



# HIGHLIGHTS

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## Digital Image of the Month



*Fresno Dance Troupe by Shelley Stone*

The February Meeting of the Fresno Camera Club was on February 19th. **Loye** announced dues need to be paid ASAP as the directory will be printed at the beginning of March. The field trip to Yosemite on February 17th was a success. See pages 8 and 9 for more information on our trip to Yosemite.

Several members of the Fresno Camera Club attended **Hanna Barsam's** celebration of life, we will sure miss him and his stories. At the end of his Celebration of Life, we told there was a truck of **Hanna's** images and that we could select one to remember him by. **Lee** selected "*Garden Snail*", she shared the story with the group, see page 6 to read about it. **Hanna** left his photo equipment to the Fresno Camera Club and **Loye** announced there was a silent auction being held in the back with several items. There is also many more items and **Loye** requested assistance in inventorying it.

March 12th will be the next program night, itinerary coming soon. Sunday February 24th will be Gold Rush in Sacramento. March 10th will be the next Council Meeting.

Sam Shaw is our judge for tonight's digital competition. Our next meeting will be March 19th and Don Mason will be our judge.

### Program Night

Program night will be on March 12th at 7 p.m. "Photoshop Elements- the basics and more" will be the topic. We will guide you through the basics of photo "clean up" as well as some of the more advanced "tricks" of the program. We are planning to do a program in April about portrait photography, with live models as well as "bring your own" model(s).

### Upcoming Events

March 9—McKenzie Preserve open day. See <http://www.sierrafoothill.org/> about this event and others.

See our website for more exciting events sent to us by the Milbrae Camera Club!

Don't forget, dinner at the Spaghetti Factory before the monthly FCC meeting on March 19th at 5 p.m. We will be done in time for the meeting.

### Fresno Camera Club March Meeting

The March Meeting of the Fresno Camera Club will be March 19th at 7 p.m. This meeting will be a Print Competition. See the website and/or Membership Directory for information.

### Photo Opportunities This Month

Snow in the Mountains  
Yosemite  
Merced Wildlife Preserve  
Blossom Trail

Don't forget to pay  
your membership  
for 2013



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## March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 SJVCCC Digital Entries Due	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 SJVCCC Meeting	11	12 Program Night 7 pm Digitals Due	13	14	15	16
17 	18	19 FCC Meeting 7 pm	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## From the President's Desk

We have had a great Winter of photography. Snow in the mountains and migratory birds passing through our area, make for great opportunities. The Fresno Camera Club has done it's best to take advantage of those situations. The field trip to the Merced Wildlife Refuge and our recent field trip to Yosemite we're good examples of, at least trying to get the images that we are looking for at the most opportune

times. The wait in Yosemite for the Horsetail Falls at sunset, was as much fun as I have had in some time. There were a few hundred photographers from all over the globe attempting to get that famous photograph of the orange sunset light being absorbed by the granite cliffs and the water from the falls. We hobnobbed with other photographers, ate barbequed hot dogs and tried to keep warm by the heat of Elizabeth's propane heater, for about five hours. Sounds like a pain, but I would do it again in a heartbeat. The Fresno Camera Club will be doing another field trip soon, to shoot wildflowers in the foothills. More info will follow.

Program night this month is Tuesday March 10th. "Photoshop Elements- the basics and more" will be the topic. We will guide you through the basics of photo "clean up" as well as some of the more advanced "tricks" of the program. We are planning to do a program in April about portrait photography, with live models as well as "bring your own" model(s). More info will follow.

The San Joaquin Valley International Exhibition entry deadline is March 30th, check the SJVCCC website for entry information. April 6th and 7th are the judging dates, so please mark your calendars. Judging will take place in Madera and is an excellent opportunity for all of us to watch international judging in action. Breakfast snacks and lunch will be available.

We still have items available for purchase, from Hanna Barsam's estate, in particular, 8mm and 16mm projectors and miscellaneous other items. Contact Jonathan Rollins or Loye Stone for more information.

We still have great opportunities available for getting that one truly "great shot". The weather is changing and that means terrific clouds in the sky as well as perhaps more snow in the mountains and I'm sure you have all seen the oncoming of tree blossoms. Locally, you will find Woodward Park and the Millerton lake area good photo sites.

See you out there,

*Loye Stone*

President FCC



*Horsetail Falls by Loye Stone*

## Fresno Camera Club Digital Competition—February 19, 2013

Sam Shaw judged 66 digital Images for or February Competition and selected *Fresno Dance Troupe* by **Shelley Stone** as image of the night.

### Mike Allred

Sierra Drive	8
Winter Sky	9
Anna's Hummer	9

### Anne Marie Bedard

Lindsay in Thought	8
Olympic Jumper	10
Serious Lindsey	9

### Elizabeth Bedard

Twisty Trees	8
Egret Reflection	9
Winter's End	8

### John Greening

Aspen Grove	10
Animas Valley Corral	10
Golden Raindrops	10

### Stephen Grisez

City Hall 1	9
Man on Building	9
City Hall 2	9

### Harris Hays

The Road Less Traveled	9
Bavarian Lake	8
Reflections on Squam Lake	9

### Dee Humphrey

Sunrise at Bryce	9
Mammoth Springs	10
Colors of Yellowstone	10

### David Hunter

Courthouse Storm	8
Summer Cool	9
Fly Fishing	9

### Carey Johnson

Confederate Officer	9
Alone	10
Missed pov pob Ball	8

### Katie Kallos

Riot of Color	9
<b>Jane Kardashian</b>	

Hermit Crab	9
Carmine Bee Eater Colony	9
High Sierra Regatta	10

### Gunter Krueger

Display Cart	9
Morning Light	9
Old Luzern Street Scene	9

### Judy Krueger

Flying in a Circle	10
Mt. Rainier from Reflection	
Lake	10
Lake Maligne View	9

### Ning Lin

Woodward Lake Morning	9
The Summit of Half Dome	9
Sierra Morning	8

### Dennis Montejano

Water Lily at Twilight	8
Pollination	10
Reflections of a San Diego	
Summer's Eve	10

### Jim Oliphant

Under the Pier	9
Jordan Alexander	10
This Bud's for You	8

### Gary O'Neill

Landing	9
Lilies	8
Storm Shower	9

### Pat Rhames

Follow Me	9
Midnight Gallery	9
Species Competition	10

### Jonathan Rollins

Circus Fan Girl	8
Red Wing Blackbird	9
Storm	10

### Betsy Smith

Maasai Elder	9
Buddhist Boys at Monastery	10

### Loye Stone

Footprints to Salvation	10
South Dakota Buffalo	
Roundup	9
Paper, Pen and Eyeglasses	9

### Shelly Stone

Fresno Dance Troupe	10*
Olympic National Park	9
Buckets on the Beach	10

### Phyllis Walker

Market at Pine Lodging	
Camp	10
Young Girl Hmong New Year	10
Yokoho Valley	9

\* Digital of the Night

## About the Digital Image of the Month

### *Fresno Dance Troupe by Shelley Stone*

**Location:** The image was taken of - "The Dance Studio of Fresno".  
This dance troupe was the Showcase Winner of the dance competition held in February.

**Camera:** Canon 50d

**Lighting:** Stage lighting, focal length 105 mm,

**Settings:** F Stop 5.6, Shutter Speed 1/50th of a second



Shelley Stone and Sam Shaw



Loye Stone and Sam Shaw

## Sierra Foothill Conservatory

Classes, Hikes & Events for 2012-2013

There are several activities, hikes and photo opportunities at the Sierra Foothill Conservatory, check out their website <http://www.sierrafoothill.org/>, click on [Event Calendar](#), then navigate to the month of the event you are interested in. You will be taken to a page that will give you the information you need and a link for easy registration. (Events more than 2 months in the future may not appear on the calendar yet.)



## San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - SJVCCC



The deadline for Digitals for the March Council meeting is March 3rd, the meeting will be held on March 10th.

Entries for the San Joaquin International Exhibition are due on March 30th, information on categories and procedures are on the SJVCCC website.

**John Greening**, SJVCCC President

### Print Color

#### **Class A**

John Greening	10/10
Dee Humphrey	10/10
Patrick Rhames	10/10
Phyllis Walker	10/10
Jonathan Rollins	9/10
Loye Stone	9/9
Shelley Stone	8/10
Jane Kardashian	8/8

#### **Class AA**

Herb Spencer	8/10
Pat Gosland	8/9

### Prints— Monochrome

#### **Class A**

Loye Stone	10/10
John Greening	9/10
Patrick Rhames	9/10
Herb Spencer	8/8
Jane Kardashian	8

#### **Class AA**

Dee Humphrey	9/10
Shelley Stone	8/10
Jennifer Doerrie	8/9

### Pictorial—Digital

#### **Class A**

Loye Stone	10/10
Phyllis Walker	10/10
Shelley Stone	9/10
Dee Humphrey	8/10
Patrick Rhames	8/10
John Greening	8/9

#### **Class AA**

Herb Spencer	10/10
Jennifer Doerrie	9/10

### Nature—Digital

#### **Class A**

Patrick Rhames	10/10
Herb Spencer	10/10
Jennifer Doerrie	9/9
Phyllis Walker	8/9
Shelley Stone	8/9

#### **Class AA**

John Greening	10/10
Loye Stone	10/10
Dee Humphrey	8/10

### Travel—Digital

#### **Class A**

Dee Humphry	9/10
Shelley Stone	9/10
Herb Spencer	9/9
Phyllis Walker	8/9
Patrick Rhames	8/8
John Greening	8

#### **Class AA**

Jennifer Doerrie	9/9
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#### **Class AAA**

Loye Stone	9/10
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### Photojournalism—Digital

#### **Class A**

John Greening	9/9
Phyllis Walker	9/9
Shelley Stone	8/10
Dee Humphrey	8/9
Patrick Rhames	8/9

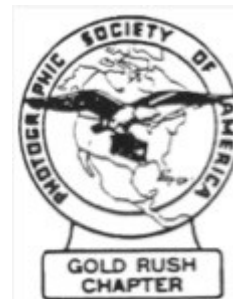
#### **Class AA**

Herb Spencer	9/10
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#### **Class AAA**

Loye Stone	10/10
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## PSA Gold Rush Chapter



The first board meeting in 2013 of the PSA Gold Rush Chapter met on February 23, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Sacramento. Several members were missing due to illness. Sam Shaw, General Manager of the Gold Rush International, donated \$500. to Gold Rush Chapter treasurer. It was decided to have a drawing of names at each meeting, and give as a prize, a one year's membership in Gold Rush Chapter. You must be a PSA member to join the Gold Rush Chapter, but visitors are welcome for \$5. a meeting.

On Sunday, February 24th, Sam Shaw showed the images entered in the Open and Creative Divisions of the Gold Rush Chapter International. Due to technical difficulties, Dr. Lloyd Bever will present the program, "In the Footsteps of Faith" at the next meeting. This was the program of images of Jerome and Bertha Koch, who were world travelers, that Lloyd had edited and digitalized. We look forward to seeing them next time.

Meetings for the rest of the year will be June 2, August 18, and November 17 subject to confirmation with the hotel. Plan to attend. Lunches will remain at \$22. Truman Holtzclaw has some interesting programs for all to enjoy.

Lee Cates, FPSA

## 2012 GOLD RUSH INTERNATIONAL Exhibition of Photography CIPD Open Results

### Boshart, Robert

Whiskey Falls (Medal)  
Sandstone Erosion (Medal)  
Haleakala Cinder Cones

### Humphrey, Dee

Chapel In Jackson Hole

### Stone, Shelley

Montreal Notre Dame Cathedral  
Pink Lotus 2 (Medal)

### Doerrie, Jennifer

Candle Flame Formation (Medal)  
Striated Sandstone (Medal)

## "PLANNING A TRIP? Seek the Help of a PSA Travel Aide!

Contact Travel Aide Director SHIRLEY WARD, FPSA, EPSA, with your personal PSA membership number and information about your travel plans. Shirley will provide you with the names(s), addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of the volunteer(s) who are knowledgeable regarding your destination area. Please remember that these members are volunteers, therefore, you will need to allow ample time for the contacts, and you will also need to provide self-addressed stamped envelopes if the Aide is going to send you any material by U.S. mail. CONTACT SHIRLEY AT: [luvscolor2@att.net](mailto:luvscolor2@att.net).

Lee Cates, FPSA

## Field Trip: Yosemite Horsetail Falls

Sunday, February 17, 2013 was the Fresno Camera Club field trip to Yosemite. The prime time for photographing the phenomenon of golden orange sunset light reflecting on Horsetail falls and the granite walls adjacent, is mid February. We were there and we were prepared.

The throngs of photographers from around the world was an astonishing site to behold. We talked to people from Ohio, China, Monterey and England. Having set up our tripods about noon, we proceeded to eat barbeque hot dogs, potato salad and chips for our group of about fourteen. We then ate cake and visited, adjusted our cameras and waited, in anticipation, for five hours. It sounds like a long wait, but we made the best of it, and most said that they would do it again.



Elizabeth had the foresight to bring a propane heater, as it was cold and damp. Jonathan would still be there, cast in a frozen block of ice, had the heater not been available.

After visiting with the other photographers, the time came and as the sunlight hit the granite, shutters began their harmonious clicking, photographers frantically made multiple camera adjustments while simultaneously pushing the remote shutter releases in an effort to get as many shots as possible, before the light gave way to darkness.





As we exited a dark and cold Yosemite, we couldn't wait to get our cold and tired bodies home to our computers and immediately view the fruits of our labor. We went straight to bed, the images could wait until tomorrow.

By Loye Stone



See Page 2 to view Loye's  
Horsetail Falls shot!



## If You Love Photography You Belong in PSA

Opportunities for you, and all your Digital Images! As a member of PSA, you can learn to be a better photographer by entering the Electronic Imaging Division (EID), which provides services and activities for members who use digital imaging techniques. Both digital video and analog video are supported.



EID provides a world of information about choosing and using digital imaging software and hardware. EID offers competitions, internet study groups, Star Rating, Who's Who, and Service Awards. To research everything there is to know about digital imaging, it is time to check out all the resources available from EID. Go to this Website: <http://psa-eid.org/>

There are a couple of new things for PSA this past month. The first one is the new PSA on-line mobile download. The PSA Journal can now be viewed as a magazine, and then downloaded as a pdf file. Here is a sample for all to enjoy: <http://www.psa-photo.org/psa-journal/sample-journal/>. Also, PSA is now very active on Facebook. Please take a look at this new web site. Be sure to "Like" the new page, and keep in touch. It is another way to communicate.

All PSA Members are invited to create a photo gallery on the PSA <mailbox:///Users/user/Library/Thunderbird/Profiles/jgbkdg4y.default/Mail/[pop.googlemail-1.com/Templates?number=0#](mailto:pop.googlemail-1.com/Templates?number=0#)> web site at: [http://psa-photo.smugmug.com/Info/How-to-upload-your-photos/5025888\\_o7Ctk](http://psa-photo.smugmug.com/Info/How-to-upload-your-photos/5025888_o7Ctk)

PSA has combined two of the Divisions for members to obtain Star Ratings. EID (Electronic Imaging Division) and CPID (Color Projected Image Division) have been combined and now are known as PID - Projected Image Division. PID offers two kinds of online study groups. To find out more about the study groups, go to [http://www.psa-photo.org/divisions/pid/study\\_groups/](http://www.psa-photo.org/divisions/pid/study_groups/). Any questions? ask the Director, Les Miligan at [lesmilli@frontiernet.net](mailto:lesmilli@frontiernet.net).

Lee Cates, FPSA, Region 11 Director

## The Garden Snail

The "**Garden Snail**" was photographed by Hanna Barsam in 1957 using his Hasselblad camera. It has won many awards and medals in competitions. It was hung in the Natural History Museum in Chicago.

Several years ago in 2001, Hanna received a phone call from Chicago. The caller asked, "Are you the H.S. Barsam, who photographed the Garden Snail that hangs in the Natural History Museum in Chicago?" Hanna said he was. The caller asked for permission to use this picture in a Math textbook for the Chicago City School system. They agreed on a price, and 44 years after the picture was taken he sold it for \$200.

The Snail was one of the three photos we displayed on the wall at the Fresno Fair in 2003.

Lee Cates, FPSA





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## 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

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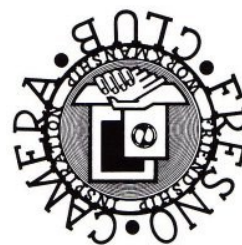
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## Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 – December 31, 2013

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.

☐ Single: \$30    ☐ Family: \$45    ☐ Full time student \$15

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State

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