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Digital Image of the Month



Young Mountain Lion Licks His Lips by **Dean Lawrence**

This month's meeting was held at the University California Center on June 19, and it was a Digital Image Competition judged by **Gary Stewart**, a former photographer in the Army, and later a Photography instructor at Orange College in Southern CA.

Since **Dennis Montejano** had gone to Alaska, **Loye** projected the images. **Gary** selected "*Young Mountain Lion Licks His Lips*" by **Dean Lawrence** as Print of the Month. Results on Page 4.

Six members prepared videos with music most using ProShow Gold, which were shown. **Gary** judged "Hopeless and Forgotten" by Loye Stone as the Best Photo Essay. Picture on page 5.

Visitors Welcomed: Included in the count of 54 attending this meeting were: Bill Chronistor and Pierre Steenberg of Fresno; Sylvia Silvy, Madera; Terry Johnson, (Bert's wife); Gerald Vinnard, (Kathy's husband); and the granddaughters of Judy and Guenter Krueger, Keya and Linna Hossain from Torrence.

Program Night

Because of the Summer Holidays, and the PSA Conference there will be no program night until October

Fresno Camera Club July Meeting

The July meeting will be a BBQ on Saturday, July 21st. Please see attached flier for details.

Upcoming Events

SJVCCC—No council meeting until September 9th.

FotoClave is Nov 2-4, 2012 at the Doubletree Inn in Modesto, details available soon.


The PSA Annual Conference, September 16-22 . Register by August 1st by mail or August 10th online. See Page 9 for more details.

Photo Opportunities This Month

Fireworks! For some tips, see

<http://digital-photography-school.com/how-to-photograph-fireworks>

July 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <small>24st FCC BBQ 4 pm</small>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



From the President's Desk

Aaron Roger's, with Horn Photo, did a wonderful job on Program night. Aaron demonstrated studio and portrait photography and different lighting techniques for portrait photography. The program was very interesting and informative. All of those attending were not disappointed. Good job Aaron !

Our experiment with a "One Song Digital Slide Show" at the June meeting was a lot of fun. I hope that it was as much fun to watch, as it was for the participants to produce. We will be doing this again in the near future.

Dennis Montejano is to be congratulated for doing a superb job as digital chairman. While Dennis was on a photo trip to Washington State and Alaska, I was busy trying to not make a disaster of the entire evenings digital competitions at the June meeting. I managed to get us through it, with the help of those around me. It didn't help that one of the microphones decided to scream like a scared cat. Dennis, I love you man!

Our annual BBQ and potluck social event, as well as the July print competition, will be on Saturday, July 21st at the Woods Mobile Home Park in Clovis. Happy hour starts at 4:00, Dinner at 5:00 and the print competition will start at 7:00. Delicious BBQ'd tri-tip will be served and an assortment of potluck items will be there to add to the afternoons fare. A flyer will be sent out soon.

The Fresno Camera Club will not meet in August . With Summer here and vacations planned, I hope that we all can come back in September with some knock-out photographs. Summer is also a time to photograph some of the local activities, like sporting events, Tower District events, Clovis farmers market and gorgeous sunsets in the foothills as well as the valley floor. I am going to stay away from Yosemite as it will be very crowded. Shelley and I once made the mistake of going to Yosemite on Memorial Day.....OMG! Yosemite was a slow, moving parking lot with hoards of people from all over the world jammed on all of the busses as if it were a major metropolitan city, no thanks ! You haven't lived until you have been to Yosemite in the dead of winter, lots of snow and no people.



Have a great Summer !!!!

See you out there,
Loye Stone

President FCC

Fresno Camera Club Digital Competition—June 19, 2012

Mike Allred		Jane Kardashian		Jim Oliphant	
Winter Drive	8	Aninga Fishing	10	You are on My Tail 1	10
Twelve Spotted Dragon	9	Rainforest Ambassador	9	Off to Work	10
Autumn Oak	10	Monkey Portrait	10	Wineglass	8
Elizabeth Bedard		Gloria Krieg		Patrick Rhames	
Staying Focused	8	Antelope Canyon	9	Neon Freeze	10
Abby Church in Bath	8	Sunset in Monument Valley	8	Why Howdy Ma'am	9
Eiffel Tower from Below	8	Moon Rising over Mittens	10	Gettysburg	10
Karen Emerich		Guenter Krueger		Jonathan Rollins	
Joshua Tree Splendor	9	Daybreak at Sea	8	Yosemite	10
Love at First Sniff	9	Restaurant Alden in Old Swiss Town	9	Red Canyon, Dixie National Forest	9
Mary Kaye Engleskirger		Watchful Dalmatian	9	Popcorn Girl	9
Best Seat in the House	9	Judy Krueger		Betsy Smith	
View at Alabama Hills	9	Coast Guard Security	10	Wrapped in Light	9
Old Man and His Truck	10	Virgin Island Iguana	9	Silhouette in the Sky	10
Phil Engleskirger		Broad Leaves on St Lucia	9	Beyond the Monastery	10
Gatehouse, Huntington Lake	8	Carol LaGue		Loye Stone	
A Peek Through Mesa Arch, Utah	8	What a Ride	8	A Single Poppy	8
Red Door Memories	9	Quick Stop	8	Bode Decaying Dunes, Mountains and Sky Death Valley	9 10
John Greening		Dean Lawrence		Shelley Stone	
Vienna Apartment House	9	Young Mountain Lion Licks His Lips	10 *	Fall Oranges	8
Plitvice NP Croatia	9	Nature's Beauty	9	Sunset Sail	9
Snowy Egret on Nest	8	The Flower of Many Colors Number 2	10	Wet Water Lily	9
Stephen Grisez		Ning Lin		Phyllis Walker	
Foothills	9	Shaver Lake Sunrise	8	Alcatraz Kitchen	10
Let the Music Begin	8	Shaver Lake Snowstorm	9	Golden Gate Bridge in The Round	8
Taylor and Chili	8	View of Fresno Fog from Shaver Lake	9	Al Capone's Home	9
Dee Humphrey		E. Merich		*Print of the Month	
Seattle at Night	9	Mount Saint Helens Sunset	10		
Vicky in the Fall	9	Lindsay McCollum			
The Little Tug that Could	8	Bee	9		
Carey Johnson		Dragonfly	8		
Out of Service	8				
57 Chevy	8				
Lainee	9				

Fresno Camera Club—Digital “One Song Digital Slide Show”

The June meeting featured a new segment: “The One Song Digital Slide Show”. It was a lot of fun seeing what different subject matter would appear on the screen. We saw everything from scenic beauty, images from an airplane, hot air balloons, Fishing on a yacht, pets and street people. **Gary Stewart** Judged “Hopeless and Forgotten” by **Loye Stone** as the pick of the night. We will do this again if the membership is in favor of doing so. Thanks to those who participated.

The following participants showed their Digital Slide Shows at the June meeting.

Images From Above.....**Phil Engelskirger**
Tranquility in the West.....**Dee Humphrey**
Paseana 2011.....**Gary Overstreet**
Up, Up, and Away.....**Herb Spencer**
Hopeless and Forgotten.....**Loye Stone**
Pets and Their People.....**Shelley Stone**



Due to the PSA Conference in September, the Regular September meeting of the Fresno Camera club will be held on September 11th at the University California Center. Please mark your calendar.

Don't forget, dinner at the Spaghetti Factory before the monthly FCC meeting on September 11th at 5 p.m. We will be done in time for the meeting.

Hanna's Jag

The Jag was my Yosemite Car. I was up there literally every weekend, Saturday afternoon, overnight & all day Sunday, for about 3 years. The manager of the Lodge was very good to me and I always had a place to stay. One November day he told me the Lodge was full so he would put me in a cabin at Camp Curry (which was closed in winter). He left the key on the dresser and turned the heat on so it was warm when I arrived early evening. I had all of Camp Curry to myself surrounded by fall color (Golden Oaks) and tiny stream running by my cabin. A precious memory. Something that will never happen again. (I can feel a Yosemite Story coming on.) The Curry Co. did more to enhance my enjoyment of the Park than the Sierra Club did. About a month after I bought the car I encountered Gordon Cook of the Madera Camera Club at the tunnel parking lot, handed him my camera and got this picture. Over the years the print faded and became dog-eared. A few years ago Lloyd Beaver scanned the print, did some minor repair work and restored the color.



Hanna Barsam, APSA

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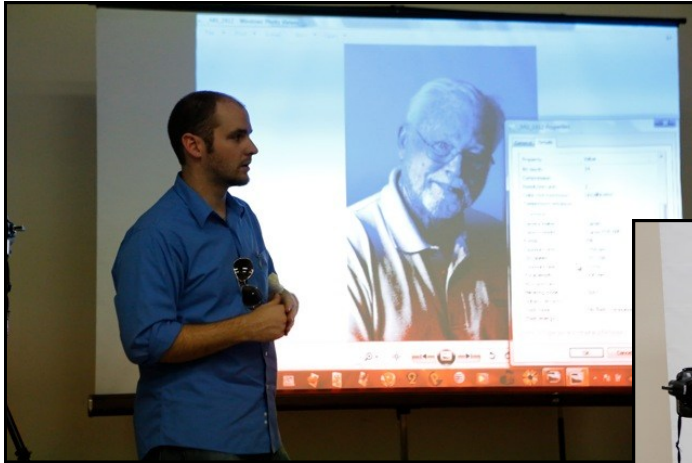


Classified

Canon Rebel XT Digital Camera with a Canon 18mm to 55mm zoom lens, battery charger and manual for sale for \$100. Perfect for beginners. Contact Shelley at shelleymaxine@yahoo.com

Do you have camera equipment you want to sell?
Just email Elizabeth or Loye.

Program Night with Aaron Rogers



Aaron Rogers



Loye Stone and Aaron Rogers

Pictures from the June Meeting



Loye Stone and Dean Lawrence



Loye Stone and Gary Stewart



Memories from Hanna

Recently a friend was looking for photos of Ronald Reagan. I found some for him in Google Images, which is a great source for images of any person, thing or place that you can possibly think of. The Ronald Reagan photo brought back some memories.

On a Sunday afternoon, Spring of 1944 I attended a celebrity golf tournament at the Toluca Lake Country Club promoting the sale of War Bonds. (Toluca Lake is an upscale suburb of Burbank which is a suburb of L.A. in the San Fernando Valley. Warner Bros. & NBC Studios are in Burbank with Universal nearby.) There were lots of movie stars participating. I especially remember Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman being there along with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Jack Carson and others. I took several photos. One of these days I will scan and share them. I was using an Argus A2 which a friend had loaned me. The A2 was slim and rounded, not a brick like the C3 which, I believe, was introduced after WWII. Everybody seemed to have a C3 in the late '40s and early '50s. A day or two later I panicked when a small screw fell off the front of the camera. This was war time and parts were hard to find, but I was lucky to find a replacement at a professional photo supply place in Hollywood.



A friend of my parents, Abdul Maljan, lived in Toluca Lake. Bing Crosby was his neighbor at the time. Abdul was Jack Warner's bodyguard. Prior to that he had been a professional wrestler known as 'Abdul the Terrible Turk'. Once he took us over to visit Warner Bros. Studio. This was a treat as Studios didn't have tours in those days. That was in 1940 and they were shooting two films that day: Barbara Stanwyck and Gary Cooper doing a scene from "Meet John Doe" and on another soundstage there was Miriam Hopkins as "The Lady With Red Hair".

Abdul was Assyrian (as was my father) and during the pre-war depression years all the out of work Assyrians in L.A. had jobs at Warner Bros. Abdul was divorced and lived with his two nephews, Albert and his wife Virginia and Leo. Leo was our favorite. About that time Leo took me as his guest to a 'Major Studio Premier' at the Warner Hollywood Boulevard Theater. This was the kind of premier they used to have in those days: spotlights shining in the sky and crowds gathered to see the attending celebrities. And that's where we made our entrance along the roped off aisle to the entrance, much to the disappointment (I'm sure) of the fans who had come to see stars. Remember I was just a kid then and all this was very exciting. Actually it would be exciting now, too.

Hanna Barsam, APSA

FotoClave 2012

November 2-4

A full weekend
of photography



Moose Peterson

Darrell Gulin

Canon Explorer of Light



Doubletree Hotel
Modesto, CA



The Big Fresno Fair Photography information is online! .
Visit at Fresnofair.com for more information.
Entry Forms are due on September 7, 2012

Entries are due September 11–13, 2012

Unfortunately, judging is closed to the spectators this year.

PSA Annual Conference: Overview

One of the most enjoyable activities of PSA is the week-long Annual Conference. The Annual Conference is held in September or October in a different location each year. Last years conference was held in Colorado Springs, Colorado. All locations are in the United States because of the difficulty in transporting the prints, society supplies, and awards across borders. The past PSA Conference locations illustrate the great variety of photography settings that participants have enjoyed. Background information can be found in the history of the PSA Annual Conference that was prepared for the PSA 75th Anniversary.

During the Annual Conference registrants can participate in photo tours, classes, workshops, and photo shoots. There is an Opening Meeting of the Society with award presentations, an extensive Print Exhibition, a variety of programs, featured speakers in the evenings, social events, a vendor area with product demonstrations, numerous photographic activities, and a Banquet on the last evening.

The PSA Annual Conference is the social event of the year. For many members, it is their first PSA activity. The Conference is a great way to meet people, have a personal encounter with someone whose photography is known, and renew longtime acquaintances.

So plan now for the 2012 PSA Conference in San Francisco, in San Francisco at the San Francisco Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Burlingame. September 16 –22, 2012. Visit <http://www.psa-photo.org/conference/2012-psa-conference/> for more information



How Photographers Benefit with PSA Membership

There are more than seventy short instructional articles for beginning photographers, who want to go beyond snapshots, all written by **Carol Kropscot**. i.e.

Creating a Mood

Creating a mood lies in choices for subject matter, colors, weather, time of day, focal length of the camera lens, shutter speed, f/stop, camera angle, lighting angle, placement of the subject within the frame, and relationship of subject to each other.

A sign-in is required to go to http://psa-photo.org/my_psa/just-for-beginners/

Do you check all these factors before you click your camera? Good review for all of us.

Lee Cates, FPSA
Region 11 Director



If You Love Photography You Belong in PSA

This is the slogan for The Photographic Society of America (PSA) that you have seen many times in various publications. I would like to call your attention to some advantages of being a member of PSA.

- The PSA website is www.psa-photo.org; scroll down to many items to learn about the Society.
- The PSA Journal is published monthly, and includes articles by members, and lists PSA Services & Activities, e.g., Study Groups, Publications, Competitions and Exhibitions, Special Interest (e.g., Travel Aides) to name a few.
- You can learn ways to become a better photographer by reading articles written by experienced PSA members each month in the Journal, such as Drury's Digital Diary, Individual Member Discounts, and Division News.

Join PSA and you can send any number of images (3 at a time) to the Pictorial Image Evaluator at: http://psa-newmember.org/image_evaluation/pictorial.html

or you may wish to explore a new area of interest with a Mentor at: <http://psa-newmember.org/firstyearhappenings.html>

If you haven't joined PSA yet, I will be glad to refer you, and get you started.

Lee Cates, FPSA,
Region 11 Director

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"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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Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 – December 31, 2012

The completed form below, together with your check/cash, will pay your dues for the year 2012 and/or renew your membership. Remember FOTECH gives a 20% discount on developing and printing to members of the FCC.

Single: \$30 Family: \$45 Full time student \$15

Name: _____ PSA Member Yes No

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