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## June 2021



Milky Way over Half Dome by Ning Lin

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Meetings for May	Upcoming Dates:	<u>.</u>
<b>Monthly Meeting</b> Our April Meeting will be on June 15th at 7 pm	June 8	Featured Artist
It will be an online Virtual Meeting Digital Competition—Images due by May 11th	June 8	Digitals Due
Program Night—June 8th at 7 pm	June 15	Monthly Meeting
Featured Artist—Brent Paull	July 10	BBQ / Print Competition

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# June 2021

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

### **June Meeting Links**

#### Program Night

Brent Paull will be our Featured Artist for June.

Program Night will be June 8th at 7 pm. Please find the link below

For more information on Brent, please visit: www.amwestphoto.com

Featured Artist - Brent Paull Tue, Jun 8, 2021 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (PDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <u>https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/868767429</u>



#### **Monthly Meeting**

Our Monthly meeting will be on June 15th at 7 pm, please have your images in by June 8th

June Monthly Meeting Tue, Jun 15, 2021 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <u>https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/624181749</u>

### **May Competition Results**

Jim Cunningham was our Judge for April, he judged 28 Images and selected Milky Way Over Half Dome by Ning Lin as Image of the Night

Red Cliffs along the Belle Forche River9Mount Rushmore Profile View9Devils Tower from the Southside10
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John Crawford
Plush Crested Jay 9
Beach Walk At Sunset Scene 9
5 O'Clock at Schooners 9
Dan Dunham
Covered Bridge, Felton, CA, 8
John Greening
Golden Bumble Bee 104th
Moro Rock 9
Poppy & Friend 9
Dee Humphrey
Antalope color 10
Muddy face 8
Spring in Yosemite 10 2nd

Ning Lin	
Yosemite after rain	10
Dogwood blossom in Yosemite	9
Milky Way over Half Dome	10 1st
Patrick Rhames	
Eureka Artistry	9
Creek Fire Autumn #2	10
Sandhill Cranes in the Fog #7	10
Jonathan Rollins	
Old Ireland Castle	9
Coastal bird	9
Sea Otter eating a Cormorant	9
Jim Sanderson	
Apollo Ascending At Versailles	9
Tidal Cove	8
Beach Encounter	10 3rd
Loye Stone	
Big Mouth Hippopotamus	9
Zebra Talk	9
Grand Elk	9





Milky Way Over Half Dome

By Ning Lin





This is the second time I attempt Milky Way Over Half Dome this year. The first time was in early March. I got an over night permit for Glacier Point and prepared cross-country skiing to Glacier Point and backpacking on the snow. It was a good opportunity for sunset, sunrise and milky way photography. I built a snow sled to carry all overnight gears plus photography gears including two bodies, four lenses and two tripods. The snow condition was ok for skiing considering the end of skiing season, but my sled kept flipping and I had to stop and turn the sled to up right position again and again. For sure I could not reach Glacier point before sunset with this slow-moving speed. I had to quit and return. Hopefully, I could get a Milky Way over Glacier Point in snow next year.

When glacier point road reopened in early May. I drove to Glacier Point (This is much easier than cross county skiing) and capture this photo. From Planit app, the milky way starts to show up around 11:20 pm. This set of photos was taken around 11:27pm using Nikon D850 with Sigma 14mm f1.8 lens. Three panoramic photos in landscape orientation were taken. The setting was ISO 8000, 25 sec and f/1.8. Photos were merged in Lrc, denoised in Topez Denoise Ai, and fine-tuned in Viveza 2. I also used Sony a7r4 with Zeiss 18mm f2.8 lens to take another set of Milky Way, but too much noise compared to Nikon set.



Spring in Yosemite

By Dee Humphry



I took this image in the fall a couple of years ago It was taken with a Canon 5D Mark III, f8,200 iso. Maybe a bit of photoshop to enhance the color!!

Of course Yosemite is a favorite of most photographers, You see something different each time you visit





Beach Encounter

By Jim Sanderson





This was taken over at Montana De Oro the first week of May. Just a bird on the beach. The little crab was from a different photo and somehow ended up in this shot. Sony a1, 100-400mm lens at 400mm. 1/2000s, f/6.3, ISO 200.



Golden Bumblebee

By John Greening





The bee is a golden northern bumble bee. I found two of them feeding on a penstemon bush. The image was taken with a 100 mm macro lens on a Canon 80D. This camera and lens combo I use almost exclusively for macro work. The bees move very fast and do not stay on the flowers very long. So it took a series of bursts to get a very few pictures that were worthwhile. The camera settings were ISO 800, f6.3, at 1000 of a second. The image was processed in Lightroom and sharpened in Topax.

## Have you wondered what's new in Photoshop?

https://mattk.com/whats-new-in-the-photoshop-march-2021-update/? utm\_source=Matt+K+Subscriber+List&utm\_campaign=7176bb0fc4-EMAIL\_CAMPAIGN\_2019\_05\_17\_01\_33\_COPY\_01&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_3ac5889bd7-7176bb0fc4-441254561&mc\_cid=7176bb0fc4&mc\_eid=17e66f2cc8



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

## Meeting Schedule through May

June 8th	Digitals Due / Featured Artist	7 pm
June 15th	June Meeting	7 pm
July 10th	BBQ /Print Meeting at Hope Lutheran	
Sept 21st	Print Meeting at UC Merced	7 pm
Oct 19th	Print Meeting at UC Merced	7 pm
Nov 23rd	Print Meeting at UC Merced	7 pm

Looking for some photo fun?

Here are some Photo Safaris put on by Brent Paull to learn more visit www.amwestphoto.com

July	
-	Dia de Danas Cafari. Thursday, July 1, 6200
1	Black Bear Safari Thursday, July 1 \$300
7-8	Snowy Plover/California Least Tern Safari Wednesday, July 7-8 \$500
14	Black Bear Safari Wednesday, July 14 \$300
19	Sequoia Wildflowers, Butterflies, and Birds Monday, July 19 \$200
20	Black Bear Safari Tuesday, July 20 \$300
27-30	Glacier National Park Safari Tuesday, July 27-30 \$1200 2 Openings
August	
5	Black Bear Safari Thursday, August 5 \$300 2 Opening
6	Black Bear Safari Friday, August 6 \$300
17	Black Bear Safari Tuesday, August 17 \$300
24-28	Mt. Evans/Rocky Mtn National Park Safari Tuesday, August 24-28 \$1500

## Printers for sale!

It is an Epson Stylus Pro 3880, large format (up to 17" media) 9 ink printer in really good condition. \$500

Go here to see details: <u>https://epson.com/For-Work/</u> <u>Printers/Large-Format/Epson-Stylus-Pro-3880-</u> <u>Standard-Edition-Printer/p/CA61201-VM</u>

It is full of ink and ready to go! Pat will deliver, set it up and train the buyer on its use.

Please contact Pat Rhames at 305-3163 or pat.rhames@gmail.com





We had a new member that joined the club last fall and he passed away before attending any meetings. His wife Sandy is looking to sell his Epson StylusPhoto R3000 with 10 boxes of photo paper.

https://epson.com/For-Home/Printers/Photo/ Epson-Stylus-Photo-R3000-Inkjet-Printer/p/ C11CA86201

If you are interested, please contact Sandy Smith 815-877-7524

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Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 - December 31, 2021

Ning Lin has compiled a couple amazing timelapse videos. In case you didn't view them, here are the links:

Bridalveil Falls <u>https://youtu.be/NHOCXhiXPf8</u>

Tunnel View <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aAL7idC42X4</u>

# **Previous Program Night Recordings**

May—Richard Harrison	https://youtu.be/8LsgmtXTXRQ
April—John Martin	https://youtu.be/Pv3117_IxiE
March—Paul Mullins	<u>https://youtu.be/slZ-X6-TaYQ</u>
February—Ron Holman	<u>https://youtu.be/rGcLNP2RI-0</u>
January —Franka Gambler	https://youtu.be/KFWgk48DHpk
November—David Hunter	<u>https://youtu.be/deuCaN_YteI</u>
October—Ning Lin	https://youtu.be/bYxznEqmRLE
September—Pat Rhames	https://youtu.be/puq611H1pRU



#### **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 <u>http://psa-photo/org.php?member-education-mentor-service</u>

#### **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 <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.** 



## Summer BBQ is Back!

We will be holding our first in person meeting along with a print competition on July 10th.

We will give you more information as we get it, currently we cannot BBQ, but are hoping the rules will allow us to by July.

So time, cost as well as sign up for side dishes will be coming soon!



## Fresno Camera Club 2021 Officers and Board

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#### **Contribute to our Website!**

Check out <u>www.fresnocameraclub.org</u> 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 eabedard@gmail.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

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