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Early Morning on Mesquite Dunes by Loye Stone PPSA

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July 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <small>FCC BBQ</small>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



From the President's Desk

Greetings fellow photogs;

I'm writing this late (again) and driving or secretary crazy by holding up this newsletter. My only excuse is that I'm sitting on a vacation house deck on a hill overlooking a beautiful day shining down on a gorgeous Bandon Bay, Oregon.

I am thinking of this Saturday's barbeque and realizing that my most important message is an expression of grateful thanks to the unselfish individuals who graciously volunteer to make it happen every year.

I will try, diligently, to make sure that I mention everyone who is a member of this team, but I suspect that I will, inevitably, forget someone.

Certainly at the top of the list is the lady who organizes the event: **Shelley Stone**. Without her coordinating efforts, there would be no barbeque.

And, in the same vein, we have to give a great deal of thanks to both **Carey Johnson** and **Harris Hayes** for their world famous barbeque expertise.

For many years these people have stepped up to the plate and taken on these chores and have been

largely responsible for the successes of this meeting, year after year.

I cannot forget **Lee Cates** who is annually responsible for arranging for the facility where we hold the gala event.

Lastly, I would be remiss to not thank all of you for your individual contributions to the cause.

Because of all of you, this event is a smash hit, every year, and I would be derelict not to sing your praises for your efforts.

Thank you, all.

P. W. Rhames

Patrick. W. Rhames.



Program Night

No Program Night for July-August, check back in September

***New Location: 230 W. Fallbrook, #103**

Fresno Camera Club Monthly Meeting

July BBQ Meeting—July 11th at 4:30 p.m. at Hope Lutheran, Barstow and Fresno. Print Competition, bring your three prints!

Upcoming Events

July 11—FCC BBQ
 Sept 13—SJVCCC Digital Day
 Sept 15—FCC Meeting
 Oct 2—SJVCCC Digitals Due
 Oct 11—SJVCCC Meeting
 Oct 20—FCC Meeting

Photo Opportunities This Month (Pg 15)

Date	Title / Information
7/10-12	Colorado Ghost Town Safari
7/16	Creative Controls and Exposure
7/18	Introduction to D+SLR Photography
7/19	Burrowing Owls Safari

Fresno Camera Club Meeting—June 16, 2015

Derek Lapsley judged 40 digital images and selected *Early Morning on Mesquite Dunes* by **Loye Stone** as mage of the Night.

Carey Johnson

Protest in Prauge	8
Homes Along Danube	9
Vienna Skyline	8

Craig Hadfield

Salton Sea Pelicans	9
Holy Water	10
California Poppy with Crab Spider	9

David Hunter

Creek Fern	10
Solitude Tree #2	9
Shark Fin Cove Eclipse	10

Dee Humphrey

Spring in Bloom	9
Three Brothers	9
Waikiki Coastline	9

Diane Williams

On Golden Pond	9
Gold Under the Arch	8
Time for Lunch	9

Elizabeth Bedard

Color in Front of the Temple	8
Looking Down the Great Wall of China	9
Reflection in the Yangtze River	10

Jonathan Rollins

Rough Ride	9
Bull Rider	10
Female and Male Sea Lions	9

Karen Emrich

Twin Lakes California	9
Beautiful Bodie	9
Grand Canyon Sunset	9

Loye Stone

Mount Whitney, Eastern Sierras	10
Antelope Canyon Waves	10
Early Morning on Mesquite Dunes	10*

Mike Smith

Tower Red Coupe	8
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Ning Lin

Niagara Falls	10+
Incoming Storm over Bryce Canyon	10
Hoodoo in Bryce Canyon	9

Pat Rhames

Diving to First Place	10
The Dismount—Calf Roping	9
Snowy Egret Launch	10

Shelley Stone

Blooming Trio	8
Splash!	8
White Water Lily	8

Steve Jordan

Barn	10+
Yosemite Valley	9
San Joaquin River	10+

* Top Image of the Month

+ Other top Images of the Night

Fresno Camera Club June Meeting Recap

Judge: Derek Lapsley

Guests: Nikolle Brown & Sharyn Brown

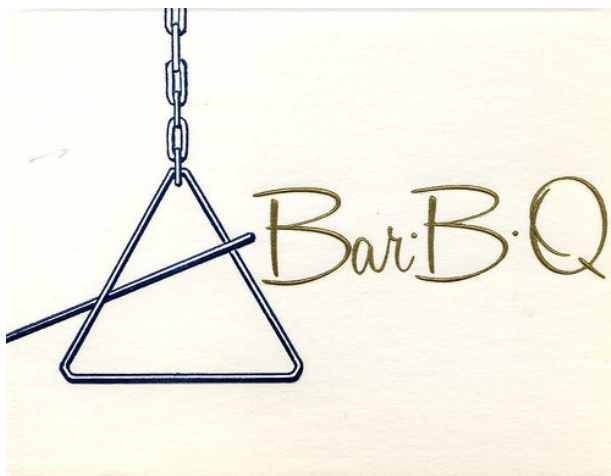
Pat called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Lee introduced our guests Nikolle and Sharyn Brown, **Nikolle** joined at the meeting.

At Council, the Fresno Camera Club is in first place overall. In the nature category, **John Greening** is First in AAA, **Dr Ning Lin** is First in AA and **Jennifer Doerrie** is First in A. Keep it up.

Pat reminded everyone that the BBQ will be on July 11th at Hope Lutheran Church at Fresno and Barstow. The evening starts at 4:30 with drinks, dinner starts at 5:30, print competition at 7:00. **Shelley Stone** has a signup sheet on the back table, please sign up for side dishes. **Carey Johnson** and **Harris Hays** will be cooking the tri-tip.

Our judge tonight is Derek Lapsley. He is a local wedding photographer. He judged 41 images and selected *Early Morning on Mesquite Dunes* by **Loye Stone** as image of the night.



Pat Rhames, Derek Lapsley and Dennis Montejano



Derek Lapsley, Loye Stone, and Pat Rhames

New Member

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About the Image of the Month



Early Morning on Mesquite Dunes, Death Valley

By: **Loye Stone, PPSA**



Early Morning on Mesquite Dunes by **Loye Stone PPSA**

This image was taken just after sunrise at the Mesquite Dunes in Death Valley. The location is about 3 miles east of the Mesquite Dunes parking lot, on the main highway. After parking the car on the side of the road, walk about one mile or more and you will be standing in the middle of these un-molested, beautiful forms sculpted by the winds of the desert.

Using a Cannon 7D Camera with a 10 to 22 mm wide angle lens, I shot this at 20 mm, f-16 with a shutter speed of 125th of a second. The ISO was at 100 and a polarizing filter was added. Post processing was with Photoshop Elements using Nik Color Effects Pro 4 plug-in.

Other Top Images of the Night



San Joaquin River

By **Steve Jordan**

Other Top Prints of the Night—Continued from Page 6

Last month we went to New York to attend my daughter's graduation from Cornell Medical School. After graduation we decided to visit Niagara Falls. After a long drive, we checked in to Marriott Gateway on the Falls. Our room was located on the 28th floor and faced the Falls. The view was great but the weather was not good at all. It was too cloudy. I did not get any good images of the sunset scene. Next morning I got up before sunrise to try again and got some good shots. This is one of them. Canon 7D II with 100 – 400mm at 220mm, F18, 0.8 Sec, ISO 100, RAW file processed with Photoshop CC and Nik.

Niagara Falls by

Dr. Ning Lin



Niagara Falls by Dr. Ning Lin



Barn

By Steve Jordan

San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - SJVCCC



Fresno Camera Club Results

	Merits	Honors
John Greening	12	0
Jonathan Rollins	10	1
Elizabeth Bedard	8	4
Loye Stone	7	5
Shelley Stone	7	5
Jennifer Doerrie	6	0
Patrick Rhames	5	7
Dr. Ning Lin	5	1
Craig Hadfield	3	5
Art Serabian	3	1
Dee Humphrey	2	10
Robert Boshart	1	1



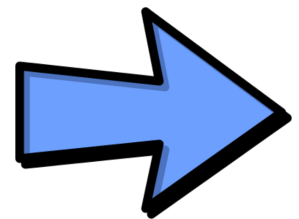
Dean Taylor and Helen Watson

The SJVCCC meeting was hosted by Tracy Camera Club, we asked Helen Watson to judge. President **John Greening** was in Newfoundland, so VP Dean Taylor directed the meeting. Members attending were 26.

Announcement was that FotoClave is 'no more', and finances have been distributed to the councils who participated. Jim Cunningham announced that our council now has \$13,000 in the treasury.

The September 13th meeting will have Gary Crabbe who present the program (see following page for more information)

**Digital
Workshop
Information**



SJVCCC Digital Workshop with Gary Crabbe

Sunday, September 13th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Ramada Inn, 324 E Shaw Avenue in Fresno

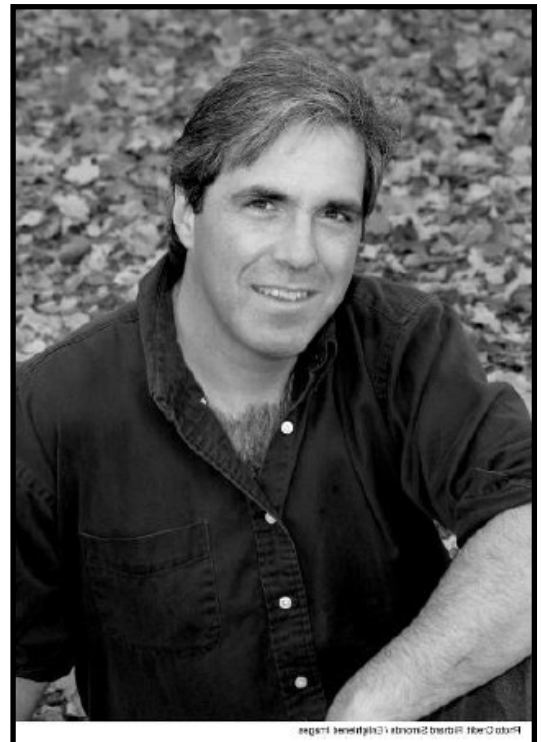
Lunch - \$15



This two part workshop will focus on all the things that happen before and after that wonderful trip you took to get all those fabulous photos. Gary will discuss subject selection, location research, and planning on the pre-shoot side of the equation. For after a shoot, he will show how he handles his own professional workflow regarding bringing images into the computer for editing and processing in Photoshop. He will also touch on how he gets his images ready for distributing to his various stock agents around the globe.

Gary specializes in scenic landscapes, travel destinations and imagery of California and the Western United States. After graduation from Humboldt State University, Gary managed the stock department of Galen Rowell's mountain light Studio for nine years. He has worked with many of the world's best advertising agencies, magazines and publishers. He is the author of seven books. The most recent is "Photographing California: Volume 1—North."

More about Gary, including examples of his work, is at Enlightened Images (www.enlightphoto.com)



Upcoming Events and Workshops

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title / Information</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>More information</u>
7/10-12	Colorado Ghost Town Safari	\$600	www.amwestphoto.com
7/16	Creative Controls and Exposure	\$30	www.hornphoto.com
7/18	Introduction to D+SLR Photography	\$99	www.creativedigitalworkshops.com
7/19	Burrowing Owls Safari	\$160	www.amwestphoto.com
7/21	Nikon DSLR Basics/Tips & Tricks	\$50	www.hornphoto.com
7/25	Canon Discovery Days—Canon Basics	\$50	www.hornphoto.com
7/25	Canon Discovery Days	\$50	www.hornphoto.com
7/27-28	Monterey and Big Sur Safari	\$350	www.amwestphoto.com
8/6	Sony Mirrorless Essentials	\$50	www.hornphoto.com
8/10-11	Two Day Sequoia Bear Safari	\$320	www.amwestphoto.com
8/13	Point and Shoot Essentials	\$35	www.hornphoto.com
8/13	Agriculture Safari	\$80	www.hornphoto.com
8/15	Sequoia Birds and Bears Safari	\$160	www.amwestphoto.com
8/26-27	Two Day Sequoia Birds and Bears Safari	\$320	www.amwestphoto.com
8/29-30	Yosemite Photography: High Country Landscapes and Light	\$179	www.yosemite.org

Other events and activities in California can be found at <http://www.seecalifornia.com>
 You can sign up for email updates on California events if you are interested!



The California State Railroad Museum offers several train excursions. The museum itself is also a great place for photos of trains.

Visit <http://www.csrmf.org/> for more information

2015 PSA Annual Conference

The 77th PSA Conference has an exciting lineup of photo tours, workshops, programs, featured speakers, and social activities.

DATES:

Sunday, September 27 through Saturday, October 3, 2015

CONFERENCE HOTEL: Holiday Inn West Yellowstone
315 Yellowstone Avenue
West West Yellowstone, MT 59758

Make your reservations now - hotels are filling up fast!

CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

Conference Hotels - includes list of hotels, rates, and reservation information

Conference Schedule - a constantly updated list of events planned for attendees - check back frequently to get the latest offerings

Conference Tours - includes list of currently offered tours and workshop tours, rates, and dates/times offered

Conference registration will begin on April 1, 2015

Visit www.psa-photo.org for more information



2015 Fresno Fair

Information for Photography is online!

www.fresnofair.com

Click on Competitive Events

Scroll down to Photography

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2015 Fresno Fair Divisions and Classes

DIVISION 1001 - COLOR

This Division Is For Color Photographs Including More Than Two (2) Colors (Other Than Black And White Or Sepia).

Class

1. **Landscape**
Views Of Natural Inland Scenery
2. **Waterscape**
Views Of Lakes, Rivers, Waterfalls, Coast or Ocean Scenery
3. **Cityscape**
View Of A City Or Section
4. **Sunrises/Sunsets**
Views Primarily Of Sky
5. **Reflections**
Mirrored Images, Water Or Man-Made Materials Glass, Metal, Etc.
6. **Architecture**
View Of Building Or Part Of A Building
7. **Domestic Animals**
Pets Or Animals Common To The Home
8. **Wild Animals**
Non-Domesticated Animals In Natural Habitats, Game Farms Or Zoos
9. **Agriculture**
Agricultural Scenes, Including Equipment, Crops, Produce, Animals, Etc.
10. **Birds**
Either In Flight Or On Land
11. **Insects**
Butterflies & Insects
12. **Flowers**
Domestic Or Wild
13. **Plants & Trees**
Domestic (Orchards, Yards, Or Wild Etc).
14. **People**
Humans, Either Posing Or Candid
15. **Children**
Under Age 18, Either Posing Or Candid
16. **Transportation**
Autos, Planes, Boats, Trains, Etc
17. **Photojournalism**
Image Tells A Story, Including But Not Limited To Sports Action, Disaster, Etc.
18. **Macro**
Close-Up Or Magnified Subject
19. **Still Life**
Subject Matter Is Inanimate
20. **Creative**
Photo Of Subject Not As The Eye Typically Sees It Or Manipulated By Computer
21. **Photographer's Choice**
Subject Not Fitting In Above Categories, Must Not Be Categorized By The Above Classes

DIVISION 1002 - MONOCHROME

This Division Is For Images Consisting Of Not More Than Two Primary Colors (Black & White Or Sepia & White).

Class

1. **Landscape**
Views Of Natural Inland Scenery
2. **Waterscape**
Views Of Lakes, Rivers, Waterfalls Coast Or Ocean Scenery
3. **Architecture**
View Of Building Or Part Of A Building
4. **Animals**
Both Domestic & Wild
5. **Flowers**
Domestic Or Wild
6. **Plants & Trees**
Domestic Orchards, Yards Or Wild
7. **People**
Humans, Either Posing Or Candid
8. **Children**
Under Age 18, Either Posing Or Candid
9. **Photojournalism**
Image Tells A Story, Including But Not Limited To Sports Action, Disaster, Etc.
10. **Still Life**
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Photo Of Subject Not As The Eye Typically Sees It Or manipulated By Computer
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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.**

Any questions, just ask me, as I am the PSA Rep for this area.

Lee H. Cates, FPSA
Assistant SMD

PSA Species Identification Service

I wanted to make sure that PSA members noticed PSA's "Species Identification Service" in the December 2014 issue of the *PSA Journal* on page 6. The service is run by Service Director Rick Cloran, FPSA, MPSA. This service helps PSA members correctly identify their subjects and use proper titles for submissions. He can be reached at mrcloran@comcast.net. Now we can go beyond the "grey squirrel", "blue bird", and other such descriptions.

Guenter Krueger



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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.sivccc.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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