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2016 First Place Images











Meetings for November:

NO PROGRAM NIGHT IN JANUARY Check back in February!

Horn Photo Education Center 230 W. Fallbrook Avenue #105 in Fresno

Monthly Meeting

January 17th at 7:00 p.m.

550 E. Shaw Avenue in Fresno Print Competition, bring your three images by 6:45. New forms online!

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 8—SJVCCC Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Marie Calendars 1781 E Shaw Avenue
January 10—FCC Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Horn Photo Education Center
January 17—FCC Monthly Meeting

Meeting Location:

University California Center 550 E. Shaw Avenue in Fresno

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.

January 2017

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



Merry Christmas to All,

Well the cold weather has finally arrived. It helps getting into the Holiday spirit.

I'm sure you all have your shopping done!! Right. LOL

for attending our Year End luncheon and

Awards. It was wonderful to see so many supporting Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! our club. It's a great time to socialize and get to know other members.

Oh, and a big CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners. **Dee** Loye is working on getting the plaques and ribbons ready to hand out at the January meeting. I hope even more of you come next year, it's a nice afternoon.

I know you're planning your next outings for next year right? I am. So far we're planning on going to Yellowstone in February and the east coast in the fall.

Looking forward to seeing a lot of new photos next year. So get out there and start shooting.

If any of you are planning on traveling this Holiday, be safe.

I want to thank everyone The Next meeting is in January is a print competition and the start of the two levels.

Mov'n On





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December Meeting Recap

Judge: Sam Shaw

Dee started the meeting at 10:00 a.m. She read the names of the Officers and Directors for 2017. It was announced that there was one opening for a director. **Craig Hadfield** was nominated and is our sixth director. **Craig** is also taking over as Digital Chairman. Thanks **Craig**!

Jonathan was the most recent to visit **Lee**. She is doing better and walking with a walker on her foot. She isn't in as much pain and doing well.

January will start our new competition year. January will be a Print Competition. It will also be the beginning of our two tier competition.

Dee read over members receiving High Points awards at council. (See page 15 for a list)

No Program Night in January, there will be a Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Horn Photo Education Center.

February will bring our Annual trip to Horsetail Falls in Yosemite. **Sam Shaw** mentioned that they will not allow us to park on the side of the road this year, people will be bussed in.

Sam Shaw is our judge for today. He selected many wonderful images.

Art Serabian compiled all of the Digital Images submitted in 2016 into a video, this was also shown at council.

See you in January!



Color Print of the Year



Shelley Stone, Patrick Rhames, Jonathan Rollins



Joyful Leap by **Shelley Stone**



Water and Sunlight at Play by Patrick



San Juan Mountains by Jonathan Rollins

Monochrome Prints





Bristlecone Pine #1 by Art Serabian



Jazz and Ballet Dancer by **Shelley Stone**



Eureka Dunescape by Patrick Rhames

Digital of the Year





Lighting the Arch by Shelley Stone



Yosemite Falls Under Moon Light by Ning Lin



Sunset Beach by Steve Jordan

Hanna Barsam Memorial Award for Best Architectural Photo



Loye Stone, James Sanderson, Jonathan Rollins



French Cottage at Versaille by James Sanderson





Elmer Lew Memorial Award for Best Portrait



Kara by Jonathan Rollins



Art Serabian, Patrick Rhames, Jonathan Rollins



Leslie in Red Scarf by Art Serabian



Burrowing Owl Portrait by **Patrick Rhames**

S. Louise Stull Memorial Award for Best Flora



Loye Stone, Jonathan Rollins, Tom Fowler



Mighty Oak Tree by Jonathan Rollins



Trio by **Tom Fowler**



Juniper Tree by Loye Stone

Fresno Camera Club Award for Best Wildlife



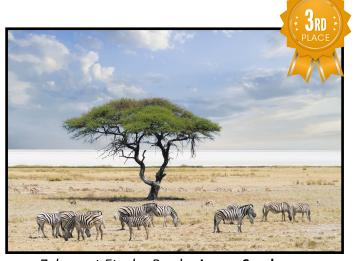
James Sanderson, Dee Humphrey, Patrick Rhames



Lilac Breasted Roller by **Dee Humphrey**



Dinner Delivery_by Patrick Rhames



Zebras at Etosha Pan by James Sanderson

Fresno Camera Club Award for Best Scenic



Shelley stone, Jim Sanderson, Dee Humphrey





Misty Morning View of Yosemite Falls by **Shelley Stone**



Winter Meadow Scene by James Sanderson

Fresno Camera Club Award for Best Pet



Loye Stone, Jonathan Rollins





President's Choice Award



Jonathan Rollins



Bison by Jonathan Rollins



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 website 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!

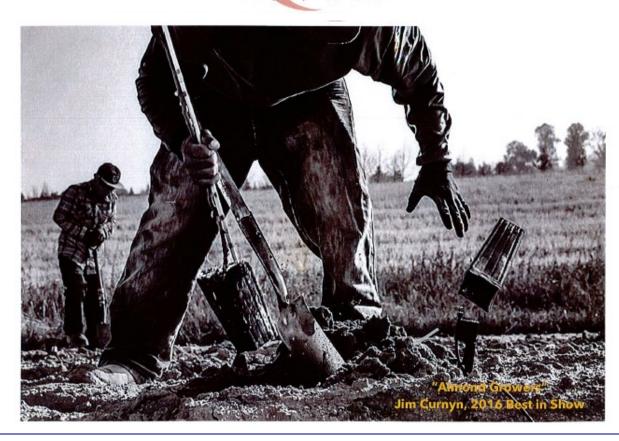
Call to Artists

THE FRESNO ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

ARTS ALIVE IN AGRICULTURE: A JURIED EXHIBITION

DEADLINE TO ENTER: FEBRUARY 24, 2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION: <u>WWW.Fresnoartscouncil.org</u> OR Call (559) 237- 9734





San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - SJVCCC

The SJVCCC will have a board meeting in January. The next competition meeting will be on February 12th at the Ramada at Shaw and 41 at 10 am.

The SJVCCC had their end of year on Sunday, December 11, 2016 at the Ramada Inn. The High Point winners from the Fresno Camera Club are:

A Pictorial	1st Place Tie	Ning Lin
AA Pictorial	1st Place	Patrick Rhames
	2nd Place Tie	John Greening
A Nature	1st Place	Loye Stone
AA Nature	2nd Place Tie	Patrick Rhames
AAA Nature	1st Place	Ning Lin
	3rd Place Tie	John Greening
A Travel	2nd Place	Dee Humphrey
AA Travel	1st Place Tie	Patrick Rhames
	3rd Place	John Greening
AAA Travel	1st Place	Ning Lin
	2nd Place	Jennifer Doerrie
A Photojournalism	1st Place	Craig Hadfield
	3rd Place	Shelley Stone
AA Photojournalism	1st Place	Patrick Rhames
	2nd Place	John Greening
A Color Prints	3rd Place Tie	Elizabeth Bedard
AA Color Prints	1st Place	Shelley Stone
	2nd Place	Dee Humphrey
	3rd Place	Patrick Rhames
AAA Color Prints	3rd Place Tie	Loye Stone
A Monochrome Prints	3rd Place Tie	Elizabeth Bedard
AA Monochrome Prints	1st Place	Loye Stone
	3rd Place	Shelley Stone
AAA Monochrome Prints	2nd Place	Patrick Rhames
	3rd Place	Dee Humphrey
High Points Prints	2nd Place Tie	Patrick Rhames
	2nd Place Tie	Dee Humphrey
Highpoints Digital	1st Place	Patrick Rhames
	2nd Place Tie	John Greening

High Points Club			
1st	Fresno	2484	
2nd Merced		2439	
3rd	Stockton	2128	

Fresno Camera Club 2017 Schedule of Competitions and Programs

January 10	Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.
January 17	Prints, 3 Max	7 p.m.
February 14	Program Night / Digitals Due	7 p.m.
February 21	Digital, 3 max	7 p.m.
March 14	Program Night	7 p.m.
March 21	Prints, 3 max	7 p.m.
April 11	Program Night / Digitals Due	7 p.m.
April 18	Digital, 3 Max	7 p.m.
May 9	Program Night	7 p.m.
May 16	Prints, 3 max	7 p.m.
June 13 June 20	Board Meeting Digital, 3 max, One song slide show	Time to be Announced 7 p.m.
July 15	BBQ - Prints, 3 max	4 p.m.
August	Vacation, no activities	
September 12	Program Night / Digitals Due	7 p.m.
September 19	Digital, 3 max	7 p.m.
October 10 October 17	Board meeting Prints, 3 max	Time to be Announced 7 p.m.
November 14	Program / Digitals Due	7 p.m.
November 21	Digitals, 3 max	7 p.m.
December 2 December 17	Digitals Due for Year End Year End Awards Luncheon	10 a.m.

^{*}Program Night dates are tentative, check the newsletter or online to make sure Program Night is being held before going*

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 <u>Image Analysis Course</u>, 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.

Photographic Society of America



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 <u>create</u> 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.

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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

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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:				DUES ARE PAID BY CALENDAR YEAR
	PSA Member	☐ Yes ☐ No		
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