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Fresno Camera Club



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*Havasu Falls and Milky Way by Ning Lin*

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# Fresno Camera Club—July/August Highlights

## Meetings for July and August

Check in September for Program Night!

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

## Monthly Meeting

Annual BBQ Meeting  
Hope Lutheran Church  
364 E Barstow in Fresno


FCC—Fresno Camera Club  
SJVCCC— San Joaquin Valley Camera Club  
Council

## Upcoming Dates:

- |              |                                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| July 15      | FCC BBQ Meeting—Hope Lutheran    |
| July 31      | Art Hop image drop off—City Hall |
| August 3     | Art Hop Reception—City Hall      |
| August 27    | Gold Rush—Sacramento             |
| September 5  | Art Hop Pick up—City Hall        |
| September 10 | SJVCCC Digital Workshop          |
| September 12 | FCC Digitals Due                 |
| September 19 | FCC Meeting                      |
| September 29 | SJVCCC Digitals Due for October  |
| October 8    | SJVCCC Meeting                   |



# July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 <span>BBQ</span>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 <span>Art Hop Drop Off</span>					

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Hello All,

I sure hope all of you had a wonderful 4th of July. Its that time of year to spend time with friends and family and BBQ's.

Speaking of BBQ'S don't forget ours. It's on July 15th at the Hope Lutheran Church.

If you haven't already signed up to bring a dish

and attend please call Shelley (435-1510) so she can get a good head count.

So far my summer is starting off slow. I took my boat out for the first time last week, its time to teach the grandkids to ski. There's no better sound that

reminds me it's summer than to hear that boat engine turn over! Aaaaah it's summer.

We are going on our annual camping trip in August to Huntington Lake I may try to get up skiing haven't done it in 2 years. Wish me luck.

My new puppy is trying my last patience. I forgot just how much work they are. I'm determined for her to stop biting, I'm losing! I'm trying to get a good photo of her but she doesn't cooperate very well.

Gary Stewart will be our print judge for the BBQ competition. It's going to be great seeing him again. Let's give him a warm welcome.

Hope to see you all at the BBQ.

Mov'n On

*Dee*

## August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Art Hop Reception	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Gold Rush Meeting	28	29	30	31		



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Fresno Camera Club  
June Digital Chairs  
Report

Entries for June were back up and matched February with 60 images entered by 20 members. Entries were much better this month with hardly any problems with either naming or file sizes. Thank You!

Sam Shaw of Modesto and Merced Camera clubs was our judge and joined 5 members for dinner at Spaghetti Factory before the meeting. As always Sam provided excellent critique and commentary on the images and offered a few Photoshop tips in the process.

Sam gave himself quite the task for narrowing down the top three images after awarding 26 10's to images, with 4 members coming away with a perfect score of 30. Image of the night for the second Digital Competition in a row went to Dr. Ning Lin with Havasu Falls and Milky Way. Second place was Sweet Melisa by Loye Stone, a shot he took at a Gold Rush meeting. Third place was Dr Lin again with Monument Valley sunrise.

Craig J Hadfield  
Digital Chair.



### June Scores

#### Patt Anderson

1 - GlacierPointTrail	8
2 - Upper Yosemite Falls	9
3 - ViewfromHangingRock	10

#### Ray Anderson

1 - Waiting for Summer	8
2 - Lighthouse at Santa Cruz	9
3 - Past It's Golden Hour	9

#### Elizabeth Bedard

1 - Lone Library Stool	9
2 - Building Lines	10
3 - Berlin Cathedral	10

#### Jim Coppinger

1 - Rest In Peace	8
2 - Black Swallowtail	9
3 - Antelope Canyon	9

#### John Greening

1 - Roman Museum Stairway	10
2 - Evening Lights River Lill Watergate	9
3 - Early Morning Waves	10

#### Anna Hadfield

1 - Meditation Chapel	9
2 - Confederate Re-enactors hold the line	9
3 - Only in Roswell	9

#### Craig Hadfield

1 - Taking aim	10
2 - Tunnel View just after the snow	10
3 - Peaceful Fern Spring	10

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### Dee Humphrey

1 - Arches Park Utah	10
2 - Old and Rusty	9
3 - Sunrise Tanzania	9

### Carey Johnson

1 - Vietnamese Girl at Asian Fest	8
2 - Foothill Groundcover	8
3 - Street Performer Venice Beach	9

### Gunter Krueger

1 - Rounding the Corner	9
2 - Palace Collonade	10
3 - Three Fire Plugs	10

### Judy Krueger

1 - Arizona Cardinal in Tree	9
2 - Bell Tower at Xavier del Bac	10
3 - A Long Way Down	9

### Ning Lin

1 - Havasu Falls and Milky Way	10 1st
2 - Monument Valley Sunrise	10 3rd
3 - Tunnel View Sunrise	10

### Lance Mackay

1 - Story of Creation in the dark	8
2 - Beer for Budah	8
3 - The Citadel in Hue, Vietnam	8

### Pat Rhames

1 - Playa, Dunes and Ski 2	9
2 - Mariposa Waterfall	10
3 - Pointalistic Carrizo	8



### Jonathan Rollins

1 - Wild Ride	10
2 - Brice Canyon #2	9
3 - Lenticular cloud at Kennedy table	9

### James Sanderson

1 - Beaver Ascending	9
2 - Wally Basket	9
3 - Determined	10

### Loye Stone

1 - Dunes in Death Valley 5	10
2 - Rodeo Muttin Rider	10
3 - Sweet Melisa	10 2nd

### Shelley Stone

1 - Arches in Moab	10
2 - General Motors	9
3 - Oops, Sorry Sam	10

### Diane Williams

1 - Ready and Waiting	9
2 - Simple Beauty in Aruba	9
3 - Costa Rica Sunset	9

### Dave Youngs

1 - Flying into the Sunset	10
2 - Big Fresno Fair Ride	10
3 - Splashdown	10



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### *Havasu Falls and Milky Way*

by **Ning Lin**



This image was taken in Havasu Falls on May 26, 2017 when we were back-packing in Havasupai. Before the hike, I found that the days we camped there would be a good opportunity for milky way photography. There was no moon light and the Milky Way would start to cross above the falls about 11 pm. I packed my Canon 5D iii with 16-35mm ii lens and tripod into my backpack. For back up and for shooting group activity photos, I brought 7D ii with 35-70mm lens. The photo gears and comping equipment together weight more than 40 lbs. We hiked 10 miles to the campsite. About 11 pm I set up my photo gear in the spot I have already chosen in afternoon. I used LED light panel to light up the foreground with two seconds to the left and one to the right, because the left side is darker. This is a single exposure with ISO 6400, F 2.8, S 25s at 16mm. The image was processed in LR.



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*Sweet Melisa*

By **Loye Stone, PPSA**



Sweet Melisa is an image that I took in 2015 at a model shoot at the Gold Rush Camera Club meeting in Sacramento. I have always been mesmerized by how stunningly beautiful that she is and I tried several post processing's that were not to my satisfaction, so I put her away for 2 years. About a month ago, I happened upon her while searching for a good portrait to work on and it suddenly occurred to me that a monochrome might be what I was looking for all along. After many techniques and many failures, I finally created what I was looking for. The casual hand through the hair and the confident gaze sets this image apart from most portraits that I have taken and is probably my favorite.

Camera- Canon 5d Mark III , 55mm, f8, ISO 100, 125th second.





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*Monument Valley Sunrise*

by **Ning Lin**



The image of Monument Valley Sunrise was taken just one day before the Havasu Falls photo. This was the second time I visited Monument Valley. Last year when I was there, there were no clouds, just blue sky. This time was better with great clouds in the morning. Just about 4 hours before the sunrise, I was taking milky way arch over the monument at the same spot. There was almost no cloud there. Those clouds were floating in just before sunrise!

The image was taken with Canon 5D iii with 16 - 35mm ii at 31 mm, ISO 100, F 13.0, S 1/13s and processed in LR.





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### More images from the meeting



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### San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - SJVCCC

Don't forget, no meetings in July and August.  
The September meeting is the Digital Workshop.  
See below for more information.

Next Competition is in October.

FCC Member	Merits	Honors
Anna Hadfield		8
Art Serabian	3	1
Craig Hadfield	1	7
Dee Humphrey	6	6
Elizabeth Bedard	5	7
Jennifer Doerrie	2	4
John Greening	3	9
Loye Stone	3	9
Ning Lin	3	3
Patrick Rhames	5	7
Shelley Stone	2	10



### September Workshop

Mark your calendars for the Digital Workshop on September 10th. Lewis Kemper will be our Workshop Presenter. Learn more about Lewis at <http://www.lewiskemper.com/>

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### Fresno Camera Club 2017 Schedule of Competitions and Programs

July 15	BBQ - Prints, 3 max *Hope Lutheran Church*	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	Board meeting	Time to be Announced
October 17	Prints, 3 max	7 p.m.
November 14	Program / Digitals Due	7 p.m.
November 21	Digitals, 3 max	7 p.m.
December 2	Digitals Due for Year End	
December 16	Year End Awards Luncheon *At the Ramada*	10 a.m.

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



Photographic Society of America  
79th Annual Conference of Photography  
**Pittsburgh**  
Pennsylvania

Sunday, October 8th - Saturday, October 14th

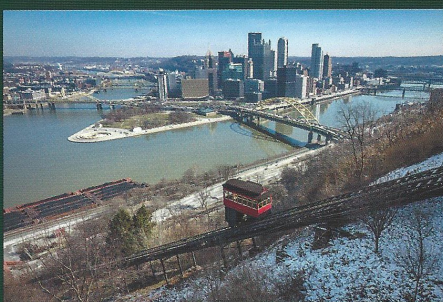


The Photographic Society of America is pleased to announce its 2017 International Conference of Photography in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Conference runs from Sunday, October 8 through Saturday, October 14 and features world-class

speakers, Division presentations, photo workshops, and 13 photography tours, including a riverboat cruise and visits to Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater, an abandoned steel mill, Phipps Conservatory, and more. The PSA Conference provides many great opportunities to share your photographic interests and improve your photo skills. Come to Pittsburgh and renew old friendships and make new ones.



*Cathedral of Learning in Autumn.*  
Photo © Shirley Bormann



*View from Mount Washington.*  
Photo © Gregory Daley, EPSA

**Online conference registration  
begins on May 1, 2017**

**Visit the PSA website  
for more information**

**[www.psa-photo.org](http://www.psa-photo.org)**

### SCHEDULE

- **Saturday:** Registration begins in the afternoon.
- **Sunday through Tuesday:** In addition to the tours listed above, photo tours will visit the zoo, the National Aviary, the covered bridges area in rural PA, the Duquense Incline Overlook, Ohiopyle State Park, Cathedral of Learning, and downtown Pittsburgh.
- **Tuesday Evening:** There will be showings of the projected sections of the PSA International Exhibition, followed by the opening of the Print Exhibition Room and an opening reception.
- **Wednesday:** The day consists of the Opening Ceremony, programs, and an evening feature speaker, followed by a reception.
- **Thursday and Friday:** There will be Division programs, non-division programs, showcases, International Exhibitions, and vendors. Evening feature speakers will be followed by a reception.
- **Saturday:** Programs and a daytime feature speaker will be scheduled. The evening concludes the Conference with the annual PSA Honors and Awards Banquet.



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## PSA Gold Rush Chapter Meeting

Gold Rush Chapter Meeting, Sunday, August 27, 2017  
Crowne Plaza, Northeast, Sacramento  
5321 Date Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841  
Phone #916-338-5800



Upcoming Programs at Gold Rush:

Elizabeth Carmel Fine Art Photography—Information below

Sam Shaw: “The Hermitage Museum”

Bruce Gregory: “Moving Water”

Charlie Willard: “Bald Eagles of Chilkat Valley, Haines Alaska”

## PSA GOLD RUSH CHAPTER

**AUGUST 27, 2017**

**WILL FEATURE**

## Elizabeth Carmel

**Fine Art Photographer**

Elizabeth Carmel is a professional fine art photographer specializing in unique, expressive landscapes and “waterscapes”. She is the co-owner of the Carmel Galleries in Truckee and Calistoga, California. Elizabeth’s fine art prints combine dramatic photography, vivid colors, and artistic touches to create new, captivating visions of the natural world.

### Her programs

**35mm “Vs. Medium Format.**

**My path to becoming a full time landscape photographer / perspectives on the profession of fine art photography and gallery business.**

**Techniques for achieving maximum image quality during image capture and printing.**



#### ARTIST’S STATEMENT:

I believe that experiencing the Earth’s beauty has the power to help nourish and unify us, both on a personal and global level. Through my photography I strive to translate these positive experiences into fine art prints. My goal is to contribute uplifting imagery to the world in a time when we are bombarded with so many negative and sensationalistic images. I hope my photographs help nurture a sense of hope and affection for the natural world. I believe that great fine art photographs are a gateway to a larger perspective about ourselves and the universe we inhabit.



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## Fresno Camera Club BBQ Meeting

Saturday, July 15th

Hope Lutheran Church, 364 E Barstow Avenue in Fresno

### Schedule:

4:00 p.m. Happy Hour

5:30 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Print Competition



Please contact Shelley to sign up for a side dish (and to make sure we have enough meat) 435-1510

Cost \$15 per person

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Fresno Camera Club  
Photography Exhibit  
During the month of August 2017  
Fresno City Hall – 1st and 2nd Floor  
2600 Fresno Street in Fresno  
Reception on August 3, 2017  
5 – 8 p.m.





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### Photography Workshops and Classes

Date	Class Name	Cost	Information
7/11	Sequoia Black Bears/Birds Safari	\$100	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>
7/13	Explore! Safari.	\$250	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>
7/25	Camera Essentials: Creative Controls and Exposure	\$35	<a href="http://www.hornphoto.com">www.hornphoto.com</a>
7/27	Sequoia Black Bears/Birds Safari	\$250	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>
7/27	Sony Class - Getting the most out of your mirrorless camera	\$50	<a href="http://www.hornphoto.com">www.hornphoto.com</a>
8/2-3	Snowy Plover/Shorebirds Safari	\$500	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>
8/9	Sequoia Black Bears/Birds Safari	\$250	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>
8/12	Introduction to Photoshop		<a href="http://www.creativedigitalworkshops.com">www.creativedigitalworkshops.com</a>
8/14-17	Glacier National Park Safari	\$1,000	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>
8/22	Intro to your Nikon DSLR Camera	\$50	<a href="http://www.hornphoto.com">www.hornphoto.com</a>
8/24	Explore! Safari.	\$100	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>
8/31	Point & Shoot Essentials	\$50	<a href="http://www.hornphoto.com">www.hornphoto.com</a>
9/7	Sequoia Wildlife Safari	\$250	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>
9/9	Studio Lighting Essentials		<a href="http://www.creativedigitalworkshops.com">www.creativedigitalworkshops.com</a>
9/22-26	Yellowstone Fall Wildlife Safari	\$1,250	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>



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

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### 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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## 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



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## Fresno Camera Club 2017 Officers and Board

President	Dee Humphrey deeweza@yahoo.com
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Secretary	Elizabeth Bedard elizabeth@bedardcontrols.com
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Past President	Pat Rhames Pat.Rhames@gmail.com

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Craig Hadfield, Jonathan Rollins, Art Serabian

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Highlights Editor Webmaster	Elizabeth Bedard elizabeth@bedardcontrols.com



## Contribute to the Websites!

Check out [www.fresnocameraclub.org](http://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](http://www.sjvccc.org). and he would like to have your interesting articles to post on the website, email him at [bcard@bobsbunker.net](mailto: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](mailto:elizabeth@bedardcontrols.com).

Submissions for inclusion in the next month’s “Highlights” should be received by the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.fresnocameraclub.org).

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### Sweatshirts!

If you are interested in a Fresno Camera Club Sweatshirt, please contact John Crawford at [crawfordxx@yahoo.com](mailto:crawfordxx@yahoo.com).

You can pick the color and have it personalized with your name.



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### Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 – December 31, 2017

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

#### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

FRESNO CAMERA CLUB and send to:

Rosemary Aguinaldo

2229 N Arthur Avenue

Fresno, CA 93705

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