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Fresno Camera Club



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Empty Chair by Ben Tyson

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Meetings for May

Monthly Meeting
May 20th—221 W Herndon Avenue

Print Competition

Program Night

Next program Night—TBD

Upcoming Dates:

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| May13th | FCC Program Night TBD |
| May 20th | FCC Meeting |
| June 6th | SJVCCC Digitals Due |
| June 8th | SJVCCC Meeting |
| June 14th | FCC BBQ |

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

May 2025

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

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Program Night

No Program night in May, Lori is encouraging everyone to attend the Woodlake Rodeo.

[https://
www.woodlakelionsclub.com/](https://www.woodlakelionsclub.com/)

WOODLAKE LIONS RODEO **MAY 10-11 2025**
Celebrating 70 Years
Michelob ULTRA Mother's Day Weekend

Rodeo Daily Schedule

SATURDAY MAY 10		SUNDAY MAY 11	
10 AM	RODEO PARADE Downtown Woodlake	11 AM	GATES OPEN Woodlake Lions Rodeo Grounds
11 AM	GATES OPEN Woodlake Lions Rodeo Grounds	12:30 PM	PRE-SHOW FEATURING DRILL TEAM PERFORMANCE Rodeo Arena
12:30 PM	PRE-SHOW FEATURING DRILL TEAM PERFORMANCE Rodeo Arena	1:30 PM	WOODLAKE LIONS RODEO PERFORMANCE MOTHER'S DAY & FIESTA DAY Rodeo Arena
1:30 PM	WOODLAKE LIONS RODEO PERFORMANCE Rodeo Arena		
4:30 - 10 PM	THE AFTER PARTY JUSTIN LAWRENCE & THE DOUBLE AVERAGE BAND LIVE IN CONCERT, WITH DJ DOUBLE LL Woodlake Lions Rodeo Party Barn		

BUY TICKETS ONLINE OR AT THE GATE!
www.woodlakelionsclub.com

San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council

2025 Meetings:

June 8

July / August—No Meeting

September 7

October 12

November 9

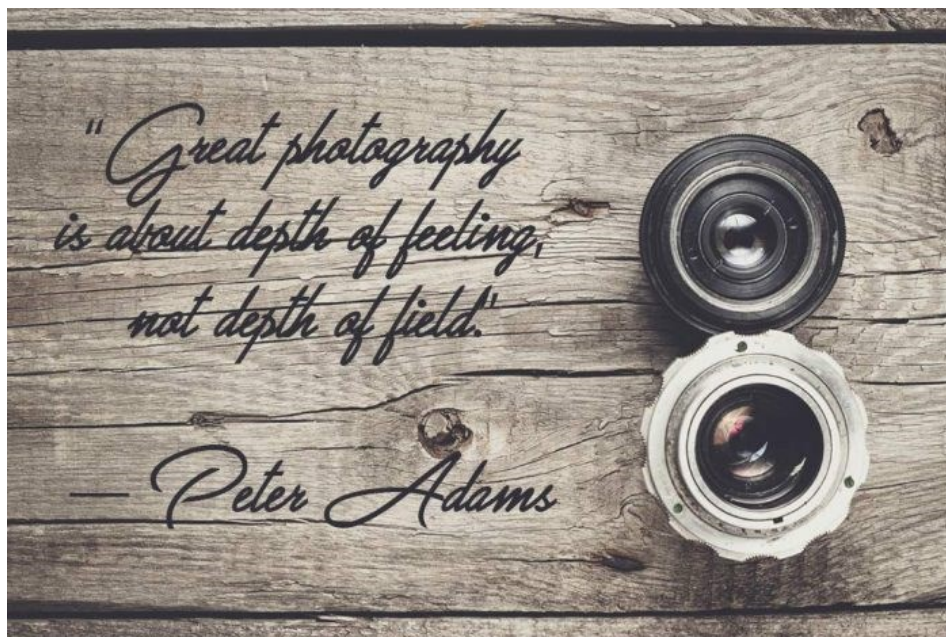
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2025 Fresno Camera Club Calendar

May 13	Program Night	6:30 pm
May 20	Monthly Meeting – Print Competition	6:30 pm
June 10	Program Night / Digitals Due	6:30 pm
June 14	Monthly Meeting – Print Competition/BBQ Cost \$20 ea	6:30 pm
July 8	Digitals Due	
July 15	Monthly Meeting – Digital Competition	6:30 pm
August	NO MEETINGS – Vacation	
September 4	Fresno Camera Club Art Hop at City Hall	
September 9	Program Night / Digitals Due	6:30 pm
September 16	Monthly Meeting – Digital Competition	6:30 pm
October 14	Program Night	6:30 pm
October 21	Monthly Meeting – Print Competition	6:30 pm
November 11	Program Night / Digitals Due	6:30 pm
November 18	Monthly Meeting – Digital Competition	6:30 pm
December 6	Year End Luncheon Cost \$15 ea	10:00 am



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Paul Rutigliano was our judge for April. He selected Empty Chair by Ben Tyson as Image of the Night.



Debbie Abrames

Grizzly Falls	9
Reflecting on Downtown Fresno	10
Seacape Long Exposure	9

Lori Azevedo

The Guitar	10
Pencil Shavings	9
The Softer Side of Blossoms	10

Elizabeth Bedard

Almost Symmetry	10 4th
Staircase	10
Norris Geyser Basin Yellowstone copy	9

Dee Humphrey

Watching	9
Thats my boy	10
Pot of gold at the end of the rainbow	9

Dean Lawrence

Acorn Woodpecker Feeding	9
Wild Ride	9
Bald Eagle Flying No	9

Ning Lin

Allen's Hummingbird	9
Rainbow fall	9
Tunnel in foggy evening	9

Patrick Rhames

Sandhill Cranes and Silhouettes #2	10 3rd
Christmas Camellia	10
Painterly Bloom	9

Jonathan Rollins

Hummingbird#2	10
Sandhill Crane	9

Jim Sanderson

The-Grandstand-Formation-Death-Valley	10
Death-Valley-Outhouse	9
Eureka-Dunes-Hiker-Death-Valley	10

Loye Stone

Big Horn Sheep-Montana	9
Cheetas- Cubs and She- Cheeta	10
Secretary Bird- Tanzania	9

Ben Tyson

Empty Chair	10 1st
Salt air and bullets	9
The Arch	10 2nd

Phyllis Walker

Old times	9
Grandmas chair	10
What are you looking at	9

Jonthan Williams

Action - Reaction	9
New Sheriff in Town	9
Battle for Stevenson Creek	9

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Empty Chair

By Ben Tyson



Taken at Capital Dome City, a Ghost Town outside of Yuma, Arizona. I caught this shot at the right time of day as the sun was shining through the window of one of the abandoned buildings.



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The Arch

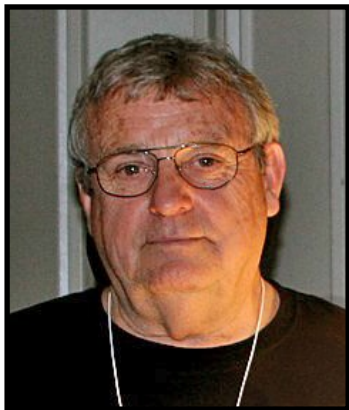
By Ben Tyson



Taken in Arches National Park.



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Sandhill Cranes and Silhouettes #2

By Pat Rhames



This is one of many images captured at the Merced Wildlife Preserve. The attraction of the scene, for me, was the moodiness of the foggy conditions, soft light and the silhouetted trees in the background. Equipment used was a Nikon D850 with a Nikkor 300mm, f/2.8, hand held. Settings were 1/2000 at f/2.8, exposure bias 1 EV, ISO 1250 and of course focal length 300mm. Exposure program was manual and metering was Matrix.

Post processing consisted of using DxO Photolab to clean up the fog related noise with artistic adjustments completed in Photoshop and NIK software



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Almost Symmetry

By Elizabeth Bedard



This photo was taken on a Workshop in Ottawa Canada. This was the same building I also had an upwards shot with a bird that I have previously entered in competition. As I went back through my images, I noticed the symmetry in this shot. The original image had some sky, but it was blown out. After cropping the sky out, I really liked the image.

Shot with Nikon Z6, edited in PhotoShop with Nik ColorFfex Pro and then Silver Efex Pro.
Printed by Rhames Photography.



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Summer BBQ Meeting

Our Summer BBQ and Print Competition is coming in June! The cost will be \$20 per person and will include tri tip, chicken, green salad, rice pilaf, grilled veggies, dinner rolls, water and ice tea.

Please sign up to bring a desert, help with the food, set up or take down.

Date: Saturday, June 14th

Time: 4:30 pm Set up / happy hour (bring your own drinks)

5:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Print Competition

Location: Lori Azevedo's house, 2532 San Gabriel, Clovis, CA 93611

Don't forget your three prints for competition!

Date: 06/14/2025 (Sat.)

Time: 4:30pm - 8:00pm PDT

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094EA4AA2FA2F94-56806669-2025>



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Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 - December 31, 2025

The completed form below, together with your check/cash will pay your dues for the year 2025

Dues are paid by Calendar Year

Name: _____
PSA Member Yes ☐ No ☐

Address _____
Street Address / Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Select Membership Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$55
<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$20

Directory
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed \$5
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Directory-Free

☐ FAIR SPECIAL FOR NEW MEMBERS! Join in October and get the rest of 2024 for Free!

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.**



Many members have asked if we have field trips planned or if fellow members would like to go out on shoots. I created a page on GroupMe.com so we can see if other members would like to join us on photo adventures:

https://groupme.com/join_group/101844135/odJSPSb1



2025 Fair Information is online. Fresnofair.com under competitive events (FYI there is a couple typos in there for pricing. I think they meant to change Amateur Entries to \$8 and Experience and Professional to \$10, but in the body it still has last year's pricing. I did let the fair know.)

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Fresno Camera Club 2025 Officers and Board

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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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