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Fresno Camera Club



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Parched by **David Hunter**

2015 Year End Winners!



Best Color Print of the Year
Wine Country by **Jonathan Rollins**

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Don't forget to
pay your
Membership for
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form!



Fresno Camera Club—January Highlights

Meetings for January:

Program Night

January 12th at 7 p.m.
Lightroom with Aaron Rogers
Horn Photo Education Center
230 W. Fallbrook Avenue #105 in Fresno

Monthly Meeting

January 19th at 7 p.m.
550 E. Shaw Avenue in Fresno
Print Competition

Dinner before the meeting:

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.

FCC—Fresno Camera Club

SJVCCC— San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council

Upcoming Dates:

January 10th—SJVCCC Business Meeting
January 12th—FCC Program Night
January 19th—FCC Monthly Meeting
February 5th —SJVCCC Digitals Due
February 9th—Program Night
February 9th—Digitals Due
February 14th—SJVCCC Meeting
February 16th—FCC Monthly Meeting
February 20th—Field Trip to Yosemite

Meeting Location:

University California Center
550 E. Shaw Avenue in Fresno

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January 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5 FCC Board Meeting 7 p.m.	6	7	8	9
10 SJVCCC Business Meeting 11 a.m.	11	12 Program Night 7 p.m.	13	14	15	16
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Hello Members,

I want to welcome all of you new members and old to a great 2016.

I'm looking forward to our first field trip to Yosemite for the Horse Tail falls event. This has always been a fun afternoon of eats and getting to know fellow photographers. There can sometimes be as many as 300 people there, that's why we arrive early to save a spot and get a parking space, it's limited. It will be Saturday February 20th. More on this later.

I have been up to Yosemite twice now and I highly suggest you grab your camera and try to get up there. It's so beautiful in the winter, and the best part is there are very few people there. It's the best and it's in our own back yard.



We have a lot going on this year: Art Hop, the fair, program nights, our annual BBQ in July and of course our year end awards and Christmas luncheon.

So as the year goes on I will let you know what's happening out there.

Mov'n On,

Dee

Southern California Roundup Chapter of PSA February 6, Photography Event!

Dear PSA Member:

You are invited to a fun-filled and inspiring photography event on **Saturday, February 6, 2016**, that is free for PSA members. The featured speaker, **Jeff Sullivan**, will address "Little Known California Photo Opportunities." The afternoon speakers will provide specific information regarding how to create Photo Books and Photo Essays/Slideshows. The event will also include an opportunity to: take a two-part photo

Walk-About at Huntington Beach & Pier, checkout some of the latest photo products, receive discounts to purchase these products, sign-up for Jeff Sullivan's field trips, sign-up for a special Night Photography Opportunity with Jeff, participate in a drawing, and socialize with photo friends from the southwestern area.

Online registration is required and is available now. You need to be a PSA member for your registration to be confirmed. There is no limit to the number who can sign-up for either or both parts of

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Best Digital of the Year
Mallard Flying by **Ning Lin**



Best Wildlife
A Touch of Romance by **Diane Williams**

Year End Winners
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Best Scenic
Bonsai Rock by **David Hunter**



Hanna Barsam Memorial Award for
Best Architecture
Ceiling in Brookfield Place by
Elizabeth Bedard



S. Louise Stull Memorial Award for
Best Flora
African Daisy by **Katie Kallos**



Elmer Lew Memorial Award for
Best Portrait
Freckle Face is Growing Up by **Pat Rhames**

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Best Pet

Don't Make Me Smile by Diane Williams

2015 High Point Winners

Color Prints

1st Place	John Greening	116
2nd Place	Elizabeth Bedard	92
3rd Place	Shelley Stone	91

Monochrome Prints

1st Place	Dee Humphrey	109
2nd Place	Art Serabian	75
3rd Place	Tom Fowler	74

Digital

1st Place	Ning Lin	144
2nd Place	Pat Rhames	143
3rd Place	David Hunter	134
	Loye Stone	134



Fresno Camera Club December Meeting Recap

Pat Rhames called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. He announced that the club would cover the cost of lunch and asked that everyone be sure to sign up for lunch.

Pat read the high point winners

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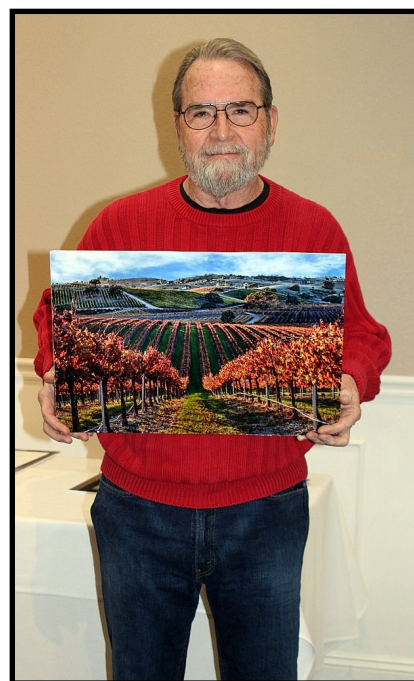
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Gary Stewart was introduced as our judge for the meeting.

The first category was Color Print of the Year, Gary selected *Wine Country* by Jonathan Rollins.

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Meeting Recap Continued;

Next up was Mono-chrome Print of the Year. Gary selected *Parched* by **David Hunter**



The revolving trophy for Best Pet was awarded (for the second year in a row) to **Diane Williams** for *Don't Make Me Smile*



The Hanna Barsam Memorial Award for Best Architecture Gary selected *Ceiling in Brookfield Place* by **Elizabeth Bedard**



Best Scenic went to **David Hunter** for *Bonsai Rock*

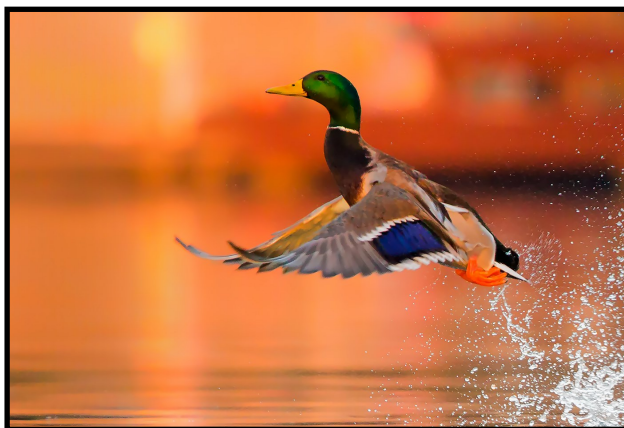
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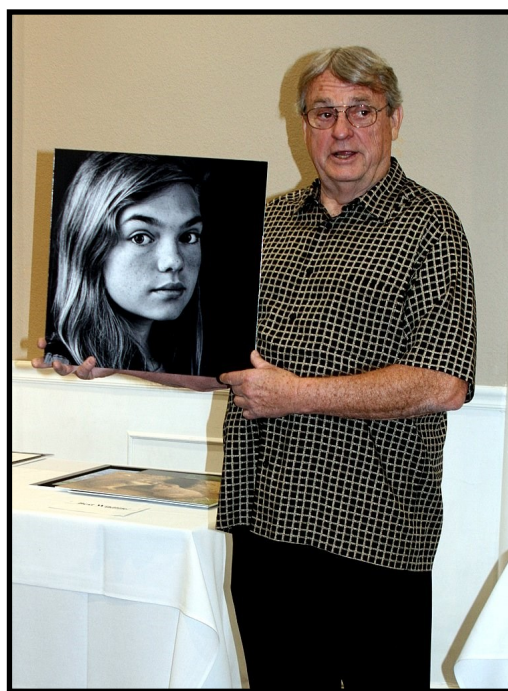
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Pat Rhames, Gary Stewart, David Hunter, Katie Kallos,
Jonathan Rollins, Elizabeth Bedard, Dee Humphrey

There will be a board meeting on January 5th at 6 p.m. at the Horn Photo Education Center.

It was announced that the Fresno Camera Club was selected to do Art Hop at City hall next November, more information to follow.

January's Program Night will be on January 12th at 7 p.m. at the Horn Photo Education Center. The January Club Meeting will be on January 19th at 7 pm at the UC Merced Center. It will be a print competition.

Congratulations to all our winners and a big thank you to Gary Stewart who was out judge. See you all in 2016!



Pat Rhames and Gary Stewart

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Fresno Camera Club Holiday Luncheon



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the Friday photo Walk-About. Registrants will receive a badge on the morning of the event to be worn for admission.

This event will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Costa Mesa, CA (Orange County - right off the 405 on Bristol). If this is a lengthy drive for you, consider carpooling, staying at the hotel Friday and/or Saturday night at a reduced rate, and participating in the Friday photo Walk-About or area activities (e.g., photograph the birds at San Joaquin Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary, Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, or Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge; explore the Aquarium of the Pacific; or photograph the Lunar New Year Celebrations).

For the event program/schedule, a link to the speaker's web site, location directions and maps, and a list of area activities go to the Chapter web-site: [2016 Event](#); and for online registration go to: [Registration](#) (be sure to have your PSA Member Number ready).

I look forward to seeing you on February 6,

Joanne Stolte,
FPSA, MPSA, EFIAP



Upcoming Events and Workshops

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title / Information</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>More information</u>
1/9	SoCal Birds Safari	\$180	www.amwestphoto.com
1/10	Yosemite Winter Safari	\$180	www.amwestphoto.com
1/11	Bobcat Safari	\$180	www.amwestphoto.com
1/14	Northern Pygmy Owl Safari	\$180	www.amwestphoto.com
1/15	Sequoia Winter Landscape Safari	\$180	www.amwestphoto.com
1/17-18	2 Day Bobcat Safari	\$400	www.amwestphoto.com
1/18	Point and Sheet Essentials	\$35	www.hornphoto.com
1/19	Camera Essentials: Creative Controls & Exposure	\$35	www.hornphoto.com
1/21	Photo Essentials: Composition and Lens Choice	\$35	www.hornphoto.com
1/25-27	Kalamath Falls Wildlife Safari	\$675	www.amwestphoto.com
1/26	Sony Mirrorless A6000 Essentials	\$50	www.hornphoto.com
1/28	Getting to know your Nikon DSLR Camera	\$50	www.hornphoto.com

Polar Bear Photography Tour

A polar bear wildlife safari is truly a trip of a lifetime and there's no better place to do it than in Alaska! On this photo tour, we have a charter flight that will take you from Fairbanks up to a remote Inuit Village on the Arctic Ocean. Once there, we'll head out on boats for close-up viewing of the polar bears on the Barrier Islands. There's plenty of bears to be seen, especially females with cubs. This last fall we had over 35 bears in the area! By going out on boats, we can safely approach the bears and get eye-level shots of them on land and playing in the water/ice. This is a huge advantage for photographers – one that you won't get from a crowded polar bear vehicle in Churchill where you're 20ft off the ground. If skies are clear, chances are good we'll see and photograph the Northern Lights. The trip includes the charter flight, all transportation & guiding, all food, and all lodging. We have two dates set for 2016: Sept 23-28 and Oct 8-13. The October dates are little more expensive since the boat operator charges a premium due to all the ice we'll have to break through. The

Oct dates will have the most winter-like conditions. I've been doing these trips for several years now and everyone has had rave reviews and a great experience! If you're interested in extending your trip, I also take people up the Dalton Highway to see arctic wildlife like caribou and musk oxen along with spectacular scenery in the Brooks Range.

Sept Tour: <http://actionphototours.com/product/alaskan-polar-bears-and-northern-lights/>

Oct Tour: <http://actionphototours.com/product/alaskan-polar-bears-and-northern-lights-2/>

Exclusive Offer: Club members get \$250 off with coupon code cclubpromo (expires Jan 31). This is even better than the discount I offered my newsletter subscribers. I wish I could give a little more, but my margins are already very thin for this trip. If you're traveling with someone else, I give an extra discount for double occupancy. If you have any questions, just shoot me an email. Hope to see you on an upcoming trip!

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San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - SJVCCC



2015 Annual Awards

COLOR PRINTS

- 1st – Old Nash Goes to Heaven – **Art Serabian**
- 2nd – Fall Color Colorado – Sharon McLemore
- 3rd – Fort Point Spiral – Dean Taylor
- HM – In Plane Site – **Art Serabian**
- HM – Loyben Church with Blue Porcelain Tower – Austria – Norma Mastin

MONOCHROME PRINTS

- 1st – NYC at Night – Sharon McLemore
- 2nd – Vineyard Oak – Dean Taylor
- 3rd – Little White Dove Crossing River – Sam Shaw
- HM – Arcade in Old Town Havana – **John Greening**
- HM – Popcorn Girl – **Jonathan Rollins**

HUMOR

- 1st – Didn't You Say Bring Skateboards – Carol Marshall
- 2nd – A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words – **Dee Humphrey**
- 3rd – Don't Build Rock Piles – **Elizabeth Bedard**
- HM – Daffy's – **Jonathan Rollins**
- HM – Down Here – **John Greening**

NATURE

- 1st – Female Western Bluebird with Insect – Sam Shaw
- 2nd – Osprey Returning to Nest with Fish – Sharon McLemore
- 3rd – Clerid Beetle Carring Pollen – **John Greening**
- HM – Agitated Grizzly – Jim Cunningham
- HM – Wild Dogs at Impala Kill – Norma Mastin



Year End Awards

PHOTO-JOURNALISM

- 1st – Diving to First Place – Patrick Rhames
2nd – Looking for Hot Spots – Sam Shaw
3rd – Ready to Steer Wrestle – **John Greening**
HM – July 4th Old and Young – Heide Stover
HM – Surviving in the Tenderloin – Sharon McLemore

PICTORIAL

- 1st – Skull Arch, Alabama Hills – Sharon McLemore
2nd – Dark Lighthouse against Sullen Sea – **Patrick Rhames**
3rd – Sphere by the Bridge – Sam Shaw
HM – Morning in Lake Blanc – **Ning Lin**
HM – Pueblo Moon – **John Greening**

TRAVEL

- 1st – Hiking Tour du Mont Blanc – **Ning Lin**
2nd – Clonmacnoise Monastery Ireland – **John Greening**
3rd – Colorful Guanajuato, Mexico – Jim Cunningham
HM – Beer Garden in Munich Germany – Heide Stover
HM – Mesa Verde Cliff Dwelling – Sharon McLemore

There will be a SJVCCC
Annual Business Meeting
on January 10th at 11 a.m.
at Marie Calendars at
Shaw and Cedar.

The first competition of
the year will be February
14th at 10 a.m. at the
Ramada at Show and 41 in
Fresno.



Herb Spencer announced the Bakersfield Camera Club Photojournalism results. First Place was **Pat Rhames** from the Fresno Camera Club and Second and Third Place were by **Jonathan Rollins** also from the Fresno Camera Club.

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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.**

Any questions, just ask me, as I am the PSA Rep for this area.

Lee H. Cates, FPSA
Assistant SMD

New PSA Definition for Photo Travel Effective January 2016

Clarifications concerning the Updated Photo Travel Definition:

A Photo Travel image expresses the characteristic features or culture of a land as they are found naturally. There are no geographic limitations. Images from events or activities arranged specifically for photography, or of subjects directed or hired for photography are not appropriate. Close up pictures of people or objects must include features that provide information about the environment. Techniques that add, relocate, replace or remove any element of original image, except by cropping, are not permitted. The only allowable adjustments are removal of dust or digital noise, restoration of the appearance of the original scene, and complete conversion to grayscale monochrome. Other derivations, including infrared, are not permitted. All allowed adjustments must appear natural.

Fresno Camera Club 2015 Officers and Board

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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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Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 – December 31, 2016

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: _____

Make checks payable to: **Fresno Camera Club** and mail to:

Rosemary Aguinaldo
2229 N. Arthur Avenue,
Fresno, CA 93705

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

DUES SCHEDULE—Join in:

January, February, March, April

☐ Single: \$30 ☐ Family: \$45

☐ Full time student \$15

May, June, July, August, September

☐ Single: \$15 ☐ Family: \$22.50

☐ Full time student \$7.50

October, November, December

Fair Special! Pay for 2016 and
get the rest of 2015 for Free!

☐ Single: \$30 ☐ Family: \$45

☐ Full time student \$15