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Fresno Camera Club



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Roundup by Carol LaGue

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## Fresno Camera Club—May Highlights

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### Meetings for May:

#### **Program Night May 10, 2016 at 7 p.m.**

Lighting for Models by Aaron Rogers  
Horn Photo Education Center  
230 W. Fallbrook Avenue #105 in Fresno

#### **Monthly Meeting**

May 17th at 7 p.m.  
550 E. Shaw Avenue in Fresno  
Print Competition

#### **Dinner before the meeting:**

At the Spaghetti Factory, 1610 E. Shaw Avenue in Fresno before the monthly FCC meeting at 5 p.m. We will be done in time for the meeting.

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

### Upcoming Dates:

May 1-SJVCCC/Gold Rush Meeting  
May 10—Program Night  
May 17—FCC Meeting  
June 3—SJVCCC Digitals Due  
June 12—SJVCCC Meeting  
June 14—FCC Digitals Due  
June 20—FCC Meeting

### Meeting Location:

University California Center  
550 E. Shaw Avenue in Fresno

Don't forget, dinner at the Spaghetti Factory, 1610 E. Shaw Avenue in Fresno before the monthly FCC meeting at 5 p.m. We will be done in time for the meeting.

## May 2016

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Program Night 7 p.m.	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Monthly Meeting 7 p.m.	18	19	20	21
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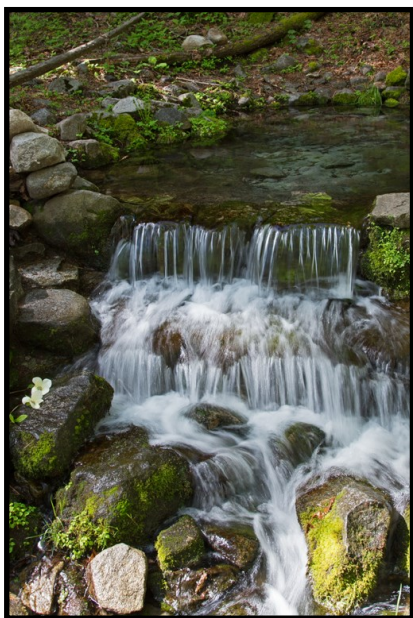


Hello all,

Well, spring is surely upon us. Once again Shelley, Loye and I went to Yosemite last week. Thinking there would be fewer people because school is still in and it was a Tuesday. Wrong again.

There was lots of water, dogwood flowers and, of course, lots of people. However the falls are once again

magnificent and the river is full and running wild. Fern springs has been almost dry for two years and now is flowing in full force.



We also went to the Civil War reenactment in Mariposa, I really enjoy shooting there. If you have never been to one I encourage you to attend next year, its a fun day.



Also slipped away to Morro Bay for a couple of days. We saw lots of female seals waiting for the big boys to arrive. Unfortunately we witnessed two young kids being taken out to sea in a undertow, we didn't think they were in trouble until they started screaming for help. Many of the bystanders went into action, including a surfer, and he managed to get the kids to safety . Moral of the story, the ocean is a mighty sea, don't swim in your clothes, and be able to read the waves before going swimming.



Last, but not least, this months competition is prints and Aaron Rogers will be the judge. He will also be doing our program night on how to take a great portrait.

Mov'n On

*Dee*



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## April Competition Results

Steve Skibbie judged 48 Digital images and selected Roundup by Carol LaGue as image of the night.

### Elizabeth Bedard

Cannons at the Ready	8
Filling up the Balloon	8
Vitus Cathedral Prague Czech Republic	8

### Niki Brown

Sunset Over Windmill Bay, Florida	9
Happiness Through Touch	9

### Jim Coppinger

The Last Wet Spring	8
Stoneman's Fall	8
Golden Evening Primroses At Dusk	9

### John Greening

Cattle Egret Heading to Nest	9
Poppy Shedding its Cap	9

### Ton Hobbs

Horsetail Falls	10
Otter, Elkhorn Slough, Monterey, California	9

### Dee Humphrey

Mammoth Color	9
Storm Clouds over Monument Valley	10
Chapel in the Grand Tetons	9

### David Hunter

Breakfast in the Orchard	9
No TV Before Bedard	10
Ruins Under the Milky Way	10 2

### Carey Johnson

Shadow and Window	8
Foothill Trees	8
Angels Take a Break	10

### Carol LaGue

Civil War Three Star General	9
Foothill Trees	8
Round Up	10 1

### Ning Lin

Old Ship	9
Mount Fitz Roy	9
Sunrise in El Chalten Argentina	9

### Patrick Rhames

Eureka Dunes and Tiles	10 3
Vintage Autumn Splendor	9
Suitable for Framing	9

### Jonathan Rollins

Yosemite Dogwood Flowers	10
Reflections on Badwater Basin Death Valley	10
Death Valley Alpenglow with Desert Gold Flowers	10

### Loye Stone

Dogwood Tree and Yosemite Falls	9
Pool Table Bode Ghost Town	9
Bryce Canyon at Sunrise	9

### Ben Tyson

Portland Head Light	9
Smiling Queen	9
First Love	8

### Phyllis Walker

Rawhide	9
Old Dodge	8
Dodge in New Idria	9

### Diane Williams

On the Lookout	8
Coastal Sunset	9
Springtime Tulips	10

### David Youngs

A Vortex of Lights	9
Cambria Reflections	9
Reflections on a Bike	9



Dennis Montejano taking care of the digital files



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## April Meeting Recap

Judge: Steve Skibbie

Visitors: Anthony and Helene Lucidi, Steve Skibbie and Steve Olson who joined.

**Dee** called the meeting to order at 7 pm. It was mentioned that there were a few people who didn't send in their entries correctly. We will let those know, if they aren't submitted correctly in June, they will not be accepted for competition.

April's program night was on PhotoShop Elements put on by **Shelley Stone**. See Page \_\_\_\_ May's Program Night will be on Lighting Models put on by Aaron Rogers from Horn Photo. He will also be our judge next month.

The Fresno Arts Council had an Arts Alive in Agricul-



Dinner at the Spaghetti Factory before the meeting



**Dee Humphrey** and Steve Skibbie

ture exhibit. Diane Williams received a 1st place for \_\_\_\_\_ and Elizabeth Bedard a 2nd Place for \_\_\_\_\_.

The PSA Youth Showcase was judged on Friday, April 8, 2016. Judges were **Jennifer Doerrie**, **Art Serabian** and **Loye Stone**.

**Lee Cates** received a PSA Award for 30 Years of Service and **Shelley Stone** received an award for the 2015 Chapter Showcase.

**Beth Smiley** announced our visitors Judge Steve Skibbie, Steve Olson who joined, and Anthony and Helene Lucidi (Anthony was the president of Fresno Camera Club 1969-1970 and 2000).



Steve Skibbie, **Carol LaGue**,  
**Patrick Rhames** and **David Hunter**

There will be a cash for cameras at Horn Photo if anyone has any cameras they would like to sell.

David **Hunter** introduced our judge, Steve Skibbie, Steve was here in November 2014 as our judge. He works for the FCOE in media journalism.

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### Image of the Night

#### *Roundup*

By: **Carol LaGue**



*Roundup by* **Carol LaGue**

This image was composed in Photoshop from two separate images. The first background image was taken in the Anza Borrego Desert while on vacation, then I adding a slight motion blur. The second subject image was taken at the Squaw Valley Rodeo ground's during a roping competition, concentrating on freezing the action with shutter priority using my Nikon D70 camera and 70 to 300mm zoom lens.

Then I concentrated on the lighting, sharpness, and color correction on both images so they would match. Next, I cut, drag, and paste the layers. Most of my time was spent blending at a pixel level to produce a final image. My main goal is to produce an image that looks believable but there is still much room for improvement.

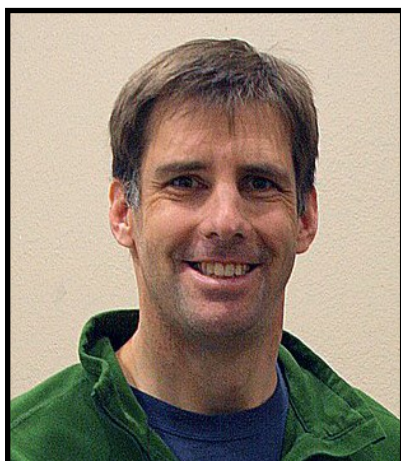


Horn Photo offers Fresno Camera Club members a 15% discount on film developing and photo printing (not specialty items)



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### *Ruins Under the Milky Way*

By **David Hunter**

This photo was taken in the ghost town of Metropolis NV, near Wells. This is the last remaining bit of the Lincoln School house main entrance.

I shot it earlier in the day and then came back around 2:00am to photograph the milky way with the arch. I had a 30 second exposure, the first ten seconds were spent light painting the arch. I then ran up the stairs where I had a headlamp on the ground already on and stood still for the rest of the exposure to get the silhouetting effect. This was 30 sec, F4, 2500 ISO, 14mm lens on a Nikon D800.



*Ruins Under the Milky Way* by **David Hunter**



### **New Member**

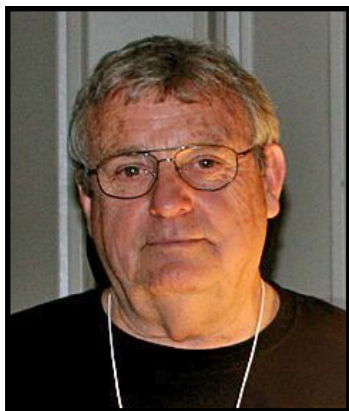
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*Eureka Dunes and Tiles*

By: **Patrick Rhames**

This image was taken on 12/27/2015. David Hunter and I had travelled to the Eureka Dunes in Death Valley National Park. (I've never been so cold in all my life. The first night it got down to 15f). This was day two of our visit. These clouds blew in while we were walking around the dunes shooting.

David actually first located this site with the tile formation pointing back to the dunes. Of, course, I had to wait for him to get his shots before I shot it. We have similar images, but not exactly the same. I was shooting with a different lens and I took a little different position in relation to the lines of the tile.

I was using my trusty Nikon D800E with a Nikkor 24-70, f/2.8 zoom lens. ISO was set at 100, f stop set to f/22 at 24mm. Focal distance was set at hyperfocal distance, or about one meter. This is a composited image rendered from nine bracketed images. The shutter speeds were relatively slow, so a tripod was used.

Post processing was done, initially, in Lightroom, then in Photoshop and NIK software. NIK Silver Efex Pro 2 was used for the monochrome treatment. Maybe of interest to others is the use of a “more or less” magenta filter, in post, that helped give the dunes some nice highlighting.

As mentioned, this is an HDR composited, but the sky was treated differently. The clouds were moving so fast that in the composited image they created an un-natural herringbone pattern. To overcome that, I used one of the bracketed images, singularly, to “drop in” a natural looking sky.



*Eureka Dunes and Tiles* by **Patrick Rhames**

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### PSA Youth Showcase Judging

The PSA Youth Showcase Judging was held on April 8, 2016. Results and images will be in the June Highlights. A big thank you to **Lee Cates, John Greening, Ron Webb** and the judges, **Art Serabian, Jennifer Doerrie** and **Loye Stone**.



**John Greening, Art Serabian, Jennifer Doerrie and Loye Stone**

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### Upcoming Events and Workshops

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title / Information</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>More information</u>
5/2-4	Utah Spring Safari	\$675	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>
5/4-6	Point Reyes: Off the Beaten Path	\$310	<a href="http://www.ptreyes.org">www.ptreyes.org</a>
5/17	Camera Essentials: Creative Controls and Exposure	\$35	<a href="http://www.hornphoto.com">www.hornphoto.com</a>
5/18	Yosemite Waterfalls	\$180	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>
5/9	Bobcat Safari	\$180	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>
5/24	Spring Black Bear Safari	\$180	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>

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## 2016 Youth Showcase Results

### BUCHANAN—Digital

Hanford Square  
Buchanan Bear

Danielle Lutjens  
Danielle Lutjens

PSA  
PSA



In the Mountains  
Not Alone

Fiona Carlsen  
Fiona Carlsen

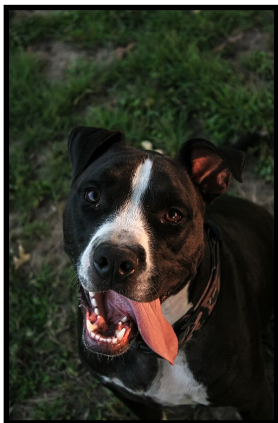
PSA  
PSA    \*Acceptance\*



Preparing for Flight  
Dozer

Mikel Saldivar  
Mikel Saldivar

PSA  
PSA





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## 2016 Youth Showcase Results—Continued

Carry On  
Wayward Son

Nicholas Janzen  
Nicholas Janzen

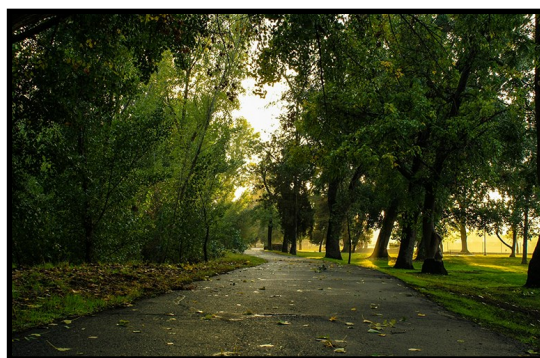
PSA  
FCC



Stroll Through the Park

Mikel Saldivar

PSA

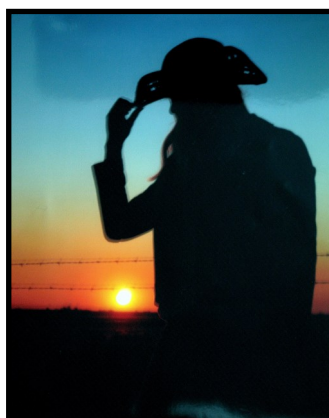


### BUCHANAN-Prints

The Addiction  
Woman in the Mirror  
There Goes The Light

Danielle Lutjens  
Fiona Carlsen  
Nicholas Yanzen

PSA    \*Acceptance\*  
PSA    \*Acceptance\*  
FCC



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## 2016 Youth Showcase Results—Continued

### CLOVIS EAST HIGH SCHOOL—Prints

Never Look Back                      Miguel Angel Garcia Reya                      FCC



### CLOVIS WEST HIGH SCHOOL—Digital

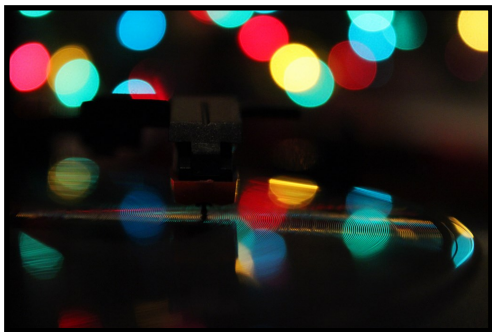
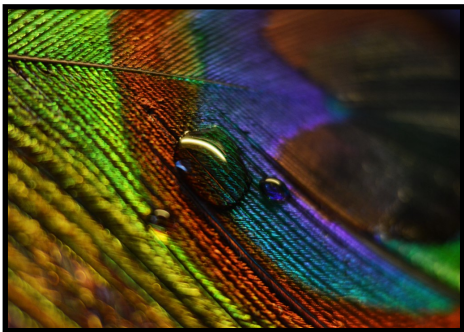
My Happy Place                      Timmy Ko                      PSA



### CLOVIS NORTH—Digital

Droplets on a Sea of Color                      Anmol Raien                      PSA                      \*Acceptance\*

Record Reflection                      Conner McKnight                      PSA



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## 2016 Youth Showcase Results—Continued

Aqua L'eau  
Blue But Not Sullen

Dylan Barrantes  
Meagan Bouton

PSA  
PSA



### RIVERDALE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY—Prints

Moments in Time  
Reflecting Lights  
Beyond the Barb

Joline Valenzuela  
Rebekah Summers  
Glenna McMillian

PSA   \*Acceptance\*  
PSA   \*Acceptance\*  
PSA   \*Acceptance\*

You've Got a Friend in Me  
Moving Up the Ranks  
Forever Untouchable

Alisha Gooler  
Glenna McMillian  
Brian Spencer, Jr.

FCC  
FCC  
FCC



Hurry Up!

Joseph Be Tompkins

FCC





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## 2016 Youth Showcase Results—Continued

### SANGER HIGH SCHOOL—Digital

Child Perspective  
Perspective

Nicholas Cruz  
Maggie Ledesma

PSA  
PSA \*Acceptance\*



Simplicity  
Digital Photography

Timera Jackson  
Alyy Howell

PSA  
FCC



Passionate Piano  
Sunset

Kimberly Lor  
Ilene Rodriguez

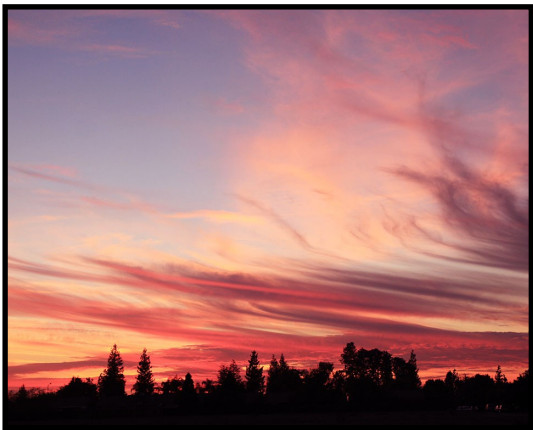
PSA  
PSA \*3rd Place Monochrome Choice



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## 2016 Youth Showcase Results—Continued

The Sea	Bergan Lashlee	PSA	*Acceptance*
Violinist	Keysa Miranda	PSA	*Acceptance*
Pink Skies	Ilene Rodriguez	PSA	



### SANGER HIGH SCHOOL—Prints

Gospel	Timera Jackson	PSA	*Acceptance*
Fort Point	Keysa Miranda	FCC	
Storming Ocean	Keysa Miranda	FCC	
Downtown Golden	Ning Yang	FCC	
Day of the Dead	Mikaylah Rivas	FCC	



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## San Joaquin Valley Camera Club



Tracy Camera Club was the host club, and they Richard Wisdom for a judge, he is a photojournalist who gave almost no comments, only scores for 94 prints. Digital images received a few 10's when it came to Pictorial and PJ Digitals. .

Members of the Fresno Camera Club received the following scores:

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

Dean Taylor urged club Reps to forward Gold Rush Chapter newsletter, as they are meeting at Ramada May 1, and he urged members to attend this meeting. There will be no competition, only programs starting 9 a.m. Lunch will be \$22.

Lee Cates

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## May Program Night

Program Night will be May 10, 2016 at 7 pm. At the Horn Photo Education Center. The topic for May will be lighting for models put on by Aaron Rogers from Horn Photo.



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## April Program Night—Recap

**Shelley Stone** put on a great presentation on Photoshop Elements and creative photography. The presentation was well attended. Thank you **Shelley**!



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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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## New PSA Definition for Photo Travel Effective January 2016

**Clarifications concerning the Updated Photo Travel Definition:**

**A Photo Travel image expresses the characteristic features or culture of a land as they are found naturally. There are no geographic limitations. Images from events or activities arranged specifically for photography, or of subjects directed or hired for photography are not appropriate. Close up pictures of people or objects must include features that provide information about the environment.** Techniques that add, relocate, replace or remove any element of original image, except by cropping, are not permitted. The only allowable adjustments are removal of dust or digital noise, restoration of the appearance of the original scene, and complete conversion to grayscale monochrome. Other derivations, including infrared, are not permitted. All allowed adjustments must appear natural.

# Fresno Camera Club—May Highlights

## Fresno Camera Club 2016 Officers and Board

President	Dee Humphrey deeweeza@yahoo.com
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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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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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## Fresno Camera Club 2016 Schedule of Competitions and Programs

May 10	Program Night		7 p.m.
May 17	Prints, 3 max		7 p.m.
June 14	Board Meeting / Digitals Due		6 p.m.
June 21	Digital, 3 max/ one song slideshow		7 p.m.
July 16	BBQ - Prints, 3 max	\$15	4 p.m.
September 16	Prints, 3 max		7 p.m.
October 14	Digitals Due		
October 21	Digital, 3 max		7 p.m.
November 18	Prints, 3 max		7 p.m.
November 26	Digitals Due for Year End		
December 3	Year End Awards Luncheon	\$15	10 a.m.

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## Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 – December 31, 2016

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Fresno Camera Club** and mail to:

Rosemary Aguinaldo  
2229 N. Arthur Avenue,  
Fresno, CA 93705

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

### DUES SCHEDULE—Join in:

#### January, February, March, April

☐ Single: \$30 ☐ Family: \$45

☐ Full time student \$15

#### May, June, July, August, September

☐ Single: \$15 ☐ Family: \$22.50

☐ Full time student \$7.50

#### October, November, December

Fair Special! Pay for 2016 and  
get the rest of 2015 for Free!

☐ Single: \$30 ☐ Family: \$45

☐ Full time student \$15