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Climbers by Ben Tyson

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# Fresno Camera Club—March Highlights

## Meetings for March

### Monthly Meeting

March 19th at 6:30 pm  
221 Herndon Avenue in Fresno

Print Competition

### Program Night

March 12 at 6:30 pm  
Digital Critique, send in up to three images the same way you would send in your digitals!

## Upcoming Dates:

March 7 SJVCCC Digitals Due  
March 7 Clicking Caravan  
March 8 Digital Critique Images Due  
March 10 SJVCCC Meeting  
March 12 Program Night  
March 19 FCC Meeting

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

# March 2024

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### Program Night

March 12th at 6:30 pm—Digital Critique, send in up to three images (the same way as you do for digital competitions) by March 9th.

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### February Meeting

March 19th at 6:30 pm—Print Competition

Remember if the gate is closed, use the key pad and inter 0164 to open the gate

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## San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council



The next council meeting will be on March 10th at 10:00 am.

Digitals are due on March 7 by 5 pm.

MARCH meeting location: 1521 Tollhouse Road, Suite D in Clovis

APRIL—NO MEETING

MAY—Denny's 30 E Herndon Avenue—Blackstone & Herndon near Costco

### 2024 Meeting Dates

March 10  
April—No Meeting  
May 5  
June 9  
July / August  
September 8  
October 13  
November 10  
December 8 End of Year Awards

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## Fresno Camera Club 2024 Meeting Dates

February 20	Meeting – Digital	6:30 pm
March 12	Program Night	6:30 pm
March 19	Meeting – Prints	6:30 pm
April 9	Program Night	6:30 pm
April 12	Digitals Due	
April 16	Meeting – Digital	6:30 pm
May 14	Program Night	6:30 pm
May 21	Meeting – Prints	7:00 pm
June 11	Program Night	7:00 pm
June 22	BBQ – Prints - \$10 / per person	
July 9	Program Night	7:00 pm
July 12	Digitals Due	
July 16	Meeting – Digital	7:00 pm
August – Vacation		
September 10	Program Night	7:00 pm
September 13	Digitals Due	
September 17	Meeting – Digital	7:00 pm
October 8	Program Night	7:00 pm
October 15	Meeting – Prints	7:00 pm
November 12	Program Night	6:30 pm
November 15	Digitals Due	
November 19	Meeting – Digital	
December 10	Program Night	6:30 pm
December 12	Year End Digitals Due	
December 14	Year End Competition	
	Lunch \$10/per person	10:00 am

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David Hunter was our Judge for February. He judged 41 images and selected Climbers by Ben Tyson as image of the night.

## Lori Azevedo

Water Tower  
 Weathering the Storm 10  
 Signs of Spring 9  
 Orange Reflections 9

## Elizabeth Bedard

Hidden Hawaiian  
 Waterfall 9  
 Chicago Reflection on  
 the Bean 9  
 Fort Point Archways 10 3

## Randy Bell

St Louis Cathedral 9  
 View Near Goldendale 9

## Dan Dunham

Mother Nature's  
 Bouquet - Monochrome 10  
 The Pepper Picker 10  
 Mother Nature's  
 Bouquet 9

## John Greening

Crashing Wave Pfeiffer  
 Beach 10 4  
 Heavy Rains Create  
 Flooding Creek 9  
 Antique Grain Harvester  
 Controls 8

## Dee Humphrey

Cable stayed bridge 10  
 Badlands South Dakota 10  
 Yosemite in  
 Monochrome 10

## Dean Lawrence

\*\*Dean's got skipped, will  
 be judged in April

## Ning Lin

Bufflehead Duck 10  
 Mt Assiniboine 10  
 New Year 2024 at San  
 Francisco 10 2

## Keith Putirka

Rock Creek 9  
 Orchids 10  
 McGee Creek 10

## Patrick Rhames

A Long Stretch Needed 9  
 Morning Landing #4 10  
 Out of the Shoot Liftoff 9

## Jonathan Rollins

Bison-Bull 10  
 Halloween-dreaming 8  
 Indian-Paintbrush Arches-  
 NP 10

## Jim Sanderson

Winter Oaks After A  
 Snow 9  
 Winter Oaks Before The  
 Snows 9  
 Winter Stream 10

## Loye Stone

Elephant Enjoying the  
 Flowers 10  
 Morning Light on Afri-  
 can Impala 10  
 Vervet Monkeys  
 Grooming 10

## Shelley Stone

Mackenzie Ryen  
 Model Shoot 9  
 Stylized Reece 9  
 Leaning Saguaro 10

## Ben Tyson

Number One 9  
 Bird Of Paradise 9  
 Climbers 10 1

## Diane Weigandt

\*\*Diane's got  
 skipped, will be  
 judged in April



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### Climbers

By Ben Tyson

The photo was taken from the observation deck of the Aiguille du Midi (12604 ft) near the top of Mont-Blanc in France. It is as close to the top of Mont-Blanc as you can get without hiking. Not an enticing prospect at 12,000 ft. Italy is in the background . I was lucky to get this photo because the weather on Mont-Blanc is often bad and because the two climbers added interest to an already awesome scene. The photo was taken with a Nikon D600 using a 28mm to 300mm Lens.



We were there several years earlier and were told that we couldn't go up the mountain because of the weather. We saw other people going and asked why we were denied. The answer was that those who could go were on a tour and they had paid in advance. There are advantages to traveling on your own!



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New Year 2024 at San Francisco

By Ning Lin



This image was taken on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 12:28AM from the deck of my Oakland home. Low cloud during the day went away in the evening. Sky was clear and wind was calm. The reflection of holiday lights on the Bay bridge was better than usual. The fireworks lasted about 30 minutes starting from midnight. Canon EOS R5 with 100-500mm lens were put on a tripod. Timelapse mode was used. Focal length was 145mm. Setting was f/8, 3 sec, ISO 400. The image was processed with Lightroom, Nik Viveza and Topaz DeNoise.



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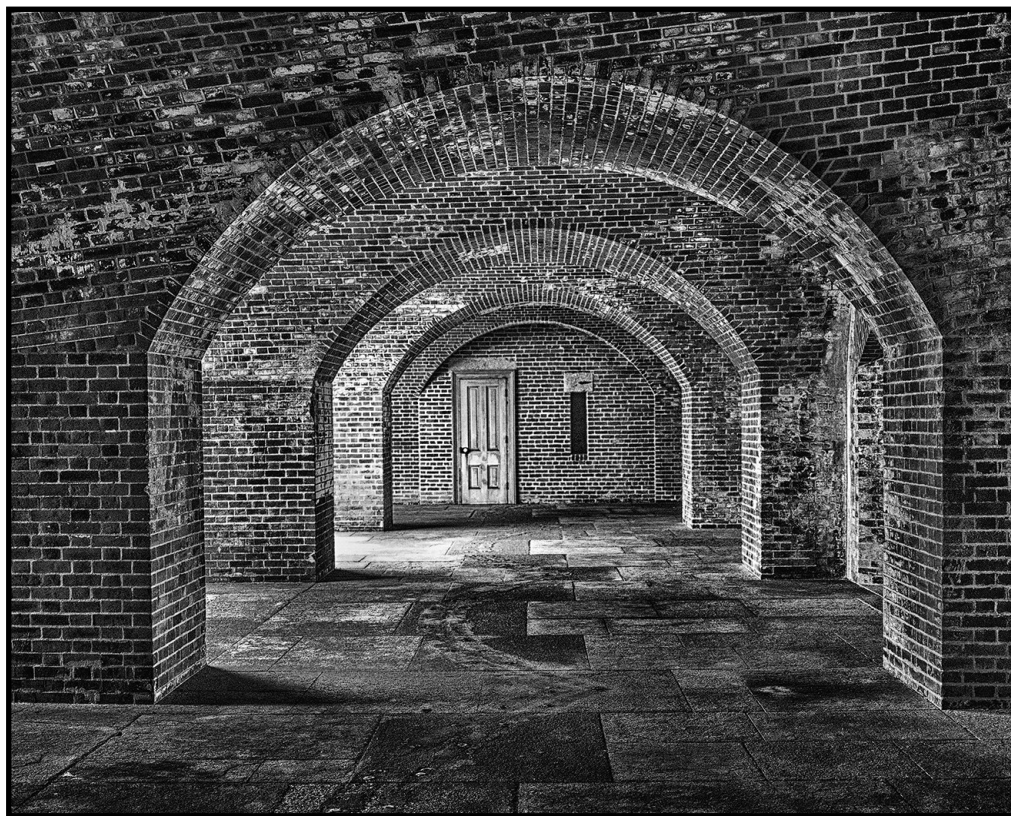
Fort Point Archways

By Elizabeth Bedard

This image was taking in September of 2022 at Fort Point National Historic Site in San Francisco. Those who know me know I like patterns and “odd things” I really like the repetition in the archways and added bonus of a door and window at the end. I was also lucky it was not very busy, so I didn’t have to wait for people to get out of the frame.

I edited the image in Photoshop and realized it needed to be monochrome and used Nik’s Color Efex Pro and Silver Efex Pro.

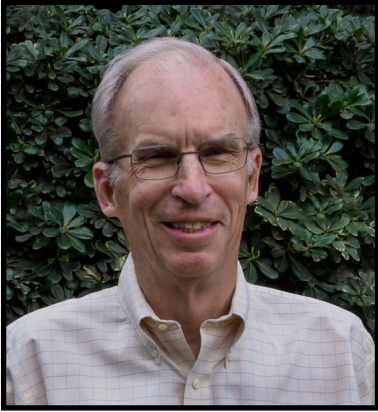
Shot with my Nikon Z6 and 24-70 lens





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Crashing Wave Pfeiffer Beach

By John Greening



The image was taken in early December of 2023 at Pfeiffer Beach on the Central Big Sur Coast. The beach is well known for a large keyhole in the biggest rock on the beach which will light up as the setting sun shines through it around the winter solstice. When we were there nothing was happening at the main keyhole, but this smaller one had some waves coming through in the late afternoon. The photo was hand held due to the strong wind and blowing sand and taken at 1/250 sec at f2.8, then cropped to remove the less interesting rocks around the incoming wave.



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### Location

📍 **Sorensen Art Studio**

2223 S Van Ness Ave Fresno, CA 93721

📷 Join us for an unforgettable experience at Horn Photo's Clicking Caravan event at [Chris Sorensen's Art Studios](#) right next to the iconic Fresno sign! 📍. As always, Clicking Caravan is FREE and family friendly!

Prepare to capture dynamic shots of dancers in motion - a truly unique opportunity for photographers of all levels! Bring your camera, adjust your settings, and immerse yourself in the excitement as ballet dancers from [Shirley Winters Ballet](#) and [Dolce Dance Studios](#) and break dancers from Floor Artists Crew showcase their skills live. This isn't just any ordinary photo session; it's a chance to capture the energy and grace of dance like never before!

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## Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 - December 31, 2024

The completed form below, together with your check/cash will pay your dues for the year 2024

*Dues are paid by Calendar Year*

Name: _____ PSA Member Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Select Membership Type</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Single \$35</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Family \$55</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Student \$20</td></tr></tbody></table>	Select Membership Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$55	<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$20
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Make Checks Payable to Fresno Camera Club

Send to: Rosemary Aguinaldo, 4916 N Ninth Street #126, Fresno, CA 93726

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



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

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Visit our YouTube page for all our previous Featured Artists

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCISisSG-DIHzwOnI\\_KIZ5XQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCISisSG-DIHzwOnI_KIZ5XQ)



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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.**



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## Brent Paul Photography Upcoming Safaris

April 2 Butterbredt Springs Bird (Owl) Safari ([LINK](#))

April 4 California Poppy / Wildflower Safari ([LINK](#))

April 8-9 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

April 11 California Poppy / Wildflower Safari ([LINK](#))

April 16-19 Southern Utah Spring Safari ([LINK](#))

April 24-25 Morongo Valley Bird Safari ([LINK](#))

May 1-3 San Juan Island Black Fox Safari ([LINK](#)) **1 Opening**

May 20 Peregrine Falcon Safari ([LINK](#))

May 23 Black Bear Safari ([LINK](#))

May 29-June 5 Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#)) **3 Openings**

June 11 Mineral King (if Open)

June 13 Black Bear Safari ([LINK](#))

June 24 Peregrine Falcon Safari ([LINK](#))

June 25-26 Black Bear and Songbirds in Sequoia Safari ([LINK](#))

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## Fresno Camera Club 2024 Officers and Board

President	Jonathan Rollins orchidimagewow@gmail.com
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## Contribute to our Website!

Check out [www.fresnocameraclub.org](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> 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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