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| Meetings for October | Upcoming Dates: | |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| | Oct 5 | SJVCCC Digitals Due |
| Monthly Meeting October 17th at 6:30 pm | Oct 8 | SJVCCC Meeting |
| 221 Herndon Avenue in Fresno | Oct 14 | Digitals Due |
| Digital Competition | Oct 17 | FCF Monthly Meeting |
| | Nov 9 | SJVCCC Digitals Due |
| Program Night | Nov 12 | SJVCCC Meeting *Bring YE Prints |
| No Program Night in October | Nov 14 | Program Night—Check Back |
| Check back in November | Nov 21 | FCC Meeting |

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

October 2023

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 SJVCCC Digitals Due | 6 | 7 |
| 8 SJVCCC Meeting 10 a.m. | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 FCC Digitals Due |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m. | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

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Program Night

Check back in November

October Meeting

October 17th at 6:30 pm—Digital Competition

Remember if you are late and the gate is closed, use the key pad to call Shelley Stone to let you in.

NOTE:

Starting in October, it will be winter hours at the clubhouse, so our meetings will start at 6:30 pm

Fresno Fair Board Meeting

For those interested in attending the Fresno Fair Board Meeting it is scheduled for:

December 12th at 12 pm

Location: Fresno Fair Grounds—Fresno County Historical Museum, 2nd Floor



Paul Mullins was our judge in September, he judged 36 images and selected Patriarch Grove by Eric Barnett as image of the night.

Lori Azevedo Around the Barrel CP 9 Lisbon Trolly СР 9 Dry Hydrangea СР 8 Eric Barnett СР 9 Fall Color - Forest СР 10 1 st Patriarch Grove Mobius Arch CP 8 **Elizabeth Bedard** Building Abstract with Texture 9 MP La Alhambra Texture MP 8 Memorial in Ottawa Ontario СР 9 **Robert Defosses** Rose and Bud 8 СР 9 Natural Cascade СР 8 Still Standing СР Dan Dunham

| A Girl and Her Dog | СР | 9 |
|------------------------------|----|---|
| Daybreak at the Grand Canyon | СР | 9 |

John Greening

| Spring in the Sierra Foothills | СР | 9 |
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| New and Old Wine Barrels | MP | 9 |



| Dee Humphrey | | |
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| Colobus Monkey | MP | 9 |
| Butte in Monument Valley | MP | 9 |
| Frosty Morning | MP | 9 |
| Keith Putirka | | |
| McGee Creek 1 | СР | 8 |
| McGee Creek 2 | СР | 8 |
| Patrick Rhames | | |
| Afternoon Aspen Abstract | СР | 9 |
| Pamela | MP | 9 |
| Texture Patterns and Ferns | СР | 10 3rd |
| Jonathan Rollins | | |
| Hillside Poppies | СР | 9 |
| Along the Avon River | СР | 9 |
| Reflection on Convict Lake | СР | 10 |
| Jim Sanderson | | |
| Laughing Hyena Pup Kruger NP | СР | 102nd |
| Baby Baboon Kruger NP | СР | 9 |
| Mr. Lion Kruger NP | СР | 104th |
| Loye Stone | | |
| Yellowstone Wolf | MP | 9 |
| Winter in Wyoming | MP | 8 |
| Balloon Dawn Flight | СР | 8 |
| Shelley Stone | | |
| Young Mackinzie | MP | 9 |
| Cowgirl in Grunge | СР | 9 |
| The Thinker | MP | 9 |
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Patriarch Grove

By Eric Barnett



The photo was taken about 2019 at the Patriarch Grove in the White Mtns. Time June 15, 2018 at 12:15 am. Nikon D850, Nikon 14-24 lens, 25 seconds at f3, ISO4000





Laughing Hyena Pup Kruger NP

By Jim Sanderson



Houry and I were in South Africa for about a month visiting relatives this last April and May. Towards the end of our trip, we ventured from the Western

Cape over to Kruger NP in the northeast corner of the country. We were able to spend 4 days at Kruger NP in very nice conditions. Kruger is a large park with a multitude of different areas to explore via it's many 4X4 roads. We had a "safari viewing 4X4" with three people including ourselves. "Mr. Lion" and the "Laughing Hyena Pup" where taken on the fourth and third day respectively. Both with my usual setup for the park being a Sony a7riv and a Sony 100-400mm lens. Both at ISO 800, f/ll, and about 1/400s.

Many of the shots I took were of animals fairly close to the jeep. The lion was off the road with his brother only about 30 yards before coming closer for his portrait. The hyena and his siblings were by the side of the road at a road junction. Definitely worth a visit if you are in the area.





Texture, Patterns and Ferns

By Patrick Rhames



This image was captured 10/15/2018 on one of my trips to the Republic of Ireland. The Location is the Glendalough Monastic Complex in the Wicklow Mountains of County Wicklow. The time was close to Noon.

The structure pictured is part of the ruin of Reefert Church, one of the oldest of the structures at the complex. I was attracted to the textures and patterns of the stone and intrigued by the small ferns that grow pervasively on these structures everywhere in Ireland.

The shot is an HDR rendering from 9 bracketed frames. Equipment used was my trusty Nikon D850 with a 24 mm f/3.5 perspective control lens, mounted on a tripod. Settings were as follows: Manual mode, Exposure f/8, Matrix metering, ISO 400, focal length 24 mm,

Post processing was begun in Lightroom for RAW. Major editing done in Photoshop and Artistic adjustments done in NIK software. The image is printed on paper with a matte finish as part of the artistic effect intended.





- Mr. Lion Kruger NP
- By: Jim Sanderson





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San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council



If you are a member of the Fresno Camera Club, you are also a member of the San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council. You can compete in the monthly competitions. If you are unfamiliar, Council has six categories for images: Color Prints, Monochrome Prints, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism and Pictorial (anything goes). Cost is \$1 per category to enter (two images allowed in each category) Other costs would be \$25 for lunch. You can also just attend the meeting and see what it's about!

Come and check it out! If you have questions, you can contact Loye Stone our council rep at: chililoy@yahoo.com

| When: | Sunday, | November | 12 | at 10:00 am |
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Location: Wyndham Garden Fresno Airport 5090 E Clinton Way, Fresno, CA 93727

Digitals Due: November 9th at 5 pm

NOTE: Year End Prints are due at this meeting, Year End Digitals should be due that evening



Market Place

Jonathan Rollins has some backgrounds of various colors. He is offering those to members for free—with a small donation to the club. Contact Jonathan is you are interested orchidimagewow@gmail.com

Eric Barnett has a Nikon Z7 for sale, please contact Eric at ebarnett01@comcast.net

Karen Jones has a camera set up she received, but has never used for sale, please contact Karen at karenpaytonjones@gmail.com. She is selling this for \$500







Pictures from the meeting



Members, dues have not been raised for at least 15 years. Since we have spent for a new projector and a new screen this year, we need to build the coffer back up. Rates will go up single to be \$35, Family \$55, Student \$20. If you renew BEFORE December 31st, you can pay the current rate (listed below). If you renew in January, dues will be at the new rate.

| L. | | y Calendar Year | Select Membership Type |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Name: | PSA Member Yes [] No | 0 | Single \$30 |
| Address | | | |
| | Street Address / Apartme | nt# | Family \$45 |
| | | | Student \$15 |
| City | State | Zip | |
| Home Phone: | | | Directory |
| Cell Phone: | | | Printed \$5 |
| Email: | | | Digital Directory-Free |
| FAI | SPECIAL FOR NEW MEMBERS | Join in October | and get the rest of 2023 for Fre |



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

Visit our YouTube page for all our previous Featured Artists

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCISisSG-DIHzwOnI_KIZ5XQ





PSA Information

Are You a Member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA)?

"ADVANTAGES OF HAVING PSA MEMBERSHIP

PSA has a <u>Personalized Image Evaluation Service</u>. 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 <u>http://psa-photo/org.php?member-education-mentor-service</u>

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 <u>create</u> 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.



Elections are in November. Would you like to take a more active roll in the Fresno Camera Club? We are looking for new officer positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary



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Fresno Camera Club 2023 Officers and Board

- President
- Vice President Jonathan Rollins orchidimagewow@gmail.com
- Secretary Elizabeth Bedard eabedard@gmail.com

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Contribute to our Website!

Check out <u>www.fresnocameraclub.org</u> 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.

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