



HIGHLIGHTS

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Print of the Month



Magnolia Gardens, Charleston, South Carolina by Phil Engelskirger

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July Summer Potluck and BBQ

Summer Potluck BBQ Meeting—July 20th
 Happy Hour- 4:00 P.M. Dinner- 5:30 P.M.
 Print Competition- 7:00 P.M.
 Woods Mobile Home Park, 1001 Sylmar, Clovis
 Delicious Tri-Tip B.B.Q. is being cooked
 Please contact Shelley by July 14th and let her
 know what you will be bringing. [shelleymax-
 ine@yahoo.com](mailto:shelleymax-ine@yahoo.com) or 435-1510
 Family and Friends Welcome

Fresno Camera Club June Meeting



The June Meeting will be on June 18th at Hope
 Lutheran Church **** Note: Different Location****
 June will be a Digital Competition, entries are
 due by June 11th. See the website and/or Mem-
 bership Directory for information.

Don't forget, dinner at the Spaghetti Factory
 before the monthly FCC meeting on June 18th
 at 5 p.m. We will be done in time for the
 meeting.

Photo Opportunities This Month

Yosemite
 Merced Wildlife Preserve
 Summer Vacation!

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>June 14 - Flag Day</u> Flag Day is a celebration of the adoption of the American Flag by Continental Congress in the First Flag Resolution of June 14, 1777. Although the 200 year anniversary of the date was celebrated by flying flags on public building and holding remembrances in several cities, Flag Day wasn't officially recognized until President Harry Truman signed it into law in 1949."</p>						1
2 SJVCCC Digital Entries Due	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 SJVCCC Meeting	10	11 Digitals Due Board Meeting	12	13	14 	15 National Nature Pho- tography Day
16 Father's Day	17	18 FCC Meeting 7 pm	19	20	21 	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	<p><u>June 16 - Fathers Day</u> In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. President Nixon, in 1972, established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June. Father's Day was born as a token of love and gratitude that a daughter, Sonora Smart Dodd, cherished her beloved father, Henry Jackson Smart, after her mother died, in Spokane, WA in 1909, and she chose June 19th, 1910, as the first Father's Day. Roses are the Father's Day flower; red to be worn for a living father, and white if the father had died.</p>					

Note from the Editor

Hello Camera Club Members,

It has been a fun year so far with a few field trips and some great competitions.

I wanted to share a few things with you that I will be sharing at this months meeting.

First, I started a Fresno Camera Club Facebook page. This is different than the group that was previously set up. This one is similar to the PSA Facebook Page. <https://www.facebook.com/FresnoCameraClub> So "Like" our page!



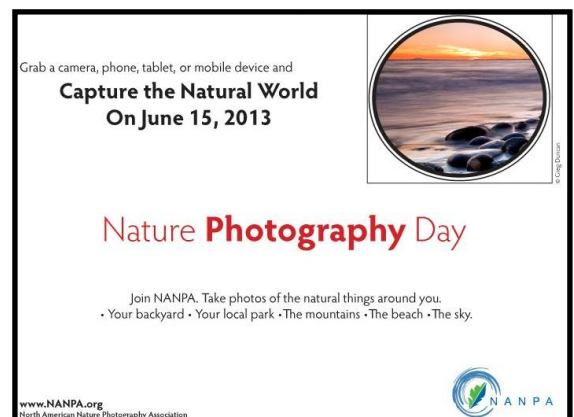
Next is our website. Have you visited fresnocameraclub.org lately? Updated monthly with winning images. Also if you would like your image in the slide show, please email it to me and I will put it in the rotation.

If you select "Competitions" from the menu on the website, you will get links to the labels for image entries as well as the directions on your entries. If you use the fill in

forms that you can type, it would make it easier on those that read the names at the meetings. Also if you have your own website with images, it can be linked to the Member Pages section.

Lastly, today, June 15th, is Nature Photography Day! So get out there and shoot! http://www.nanpa.org/nature_photography_day.php or visit them on Facebook and share your images: <https://www.facebook.com/events/374898169286197/>

Elizabeth



Fresno Camera Club Print Competition—May 21, 2013

Don Mason judged a total of 49 prints, including 16 monochrome and 33 color prints. Print of the night was by **Phil Engelskirger**, entitled "Magnolia Gardens Charleston South Carolina".

Monochrome:

Shelly Stone		Phil Engelskirger		Dee Humphrey	
In the Arch	8	Magnolia Gardens Charleston		Sunset at Hensley	10
		South Carolina	10 *		
Steve Williams		Ravenel Bridge at Sunset		Mary Kaye Engelskirger	
Zion Canyon Study # 1	9	South Carolina	10	Mickey's Fun Wheel	9
Zion Canyon Study # 2	8	Botany Bay at Sunrise		Old Historical Window,	
Zion Canyon Study # 3	8	South Carolina	10	Charleston	10
				My Truck – The Other	
Jonathan Rollins		Shelley Stone		Woman	9
Round up at the Cunningham		Lone Wolf	8		
Ranch	9	Carmel Mission	8	Jim Oliphant	
				The Eyes Have It	9
Loye Stone		Anne Marie Bedard		Adryanna #1	10
Snowing on Red Umbrella	10	Poppy	8	Adryanna #2	9
Hoover Dam Parking Garage	8	My Red Shoes	8		
		Elizabeth Bedard		Phyllis Walker	
Phyllis Walker		Pathway in the Sequoias	9	The Dining Hall	9
The Old Homestead	9	Wildflowers	8	Rigging	9
		Sunrise Under the Pier	8		
Art Serabian		Pat Gosland		Loye Stone	
Metal, Glass and Light No. 4	9	Yellowstone Winter	9	Bryce Canyon Sunrise	10
		Ticky Tacks	8		
Dee Humphrey		Guenter Krueger		Jonathan Rollins	
Two Silhouettes on the		Mission Xavier del Bac	10	Sunset at Zabriskie Point,	
Shade	9	Eiffel Tower Las Vegas	10	Death Valley	10
Storm Over Mesa	10			Heaven and Earth #2	10
		Gary O'Neill			
Judy Krueger		Sunset Highway 25	10	Katie Kallos	
Mission Xavier del Bac	10	Wind Swept	8	A Golden Moment	10
				Waiting	8
Pat Rhames		Pat Rhames		Pink Poppy Macro	8
Corrizo Skeleton Harvester	8	Corrizo Plain Sunset	10		
Weathered Portal to				Don Evans	
Corrizo's Past	8	Judy Krueger		A Yosemite Rainbow	10
		Venetian Canal Scene	10	A Yosemite Sunset	10
Guenter Krueger		Eiffel Tower Las Vegas	9		
Locomotive Driving Wheels	8			Jane Kardashian	
		Diane Williams		African Street Merchant	10
Gary O'Neill		Change of Tides	9	The Watch	10
Big Sky	9	Reaching for the Clouds	8	Row Boats	8
		The Silence of Spring	10		
Color:				* Print of the Month	
Art Serabian					
Chapel in the Fall	10				

Meeting Recap

The May meeting of the Fresno Camera Club was held on May 21, 2013.

Visitors: Kristi Bolin, Jeff Shaffer, Doug Broten, Ron Webb,

Refreshments: Tom and Janice Fowler

This was a print competition judged by Don Mason. He selected *Magnolia Gardens, Charleston, South Carolina* by **Phil Engelskirger**.

There will not be a Program Night in June, instead a board meeting will be held on June 11 at Hope Lutheran Church. The regular competition meeting on June 18 will be held at Hope Lutheran Church also and will be a digital image competition. Digital entries must be sent to **Dennis Montejano** by June 11,

We cannot not meet at the UC Center as they are starting their summer sessions.



Don Mason and Loyal Stone

Lee Cates had a display of the PSA Youth Showcase prints that were selected to receive Blue Ribbons from the Fresno Camera Club, and some of the prints of the digital images entered. We were pleased that Kristi Bolin, Clovis East photography teacher, and Ron Webb, Clovis High photography teacher, could be with us to take the prints and certificates and Ribbons to their students.

Lee Cates, FPSA

About the Print of the Month

Magnolia Gardens, Charleston, South Carolina
by **Phil Engelskirger**

Location: Magnolia Gardens, Charleston, South Carolina
Camera: Canon 5D-Mark III, 24-105L Lens
Settings: f/16, 1/125s, ISO 1000, on a tripod

Mary Kaye & I went to South Carolina on a photography class during the first week of April. On this day we all got up early and headed out for these beautiful Magnolia Gardens before sunrise. I was actually taking a picture of another part of the garden and when I was finished, turned 180 degrees and said to myself, this is drop dead gorgeous, and I almost missed this one. The rest is history.



San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - SJVCCC



SJVCCC Meeting Review

SJVCCC met at the Ramada Inn, June 9th, and Modesto Camera Club was the host club. The judge was Jeff Gwartnay, a teacher of Photography at two colleges, and he gave many good comments.

We were glad to see new members from the Merced camera club in attendance, so that we reached the minimum number for lunches.

Scores that members of FCC received were:

	Merits (10)	Honors (8, 9)
Shelley Stone	6	6
Pat Rhames	4	5
Loye Stone	3	9
Guenter Krueger	2	8
Dee Humphrey	2	8
Jennifer Doerrie	2	4
John Greening	1	11
Judy Krueger	1	8
Carol LaGue	1	2
Herb Spencer	0	10
Pat Gosland	0	1

Lee Cates, FPSA

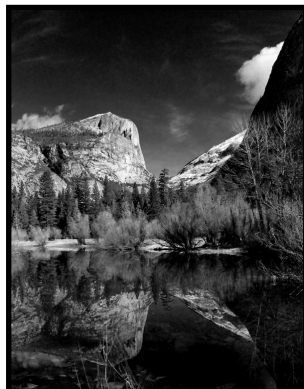
Fresno Camera Club would like to thank Fotech for supporting our members and offering FCC members a 20% Discount



PSA Youth Showcase PSA Winners



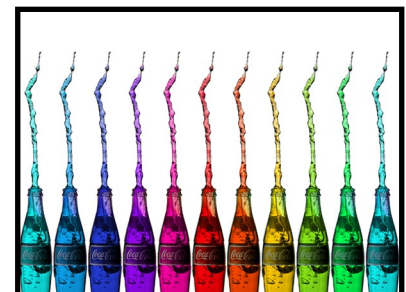
"Companions in Poverty"
Jackie Juarez
Clovis High
PJ Winner



"Yosemite"
Evan Peacock
Clovis North
Scapes Winner



"Stairway to Heaven"
Andreina Jeffery
Clovis High
2nd Honorable Mention PJ



"Coca Cola Rainbow"
Junelle Balaga
Clovis North
4th Honorable Mention
Photographers Choice



PSA Youth Showcase

Fresno Camera Club Blue Ribbon Awards

Clockwise from the top left:

"Beautiful Wasteland" by Ruth Goad,
Riverdale Christian Academy

"Anchors Away" by Marissa Pedersen, Dry Creek 4H Club

"Rose of Sharon" by Francisco Rincon
Riverdale Christian Academy

"Unconditional Love" by Taylor Reeves, Clovis High

"Peek -Boo" by Glenna McMillan
Riverdale Christian Academy

"Endurance till Death" by Kaitlyn Whited
Riverdale Christian Academy

"Late and Locked" by Brian Spencer, Jr
Riverdale Christian Academy

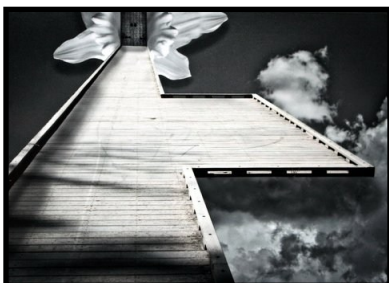
"Receiving Hope" by Joel Leonard, Clovis East

"Path to Dreams" by Jackie Juarez, Clovis High

"Man's Restraints" by Denee'Tacherra
Riverdale Christian Academy

"The Wait" by Austryn Postler, Clovis East

"Whatcha Doin'?" by Denee'Tacherra
Riverdale Christian Academy





Trading in the African Desert Photograph, Necklace and a Soul

By **Betsy J. Smith**

Four donkeys climbed sun-bleached rock and into my camera lens. Empty plastic buckets banged against their backs and bellies. Four Maasai girls guided the donkeys. If their search for water was successful, girls and donkeys would return to their village tonight with buckets full.

We watched from above as this small caravan climbed toward us. A light breeze played around the girls and they drew their colorful robes up over their glistening shoulders.

I desperately wanted to take their pictures. I would ask politely knowing many Maasai believe a camera will capture their soul .

"Namba kupiga picha?" I asked. *May I take your picture?* It was one of six Swahili phrases I memorized on the flight from California to Tanzania Africa. But Zahara, this shy Maasai girl spoke the Maa language, not Swahili. My words made no sense to Zahara. She moved closer to our Maasai guide, half-hiding behind his long red robe.

I begged our guides, Lucas and Idi, for their help translating my request for a picture. Idi spoke in Maa to Zahara. I held my breath. I really wanted her picture! Her answer was *"Hapanna," No.*

I thought, surely Zahara would let me take her picture if I offered to buy one of the Maasai necklaces or bracelets she wore.

"How much money would one cost?" I asked.

Idi and Zahara spoke in Maa. I looked to Idi for an answer. He smiled. Zahara had asked, *"What is money?"*

Two Photos: (1) Shy Maasai girls with Lucas, our Maasai guide and (2) the writer of this true story who has both photos and necklace



2013 PSA Conference

The 75th PSA Conference has an exciting lineup of photo tours, workshops, programs, featured speakers, and social activities. Visit <http://www.psa-photo.org/conference/2013-psa-conference/>

The conference will be held at the Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks in Portland, Maine, beginning **Sunday, September 15 and running through Saturday, September 21, 2013**. This page will soon list news about the photo tours and programs.

Registration begins on **Monday, April 1, 2013**.

[Register for the 2013 Conference online](#) OR

Register for the 2013 Conference by [downloadable PDF instead](#)

[Register at the Conference Hotel](#)

View Information about the [Conference Hotel](#).

See the [Available Photo Tours](#)



Gold Rush Chapter

The board members of PSA Gold Rush members met at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Sacramento on June 1st. Membership dues of \$15.00 were collected by the treasurer for the coming year. A raffle was held for members and visitors, and each received a year's membership in Gold Rush Chapter. Ordinarily, to join Gold Rush, one must be a member of PSA.



The program "In the Footsteps of Faith" was enjoyed by all, who remembered Jerome and Bertha Koch. Jerome had narrated it on a tape, and Dr. Lloyd Bever had digitalized 465 transparencies they took on their many trips to India, and there was a background of music. It was a great tribute to the Kochs, thanks to Dr. Bever's talents.

Shirley Ward, and Andrew Tolsma each presented programs showing Art/Graffiti they found in San Francisco and our valley cities.

Byron Hindman reviewed the beautiful prints brought in by the members.

After lunch Larry Cowles presented ways he lighted models when photographing them. This was followed by Susan Cowles presenting a program on how she uses a digital program, 'Imaginomics' to further enhance the models she dresses for their portraits. This is how she has earned many awards for the portraits she enters in competitions.

Gold Rush Chapter, like SJVCCC, did not meet the number of guaranteed lunches they must pay for. The next Gold Rush Chapter meeting will on August 25th. Plan to come.

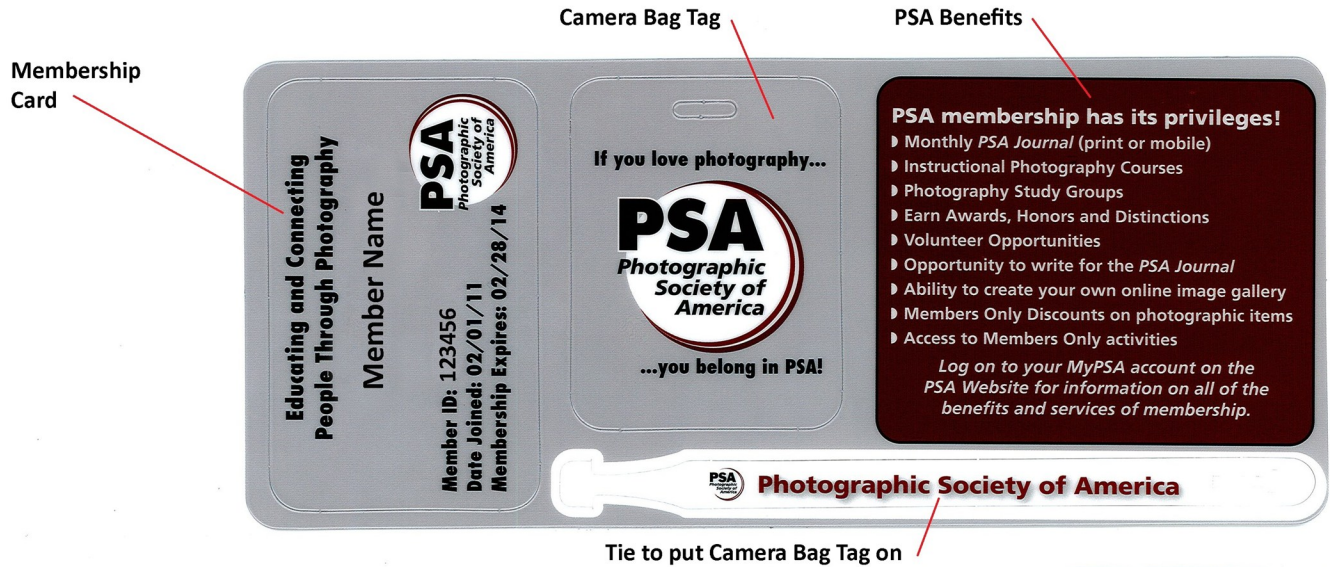
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If You Love Photography You Belong in PSA

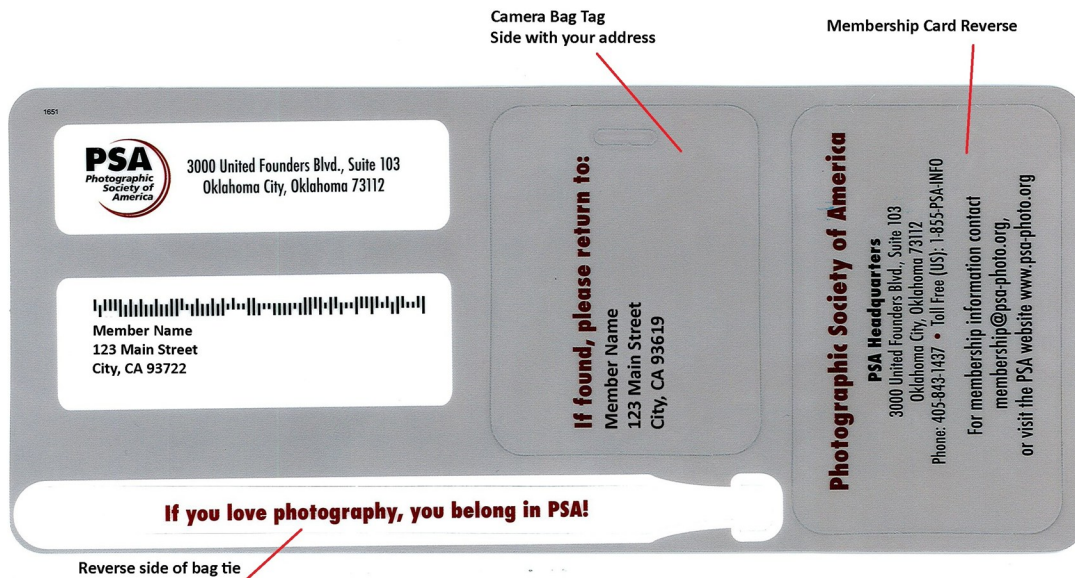


Today I received in the mail a plastic card from PSA, which is hard to describe, because it has 3 cards that can be punched out.

Below is an example, as you can see, there is a membership card, a camera bag tag and a listing of PSA Member Benefits.



On the reverse side you will see the reverse of the bag tag, showing who the equipment belongs to, as well as the tag to affix it to your equipment and the back of the membership card.



Lee Cates, FPSA, Region 11 Director

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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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