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Fresno Camera Club



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May Images of the Month



Rodeo Cowboy #3 by Jonathan Rollins



Death Valley Salt Flats By James Sanderson

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Meetings for June

Check in September for Program Night!

Horn Photo Education Center
230 W. Fallbrook Avenue #105 in Fresno

Monthly Meeting

June 20th at 7:00 p.m.
Digital Competition, Email your images by 6/13

550 E. Shaw Avenue in Fresno

Dinner before the meeting:

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.

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

Upcoming Dates:


June 2 SJVCCC Digitals Due
June 11 SJVCCC Monthly Meeting
June 20 FCC Monthly Meeting

Meeting Location:

University California Center
550 E. Shaw Avenue in Fresno

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.

June 2017

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

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Hello All,

Hope your summer is starting off well. We had great weather there for a short time, but look out starting next week triple digits on the way YUK!!!

Hopefully some of you made up to Yosemite this spring to see the falls. I have not made it

up there yet. I hear this year is spectacular. And yet another rock slide this past week cutting off traffic to go up for another few days.

It's going to a quiet summer for me, no plans far. I prefer to travel in the spring and fall less traffic and tourist.

For those who know Lee Cates she fell again and not doing to well. Our prayers and well wishes goes out to her.

Don't forget the July BBQ on the 15th. It is a fun time to get to know fellow members and great food thanks to our chefs.

My summer is going to be quit full, I got a new Shih Tzu puppy. I forgot how much work they are. Chewing on everything she can get her razor shape teeth on including MY FEET! I'm going to need a blood transfusion soon. LOL. Her name is Miley, however I also call her Cujo, Devil Dog, NO Bite, and just plane NO!!! She is going to be a year old before she knows her real name! I wish there was more to report on but that's about all for now. See you at the meeting.

Mov'n On

Dee



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May Meeting Recap

Guest: Lynette Pearson

Judge: Richard Harrison

Dee Humphrey started the meeting at 7 p.m. **Johnathan Rollins** announced he had a photo lamp if any one was interested. Our guest Lynette was happy to receive it as she was wanting one.

Dee announced there was no news about Horn Photo yet, both stores were closed for the move. Supposed to be open Memorial Weekend for a Used Camera equipment sale. **Dee** will check with them if we can have a June Program night there.

There is lots of water in Yosemite. Should be amazing for photos!

Art Serabian announced the Fresno Fair had posted their guidelines online www.fresnofair.com Entries are only submitted online and are due by Midnight on September 11, 2017.

Our judge, Richard Harrison, is from Spectrum Art Gallery. He gave some great critiques on our images. He selected *Death Valley Salt Flats* by James **Sanderson** and *Rodeo Cowboy #3* by **Jonathan Rollins** as images of



Dee Humphrey and Richard Harrison

Looking over the top images



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AA Print Results

AA Division

Elizabeth Bedard

CP	Moss on Redwood Tree	10
CP	Pink Blossom Trio	9
MP	Repeated Reflections	9

Dee Humphrey

CP	Chapel in Winter	10
MP	Farm Houses at -2 Degrees	10
MP	Wildebeest Crossing	10 2nd

Patrick Rhames

MP	Turlough Round Tower	10 3rd
CP	Prehistoric Portal Tombs	8
CP	End of Day Formations	10

Jonathan Rollins

MP	Grand Teton	10
MP	Rodeo Cowboy #3	10 1st
CP	Yellow Stone Snow-storm	10

Art Serabian

CP	Old Truck Breaks Sound Barrier	10
MP	Metal, Glass and Light No 5	10
CP	Chevy Rust No. 3	10

Loye Stone

MP	Dunes, Mountains and Clouds - Death Valley	10
CP	Bison Feeding on River Island	9
CP	1927 Dodge Graham - Bodie	10

Shelley Stone

MP	Ghostly Handprints	10
MP	Simon Pottery	9
CP	Fall in a pot	8

Dave Youngs

CP	Nautilus or Ram?	10
CP	Reaching Towards Infinity	10
CP	Nautilus Mosaic	10



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Rodeo Cowboy #3

By **Jonathan Rollins**

This image was taken in May of 2016 at the Woodlake Rodeo, Woodlake CA. The idea here was to try and capture the "peak" moment during this cowboy's event.

Nikon D800E, ISO 800, F11, and 1600 shutter speed. Post processing done in Photoshop CC, and Nik software.



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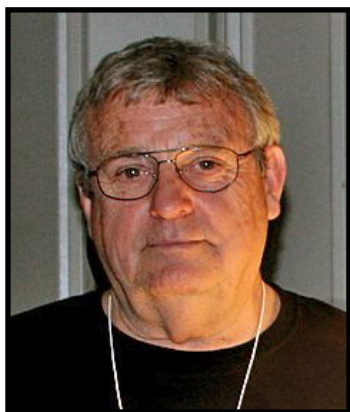
Wildebeest Crossing
By Dee Humphrey

I took this photo when I was in Africa last year. We went hoping to see a crossing and got lucky and saw four. It was fascinating to watch. It only took one to start the crossing, but that could take up to an hour before one got brave enough to jump on in.

I used a Canon 5D Mark III with a 100 to 400 lens.



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Turlough Round Tower

By **Patrick Rhames**

This image was captured in August of 2015 during a trip that Jonathan Rollins, his wife, Sandy and I made to Ireland. This subject is in County Mayo in the Northwest quadrant of the Island. This was part of day four activities and the last stop of that day.

We spent a good at least an hour photographing the different angles of the site. We walked back to the vehicle and were actually stowing our equipment in the trunk when I looked up and saw this scene. I unpacked my equipment and took several series of it.

The Nikon D800E was mounted on a tripod and the lens was the Nikkor 24-70mm, f/2.8. Exposure was f/22 at 40mm. Manual exposure mode, Pattern (Matrix) metering.

The image is an HDR rendition and was composed from nine bracketed shots using NIK software. RAW editing was done in Lightroom, Photoshop was used for refinement editing and finally NIK was used to finish the image.

The largest problem encountered in the making of this image was the movement of the clouds in the sky (where else would they be, right?). Because they were moving at good speeds, the HDR was unable to keep them from “ghosting” and appearing unnatural. To overcome this problem, I selected one of the skies in the nine frames and “dropped it in” to the HDR image using the selection/masking tools in Photoshop.



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A Competition Results

A Division

Patt Anderson

CP Stately Homestead on
the River 10

Ray Anderson

CP Mariposa RFD 10 3rd
CP Three Tired Chevys 10
CP One Early Day 10

Jim Coppinger

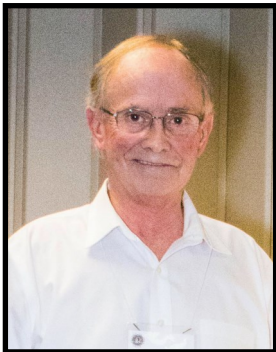
CP Thistle Bee Cute 9

Jim Sanderson

MP Dead Forest 10 2nd
MP Old Shower Doam 10
Valve House
MP Death Valley Salt Flats 10 1st



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Death Valley Salt Flats

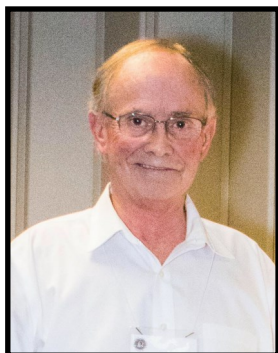
By **James Sanderson**

Taken at the salt flats in Death Valley near Furnace Creek. Springs run at the salt flats during most winters and form rivulets on the flats. Winter months provide the best time to catch reflections in the rivulets of passing clouds. This was a particularly nice day on the flats.

Canon 1DsMIII with 24-105 lens at 24mm. f/16, 1/100s, ISO 100.



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Dead Forest

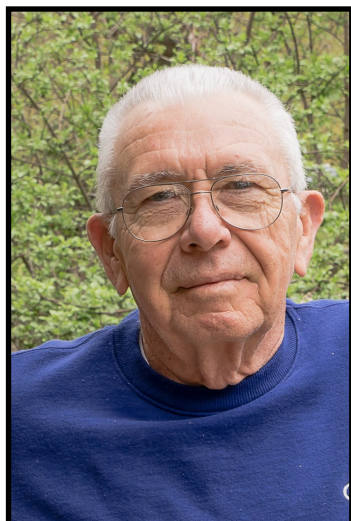
By **James Sanderson**

An atypical afternoon thunderstorm gathers over the Yukon Delta in southwestern Alaska. The Kisaralik River runs one hundred river miles from the Kilbuck Mts. down to the Kuskokwim River in the southern Yukon Delta. The area pictured is grassy tundra near Spruce Gap on the lower river. The trees along the river have died off leaving bleached barren trunks which contrast against the lush greens of the grasses.

Sony a7r ii, Canon 24-70 2.8. f/8, 1/800s, ISO 100.



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Mariposa RFD

By **Ray Anderson**

Patt and I noticed this colorful stand of mailboxes while on a Sunday drive. We were on highway 49 just this side of Mariposa, thus the title. I took the photo with a Sony a7rrii attached to a 16-35 lens. There are 31 mail boxes in the row so keeping the image sharp front to back was the challenge. This was accomplished using a hyperfocal table. I entered in the lens settings of 19 mm at f/11 which gave me a focal distance of 3.7 ft for my camera. I set my focus at a point 4 ft in front of the lens knowing I would have reasonably sharpness from 2 feet thru infinity.



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Images from the May Meeting

Thanks to **John Crawford!**



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2017 PSA Conference
October 8 - 14, 2017

at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center

A great way to meet people, view extraordinary photography, and renew longtime acquaintances.

Registration for the Pittsburgh conference begins May 1, 2017.

Register for the Conference ▶

Mark your calendars!

The Photographic Society of America's (PSA) week-long International Annual Conference offers you the opportunity to improve your photographic skills by participating in a myriad of activities. The conference is an educational and networking experience held each year in September or October in a different US city. An overview of the rich culture of the conference is found in the [history of the PSA Annual Conference](#) that was prepared for the PSA 75th Anniversary.

During a conference, registrants participate in classes, workshops, instructional photo shoots and photo tours. The opening of the conference is a business meeting which also recognizes member achievements with award presentations.

Click the photo above to go to registration

[Click here for more information](#)

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Photography Workshops and Classes

Date	Class Name	Cost	Information
6/15	Yosemite Spring Waterfalls	\$250	www.amwestphoto.com
6/20	Intro to your Nikon DSLR Camera D3400/D5500/D5600	\$50	www.hornphoto.com
6/22	Sequoia Black Bears/Birds Safari	\$250	www.amwestphoto.com
6/25	Burrowing Owl Safari	\$90	www.amwestphoto.com
6/27	Sequoia Black Bears/Birds Safari	\$250	www.amwestphoto.com
7/8	DSLR Photography - Part 1	\$75	www.creative digitalworkshops.com
7/11	Sequoia Black Bears/Birds Safari	\$100	www.amwestphoto.com
7/13	Explore! Safari.	\$250	www.amwestphoto.com
7/25	Camera Essentials: Creative Controls and Exposure	\$35	www.hornphoto.com



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

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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Arts Alive in Agriculture

Congratulations to **Jonathan Rollins** and **Diane Williams**. **Jonathan** received 2nd place for *Wine Country* and Diane an Honorable Mention for *Can You Dig it Again?* in the 2017 Arts Alive in Agriculture competition.



Group shot of the winners from Arts Alive in Agriculture.
Jonathan is third from the left and **Diane** is second from the right.

Congratulations!

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Wine Country

By **Jonathan Rollins**



Can You Dig it Again?

By **Diane Williams**

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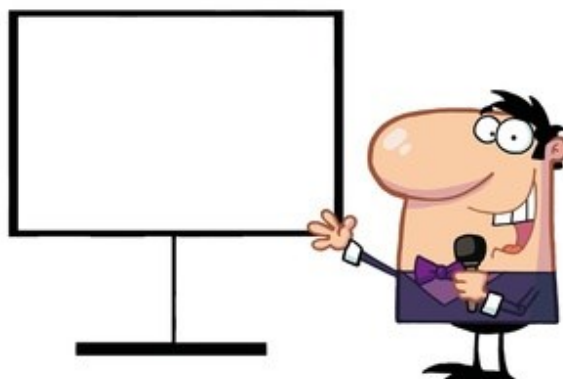
San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - SJVCCC

	Merits	Honors
Patrick Rhames	8	4
John Greening	6	6
Jonathan Rollins	6	6
Loye Stone	6	6
Dee Humphrey	6	6
Craig Hadfield	5	3
Ning Lin	5	1
Shelley Stone	4	8
Jennifer Doerrie	4	2
Elizabeth Bedard	3	9
Anna Hadfield	3	5
Art Serabian	3	1

One Song Digital Show

Don't forget, in June we will be doing the One Song Digital Show! Pick a song and compile your favorite images.

Bring your video on a thumb drive so we can play it on the computer!

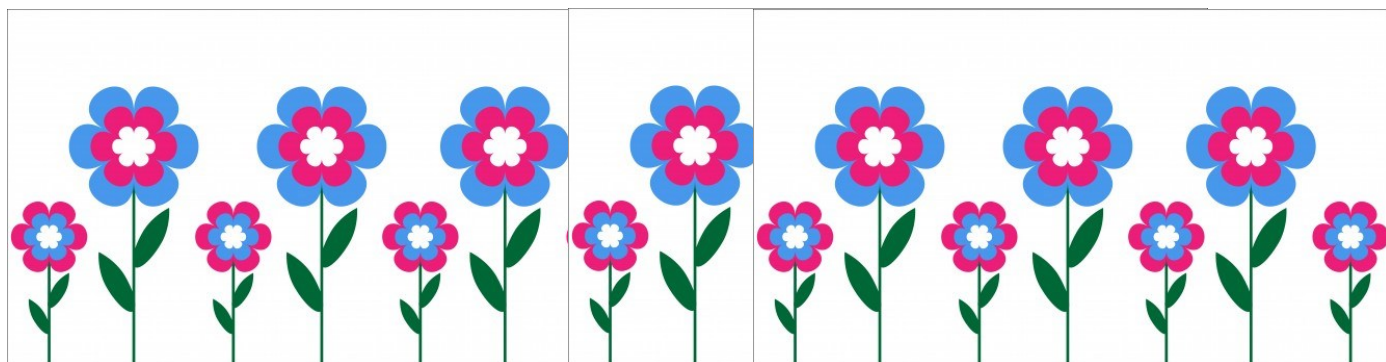


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Fresno Camera Club 2017 Schedule of Competitions and Programs

June 20	Digital, 3 max, One song slide show	7 p.m.
July 15	BBQ - Prints, 3 max *Hope Lutheran Church*	4 p.m.
August	Vacation, no activities	
September 12	Program Night / Digitals Due	7 p.m.
September 19	Digital, 3 max	7 p.m.
October 10	Board meeting	Time to be Announced
October 17	Prints, 3 max	7 p.m.
November 14	Program / Digitals Due	7 p.m.
November 21	Digitals, 3 max	7 p.m.
December 2	Digitals Due for Year End	
December 16	Year End Awards Luncheon *At the Ramada*	10 a.m.

Program Night dates are tentative, check the newsletter or online to make sure Program Night is being held before going



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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



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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.sjvccc.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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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.

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Sweatshirts!

If you are interested in a Fresno Camera Club Sweatshirt, please contact John Crawford at crawfordxx@yahoo.com.

You can pick the color and have it personalized with your name.



Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 – December 31, 2017

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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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New Membership Renewal Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash Check # _____