Dee Humphrey
3 rd	Cowboy in Trouble	Herb Spencer

Prints Color

HM	Doorways	Herb Spencer
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Monochrome

2 nd	Tower of Power	Herb Spencer
HM	Navaho Indian	Dee Humphrey
HM	Coffee Urns in a Row	Guenter Kruger

Digital and Print Winners

Humor

1 st	Love Stinks	Shelley Stone
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Nature

HM	Sandstone Erosion	Robert Boshart
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Travel

1 st	Mono Lake and Sierra Crest	Jennifer Doerrie
3 rd	Viewing Bryce Canyon	Shelley Stone

The January 13th meeting is the annual business meeting which will be held at the Marie Callender's (1784 E. Shaw) at 11:00 am.. It is an open meeting luncheon meeting and any one may attend.

The first competition for 2012 will be on Feb 10th at the Ramada Inn with the digital deadline being Sunday Feb 3rd.



Robert Borshart, Jennifer Doerrie, Dee Humphrey, Shelley Stone, John Greening, Loye Stone, and Guenter Krueger



John Greening, John Fryer, Philip Sharp, Virginia Sharp and Jean Harris



On a Clear Day

By **Hanna Barsam**, APSA

In December we were treated to some incredibly clear days and I was reminded of my search for the view of Half Dome from Highway 99 several years ago. I believe it was in the early '50s that Life Magazine ran a 2 page photo of the Sierra Nevada showing Half Dome clearly visible from Highway 99. Ten or 15 years later, during my Yosemite days, I was eager to know where that photo was taken. I couldn't remember. Then, at a small kiosk at Glacier Point, there was a photograph of the Sierra taken from Mt. Hamilton with Half Dome clearly visible. When I got home I drew a line on a map from Mt. Hamilton to Yosemite

Valley and it went through the Turlock area. A Turlock friend verified that it was more or less common knowledge that Half Dome is visible on a clear day. Then I remembered that the Magazine Photo was taken at Delhi, which is near Turlock. Actually, I don't believe it is visible from freeway 99 anymore. You have to find an east bound rural road free of obstacles. I drove up in April of 1964 and found it. I did some exploring and it's visible from quite a distance starting north of the Merced River/99 crossing north of Livingston all the way to near Ceres south of Modesto. That's when the lower, nearer hills start getting in the way again. In a way it's an odd sight because we're accustomed to seeing Half Dome towering above everything when we're in Yosemite Valley, but from a distance it is dwarfed by the higher peaks beyond which rise several thousand feet above. I photographed the view with a 200 mm lens in April of '64. If I remember correctly, a longer lens would have been much better. Of course it's really a record shot unless you're lucky enough to find dramatic atmospheric conditions. Still, it's a curiosity because most people are not aware of this.

Another valley view I would like to revisit is the view from the Parkfield Grade on the Parkfield-Coalinga Rd. This rather narrow, winding road takes off from 198 south of Coalinga and climbs over the hills to Parkfield, Ca (Pop. 18) the Earthquake capitol. We were there on a tour with our car club several years ago. There's a coffee shop there with a sign on each table advising us more or less to hide under the table if the place starts rocking. There's a County Library about the size of wardrobe closet, an earthquake research station, and a motel. And now there is a "Dude Ranch" developed at the Varian Ranch Properties. If you're interested check out the Parkfield, CA website. Atop the Parkfield Grade, at the crest,

there is an expansive view east of the San Joaquin valley with the Sierra Nevada beyond. From that distance, and perspective, with a long lens the Sierra, snow clad as now, would appear to be towering dramatically over the valley. I'd like to see that photo, but I've never gone back and probably never will.



Turlock View of Half Dome by Pat Gosland

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Check out www.fresnocameraclub.org and www.sjvccc.org. **Craig J. Hadfield** is webmaster of SJVCCC.org and he would like to have your interesting articles to post on the website, email him at bcard@bobsbunker.net. Email **Elizabeth** if you have any articles for the Fresno Camera Club website.

"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

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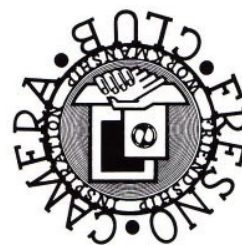
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The completed form below, together with your check/cash, will pay your dues for the year 2013 and/or renew your membership. Remember FOTECH gives a 20% discount on developing and printing to members of the FCC.

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