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Fresno Camera Club



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Hummingbird by Ning Lin

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Meetings for December & January

Monthly Meeting

Year End Luncheon—December 14th @ 10:00 am

Year End Digitals Due—December 7th

January Meeting January 21st at 7 p.m.
Print Competition

FCC—Fresno Camera Club

SJVCCC— San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council

Upcoming Dates:

Dec 7—EOY Digitals Due

Dec 8—SJVCCC EOY

Dec 14—EOY Luncheon

Jan 7—FCC Board Meeting

Jan 12—SJVCCC Board Meeting

Jan 14—Program Night

Jan 21—FCC Meeting

DECEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <small>FCC Year End Digitals Due</small>
8 <small>SJVCCC Meeting 10 a.m.</small>	9	10	11	12	13	14 <small>FCC Year End Luncheon 10:00 a.m.</small>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Fresno Camera Club Upcoming Meetings and Deadlines

2019 Schedule of Competitions and Programs

December 7	Digitals Due for Year End	
December 14	Year End Awards Luncheon	10 a.m.

New Members:

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End of the Year Awards Luncheon

See page 11 for the list of categories. If you are a new member and have not entered any monthly competitions, you are able to enter the Trophy Awards.

The Luncheon information

When: December 14th
Where: Ramada on Shaw and 41.
Time: 10:00 a.m. Please bring your prints by 9:45

Lunch will be \$20 per person

Digital Submissions are due by December 7th



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November Results

Sam Shaw judged our November Competition. He judged 63 images and selected Hummingbird by Ning Lin as image of the night.

Patt Anderson

White Crown Sparrow	9
Goose on Log	8
Red Squirrel with Acorn	9

Ray Anderson

The Palouse in Autumn	9
Killdeer and Grub	10
Greater White Fronted Geese	9

Lori Azevedo

Church Door	10
Little Stone Bridge	9
Autumn Road	8

Elizabeth Bedard

Milwaukee City Hall	9
Parliament Hill, Ottawa	10
Artillery	104th

John Crawford

Argentine Tango	8
Now What?	9
Tranquility	9

Bob Gavette

Japanese Gardent	9
Warming on a Sunny Day	10
Last Light	8

Dean Goerzen

Poppies Looking Up	10
Perilous Harrier Hunt	9
Milky Way o'er Forest	10

John Greening

Wasatch Mountains, Utah	9
Urban Artist at Arts Festival	10
Down a Mountain Road	10

Dee Humphrey

Cheetah Cubs	9
Red and Yellow Bobbit	9
Old Red Waterwheel	9

Carey Johnson

Scooter Parking	9
Scooting in SF	8
Clovis Car Show Entrant	8

Mark Kirste

Old Argentine License Plate	10
Owl's Clover	10
Argentine Saquaro	10

Ning Lin

Canmore Morning	10
Hummingbird	10 1st
Reflection Canyon Sunrise	10 2nd

Jim Oliphant

Balloon Ride	9
Cherry Tomatoes	10
Blue Angels	10

Bonnie Polson

Pigeon Point Lighthouse Color	10
Lazy Afternoon on the Merced River	10
Moored in Morrow Bay #3	9

Patrick Rhames

Oregon Light	9
Fall Color on Lee Vining Creek	10
State Finals, Qualifying Heat, Men's Hurdles	10

Jonathan Rollins

Pika Sunning Itself	10
Big Sky Over Ancient Irish Tomb	10 3rd
Mount Evans Goat	10

Jim Sanderson

Little Hummer	10
On the Hunt in Morrow Bay	10
Sunrise Flights	10

Art Serabian

Yosemite Black Oak	9
Yosemite Falls #3	9
Chevy Rust No 1	10

Diane Weigandt

Mobius Arch in Monochrome	10
Days Gone by at Bodie	10
Window with a View	9

Diane Williams

Pacific Grove Seagull	9
Creative Danish Apartments	9
Windmills in Holland	9

Stephen Williams

Above Tenaya Lake	8
Fishing Lee Vining Canyon	9
Fall, Lee Vining Canyon	9

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Humming bird

By **Ning Lin**



Photographing hummingbird is not difficult, however, getting an image with good background and the bird filling a significant part of the frame is not easy. Fast long lens will help to capture this tiny bird. Regarding the clarity of the hummingbird wings, you can control it by select shutter speed. If you would like to freeze the wing movement, you may need $1/5000$ sec or more; or you can choose lower speed like $1/2000$ to get some movement of the wings. This photo was taken in southern California. Canon EOS-1D Mark II and Canon 400mm F4 with Canon extender 1.4xIII (560mm), $1/5000$ sec at $f/6.3$ and ISO 2000, processing with LR and Nik.

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Reflection Canyon Sunrise

By Ning Lin



Reflection Canyon is an extension of Lake Powell and is remote and isolated.

Getting to reflection canyon is either by hiking for 9 miles or by riding a boat to the bottom of the cliff then climbing to the top of the canyon. Both ways are not easy when carrying backpacking and camera gears. We chose the latter option. We rent a boat in Page Arizona, drove in lake Powell for 47 miles then climbed to the top of reflection canyon. Although the distance between the beach to the top is only a mile, it took us more than 2 hours to reach our campsite. We stayed two nights there. This image is one of the sunrise photos. Nikon D850 with 20mm F1.8 lens, 1/20 sec at f/8.0 and ISO 100, processing with LR and Nik.



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Big Sky Over Ancient Irish Wedge Tomb

By Jonathan Rollins



This image was taken a few years ago in Ireland. The corrected name is: “Big sky over ancient Irish wedge tomb”

Camera used was a Nikon D800E, 24mm tilt shift lens, 200ISO, at F11



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Artillery

By Elizabeth Bedard

This image was taken October 2018 on the USS Midway Museum in San Diego. There were many things to take photos of on this Naval Aircraft Carrier, but there were also many people around. When I saw this, the pattern drew me in and there were no people around it, so I took a few shots. It is okay in color, but when I changed to monochrome, it really popped. I Taken with my Nikon D7200



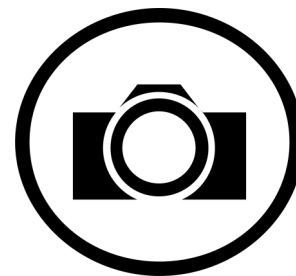
Online Articles:

Michael Frye—Photographs that Flow

<https://www.michaelfrye.com/2019/11/03/photographs-flow/>

From PhotographyLive.com—Beginners guide to Photoshop

<https://photographylife.com/photoshop-beginner-guide>



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Photography Classes and Workshops

Date	Class Name	Cost	Information
12/1	Ellis Island Photo Tour	\$500	www.tonysweet.com
12/3	Bobcat Safari	\$1,125	www.amwestphoto.com
12/12-14	Bosque del Apache Bird Safari	\$600	www.amwestphoto.com
12/15	Ellis Island Photo Tour	\$500	www.tonysweet.com
12/19	Monterey / Big Sur Safari	\$300	www.amwestphoto.com
12/23	Bobcat Safari	\$300	www.amwestphoto.com
12/26	Northern Pygmy Owl Safari	\$300	www.amwestphoto.com
12/27	Bobcat Safari	\$300	www.amwestphoto.com
12/30	Bobcat Safari	\$300	www.amwestphoto.com
1/2	Bobcat Safari	\$300	www.amwestphoto.com
1/6-12	Yellowstone Winter Wildlife Safari	\$2,100	www.amwestphoto.com
1/15	Sony Tips and Tricks	\$30	www.hornphoto.com
1/16-17	Bobcat Safari	\$750	www.amwestphoto.com
1/20	Bobcat Safari	\$300	www.amwestphoto.com
1/20-24	Great Smoky Mountains Winter	\$1,495	www.tonysweet.com
1/21	Camera Essentials: Creative Controls and Exposure	\$35	www.hornphoto.com
1/22	Northern Pygmy Owl Safari	\$300	www.amwestphoto.com
1/30	Panasonic Tips and Tricks Class	\$30	www.hornphoto.com



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

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Congratulations to Ning Lin

He received the following placings in FotoClave 2019:

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|-------------------|---|
| 1st Place | Yosemite Sunset, by Ning Lin |
| Honorable Mention | Mount Assiniboine Provincial Park by Ning Lin |
| Acceptances | Last Light by Ning Lin
Hornless White Rhino at Night by Ning Lin
Milky Way Over Reflection Canyon by Ning Lin |



Yosemite Sunset by Ning Lin

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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.

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San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - SJVCCC

2019 Meeting dates with Host Clubs

December 8

End of Year Awards

FCC Member	CP	Class	MP	Class	P	Class	T	Class	N	Class	PJ	Class
Art Serabian	8 / 9	AA	10 / 9	AAA	10 / 9	A						
Diane Weigandt	8 / 10	A	9 / 9	A		A		A		A		A
Dee Humphrey	10 / 9	AA	9 / 9	AAA	9 / 10	AA	9 / 9	A	9 / 10	AA	8 / 8	AA
Elizabeth Bedard	9 / 10	AA	9 / 10	AA	10 / 9	A	10 / 10	AAA	9 / 8	AA	10 / 10	AA
Jennifer Doerrie					10 / 10	AA	10 / 10	AAA	10 / 9	AA		
John Greening	8 / 10	AA	9 / 9	AA	10 / 9	AA	9 / 10	AAA	10 / 10	AA	10 / 8	AAA
Jonathan Rollins	10 / 9	A	8 / 10	A	10 / 10	A	9 / 10	A	10 / 10	A	10 / 9	A
James Sanderson	- / -	A	- / -	A	- / -	A	- / -	A	- / -	A	- / -	A
Loye Stone	9 / 10	AA	8 / 10	AAA	10 / 9	AA	9 / 10	AA	10 / 10	AAA	9 / 10	AA
Ning Lin					10 / 10	A	10 / 10	A	10 / 10	A		A
Pat Rhames	8 / 10	AAA	9 / 10	AAA	9 / 10	A	10 / 9	AAA	9 / 10	AAA	10 / 10	AAA
Robert Boshart					9 / 10	A			9 / 10	A		
Shelley Stone	10 / 10	AA	9 / 8	AA	9 / 9	AA	9 / 10	AA	10 / 10	AA	10 / 9	A

CP = Color Prints

P = Pictorial

N = Nature

MP = Monochrome Prints

T = Travel

PJ = Photojournalism

End of Year Awards Luncheon

When: December 8th

Where: Ramada on Shaw and 41.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Lunch will be \$20 per person

Each club will have a short presentation and Year End Awards will be given.

If you have entered in Council this year, please think about attending.



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Don't forget to pay
Your Membership
for 2020 See below
for the Renewal
form!



Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 - December 31, 2020

The completed form below, together with your check/cash will pay your dues for the year 2020.

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 \$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$45
<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$15

Directory
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No

Make Checks Payable to Fresno Camera Club

Send to: Rosemary Aguinaldo, 2229 N Arthur Avenue, Fresno, CA 93705

New Membership Renewal Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash Check # _____

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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.

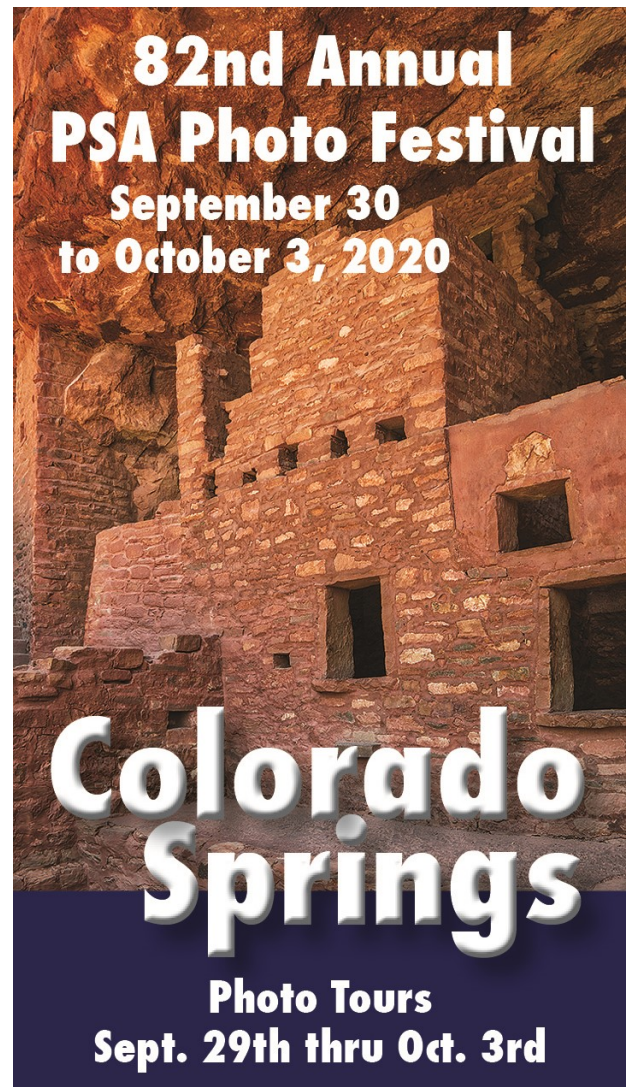
PSA also has an **Image Analysis Course**, which is helpful in judging ones own photos or becoming a certified judge.

These are free services offered by PSA to members. Need a Mentor? Go to <http://psa-photo/org.php?member-education-mentor-service>

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.**



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Contribute to the Websites!

Check out www.fresnocameraclub.org Email **Elizabeth** if you have any articles for the Fresno Camera Club website.

Looking for a new webmaster for www.sjvccc.org

“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.

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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