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Young Male Lion by Dee Humphrey

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Meetings for December	Upcoming Dates:	
	Dec 8	SJVCCC YE Digitals Due
<b>Monthly Meeting</b> Our December Meeting will be on December 10th	Dec 10	FCC YE Luncheon
Digitals Due by December 8h	Dec 11	SJVCCC YE Luncheon
At 10:00 am at 221 W Herndon Ave, Pinedale 93650	Jan 8	SJVCCC Board Meeting
	Jan 10	Program Night
Year End Competition—See Page 10 for info	Jan 17	FCC Meeting
Program Night—Check back in January		

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

# February 2023

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

No Program Night in February

February Meeting is Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 pm

Digitals Due by Tuesday, February 14th

March Program Night—March 14th at 7 pm

Laurie Friedman PPSA is a long-time photographer, loves traveling as much as photography, and has visited over 90 countries—with more to come! She is active in various photography groups in the Sacramento area, and is also active in the PSA Travel Division as the director of the Presenters Bureau. In a moment of weakness, she recently volunteered to be the PSA (Photographic Society of America) Northern California Membership Director, and is visiting camera clubs to touch bases about PSA with members.

PROGRAM: A visit to Burning Man without the dust

Laurie will be showing a brief video about PSA with time for Q&A, then entertain you with a show of her visit to Burning Man—an amazing, artistic festival in Nevada that you've probably always been curious about but never quite made, that you can now see online without getting hot and dusty! Costumes are optional.

March Meeting is bring an image for critique for more informationcontact Jonathan at Orchidimagewow@gmail.com

# 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, February 12th at 10:00 am., bring your prints by 9:45 am
Location:	Wyndam Garden Fresno Airport 5090 E Clinton Way, Fresno, CA 93727
Digitals Due:	Wednesday, February 14th at 5 pm

Paul Mullins was our judge for January, he judged 38 images and selected Young Male Lion by Dee Humphrey as Image of the Night

Lori Azevedo			Patrick Rhames		
Bend in the Merced	СР	9	Alders on Canvas	СР	9
Colorful Lichen	СР	9	Blending Mode Dogwood	СР	9
Lift Off	СР	9	Jerpoint Grievers 120	MP	9
Elizabeth Bedard			Jonathan Rollins		
Periwinkle Growing out of Lava	СР	10			_
Brain Institute at Night	СР	10 3rd	Guildfors Waterfall Iceland	CP	9
Fort Point Archways	MP	10	Bristlecone Pine Tree	СР	10
			Monarch Butterfly	СР	10
Diana Dille					
Mushroom Magic	СР	9	Jim Sanderson		10
Artist Alley	СР	9	Spire Spiral Staircase	MP	
Nature at its Best	СР	9	Indoor Market Stairs	СР	102nd
			Lingering Mist at the Lighthouse	MP	10
Fred Dille			Love Stone		
Cowboy Up	СР	9	Loye Stone	MP	10
Historic Jamestown Home	СР	9	Antique Wheel Eastern Roller 4	CP	10 104th
			Girafe Reflected	СР	104th 9
John Greening			Girale Reflected	CP	9
Ford Pickup Hoping for Restoration		10	Shelley Stone		
Acoma Pueblo Home	СР	9	Arches in Moab	MP	10
Sycamores in Fall Foliage	СР	9	Butt Scootin Boogie	CP	10
			Taos Pueblo 2	СР	9
Dee Humphrey				Cr	9
Cycle of Life	СР	10	Stephen Williams		
Young Male Lion	СР	10 1st	Candy Apple Red	СР	9
Raining of Jackal	СР	10	Yosemite Valley	СР	9
			Porsche 550 Spyder #27	MP	9
Dean Lawrence			roiscile 550 Spyder #27	IVII	5
Wolves Encounter	СР	10			
Mother Bison and Calf on the Run	СР	9			
Creek Below Bridalvail Falls	СР	9			



Young Male Lion

By Dee Humphrey





I took this photo last September in Africa (My happy place). It was raining most of the day and we came across these Lions just hanging out in it. I love the colors with the wet grasses the lion blends in well.

I took this with a Canon 5D Mark 111 and a 24/105 lense 400 iso aperture of 10.



Market Stairs

By Jim Sanderson



Market Stairs: This was a vacation shot taken in Budapest last September. They have a wonderful indoor market which attracts locals and tourists alike. The Great Market Hall was built at the end of the 19th century for that purpose and after restoration in the 1990s is one of the major attractions in Budapest. It is multistoried and has shops and vendors of all sorts from butchers to produce to clothing, etc. Well worth a visit when there. This particular shot I liked because of the angles and colors. I had to wait for traffic to clear, it is very crowded mid-day, before getting a relatively clean shot. This was a handheld nine exposure HDR DNG file taken with a Sony a7riv and Sony12-24mm combination. F/5.6, ISO 1600, at 14mm. Exposures at 1/3200-1/13 seconds. Developed primarily in Photoshop, lots of perspective adjustments, dodging and burning through luminosity masks, sky replacement, and somehow the rabbit snuck in at the top of the stairs.





Brain Institute at Night

By: Elizabeth Bedard





I enjoy taking photos of architecture, especially Frank Gehry buildings. After seeing may images of the Brain Institute, I was excited to see it in 2015. Shortly after that Jennifer Doerrie showed an image of it at night with the windows lit up and that was my next goal, to see it at night. I went to Las Vegas last January and told my husband, I needed to go see it at night. So I brought my camera and travel tripod. The initial challenge was finding parking because there was an event happening close by, so we parked at the mall and walked over there. We went all around the building to get different angles. Some small challenge es were the lights from cars and street lights sometimes shining on the building. I used my Nikon Z6, 24-70 lens. I also used SnapBridge app to do remote photography. Focal length 32, F14, 8 second exposure. Processed in Photoshop and Nik.



Eastern Roller 4

By Loye Stone



After visiting Tanzania Africa, one would think of bringing photos of wild animals such as lions, elephants, zebra, cheetah and the like. I did take those beautiful animals photos but I also took photos of birds, lots of birds. Africa has an abundance of very beautiful birds. The bird in this photo is one of the most common, it is an English Roller.

Shot with a Canon 7d Mark II, 500 mm Canon fixed lens, 1000 ISO and 1000th/sec shutter speed.



Images from the meeting





# Year End Winners

























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Horn Photo offers Fresno Camera Club members a 15% discount on film developing and photo printing

(not specialty items)



### **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 <u>http://psa-photo/org.php?member-education-mentor-service</u>

#### **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 <u>create</u> 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.





Jim Sanderson

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Check out <u>www.fresnocameraclub.org</u> 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

"Highlights" is the monthly newsletter of the Fresno Camera Club. It is published for members of the club and anyone interested in photography.

It is distributed to members by email in a PDF format. Printed copies are mailed to those who do not have email or who request it. A number of printed black and white copies are available at club meetings.

Back issues of "Highlights" may be found on the Fresno Camera Club website at www.fresnocameraclub.org.

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