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Fresno Camera Club

Highlights

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Brain Institute at Night by Elizabeth Bedard

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Meetings for March

Monthly Meeting

Our March Meeting will be on March 15th
At 7 pm at 1521 Tollhouse Road, Suite D in Clovis

Print Competition—Bring your 3 images by 6:45 pm

Program Night—March 8th at 7 pm

Doug Ridgway—See Page 3 for More Info

Upcoming Dates:

March 8	Featured Artist
March 11	SJVCCC Digitals Due
March 13	SJVCCC Meeting
March 15	FCC Meeting

March 2022

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Monthly
Meeting
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March Featured Artist Link

Program Night

March Featured Artist - Doug Ridgway
Tue, Mar 8, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (PST)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/249080133>



Doug Ridgway, who was our judge for February, will be our Featured Artist for March!

Doug has extensive knowledge about Game Reserves and will be speaking about several he has been too.

About Doug:

Growing up, I took snapshots with my old Kodak Brownie camera. In 1969 I bought my first real camera. I had a cousin that was stationed in Guam and was rotating home. Paul picked me up a Pentax Spotmatic 35mm camera, with a 50mm and a 135mm lens. I took various classes in photography over the years but the cost of film and developing reduced my picture taking and eventually my camera was put into the closet.

In 2003 I bought my first digital camera, a Canon G5. With this camera my interest and love of photography began to flourish again. When I retired in 2006, I decided that it was time to step up to a digital SLR camera, a Canon 30D.

Since then, I decided that to be the best photographer that I can, I needed to go back to the basics and I went to Delta College and took all of their film and digital classes. After I exhausted Delta's photography classes, I took several digital classes at Consumes River College. Along with my college work, I have taken many workshops from professional photographers. I am also a member of the Stockton Camera Club and have learned much from them.

I am constantly striving to become a better photographer. Each photograph offers its own unique challenge, to be used as a learning opportunity. I have found that one of the secrets to better photography is not to listen to your friends and family but to get an unbiased critic and to learn what you did right and what you could have done to make it better.

You can visit his website at: <https://www.dougridgwayphotography.com/> to view some of his images.

San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council

FCC Member	CP	Class	MP	Class	P	Class	T	Class	N	Class	PJ	Class
Dee Humphrey	9/10	AAA	9/10	AA	9/9	A	9/10	AA	9/9	A	8/10	A
Elizabeth Bedard	10/9	AAA	9/9	A	10/10	A	9/9	AA	9/9	A	8/9	AA
Jonathan Rollins	10/10	A	10/10	A	9/10	A	9/9	A	9/9	A	9/9	A
Loye Stone	9/9	AA	9/9	AAA	9/9	AAA	8/9	AA	9/9	AA	9/9	AA
Ning Lin		A		A	10/9	AAA	10/10	AAA	9/10	AAA		A
Pat Rhames	10/10	AAA	9/9	AAA	9/9	AAA	10/9	AAA	9/9	A	9/10	AAA
Shelley Stone	9/8	A	9/9	A		A		A		A		A



Next Meeting—Sunday March 13th at 10:00 am—5090 E Clinton Way, Fresno, CA 93727

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February Competition Results

Doug Ridgway was our judge for February, he judged 27 Images and selected Brain Institute at Night by Elizabeth Bedard as image of the night.

Elizabeth Bedard

Yellowstone Swirl	9
Brain Institute at Night	10 1st
Locked Up	9

Patrick Rhames

Sandhill Cranes on Silver Water #2	9
Lee Vining Fall	8
Yosemite Blue Shadows #2	9

Dan Dunham

Ran When Parked	9
Once a warrior; Always a Warrior	9
Rita The Red Tail Hawk	8

Jonathan Rollins

Monarch Butterfly	9
Three of a kind	9
Yosemite Dec 2021#3	9

Dee Humphrey

Elephant Family	10
El Captain in Fall	9
Sunrise in Monument Valley	10

Jim Sanderson

Egrets In The Fog	9
Monarch-Butterflies	9
Wetlands Sunrise	9

Ning Lin

Grand Canyon Monsoon	10 2nd
Colorful Upper Yosemite Falls	10 4th

Loye Stone

Cheetah in Tree	9
Elephant in Flowers	9
Impala in Monochrome	9

Foggy Morning in Grand Canyon	10
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Shelley Stone

Snail on Green	8
Spider on Web	10
Yosemite Horse Tail Falls	10 3rd



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Brain Institute at Night

By Elizabeth Bedard

I enjoy taking photos of architecture, especially Frank Gehry buildings. After seeing many images of the Brain Institute, I was excited to see it in 2015. Shortly after that Jennifer Doerrie showed an image of it at night with the windows lit up and that was my next goal, to see it at night. I went to Las Vegas in January and told my husband, I needed to go see it at night. So I brought my camera and travel tripod. The initial challenge was finding parking because there was an event happening close by, so we parked at the mall and walked over there. We went all around the building to get different angles. Some small challenges were the lights from cars and street lights sometimes shining on the building. I used my Nikon Z6, 24-70 lens. Focal length 32, F14, 8 second exposure. Processed in Photoshop and Nik.



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Grand Canyon Monsoon

By Ning Lin



This photo was taken from the south rim of Grand Canyon in July 2021 when we were chasing monsoon in Grand Canyon. In the late afternoon, storm was moving in from the north rim. We were lucky to catch the lightning with moving storm. Sony 7RM4 with Sony 24-105mm lens at 26mm, f/11, 3/5 sec, iso 100; processed with Lightroom.



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Yosemite Horse Tail Falls

By Shelley Stone



This is the result of trying to capture Horse-tail Falls at its prime. We had gone up there several times to get this photo, but it was never perfect. Discouraged, it dawned on me, I really wanted this shot and I could make my own. I never intended to compete with it, but Loye found it and entered it for me. I haven't been up to competing, so Loye goes through my photos and enters for me.

The location and the color on the cliff is real. I added a complementary sky from my clouds folder to match the setting sun. There wasn't much water in the falls that day so I added some. It's a clone of Yosemite Falls that I colored. All the editing was done in Photoshop Elements.

I think my camera at the time was my Canon 7D.

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Colorful Upper Yosemite Falls

By Ning Lin



This image was taken from Yosemite Glacier Point in November 2021. Using a photo app Planit to find the location and time, I was able to catch the rainbow in the upper Yosemite Falls. Canon EOS R5 with Canon 100-500mm lens at 214 mm, f/8, 1/200 sec, iso 100; processed with Lightroom.

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Meeting Photos



2021 Year End Winners



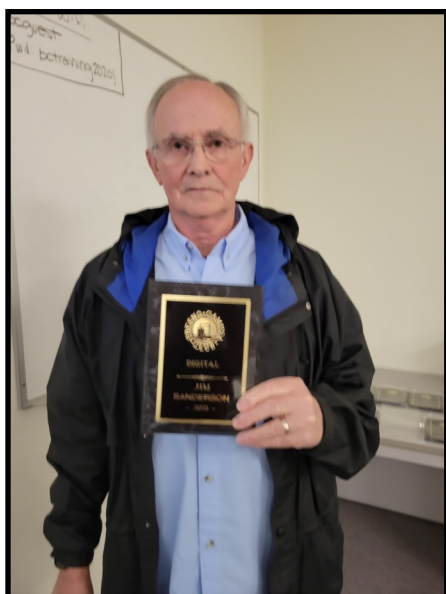
Dee Humphrey—Total Points Prints



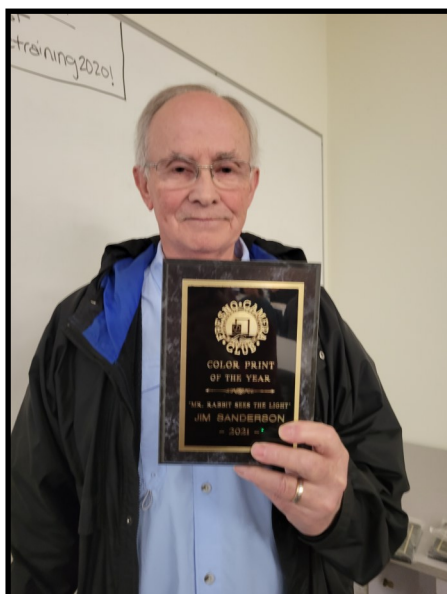
Dee Humphrey
Monochrome Prints High Points



Elizabeth Bedard
Color Prints High Points



Jim Sanderson—Digital Points



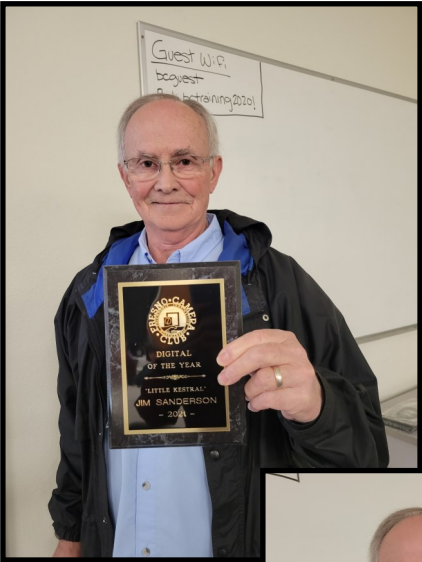
Jim Sanderson—Best Digital



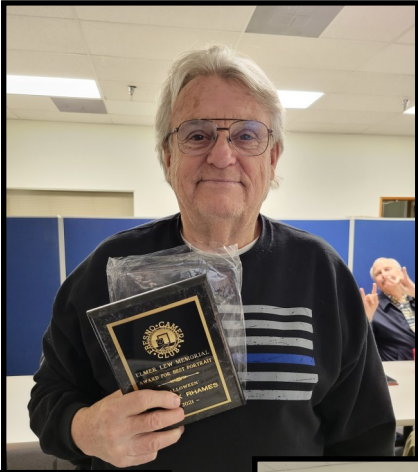
Jonathan Rollins
Monochrome Print of the year

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Jim Sanderson- Digital of the Year



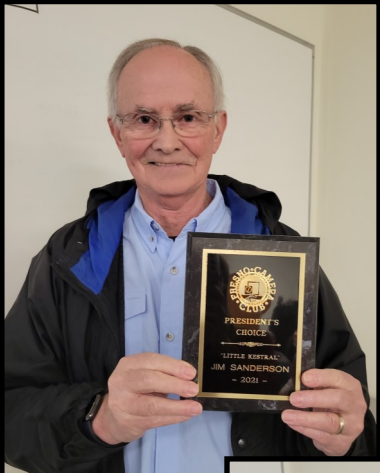
Pat Rhames—Best Portrait



Pat Rhames—Best Scenic



Jim Sanderson
Presidents
Choice



Dee Humphrey
Best Pet



Pat Rhames—Best Flora



Elizabeth Bedard
Best Architecture



Jonathan Rollins—Best Wildlife

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Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 - December 31, 2022

The completed form below, together with your check/cash will pay your dues for the year 2022

Dues are paid by Calendar Year

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Send to: Rosemary Aguinaldo, 2229 N Arthur Avenue, Fresno, CA 93705

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

Don't forget, it is time to renew
your membership for 2022!



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

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Previous Program Night Recordings

February—Jan Lightfoot	https://youtu.be/x9vyL1i9qUo
January—Truman Holtzclaw	https://youtu.be/YT5IFWJB6w
November—Jim Sanderson	https://youtu.be/1H0BpILcWPo
September—Ellie Koleen	https://youtu.be/qsGSg8vr3tw
July—Jim Sanderson	https://youtu.be/g9s6db9qlnA
June—Brent Paull	https://youtu.be/Q2JLXt--FKo
May—Richard Harrison	https://youtu.be/8LsgmtXTXRQ
April—John Martin	https://youtu.be/Pv3117_lxiE
March—Paul Mullins	https://youtu.be/slZ-X6-TaYQ
February—Ron Holman	https://youtu.be/rGcLNP2RI-0
January —Franka Gambler	https://youtu.be/KFWgk48DHpk
November—David Hunter	https://youtu.be/deuCaN_Ytel
October—Ning Lin	https://youtu.be/bYxznEqmRLE
September—Pat Rhames	https://youtu.be/puq611H1pRU

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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 pre-viewing 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>

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.**



Member News:

Daniel Kelly Sniffin, age 80, of Fresno, California passed away on Monday, February 28, 2022. Daniel was born January 6, 1942 in San Francisco, California.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.boicefuneralhome.com for the Sniffin family.

Dan was a member of the Fresno Camera Club and has judged for us many times over the years.

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Fresno Camera Club 2022 Officers and Board

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Contribute to our Website!

Check out www.fresnocameraclub.org Email **Elizabeth** if you have any articles for the Fresno Camera Club website.

“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 eabedard@gmail.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

“Highlights” is the monthly newsletter of the Fresno Camera Club. It is published for members of the club and anyone interested in photography.

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.

Back issues of “Highlights” may be found on the Fresno Camera Club website at www.fresnocameraclub.org.

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