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Fresno Camera Club



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Meetings for February

Monthly Meeting

Our February Meeting will be on February 19th at 7 pm at the University Merced Center.

Digital Competition

FCC—Fresno Camera Club

SJVCCC— San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council

Upcoming Dates:

February 11—SJVCCC Meeting

February 12—Digitals Due

February 19—FCC Meeting



March 1—SJVCCC Digital Due *NEW SYSTEM*

March 3—SJVCCC Meeting

March 19—FCC Meeting

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.

FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 SJVCCC Digitals Due	2
3 SJVCCC Meeting 10 a.m.	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 FCC Digitals Due	13	14 	15	16
17	18 	19 Monthly Meeting 7 p.m.	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

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Fresno Camera Club Upcoming Meetings and Deadlines

2019 Schedule of Competitions and Programs

February 19	Digital, 3 max	7 p.m.
March 19	Prints, 3 max	7 p.m.
April 9	Digitals Due	
April 16	Digital, 3 Max	7 p.m.
May 21	Prints, 3 max	7 p.m.
June 12	Board Meeting	6 p.m.
June 18	Digital, 3 max, One song slide show	7 p.m.
July 13	BBQ - Prints, 3 max	4 p.m.
August	Vacation, no activities	
September 10	Digitals Due	
September 17	Digital, 3 max	7 p.m.
October 9	Board meeting <u>TENTATIVE</u>	6 p.m.
October 15	Prints, 3 max	7 p.m.
November 12	Digitals Due	
November 19	Digitals, 3 max	7 p.m.
December 7	Digitals Due for Year End	
December 14	Year End Awards Luncheon	10 a.m.

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January Competition Results

Sam Shaw judged 41 images and selected Egrets and Sunrise by James Sanderson as Print of the Night

Elizabeth Bedard

Alaskan Glacier	CP	9
Yosemite Coyote	CP	10
Swinging Bridge in River Falls	MP	9

Jim Correia

Minnesota Spring	CP	8
The Table is Set	MP	9
Resting	CP	9

John Greening

Inside Terminus Dam Spillway	CP	10
San Francisco Fishing Boats	CP	10
Frosty Cottonwood Leaf	CP	10

Dee Humphrey

Steps and Ladders	MP	10
Ballerina Slippers	MP	10 4th
Clouds Over the Desert	MP	10

Dean Lawrence

Burgess Falls in Autumn	CP	9
Night Heron in Flight	CP	10
Young Tiger With Twig	CP	9

Lance Mackay

Old Oak Tree	MP	9
Dead Rider	MP	10
White Forrest	MP	8

Patrick Rhames

Cainsville Moonscape	MP	10
Center of Attention	MP	10
Shore Acres	CP	9

Jonathan Rollins

Kilebonny Portal Tomb, Ireland	CP	10
Ballindoon Abby	CP	10 3rd
Brown Pelican	CP	10

Jim Sanderson

Egrets at Sunrise	CP	10 1st
A Summer Place in Autumn	CP	9
Forest Scene	CP	9

Art Serabian

Navajo Power Plant West View	MP	9
Arch Cove Sunset No. 2	CP	10
Cly Butte Drainage	CP	10

Loye Stone

Bristlecone Pine 3	MP	9
Young Buck on Alert	CP	9
Morning Light on Yosemite Valley	MP	10

Shelley Stone

Summer on the Left, Fall on the Right	CP	9
Stars Over Zabriski	MP	9
Springtime Dance	CP	9

Phyllis Walker

Kayak Row	CP	10
Lazy Bones	CP	9
Conway Ranch	CP	9

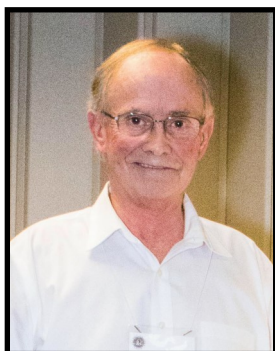
Stephen Williams

On The River	CP	8
Winter on the Kings	CP	10 2nd



Loye Stone
Sam Shaw
Paul Smiley

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Egrets and Sunrise

By Jim Sanderson



Egrets At Sunrise was a composite of two captures taken early in the morning at the Merced National Wildlife Refuge. The egrets had been roosting at night in a nearby tree for at least a couple of days and this morning I found them again pre dawn in the tree. It was very foggy that morning and as it began to get a little lighter the egrets flew down from the tree to water below. The sun broke through the fog a few minutes after the egrets had left and I make a capture of the sun to composite with the egret photo. The egret exposure was taken with a Sony a7rii in manual mode with a Canon 600mm f/4 with a 1.4 converter for a 840mm focal length. 1/200s, f/8.0, ISO 800. The sun photo was with the Sony a7rii and the 600mm by itself. 1/500s, f/8.0, ISO 800.

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Winter on the Kings

By Steven Williams



I shot this image on the Kings River just below the dam late on a winter day. I was attracted to the form and colors of this tree across the river from me. Trees have always been a favorite subject of mine and this one seemed to stand out. I used my Sony A7R3 with a Nikon 135mm 3.5 lens from the 1950s. Truly an outstanding and very heavy lens even 60 years on. This is a raw image converted to a DNG file and processed in Photoshop CS4 and printed on an Epson Surecolor P800.

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Ballindoon Abby

By Jonathan Rollins



Beautiful day, great sky, what else could one ask for? Post processing done using Photoshop and Nik software.

Image taken in Ireland in 2015 with a Nikon D800E camera, using a 24mm tilt shift lens, F11, and ISO of 100.

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Ballerina Slippers

By Dee Humphrey



This image was taken of my great niece during a photo shoot of her dance team. I used a 24:105 lens at 4.5 aperture. I took it in color which was nice but after turning it into monochrome I preferred it over the color.

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San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - SJVCCC

2019 Meeting dates with Host Clubs

March 3	Fresno
April 14	Bakersfield
May 5	Merced
June 9	Tracy
July, August, September	Summer Break
October 13	Selma
November 10	Stockton
December 8	End of Year Awards

Meetings held at the Ramada at Shaw and 41 at 10:00 am. Arrive early to turn in your prints.

February Scores Judge: Jan Lightfoot

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

CP = Color Prints

P = Pictorial

N = Nature

MP = Monochrome Prints

T = Travel

PJ = Photojournalism

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San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - SJVCCC

Don't forget! Moving forward we have a new digital entry system

If you would like to enter in Council please email Tom Frazier for the form at photom@fastmail.fm for the form to complete for digital entries.

San Joaquin Valley International Exhibition

The San Joaquin Valley International Exhibition is currently accepting entries.

There are 4 sections:

Projected Images—Open

Projected Images—Creative

Nature Images—Open

Nature Images—Wildlife

4 entries allowed per section, \$7 fee per section.

Visit <http://www.sjvccc.org/fie/> for full details on each category as well as fees to enter and deadlines.

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Wildflower Field Trip

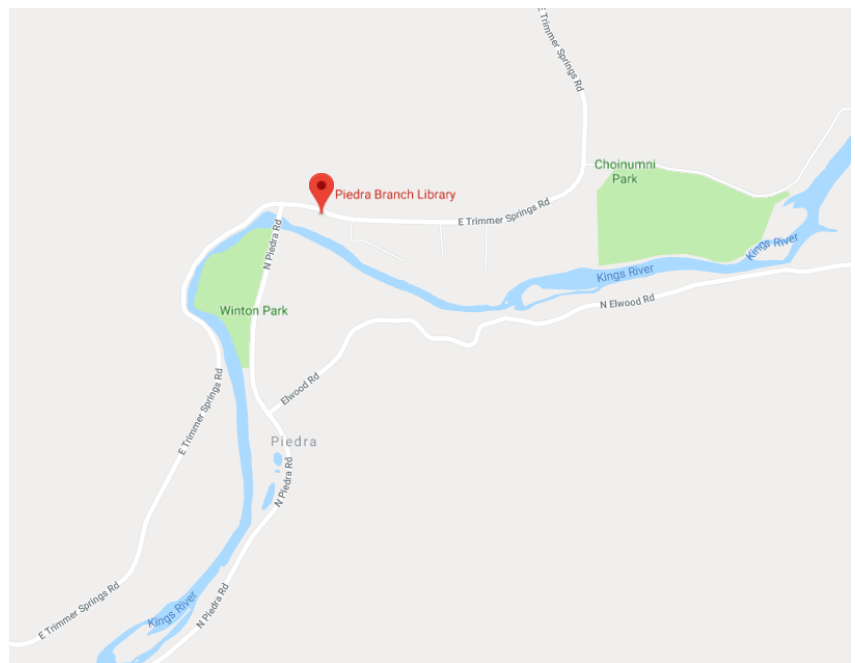
Saturday, March 9, 2019, is our planned wildflower photo shoot along Trimmer Springs Road. This will take us up behind Pineflat Reservoir and on the Kings River. The plan is to meet at 8 AM at the Piedra Branch Library parking lot.

John Crawford will bring donuts; BYOB on the beverage. From there we will car pool and/or drive our own vehicles. The group will discuss strategy at the parking lot.

Flowers should be abundant considering the rain we have had. Speaking of rain, I understand from the forecast there is a possibility of rain. Since we are not using water proof cameras, at least most of us, we may have to cancel the outing. I will be sending out a yeah or nay on Friday morning, depending on the forecast.

Piedra Branch Library, 25385 Trimmer Springs Road in Sanger. Directions: Turn left (north) off 180 at the Academy stop light. Drive to Belmont avenue and turn right (east). Drive east and Belmont becomes Trimmer Springs Rd. Just beyond the corner of Trimmer Springs Rd and Piedra Rd, you will find, on the right, the Library. It is hard to miss. For those of you who know the area, you can take Piedra Rd. off of Highway 180.

Looking towards good weather with some clouds for background. See you there!!! Should be an adventure.



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PSA SoCal Chapter Annual Photography Event

Time to register is running out for the [SoCal Chapter Annual Photography event](#). You won't want to miss it.

Saturday, March 16, 2019, is the date with several photo opportunities on **March 15** and **17**. Click [here](#) to register!

The featured speakers will be the Saturday morning speaker, [Laurent Martres](#), addressing “Capturing the Essence of the American Southwest: Themes & Techniques” ; and the afternoon speaker, [Joseph Rossbach](#), presenting “Landscape Composition Guidelines” and “Post-Processing Techniques & Concepts.”

There will be several Photo Walks. Friday Photo Walks still open include a Studio Workshop with Models (3 sessions) led by [Ralph Mendez](#); a Recycled-Materials Sculptures Photo Walk; and a Curator-led session at the UCR Photography Museum. On Sunday, there will be a special photographic opportunity at the Orange Empire Railroad Museum.

Attendees can also participate in a drawing (both of our speakers have donated prints); enjoy a Saturday evening Get-Together in a restaurant private room; and socialize with photo friends from the southwestern area.

[Online registration is required](#). You need to be a PSA member with membership through March 2018 for registration confirmation. Registration is \$20. Registration closes March 12.

This event will be held at the [Arlington Library](#), Riverside, CA (off the 91 Freeway at the Van Buren Blvd exit). **If this is a lengthy drive for you, consider carpooling, staying at the [Days Inn](#), and participating in the Friday Photo Walks.**

Participants can purchase for \$10.00 when they register a [Panera half sandwich & salad lunch](#) with a bag of chips, a cookie, and a diet coke or water. Lunch will be delivered to the meeting room.

For the [Event program/schedule](#) (*note: the starting time is 10:00am Saturday*), links to the speakers' web sites, location directions and maps, information regarding the motel, descriptions of the Friday and Sunday Photo Walks, go to the [Chapter Website: 2019 Event](#); and for online registration go to: [Registration](#).

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

Don't forget to pay
Your Membership
for 2019 See below
for the Renewal
form!



Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 – December 31, 2019

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: _____

DUES ARE PAID BY CALENDAR YEAR

Single: \$30 Family: \$45

Full time student \$15

NEW—Printed Directory \$5

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

FRESNO CAMERA CLUB and send to:

Rosemary Aguinaldo

2229 N Arthur Avenue

Fresno, CA 93705

Please print legibly

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.

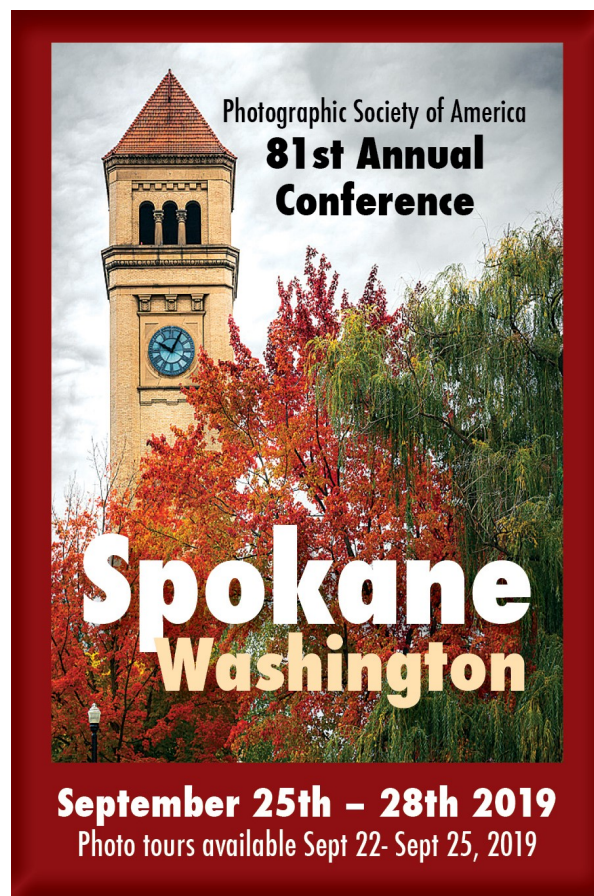
PSA also has an **Image Analysis Course**, which is helpful in judging ones own photos or becoming a certified judge.

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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Fresno Camera Club 2019 Officers and Board

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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.

Craig J. Hadfield is webmaster of www.sjvccc.org, and he would like to have your interesting articles to post on the website, email him at 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.

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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