



# HIGHLIGHTS

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*Fresno Camera Club*  
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## Digital of the Month



"Memorial Twin Towers, New York" by Phyllis Walker

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### Program Night

No program night in October, there will be a board meeting.

### Fresno Camera Club October Meeting

The October Meeting will be on 10/15 and will be a Print Competition. Please bring up to 3 prints, monochrome and/or color by 6:45.

For information on entries, please see our website or directory.

### Upcoming Events

Fresno Fair October 2nd—14th  
Chaffee Zoo Field Trip October 6th meet at 8:45 am at the front gate, bring lunch to eat.  
Civil war Reenactment October 18-20th

### Photo Opportunities This Month

Yosemite National Park  
Merced Wildlife Preserve  
Chaffee Zoo  
Civil War Reenactment

**\*\* Change DIGITALS for SEPTEMBER MEETING and PRINTS for OCTOBER MEETING \*\***

Don't forget, dinner at the Spaghetti Factory, 1610 E. Shaw Avenue in Fresno before the monthly FCC meeting on October 15th at 5 p.m. We will be done in time for the meeting.

# October 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
			Fresno Fair Begins			
6	Chaffee Zoo	7	8	9	10	11
	SJVCCC Digital Entries Due		FCC Board Meeting			12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Shinzen Artists Day	
27	28	29	30	31		





## From the President's Desk

The hot summer days are behind us and cooler days and nights are certainly welcome in Fresno. I love summer, but after about three months of 100 plus degree days, even I get tired of it. Welcome Fall and especially for the photographer, all that goes with it.

The Big Fresno Fair is upon us, and with our great photographic minds, there is no end to what we might achieve, from animals to vendors to ferris wheels and people, lots of interesting people. We might photograph an entertainer, horse racing or one of my favorites, the guy selling helium filled balloons to the children. It's all there for us to record and produce into award winning images.

Congratulations to the Fresno Camera Club members who received awards at the Fair. The Fresno Camera Club has a good showing of awarded members, the results will be announced soon. The prints at the Fresno Camera Club area, in the Arts and photography building, are awesome, the members are well represented. We all owe a great big "thank you" to the tireless and hard working Lee Cates, who has taken on the responsibility of putting our Fair photo display in order, and for giving it her special touch. Lee has been doing this job for as long as I can remember..... Thank you Lee.

Don't forget, the Civil War revisited is October 18th to the 20th at Kearney Park. Friday October 25th is "Artist and Photographers day" at Woodward Park Shinzen Gardens and we will be having a field trip to the Chaffee Zoo (details will follow). The Fall season is upon us and we have lots of photographic opportunities at hand, and I haven't even mentioned the weather (clouds and rain). There will be no program night this month as we are having a board meeting at the church on October 8th. This month's competition will be PRINTS. Because of the Fair, we've gotten out of sync. November will be Digital. I'm sure that we will see plenty of great Fall colors in those images.

Be sure to see the terrific images of the Balloon festivities in Clovis, captured by Jim, Katie, Carol, Diane, Patrick, Stephen and Elizabeth in this issue of the Highlights.

See you out there,

*Loye Stone*

President FCC



"Shinzen Autumn" By Loye Stone



## Fresno Camera Club Digital Competition—September 17, 2013

Tom Frazier judged 72 Digital Images and selected "Memorial Twin Towers, New York" by **Phyllis Walker** as Digital image of the month.

<b>Anne Marie Bedard</b>		<b>Gary Groth</b>		<b>Katie Kallos</b>	
Nap Time	8	Dogwoods	8	Just Peachy	9
		Painted Hills	10	Total Concentration	8
		Convict Lake	9		
<b>Bob Belcher</b>		<b>Gary O'Neill</b>		<b>Lloyd Stahl</b>	
Beautiful Orchids	8	Rhododendron Bud	9	Whistle Pig	8
Canyon Lands, Utah	8	Upper McKenzie Falls	10	Paragliding	9
Shack on the Prairie	8	Mt. Rainier	8		
<b>Carey Johnson</b>		<b>Guenter Krueger</b>		<b>Loye Stone</b>	
Indoor Sky Diving	8	Casino Horses	10	Winter Cyote	9
Want Beads	9	Bearing Box	9	Bodie Church	9
		Light Fixtures	8	Ancient Bristlecone Pine	9
<b>Carol LaGue</b>		<b>James Oliphant</b>		<b>Mike Allred</b>	
Need for Speed	10	Pier and Sea Cliff	9	Colors of September	8
Not a Good Idea	8	Woman and Dog on Bridge	9	Autumn Stream	8
		Showoff	10	Maui Sunset	9
<b>David Hunter</b>		<b>Jane Kardashian</b>		<b>Ning Lin</b>	
Mendota Hunting	10	St. Eulalia Cathedral	10	Storm Approaching Mt.	
Headed Out	9	Vegetable Market	9	Whitney Summit	9
Jagger	9	Floating Market	8	Mt. Whitney Sunset from	
				Lone Pine	9
<b>Dee Humphry</b>		<b>John Greening</b>		<b>Pat Rhames</b>	
Over There Pa	9	View to Piedras Blancas		Shaver Fireworks	9
Reminiscing in Bodie	9	Lighthouse	10	Carrizo Caterpillar	9
Springtime in Yosemite	8	Big Thompson River,	10	Carrizo Harvester	8
		Colorado	10		
<b>Dennis Montejano</b>		<b>Jonathan Rollins</b>		<b>Phyllis Walker</b>	
Blue Heron	9	Sculpture in Smoke	10	Bird's Eye View of New York	9
Tactical Precision	8			Grand Central Station	9
Shaver Lake School				Memorial Twin Towers	
Bus Stop	9			New York	10*
<b>Diane Williams</b>		<b>Judy Krueger</b>		<b>Shelley Stone</b>	
In the Shadow of the		Tora Gate	8	Milky Way over Huntington	
Mountain	8	Looking Across Grand		Lake	10
Chloe	9	Canyon	8	Sunrise at the Mittens	8
Up, Up and Away	9	Three Daisies	10	The Ear, Monument Valley	9
<b>Elizabeth Bedard</b>					
Women's Movement	9				
Little Moonbow	9				
Fort National, Saint Malo	8				



## Meeting Recap

**Fresno Camera Club Meeting September 10th** was Program Night at Hope Lutheran Church. **Gary Stewart** was the photographer/presenter, who answered all the questions members asked about cameras, lens and other equipment. He also discussed lighting subjects and how to achieve certain effects for prints and digital images. The evening was well received by 22 members and guests. **Gary** was well equipped to answer these questions, because he taught photography in a college in southern CA after serving as an aerial photographer in the US Army. He has his own photography studio now.

President **Loye Stone** reminded members that prints for our camera club display at the Fresno Fair Photography Exhibit may be brought to **Lee Cates** or to the Fairgrounds by Tuesday, October 1. We will have the same area and panels that we did last year to display prints made by FCC members. Anyone wishing to help **Lee** put up the display, call or email her.

**Fresno Camera Club Meeting September 17th at UC Center**, and 72 digital images were displayed

by **Dennis Montejano**, Digital Images Chairman. They were judged by **Tom Frazier**, of Merced, who gave very good comments on how some images could have been produced better. He found several images that deserved 10 points, from which he selected "Memorial Twin Towers, New York" by **Phyllis Walker** as the Best of Show for the month.

**Visitors:** Ernest LaGue, Carol's husband, Jess Calderon, Annie Gardenhire, Erich Lemker, Lauri Young; and **Tom Frazier** and **Cliff Hamby** from Merced. We hope they will all come again, and enjoy Print Competition next month.



Loye Stone and Tom Frazier

## About the Print of the Month

Location: "Memorial Twin Towers, New York"

Date Shot: July 18, 2013

Camera Kit: Canon EOS 5D, Mark 111

Settings: f/8, 1/125, ISO 100



Phyllis Walker

2013  
Member  
Images  
from



Jim Oliphant



Katie Kallos



Carol LaGue



Diane Williams

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## Cruising to Alaska

By Elizabeth Bedard

Ever since I was a little girl, my Grandmother has said she wanted to go on a cruise to Alaska. My husband and I decided to make that dream come true for her and we took my 91 year old Grandma and my Mother on a cruise to Alaska. While getting my Fair entries printed, I mentioned to Bob at Fotech that I was going to go to Alaska; he shared some of his images with me and told me before I get back I would be planning my next trip there.

We left out of Seattle on a beautiful, sunny day and arrived in Juneau over 40 hours later. We went on a tour of the city and then out to the Mendenhall Glacier. Even though it was raining slightly, it was a beautiful site. We found out why the glacier ice appears blue, it is because the dense ice of the glacier absorbs every other color of the spectrum except blue--so blue is what we see!



Mendenhall Glacier and Nugget Falls



Blue Bergs

The next day we arrived in Skagway. My Mom and Grandma took a tour of the town and my husband and I went on a photography tour in Haines. We were the only two on the tour which began after a 45 minute ferry ride. We had hopes of finding eagles and bears. To find the eagles, our guide told us to look for "golf balls" in the trees, sure enough, we found some. Next, she took us toward where bears hang out. She said to find them, you look for a ranger and lots of tourists, that is exactly what we saw before seeing a mother bear and her cub.

The views in Haines were amazing and toward the end of the tour, we went to take some reflection images in some tide pools outside of town. As we were getting ready to climb down the hill to the tide pools, two cubs ran out. Our guide told us she had heard of two orphaned cubs and felt these might be them. They were very picturesque.



Bald Eagle



Haines, Alaska



Bear Cubs

The next day our ship toured Glacier Bay. Park Rangers boarded our boat and narrated what we were seeing. One place the ship stopped was at a large glacier named Marjorie. The ranger said we might be able to see it calving (when large pieces fall off). So we spent a lot of time on deck and actually saw a large piece of the glacier fall into the bay.



Marjorie Glacier Calving

The next day we arrived in Ketchikan. We went on a bus tour of the city and a visit out to Saxman Native Cultural Center. Once our tour was done we walked through town, saw the Creek Street Stores, watched the salmon run, had a fresh fish and chips lunch, and went back to our ship.

The next evening we were in Victoria, it was the foggiest I have ever seen Victoria, luckily we weren't doing any tours this day, as it was foggy and the sun would be setting shortly after we arrived.

As our Alaskan cruise was coming to an end, I will have to admit Bob was correct, we decided we had to come back after our first stop in Juneau. Perhaps renting a car and being able to spend more time in areas than an organized tour and a cruise ship schedule would allow, but we will be going back!



Totem at Saxman



## Member Profile

Member Name: **William “Don” Evans**

Family: **Katie Roberts-Evans**

Hobbies: Photography, collecting classic movies and also the movies that Katie and I enjoy, and hiking in the Colorado high country.

Career: Retired. Degrees in Civil (Structures) Engineering. Served 20 years in the Air Force, worked another 20 years for the Colorado Department of Transportation, and finished with 4 years at an engineering consultant Firm in Denver.

About Me: Katie’s husband and my wife died several years ago, and we married in April 2007. Katie has a daughter, Jennifer (and her husband is Rick Dinsmore). They have a son, Brook Roberts. I also have a daughter, Kathy (her husband is Chris Sheffer), they have two daughters and a son: Julie, Natalie, and Ben. My son, Scott (his wife is Jackie) they have a daughter and son, Christine and Brandon.

Favorite Book: It’s actually 3 books – The Liberation Trilogy by Rick Atkinson. This is a complete description of the Allied forces defeat of the Axis forces during World War II in the European campaign. This is the best documentation of war that I have ever read.

Favorite Movie: Shane

Favorite Food: A family Lasagna recipe that was given to us many years ago.

How I got Interested in Photography:

Wanting to take pictures of nature. I started with a simple 35mm rangefinder camera when I was in college. I began with taking the usual snapshots of family and friends, along with the occasional scenery shots during trips. However I was soon frustrated by the difficulty of getting acceptable nature and wildlife pictures with a rangefinder camera that had a fixed 50mm lens. After I joined the Air Force, I began to accumulate better equipment for wildlife photography. However, it seemed that I could never get pictures that really satisfied me. When I retired in 2003, I bought a digital SLR, a Fujifilm S2, some lenses, and decided to pursue photography the way I always wanted. I initially spent most of my time taking pictures of wildflowers (this combined well with interest in hiking. I gradually started taking landscapes, and now I’m getting back into nature and wildlife photography. Unfortunately, I fear that I will never be able to find the time to process images as fast as I can take them.



Fresno Camera Club would like to thank Fotech for supporting our members and offering FCC members a 20% Discount



Mark your Calendars:

## Shinzen Garden

### Fall Artist Day in the Garden

Friday, Oct 25  
9 am - 3 pm (Garden)



## Chaffee Zoo Photo Contest



### 2013 ZOOM Photo Contest

Whether you are a young enthusiast or a seasoned photography hobbyist, this is your chance to take your best shot! This is a wonderful opportunity to show off your shutterbug skills and show pride in your Zoo at the same time. Email up to three submissions to [photocontest@fresnochaffeezoo.org](mailto:photocontest@fresnochaffeezoo.org) Entry deadline is October 31, 2013. [Click here](#) for

contest rules. [Click here](#) to download a model release form for any photos depicting people.

### Categories:

1. Visitor Experience/Events
2. Animal Action
3. Composition
4. Animal Portrait
5. Most Humorous
6. Youth: Photos in any category by photographers 11 years old and younger
7. Animal Babies

Contest Rules: <https://www.fresnochaffeezoo.org/pdf/PhotoContestRules.pdf>

Model Release Form: <https://www.fresnochaffeezoo.org/pdf/PhotoModelRelease.pdf>

Entries are due by October 31st



**Pat  
Rhames**



**Elizabeth  
Bedard**



**Stephen Grisez**

### **San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - SJVCCC**

We had a wonderful meeting last month with lots of instruction! Presentations were:

**Sam Shaw** presented "Layers" What would Photoshop or image processing be without layers.

**Shirley Ward** showed some basic how to tips in Elements as well as showing several creative images and how they can be done.

**Herb Spencer's** "How to Create a Winning Slideshow,"

October will be back to competitions, our monthly meeting will be on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Digital Images are due October 6th. Craig has redesigned the website, the procedure for submitting digital images through the website is the same and can be found under "Competitions."





## Big Fresno Fair

It's Fair Time! From October 2—14th

The Big Fresno Fair kicks off next week on Wednesday, so we thought it would be fun to do a Photo a Day challenge at the fairgrounds. Here's how it works:

Use the list of themes at right as inspiration during the fair Oct. 2-14. Share your photos on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter using the hashtag #BEEBIGFAIRFRESNO. You can also tag the Beehive on Instagram and Twitter and share photos on our Facebook page.

We'll keep an eye on the #BEEBIGFAIRFRESNO hashtag — and our social media pages — for photos. We'll share a selection of photos in The Fresno Bee and on fresnohive.com.



### BIG FRESNO FAIR *Photo a Day*

Oct. 2 .....	<i>Rides</i>
Oct. 3 .....	<i>Animals</i>
Oct. 4 .....	<i>Lights</i>
Oct. 5 .....	<i>Food</i>
Oct. 6 .....	<i>Shadow</i>
Oct. 7 .....	<i>Play</i>
Oct. 8 .....	<i>Color</i>
Oct. 9 .....	<i>Ag</i>
Oct. 10 .....	<i>Action</i>
Oct. 11 .....	<i>Fun</i>
Oct. 12 .....	<i>Smile</i>
Oct. 13 .....	<i>Friendship</i>
Oct. 14 .....	<i>Kids</i>

#BeeBigFairFresno  
Tag your photos to add them to our online collection on FresnoBeehive.com. Your pics may end up printed in The Fresno Bee!  
#BeeBigFairFresno

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fresnohive.com

## If You Love Photography— You Belong in PSA



The new Photographic Society of America (PSA) data base is easy to navigate, and I suggest, whether you are a new or long time member or a visitor, treat yourself to this information at [www.psa-photo.org](http://www.psa-photo.org), click on "Education", and go from there to see the many advantages available for members of PSA, such as Image Evaluation, Online courses, Mentor Services, to name a few.

When becoming a member of PSA, one can elect to receive the PSA Journal monthly online or receive a printed copy in the mail.

Check out a copy of the PSA Journals at any Fresno Camera Club meetings. Visitors are always welcome.

Lee Cates, FPSA, Region 11 Director



THE FRESNO HISTORICAL SOCIETY & THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR ASSOCIATION  
PRESENT THE 24TH ANNUAL

## *Civil War Revisited*



OCTOBER 18 - 20, 2013 | HISTORIC KEARNEY PARK

### DETAILS

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, TWILIGHT BATTLE AND  
LANTERN-LED WIDOWS' WALK

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

10:00 AM to 6:00 PM | Battle Reenactments at 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM

Camp Night Dinner | 5:30 - 10:00 PM

\$50 - Soldiers' Dinner, \$25 children 12 and under

\$160 - Generals' Dinner

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM | Battle Reenactment at 1:00 PM

### EVENT TICKETS (prices include parking)

\$15 adults | \$8 children 6-12 | Free for 5 & under

*Tickets on sale September 6th*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SPONSOR THIS EVENT:**

559.441.0862 | [www.valleyhistory.org](http://www.valleyhistory.org) | [marketing@valleyhistory.org](mailto:marketing@valleyhistory.org)

### EVENT FEATURES

#### MID-19TH CENTURY EXPERIENCE

Outdoor Classrooms

Period Artisans

Historic Characters

Battle Reenactments

19th Century Photographer

Military Encampments

Civilian Town

Period Musicians

Mercantile

Strategy Sessions with Generals

19th Century Cooking Demonstrations

Period Field Hospital

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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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