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Waves in the Sand by Dee Humphrey

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Meetings for November

Monthly Meeting

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

Print Competition

Program Night

November 14th—Print Critique

Upcoming Dates:

Nov 9	SJVCCC Digitals Due
Nov 12	SJVCCC Meeting *Bring YE Prints
Nov 14	Program Night—Print Critique
Nov 15	SJVCCC YE Digitals Due
Nov 21	FCC Meeting
Nov 30	FCC YE Digitals Due
Dec 2	FCC Year End—10 am
Dec 10	SJVCCC Year End

FCC—Fresno Camera Club

SJVCCC—San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council

November 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 SJVCCC Digitals Due	10	11
12 SJVCCC Meeting 10 a.m.	13	14 Program Night 6:30 pm	15 SJVCCC YE Digitals Due 5:00 pm	16	17	18
19	20	21 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 FCC Year End Digitals Due	1	2 FCC Year End 10 am

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Program Night

November 14th—6:30 pm

Print Critique, bring images for critique

November Meeting

November 21st at 6:30 pm—Print Competition

Remember if you are late and the gate is closed, use the key pad to call Shelley Stone to let you in.

NOTE:

Starting in October, it will be winter hours at the clubhouse, so our meetings will start at 6:30 pm

Fresno Fair Board Meeting

For those interested in attending the Fresno Fair Board Meeting it is scheduled for:

December 12th at 12 pm

Location: Fresno Fair Grounds—Fresno County Historical Museum, 2nd Floor



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Andy Tolsma was our judge in October, he judged 41 images and selected Waves in Sand by Dee Humphrey as image of the night.

Lori Azevedo

Rusty Dodge	9
What's Hiding in the Dark	9
Haunted House	9

Elizabeth Bedard

Lands End Lookout San Francisco	9
Chicago Reflected in Clouds Gate	9
Layers and Colors in Yellowstone	9

Randy Bell

Mt Hood	8
Winter Barn	9

Jim Coppinger

Ft Bragg Beach	8
Clyde	10 2nd
Sea Glass Treasures	9

Dan Dunham

Safe Harbor	10
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Dee Humphrey

Waiting to dance	10 4th
Ride em cowboy	9
Overlook	9
Waves in sand	10
Train coming in	9 1st

Ning Lin

Burner and the Burning Man	8
Cycling in dust storm at the Burning Man	9
Red Flags and Burner	10

Caroline Nagy

Resting Bedouins	9
Morning Caravan	9
Feeling Blue	9

Keith Putirka

Four peaches	9
Tiger Lilly	9
Lodgepole forest (fixed)	9

Patrick Rhames

Autumn Love Notes	10
Oceano Sunset	9
Blue Angel Loop	9

Jonathan Rollins

Humming bird Moth	10
Butterfly	10
San Jaun Batista Mission	9

Jim Sanderson

Yellow Billed Hornbill-Kruger NP	9
Fall Colors	8
Stripes-Kruger NP	10

Loye Stone

African Elephant Eating	10 3rd
Cape Buffalo	10
Ibex Dunes Death Valley	8

Shelley Stone

Upside Down Patriot	10
South Dakota Buffalo Roundup	9
Marmot Viewing the Palouse	9



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Waves in Sand

By Dee Humphrey

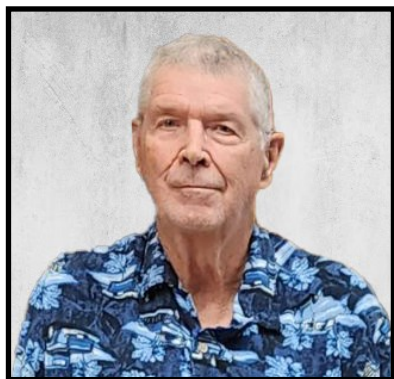


I took this image a couple of years ago when we went to Death Valley and these are the Mesquite dunes. You have to hike in about a mile just so you don't get any footprints as it has become quit poplar. Again I used my Canon 5D Mark III with the 24/105 lense. Silver effects was what I used for the monochrome.

Death Valley is one of my happy places to go!



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Clyde

By Jim Coppinger



In my neighborhood last December, I noticed a tree full of small, red berries and birds. I thought the birds were Sparrows but grabbed my Nikon Z5 and 24-200mm lens and took a few shots. Turns out they were Cedar Waxwings. I took 500 to 600 more shots. (Thank you digital photography)

For this one I had my Nikon set in the "P" mode - Programmed Auto, with auto focus, and Auto Bracketing (3 shots) The camera chose f6.3, 1/320, ISO 280. My lens was zoomed to 200mm.

In Photo Shop I increased the saturation to bring out the natural colors, and cleaned up the background to remove distractions.



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Texture, Patterns and Ferns

By Loye Stone



Tanzania Africa is a wildlife photographers paradise as there are animals of such variety that one is constantly in search of subjects that stand out among the rest. This elephant was eating as apposed to just standing and I always search to photograph some action. We were fairly close to this elephant and I was a little nervous but got the shot.

Canon 5D Mark III camera with Canon 100 to 400 mm zoom lens at 190 mm. f8 aperture , 1/1000 sec., 1000 ISO.



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Waiting to Dance

By: Dee Humphrey



I took this image with a Canon5DMark III with a 24/105 lense. It was taken in the club house using the natural light from the windows. Mackinzie has been a favorite model since she was born. I used Silver effect in editing.



San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council



If you are a member of the Fresno Camera Club, you are also a member of the San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council. You can compete in the monthly competitions. If you are unfamiliar, Council has six categories for images: Color Prints, Monochrome Prints, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism and Pictorial (anything goes). Cost is \$1 per category to enter (two images allowed in each category) Other costs would be \$25 for lunch. You can also just attend the meeting and see what it's about!

Come and check it out! If you have questions, you can contact Loye Stone our council rep at: chililoy@yahoo.com

When: Sunday, November 12 at 10:00 am

Location: Wyndham Garden Fresno Airport 5090 E Clinton Way, Fresno, CA 93727

Digitals Due: November 9th at 5 pm

NOTE: Year End Prints are due at this meeting, Year End Digitals are due November 15th by 5 pm



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Market Place

Jonathan Rollins has some backgrounds of various colors. He is offering those to members for free—with a small donation to the club. Contact Jonathan if you are interested
orchidimagewow@gmail.com

Eric Barnett has a Nikon Z7 for sale, please contact Eric at ebarnett01@comcast.net

Karen Jones has a camera set up she received, but has never used for sale, please contact Karen at karenpaytonjones@gmail.com. She is selling this for \$500



New Members

Randy Bell

Carolyn Nogoy

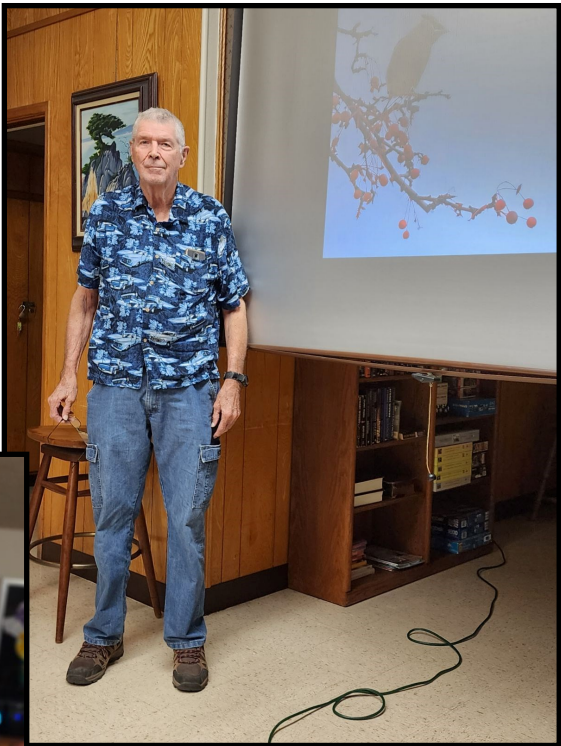
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Pictures from the meeting



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Year End Competition and Luncheon

When: Saturday, December 2nd

Time: 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Where: Stonegate Estates, 221 W Herndon Avenue in Fresno

Cost: \$5 per person for Pizza, Salad and Desert

See Page 14 for entry rules.

We are also going to have the One Song Digital Slide Show, so put your images to a song and bring them on a USB so we can share with the club.

FYI if you are a new member, you can compete in the Trophy categories! You can use those images in Monthly competitions in 2024! You can also enter any of the images you entered in October and November into the year end.



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FRESNO CAMERA CLUB— YEAR END AWARDS

At the end of each calendar year, Fresno Camera Club holds an Annual Awards Luncheon at a designated location for members, family and friends. Winners of the year-end digital images and prints competitions receive plaques and other awards.

High Points – Year end awards will be given to those members who have accumulated the most points in competitions throughout the current calendar year.

Awards will be given for:

- High Points for Color Prints (First, Second and Third Place)
- High Points for Monochrome Prints (First, Second and Third Place)
- High Points for Digital Images (First, Second and Third Place)

Best of the Year - Year end awards will also be given to the best previously entered images in competition during the current calendar year for:

- Best Color Print
- Best Monochrome Print
- Best Digital Image

A member may enter up to:

Four (4) previously entered Color Prints

Four (4) previously entered Monochrome Prints

Bring Print entries to the Luncheon, labels must be on the back and no forms needed.

Four (4) previously entered Digital Images

Deadline to send Digital Images to the FCC Digital Chairman is one week before the luncheon.

Trophy Awards - Year end trophy awards will be given for:

- Elmer Lew Memorial Award for Best Portrait.
- S. Louise Stull Memorial Award for Best Flora
- Hanna Barsam Memorial Award for Best Architecture.
- Fresno Camera Club Award for Best Wildlife
- Fresno Camera Club Award for Best Scenic.
- Fresno Camera Club Revolving Trophy for Best Pet.

A member may enter one (1) Print for each of the above listed “Trophy” categories. The print may be new or previously entered from any monthly club competitions. Entries from past Trophy Awards are not eligible regardless of category. If the print is new, it still can be entered in a future monthly club competition.

President’s Award – This is an optional award made by the President at his/her discretion.

San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council Year End



Year End Luncheon

When: Sunday, December 11th at 10:00 am

Where: Wyndham Garden Hotel

Cost: \$25 for lunch

End of Year Competition:

Categories

Digital—Pictorial, Nature Photojournalism, Travel and Humor

Prints—Color and Monochrome

There are not separate Classes in each Category

Entries:

A maximum of two per category, each of which, with the exception of humor, has been entered in a Council Competition during the Current Year

There are no forms or entry fees

Digital and print images entered in the November competition are eligible for entry

Digital entries for all categories, including Humor, can be entered through the website in the traditional manner.

Bring print entries to the November Council meeting.

They will be returned at the December Meeting.

Digital images of the print entries need to be sent to Pat Rhames

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Members, dues have not been raised for at least 15 years. Since we have spent for a new projector and a new screen this year, we need to build the coffer back up. Rates will go up single to be \$35, Family \$55, Student \$20. If you renew BEFORE December 31st, you can pay the current rate (listed below). If you renew in January, dues will be at the new rate.

Members - renew before January at the old rates - Save \$5

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

Name: _____ PSA Member Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Select Membership Type</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Single \$30</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Family \$45</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Student \$15</td></tr></tbody></table>	Select Membership Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$15
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<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR SPECIAL FOR NEW MEMBERS! Join in October and get the rest of 2023 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

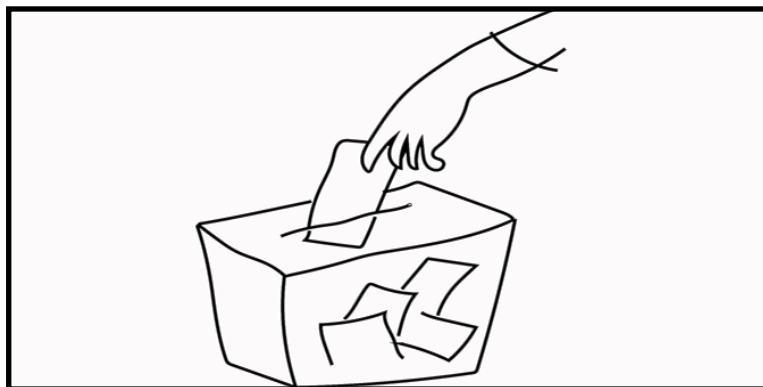
Each State, Province, or Country may contain individual member galleries that showcase members' work. Individual images and bios in galleries may be updated by members as often as they would like. A list of available galleries is accessed from the left pane of this webpage, grouped according to PSA Member 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.**



Elections are in November. Would you like to take a more active roll in the Fresno Camera Club? We are looking for new officer positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary



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Fresno Camera Club 2023 Officers and Board

President	Jim Sanderson epeorusjim@aol.com
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Secretary	Elizabeth Bedard eabedard@gmail.com
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Dee Humphrey, Art Serabian, Loye Stone

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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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