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# Fresno Camera Club



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2017

Year End Winners

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## Meetings for January

**Program Night** - Check back in February

## **Monthly Meeting**

Our next meeting will be January 16th at 7 p.m. at the University Merced Center, 550 E Shaw Avenue across from Fashion Fair Mall

Print Competition

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

## Upcoming Dates:

January 14	SJVCCC Board Meeting
January 16	FCC Monthly Meeting
February 2	SJVCCC Digitals Due
February 11	SJVCCC Meeting
February 13	FCC Digitals Due
February 20	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.

# January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 SJVCCC Board Meeting	15	16 FCC Meeting	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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2018 Dues are due, directories will be an additional \$5 if you want a printed copy, otherwise you will get a digital copy

The membership voted to discontinue the two tiered system for Prints

It was also voted on to discontinue make ups



A big thank you to **Ron Webb** for judging our year end competition and to **Dee Humphrey** for her time as President of the Fresno Camera Club.



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## 2017 High Points Winners

### **Digital**

1st Ning Lin 148  
2nd Dave Youngs 144  
3rd Dee Humphrey 143

### **A Color Prints**

1st Ray Anderson 143  
2nd Jim Coppinger 94  
3rd Dennis Sniffin 81

### **AA Color Prints**

1st Loye Stone 132  
2nd Shelley Stone 91  
3rd Dave Youngs 89

### **A Monochrome Prints**

1st Jim Sanderson 87  
2nd John Greening 29

3rd Lance Mackay 24

### **AA Monochrome Prints**

1st Dee Humphry 98  
2nd Pat Rhames 77  
3rd Jonathan Rollins 69

### **A Grand Total**

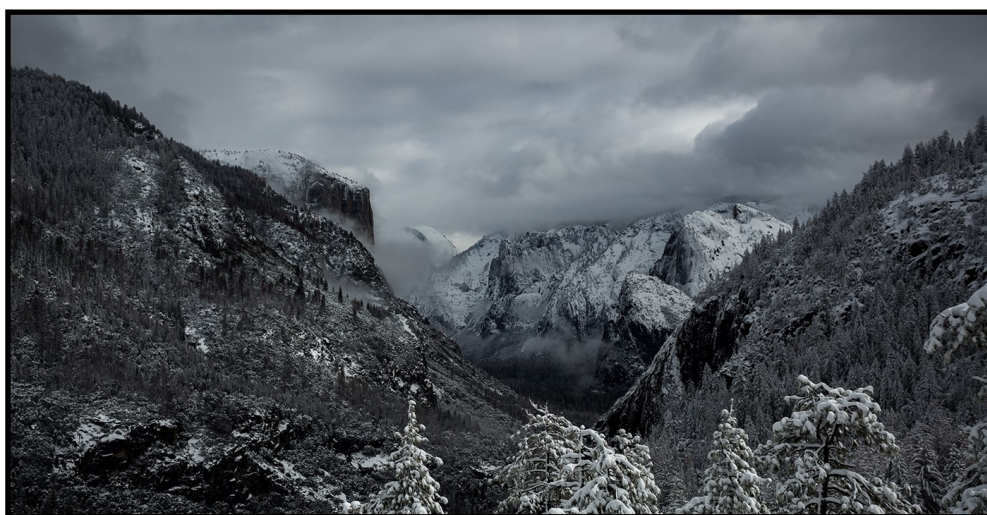
1st Jim Sanderson 145  
2nd Ray Anderson 143  
3rd Jim Coppinger 94

### **AA Grand Total**

1st Jonathan Rollins 149  
2nd Dee Humphrey 147  
3rd Art Serabian 146

### **President's Choice**

Craig Hadfield – Tunnel View just after the Snow



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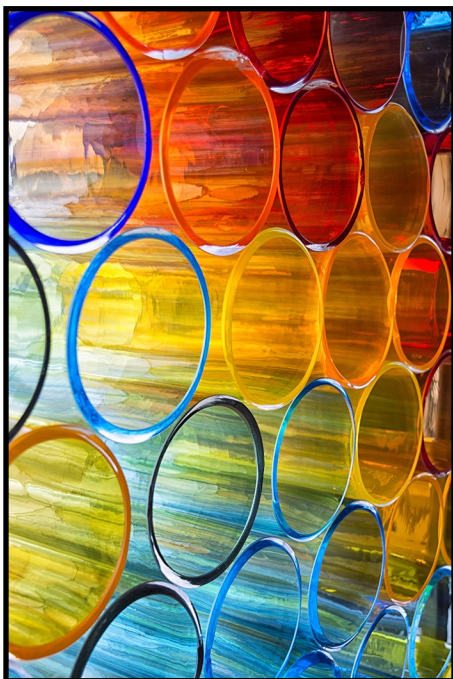
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## **Best Color Print of the Year**

1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Bedard – Colorful Glass

2<sup>nd</sup> Patrick Rhames - End of Day Formation

3<sup>rd</sup> Dee Humphrey – El Capitan in December 2016



Elizabeth Bedard – Colorful Glass



Patrick Rhames - End of Day Formation



Dee Humphrey – El Capitan in December 2016

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## Best Monochrome Print of the Year

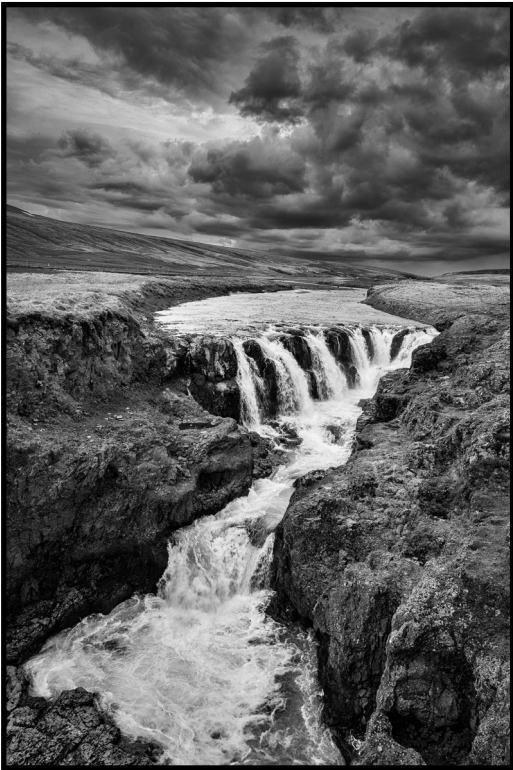
1<sup>st</sup> Patrick Rhames – Serpentine Calm Under Boisterous Skies

2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Bedard – Jewish Cemetery, Prague

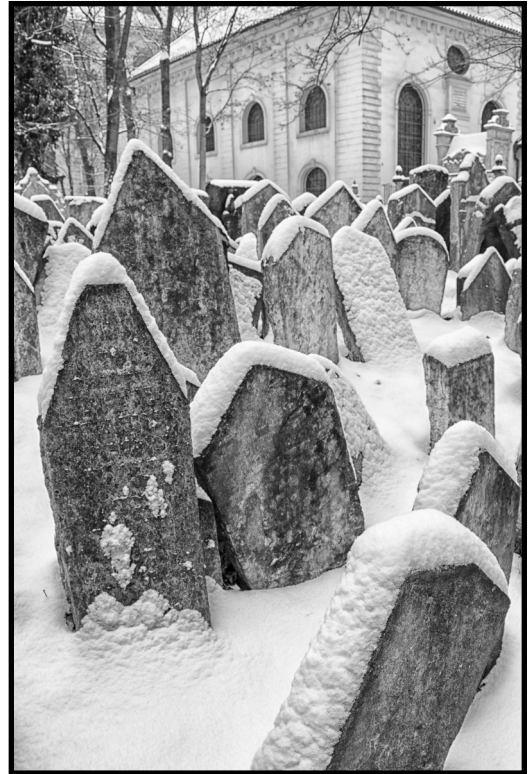
3<sup>rd</sup> John Greening – Islandic Waterfall



Patrick Rhames  
Serpentine Calm Under Boisterous Skies



John Greening – Islandic Waterfall



Elizabeth Bedard  
Jewish Cemetery, Prague

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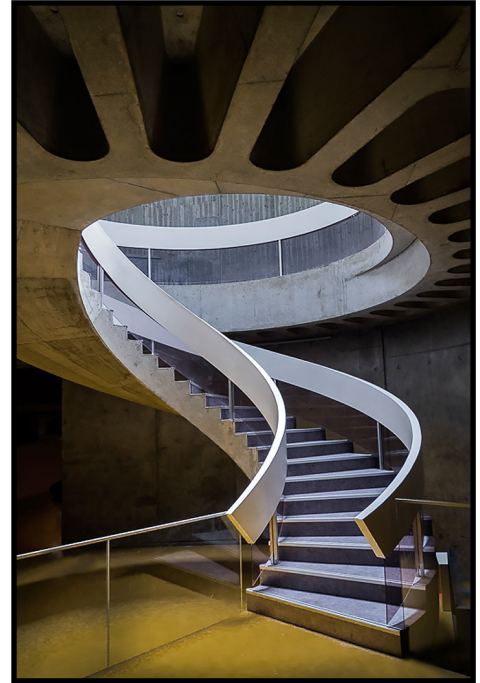
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## Best Digital Image of the Year

- 1<sup>st</sup> John Greening – Roman Museum Stairway
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ning Lin – Pied Kingfisher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shelley Stone – Sunrise in Alabama Hills
- 4<sup>th</sup> Loye Stone – Merced River and El Capitan Yosemite



Ning Lin – Pied Kingfisher



John Greening  
Roman Museum Stairway



Shelley Stone – Sunrise in Alabama Hills



Loye Stone – Merced River and El Capitan Yosemite

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### Elmer Lew Memorial Award for Best Portrait

1<sup>st</sup> Patrick Rhames – A Sister’s Kiss

2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Fowler – Helen at 100

3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth Bedard – Logan



Patrick Rhames – A Sister’s Kiss



Tom Fowler – Helen at 100



Elizabeth Bedard – Logan



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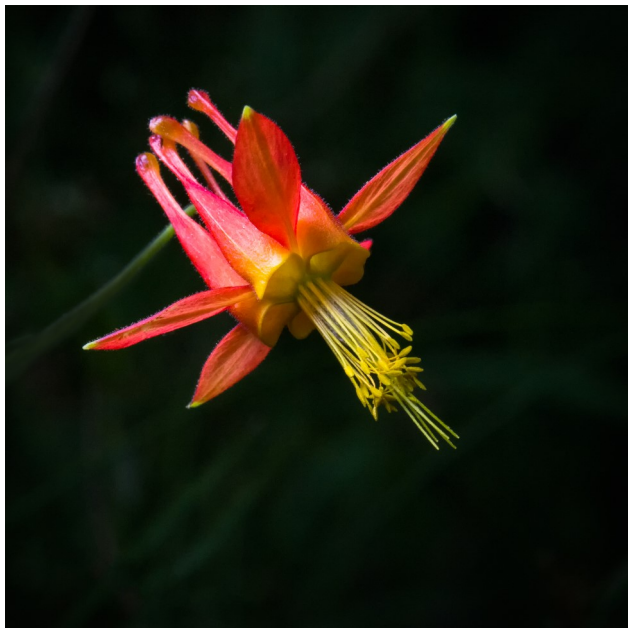
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## S. Louise Stull Memorial Award for Best Flora

1<sup>st</sup> Patrick Rhames – Late Summer Sierra Columbine

2<sup>nd</sup> Art Serabian – Lupin Standout

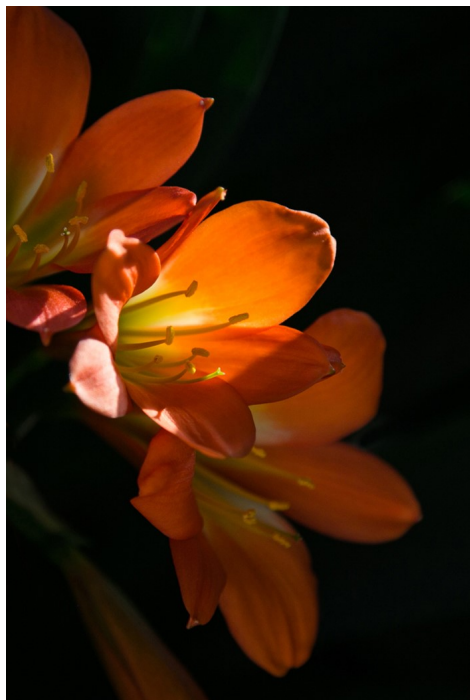
3<sup>rd</sup> Shelley Stone – Morning Light



Patrick Rhames  
Late Summer Sierra Columbine



Art Serabian – Lupin Standout



Shelley Stone – Morning Light

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## Hanna Barsam Memorial Award for Best Architecture

1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Bedard – Center of the Reichstag Dome

2<sup>nd</sup> Art Serabian – Metal, Glass and Light No. 5

3<sup>rd</sup> Patrick Rhames – Claregalway Friary Vaulted Crossing



Elizabeth Bedard  
Center of the Reichstag Dome



Art Serabian  
Metal, Glass and Light No. 5



Patrick Rhames  
Claregalway Friary Vaulted Crossing

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## Fresno Camera Club Award for Best Wildlife

1<sup>st</sup> Patrick Rhames – Fledgling Practice

2<sup>nd</sup> Dee Humphrey – Crossing Tanzania Africa

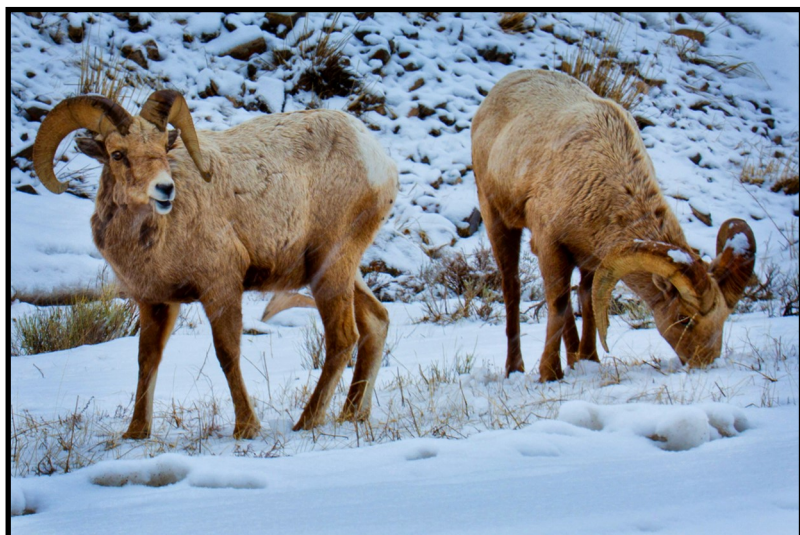
3<sup>rd</sup> Loye Stone – Big Horned Pair



Patrick Rhames – Fledgling Practice



Dee Humphrey – Crossing Tanzania Africa



Loye Stone – Big Horned Pair

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## Fresno Camera Club Award for Best Scenic

1<sup>st</sup> Loye Stone – Winter Barn and Corral

2<sup>nd</sup> Patrick Rhames – Eureka Sage

3<sup>rd</sup> Dee Humphry – Beautiful Monument Valley



Loye Stone – Winter Barn and Corral



Patrick Rhames – Eureka Sage

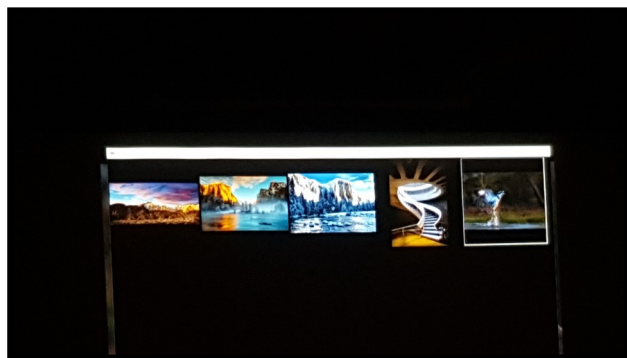


Dee Humphry – Beautiful Monument Valley

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## Year End Judging



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## Pictures from Year End



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## San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - SJVCCC

Below are the current divisions for Council for 2018. Remember last year the Board voted to move between Divisions based on total scores of everyone, not just within your division.

	Mono	Color	Travel	Nature	PJ	Pictorial
Anna Hadfield			A	A	AA	A
Art Serabian	AAA	AA				
Craig Hadfield			A	A	AAA	A
Dee Humphrey	AAA	AA	A	AA	AA	AA
Elizabeth Bedard	AA	AA	AAA	AA	AA	A
Jennifer Doerrie			AAA	AA		AA
John Greening	AA	AA	AAA	AA	AAA	AA
Jonathan Rollins	A	A	A	A	A	A
Loye Stone	AAA	AA	AA	AAA	AA	AA
Ning Lin			AA	AA		A
Patrick Rhames	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	A
Shelley Stone	AA	AA	AA	AA	A	AA

### 2017 YEAR END SJVCCC—FCC Members

#### Monochrome Prints

2nd Place: **Patrick Rhames**- "Eureka Sage"

HM: **Art Serabian**-"Good Job Vanado"

#### Color Prints

HM: **Loye Stone**-" Valley Quail"

#### Digital- Pictorial

HM: **Dee Humphrey**-"Fire On Horsetail Falls"

#### Digital- Nature

1st Place: **Jennifer Doerrie**-"Cattle Egret In Breeding Plumage"

#### Digital- Photojournalism

2nd Place: **Craig Hatfield**-"Refilling To Fight The French Fire"

#### Digital- Travel

1st Place: **Elizabeth Bedard**-"St. Charles Bridge Prague"

HM: **Dr. Ning Lin**-"Ibex Dunes Sunset"

*Congratulations*

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## 2017 SJVCCC High Point Winners from the Fresno Camera Club

A Pictorial			Dee Humphrey
3rd			
AA Pictorial			Jennifer Doerrie
3rd			
AA Nature			Patrick Rhames
3rd	Tie		Loye Stone
3rd	Tie		
AA Travel			Patrick Rhames
1st			Elizabeth Bedard
2nd	Tie		John Greening
2nd	Tie		
AAA Travel			Jennifer Doerrie
2nd			Ning Lin
3rd	Tie		Loye Stone
3rd	Tie		
A Photojournalism			Elizabeth Bedard
2nd	Tie		Dee Humphrey
2nd	Tie		
AA Photojournalism			John Greening
1st			Craig Hadfield
2nd	Tie		
AAA Photojournalism			Patrick Rhames
1st			
A Color Prints			Elizabeth Bedard
3rd	Tie		John Greening
3rd	Tie		
AA Color Prints			
2nd			Patrick Rhames
A Monochrome Prints			Elizabeth Bedard
3rd			
AA Monochrome Prints			Art Serabian
1st			John Greening
3rd			
AAA Monochrome Prints			Patrick Rhames
1st			Dee Humphrey
Tie	2nd		



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## Photography Classes and Workshops

Date	Class Name	Cost	Information
1/18	Intro to your Nikon DSLR Camera	\$50	<a href="http://www.hornphoto.com">www.hornphoto.com</a>
1/21	Southern California Birding Safari	\$250	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>
1/22	Yosemite Winter Safari	\$250	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>
1/23	Camera Essentials: Creative Controls and Exposure	\$35	<a href="http://www.hornphoto.com">www.hornphoto.com</a>
2/12	Intro to your Nikon DSLR Camera	\$50	<a href="http://www.hornphoto.com">www.hornphoto.com</a>
1/23	Bobcat Safari	\$250	<a href="http://www.amwestphoto.com">www.amwestphoto.com</a>
2/21-24	Yosemite Photography: Horsetail Fall and Winter Landscapes	\$429	<a href="http://www.yosemiteconservancy.org">www.yosemiteconservancy.org</a>

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

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### FREE Online Photoshop Training

Rumor has it the Fresno County Library has all the Lynda.com <https://www.lynda.com/> Photoshop training resources available online for FREE with a FREE library card. FREE is good, and if you don't have a library card, you can pick one up for FREE at any library branch in Fresno county. After filling out some paperwork (less than 10min), you will receive your FREE card and a personal access code to the Fresno County web-site and it's wide variety of on-line training. Follow the links on the library web site <http://www.fresnolibrary.org/> to learn more about at your library has to offer.

According to club member, **Trosper Parker**, this is the real deal!

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## Photography Articles -

### Understanding Composition: Beyond the Rule of Thirds

"*Good composition* is not an end point that you're able to reach with enough talent or hard work. It is, instead, a shifting target that depends vastly upon your own, changing qualities, as well as the scene in front of you, and the emotional goal you have in mind. The rule of thirds won't get you there. It's a simple technique, mainly meant for beginners, and it only scratches the surface of the what composition can be. The same goes for any other simple tip out there — none of them apply often enough to overrule the fundamental elements of composition."

<https://photographylife.com/landscapes/understanding-composition-beyond-the-rule-of-thirds>

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### Top Ten Photography Composition Rules

"There are no fixed rules in photography, but there are guidelines which can often help you to enhance the impact of your photos."

<http://www.photographymad.com/pages/view/10-top-photography-composition-rules>

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### Framing in Photographic Composition

"In a sense, every act of creating a photograph is an act of framing. We frame a scene with our camera and capture it with a photograph. The camera and lens determine the field of view and, through aiming, zooming, and positioning, we decide what to include or exclude from that field of view."

<https://www.bhphotovideo.com/explora/photography/tips-and-solutions/framing-photographic-composition>

Thanks to **Bonnie Polson** for a great idea !

Members—Feel free to send any helpful articles to me for inclusion next month!

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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>

**Become a member of PSA today!**

### 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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## For Sale

Former Camera Club member Katie Kallos is selling:

Canon 60D with the lens it came with  
Canon Zoom 70-300mm lens, set of Extension tubes, Teleconverter 2x -  
for Canon EOS camera

If you want more information, please contact Katie at [kkallos@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kkallos@sbcglobal.net) / 225-7726



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## Fresno Camera Club 2017 Officers and Board

President	Craig Hadfield bcard@bobsbunker.net
Vice President Club Photographer	John Crawford crawfordxx@yahoo.com
Secretary	Elizabeth Bedard elizabeth@bedardcontrols.com
Treasurer	Rosemary Aguinaldo nrustygirl4@aol.com
Past President	Dee Humphrey deeweza@yahoo.com

### Directors

Harris Hays, Phyllis Walker, Loye Stone  
Craig Hadfield, Jonathan Rollins, Art Serabian

### Chairs

Digital Chairman	Craig Hadfield bcard@bobsbunker.net.
Print Chairman	Paul Smiley paulsmileycdt@sbcglobal.net
Hospitality	Shelley Stone Shelleymaxine@yahoo.com
Sound Equipment	Michael Smith myleicas@earthlink.net
Membership Chair	Beth Smiley bethsmiley2002@gmail.com
Council Rep	John Greening jg318@sbcglobal.net
Highlights Editor Webmaster	Elizabeth Bedard elizabeth@bedardcontrols.com



## Contribute to the Websites!

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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Don't forget to pay  
Your Membership  
for 2018 See below  
for the Renewal form!

## NEW FOR 2018

Please note if you want a  
printed directory, please  
check the box and add \$5.  
a digital copy will be provided  
at no additional cost.



## Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 – December 31, 2018

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 # \_\_\_\_\_