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Hawaiian Tree by Elizabeth Bedard

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# Fresno Camera Club—April Highlights

## Meetings for April

### Monthly Meeting

April 16th at 6:30 pm  
221 Herndon Avenue in Fresno

Digital Competition

### Program Night

No program night in April, check back in May!

## Upcoming Dates:

April 16	FCC Meeting
May 3	SJVCCC Digital Deadline
May 5	SJVCCC Meeting
May 14	Program Night
May 21	FCC Meeting

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

# April 2024

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

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## Program Night

No Program Night in April

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## April Meeting

April 16t, 6:30 pm, Digital Competition

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## San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council



The next council meeting will be on March 10th at 10:00 am.

Digitals are due on May 4th by 5 pm.

APRIL—NO MEETING

MAY 5th—

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

April 12	Digitals Due	
April 16	Meeting – Digital	6:30 pm
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 - \$10 / 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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Sam Shaw was our judge for March. He judged 34 prints and selected Hawaiian Tree by Elizabeth Bedard as Print of the Night.

### Lori Azevedo

Academy Ranch Barn	MP	9
On Her Knees	CP	9
Magnolias on a Mirror	CP	8

### Elizabeth Bedard

The MoPOP Building	MP	9	
Hawaiian Tree	CP	10	1
Colorful Glass Tunnel	CP	10	

### Dianna Dille

Beautiful Church in Columbia	CP	9
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### Dee Humphrey

Licking his Chops	CP	9
The Lion King - Scar	CP	9
Half Dome	CP	9

### Dean Lawrence

Reflections of the Merced River	MP	10
Big Horn Sheep Portrait No. 2	CP	9
Roseatto Spoonbill Landing		
Approach	CP	8

### Keith Putirka

Aspens Near Lee Vining Creek	CP	9
Three Blossoms	CP	10
Fire Fall	CP	9

### Patrick Rhames

Missionary Patterns	MP	10	
Backlight and Texture	CP	10	3
Canola Oil	CP	8	

### Jonathan Rollins

Old Palouse Barn	MP	10	2
Bison Bull	CP	10	4
Yellowstone Falls	CP	9	

### Loye Stone

Dunes, Mountains & Clouds	MP	10
African Impala in Morning Light	CP	10
King of the Jungle	CP	9

### Shelley Stone

Raindrops on a Succulent	CP	8
Snow Dusted Bison	CP	10
Monument Valley Utah	MP	9

### Ben Tyson

Seen Better Days	MP	9
Light Through Stained Glass	CP	10
Storm Clouds	MP	9

### Diane Weigandt

Enjoying the Bloom	CP	10
Death Valley Dunes	CP	9
Remains of the Creek Fire	CP	10

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Hawaiian Tree

By Elizabeth Bedard



This was taking on Oahu at the Kualoa Ranch. I really liked the look of the tree and how it flowed right a little, then swept back left. I also liked the look of the sun in the branches.

Luckily the other people on the tour weren't interested in this tree so it was easy to get a shot without people.

Taken with my Nikon Z6, edited in Photoshop and NIK Color Efex Pro. Printed by Mrs. Patty little boy on Matte paper.

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Old Palouse Barn

By Jonathan Rollins

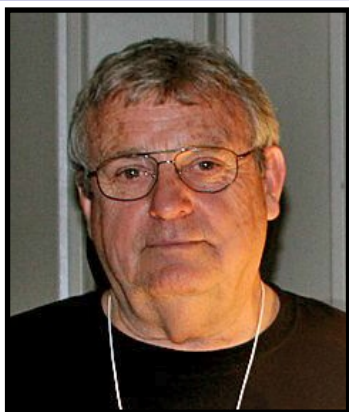


Shot on 6-24-2022, F22, ISO64, 1/40, 24-70 at 41mm,  
Nikon D850, tripod.



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Backlight and Textured

By Patrick Rhames



This is an image of a plant I have growing in the back yard of my residence. I've often admired the leaves of this plant when the morning Sun falls on its back side, backlighting it and enhancing its colors and patterns. It was this backlit effect that attracted me to its potential as an artistic image. One day I couldn't ignore it any longer and had to shoot it.

You never know where you will receive inspiration for a photograph if you look.

The equipment I used was my new Nikon Z8 (great camera) mounted with a Nikkor Z 24-70 f/2.8 S. No tripod in this case because I was framing various of the leaves at different angles and distance above the ground. (I took more than one shot, many more...)

I wanted a shallow depth of focus, so the lens was wide open at 2.8. Bright conditions so the shutter speed was 1/800. Manual exposure, spot metering, ISO 64, focal length 70mm.

Preliminary raw editing was done in Lightroom with artistic adjustments executed in Photoshop and NIK. Often, I like to treat my images of plants and flowers with a texture to make them appear more "arsty, fartsy" than clinical scientific specimens. (I know, it's a sickness...) In this particular case, I stacked no fewer than 5 different textures to achieve the look I finally decided I liked best. The textures in this case are sold by an outfit named "Flypaper Textures".

The title is what it is for the sake of competition judges. I've found that unless you lead some by the hand and explicitly explain what they are looking at, they reject it as something weird and score it low. Even with that, some judges just don't like this kind of treatment of subject matter, so don't get deterred from your artistic vision by someone else's opinion. Remember: there is no accounting for taste. No other opinion really counts other than yours.

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Bison Bull

By Jonathan Rollins



Photographed on Antelope Island, Utah. Nikon D850, F11, 1/250 sec, ISO 800.

Processed in Adobe Photoshop and Nik software.



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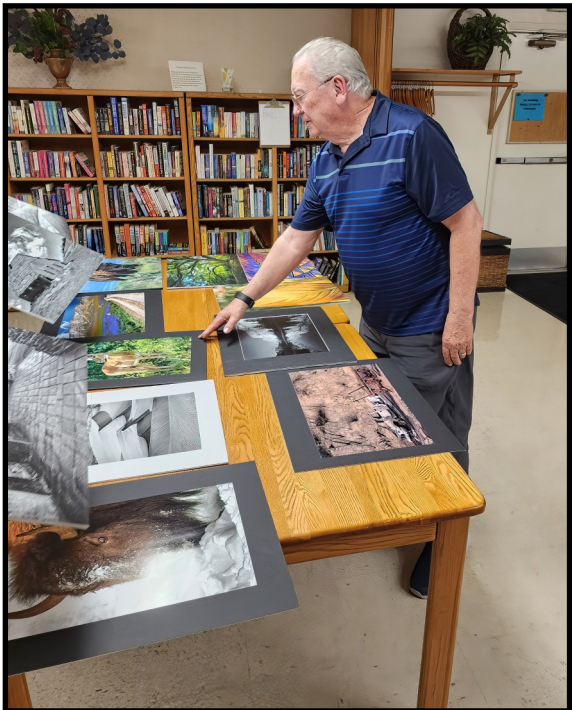
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## Photos from the meeting



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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

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☐ 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)

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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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## Fresno Camera Club 2024 Officers and Board

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## Contribute to our Website!

Check out [www.fresnocameraclub.org](http://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 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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