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Fresno Camera Club



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Bristlecone Pine Tree by Jonathan Rollins



Fresno Camera Club—May Highlights

Meetings for May

Monthly Meeting

May 21st at 6:30 pm
221 Herndon Avenue in Fresno

Print Competition

Program Night

May 14th at 6:30 pm.—Topic Shadows
See Page 3 for more information

Upcoming Dates:

- May 2 SJVCCC Digital Deadline
- May 5 SJVCCC Meeting
- May 14 Program Night
- May 21 FCC Meeting
- June 22 Summer BBQ Meeting

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

May 2024

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

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Program Night

May 14th at 6:30 pm—Topic: Shadows

Submit photos to Fresno Camera Club just as you would for any digital competition. If you have questions, check the website.

Each person may submit up to 2 photos. The theme is shadows. Use your creative mind. This is not for competition. Each photo can be critiqued by the group , and an explanation from the photographer of how they shot the photo and what the intention was would be fun to hear about.

April Meeting

May 21st—6:30 pm Print Competition

Remember if the gate is closed, use the key pad and inter 0164 to open the gate or scroll for Shelley Stone and she will Let you in.

San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council

The next council meeting will be on May 5th at 10:00 am.
Location: 1521 Tollhouse Road, Suite D in Clovis



Digitals are due on May 2nd by 5 pm.

2024 Meeting Dates

May 5
June 9
July / August
September 8
October 13
November 10
December 8 End of Year Awards

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Fresno Camera Club 2024 Meeting Dates

May 14	Program Night	6:30 pm
May 21	Meeting – Prints	7:00 pm
June 11	Program Night	7:00 pm
June 22	BBQ – Prints - \$15 / per person	
July 9	Program Night	7:00 pm
July 12	Digitals Due	
July 16	Meeting – Digital	7:00 pm
August – Vacation		
September 10	Program Night	7:00 pm
September 13	Digitals Due	
September 17	Meeting – Digital	7:00 pm
October 8	Program Night	7:00 pm
October 15	Meeting – Prints	7:00 pm
November 12	Program Night	6:30 pm
November 15	Digitals Due	
November 19	Meeting – Digital	
December 10	Program Night	6:30 pm
December 12	Year End Digitals Due	
December 14	Year End Competition	
	Lunch \$10/per person	10:00 am



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Paul Mullins was our judge for April. He judged 47 Images and selected *Bristlecone Pine Tree* by Jonathan Rollins as image of the night.

Lori Azevedo

Magnolia Reflections	10
Inside the Tulip	9
Tulips Number 3	10 4

Elizabeth Bedard

Grand Canyon of Yellowstone	9
Valley Of Fire	8
Tetons	9

Jim Coppinger

White Bird	9
Rainbow	9
Clyde Hoppin	9

Dan Dunham

My Free Ticket to Sunny Southeast Asia,	10
Aeromotor, From Wind Turbine to Target	9

Dee Humphrey

Long crested eagle	9
Hanging out on the Serengeti	10
Portrait of a male Lion	9

Dean Lawrence

Big Horn Sheep Feeding	9
Wolf On The Prowl	10
American White Pelican In Flight	9
Snowy Egret At Take Off	10
Logan Pass View	10
Reflections From The Merced River	9

Ning Lin

Antarctica Iceberg	10
Caught a big Fish	10
Early Spring in Yosemite	10

Caroline Nogy

Natural Frame	9
Marketplace Children	10
Sticks	10

Keith Putirka

Rainstorm over ranch	9
Trees in Fog	9
Dead tree above cherries with Orton	10

Patrick Rhames

Canola Oil	9
Backlight and Texture	8
Yosemite Pencil Sketch	10

Jonathan Rollins

Bristlecone Pine Tree	10 1
American-Pika	9
Wine-Country	10

Jim Sanderson

A-Night-At-The-Racetrack	9
Motion	9
Pretty-Duck	10

Loye Stone

Giraffe Portrait	9
King of the Serengeti	10
Leopard Ascending Tree	10 2

Ben Tyson

Loving Her Art	10 3
Sandstone Cathedral	9
Troupador on Break	9

Diane Weigandt

Butts up in Habitat	8
Chapel in the Snow	9
Hawaiian Foliage	9



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Bristlecone Pine Tree

By Jonathan Rollins



Created 8-22-2022 at 6:37 pm. F22, ISO 64 1/40 sec, 24-70 at 26mm, F22, exposure +1.33, Nikon D850. Tripod used.



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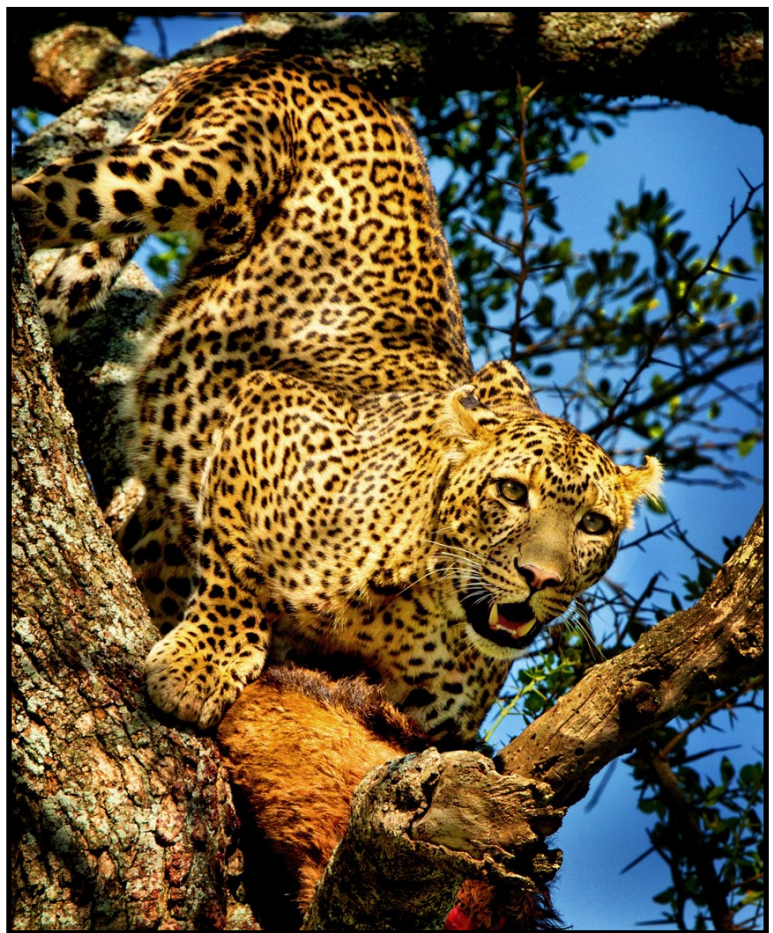
Leopard Ascending Tree

By Loye Stone



Leopards are very rare to see in Africa because they are very timid and hide in the trees. We were very lucky to find this one descending a tree with part of his catch. He jumped down and ran to an adjacent tree with more protection.

I used a Canon 5d Mark III with a Canon 500mm lens. ISO 1000, Shutter speed 1000 at f8.



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Loving Her Art

By Ben Tyson



This photo was taken at a Mexican folk dance festival in Deming, NM. The dance group consisted of High School girls and boys. Of all the shots I took this one stood out because of the look on the dancers face as she flared her dress. I used a 300mm Nikon lens on my DX format camera.



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Tulips Number 3

By Lori Azevedo



I placed 3 tulips, which I had growing in my garden in individual champagne flutes with water and arranged them. I used a mat black foam board as my background keeping it about 6 inches behind the furthest flower. I have no lighting equipment. The lighting is just through kitchen

windows (mid-day) and skylight in my kitchen. After about 10 photos for the tulip leaves standing straight up like soldiers I flipped them down for a softer appearance.

Using my Nikon D850 with macro lens my ISO setting was 1000 with f/10. I didn't want to completely blur the furthest flower but wanted the background to stay darkened. I completed the editing in Photoshop and used a strong vignette and intensifying the black. I added highlighting for some areas and reduced glare on the glass used as vases. I then used Photoshop's denoise setting to finish.



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June BBQ

Our annual BBQ will be June 22

We will be holding it at Lori Azevedo's house 2532 San Gabriel in Clovis.

4:00 pm—Happy Hour

5:30 pm—Dinner

7:00 pm—Print Competition

\$15 per person

Please sign up for set up, take down or desert



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Name

Email

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Once you select what you are bringing (the example to the left shows appetizers, enter WHAT KIND (so we don't all bring the same thing)

Enter your Name and Email

Most importantly, use the drop down to select how many people will be attending.

Then click SIGN UP NOW

Please RSVP by June 16th

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Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 - December 31, 2024

The completed form below, together with your check/cash will pay your dues for the year 2024

Dues are paid by Calendar Year

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Make Checks Payable to Fresno Camera Club

Send to: Rosemary Aguinaldo, 4916 N Ninth Street #126, Fresno, CA 93726

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



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

Visit our YouTube page for all our previous Featured Artists

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCISisSG-DIHzwOnI_KIZ5XQ



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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 pre-viewing 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>

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.**



Brent Paul Photography Upcoming Safaris

May

20-21

23

29 to June 5

June

11

13

24

25-26

Peregrine Falcon Safari Monday, May 20 **\$500** for both days, **\$300** for 1.

Black Bear Safari Thursday, May 23 **\$350**

Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari Wednesday, May 29-June 5 **\$2800**

Mineral King Safari Tuesday, June 11 **\$300**

Black Bear Safari Thursday, June 13 **\$350**

Peregrine Falcon Safari Monday, June 24 **\$300**

Black Bear Safari Tue-Wed, May 25-26 **\$600**

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Contribute to our Website!

Check out www.fresnocameraclub.org 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 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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