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Veetings for September Upcoming Dates:		
	Sept 5th	SJVCCC Digitals Due
Monthly Meeting September 17th 6:30 pm	Sept 6th	Fresno Fair Online Entries Due
	Sept 8th	SJVCCC Meeting
Digital Competition	Sept 10th	Program Night
Program Night	Sept 14th	FCC Digital's Due
September 10th—6:30 pm	Sept 17th	FCC Meeting- Digital
Digital Critique Night, get your images in by Sept 7th	Sept 16-18	Entries due to the Fairgrounds

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

SEPTEMBER 2024

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 Program Night 6:30 pm	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
29	30					

Program Night

September 10th at 6:30 PM

Digital Critique, please get your images in by September 7th.

September Meeting

September 17th at 6:30 pm - Digital Competition

Get your images in by September 14th

San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council

Next Meeting—September 8th

LOCATION CHANGE: 221 Herndon Avenue in Fresno (same location as the FCC Meeting



Digitals due by September 5th

2024 Meeting Dates

September 8 October 13 November 10 December 8 End of Year Awards

Come and join us at council, you can go just to see judging comments, you can enter your images (\$1 per category) - 2 can be entered in each: Color Prints, Monochrome Prints, Photojournalism, Nature, Travel and Pictorial. Think about all those prints and digitals you already have that you can enter.

Ask our members who participate for more information on getting signed up to submit digital entries. There is a cost for lunch if you would like to have lunch.

Fresno Camera Club 2024 Meeting Dates

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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Horn Photo is having a Clicking Caravan on August 16th 7 to 9 pm.

Information: here

Date and time

Friday, September 6 · 5 - 8pm PDT

Location

Arts Consortium 0 340 East Oak Avenue #Ste 112 Visalia, CA 93291



OTO WALK SEPT 6TH, 5PM-8PM ARTS CONSORTIUM

Wayne Carlson was our judge for July, He judged 36 images and selected All Are Watching by Dee Humphrey as image of the night.

Lori Azevedo		Jonathan Rollins		
Blue Morpho Butterfly	9	Yosemite Dogwoods	9	
Dandelion Fireworks	10	Bison Cow and Calf	10	
Hibiscus Bud	9	Painted Hills Oregon	10	2nd
Elizabeth Bedard		Jim Sanderson		
LookingUp	10	On The Path Through Mederia	10	
Waiting at the Museum	10	Cat in the Window	9	
Natural Bridges State Beach	9	Feeding Time at the Nest	9	
Dan Dunham		Loye Stone		
A Fine Morning for Ballooning	8	Sunset on the Serengeti	10	
Bacchus Tending His Grapevines	8	Helicopter View of Oahu	9	
Almond Blossoms After the Petals Fall	9	Winter Falls in Yosemite	10	
Dee Humphrey		Ben Tyson		
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Bristlecone Pine	9	Flower Caressing Leaf	10	
Badlands	10	In From the Rain	9	
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Two Columbine	8			
Bunch Grass Above Waterfall	10			
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All Are Watching By Dee Humphrey





I was so excited when I got this shot last March on safari in Tanzania. I've been to Tanzania 5 times and with each trip I prayed to see a Lion in a tree. This was the first. There was 4 cubs and one female in the tree sleep-

ing They all woke up when we arrived, they were very curious about us, but didn't seem to mind the camera's. I'll be returning one more time next June, hoping to see more lions in the trees.

This was taken with a Canon5D3 and a 24/105 lense.





Painted Hills Oregon

By Jonathan Rollins





Photo created on our road trip to eastern Washington State. Pat and Jim were on this trip.

Nikon D850, 47 mp, 200 ISO, F11, at 70mm.



Poppies on Red Rock

By Dean Lawrence



I took this image on Belmont just before you get to Piedra heading east about 300 yards or so on the left side. There is a parking area and a creek coming down the mountain side. If you hike up, there's lupin and poppies with the red rock everywhere. At my age, not easy to get to. I took this with my wide angle 10 to 22 lense f16 on a tripod and remote switch. I recommend being there by 7 am in the early spring because in the morning there is less wind. The poppies usually start to open about 730 am. One thing I learned the hard way years ago in slide days, try to take the photos of flowers before the stem gets too long and more sensitive to wind.





Double Triangle

By Ben Tyson



This photo was taken in Las Cruces, New Mexico. It was a wooden structure on the side of a bank. I drove by it several days a week and once in the late afternoon I noticed the shadow and thought it might make an interesting photo. Nikon D600 with 28-300 lens.





If you live in Fresno County, we encourage you to enter in the Fresno Fair.

Please see the last pages of the newsletter for entry information. You can also go to Fresnofair.com, click on Competitive events and select Photography

Please help us by volunteering in our Fair booth! This is our best recruitment event.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094EA4AA2FA2F94-50670655-fresno

Brent Paull Photography

More information https://www.amwestphoto.com/



An Overview of Photography October 19, 2024 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Presenters: Neil & Susan Sullivan



Program Description THE MAKING OF A GREAT PHOTO:

This is an opportunity to review the fundamentals of good digital photography-- getting sharply focused photos, good exposures, photographing in different lighting conditions and be inspired for creating unique powerful fun photos.

We will cover the technical aspects, such as focus, exposure, clarity, and lighting as well as compositional and artistic elements. Whether you are new to photography with a new camera or just want to refresh your skills, this day will be great for you. Both your skill level and your artistic "eye" will improve. You will be creating photos with impact that tell the story you want to share.

We believe that quality dominates over quantity and by understanding both the technical choices and the artistic compositional elements you will bring your photos to a "standing ovation".

Neil and Susan strive to inspire their students with knowledge, insight and techniques to create new pathways of individual expression.

Biography

Susan and Neil Silverman are a husband-wife team who have taught and photographed together for over twenty five years. They have been leading their own workshops for over twenty years. They embrace the technology and creative aspects of the digital world--but to share knowledge, techniques and inspiration with their students is their final destination.

Event location is: Oakmont of East Sacramento, 5301 F Street, Sacramento, CA 95819.

For more information visit https://www.psagoldrush.org/

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

HORN PHOTO FRESNO'S CAMERA CENTER

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-DIHzwOnl_KIZ5XQ





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 <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.



Many members have asked if we have field trips planned or if fellow members would like to go out on shoots. I created a page on Group-Me.com so we can see if other members would like to join us on phoadventures:

https://groupme.com/join_group/101844135/odJSPSb1



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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. lt is distributed to members by email in a PDF format.

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

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Open to Fresno County Residents 18 years & older; maximum of ten prints per exhibitor allowed; no more than two entries may be submitted in the same class. No duplicate prints will be allowed.

Entry Fee	\$8.00
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\$8.00 per Entry (Non-Refundable)

\$10.00 per Entry (Non-Refundable)

Amateur & Professional Experienced

All fees are due at the time of on-line entry

We will <u>only</u> be accepting online entries. If you will require assistance in order to complete online entries, please call the fair office at 559-650-3247 and we will assist you with computer entries.

Online Entry Due	September 6th, 2024
Limit	<u>Amateur and</u> <u>Professional:</u> Two (2) Entries per class per Exhibitor. <u>Experienced</u> : Three (3) Entries per class per Exhibitor.
Photography Received	At The Art Gallery/ Fine Arts & Photography
September 16, 2024	

September 16, 2024 September 17, 2024 September 18, 2024 10 AM - 7 PM 10 AM - 7 PM 10 AM - 7 PM

Judging Closed to Spectators

All Entries Will Be Accepted Unless Notified

Displayed Entries Will Be Released

Oct. 16,	2024
Oct. 17,	2024

10 AM – 7 PM 12PM – 5 PM



<u>Pick-Up of Entries</u> Any exhibit not picked up by October 21, 2024 at 5PM will be disposed of by the

Fair. All checks will be distributed at the time of exhibits pick up. Checks not picked up will **NOT BE MAILED**. Checks that are not claimed by the exhibitor will be deemed a donation and will be returned to the department. Any Exhibitor with extenuating circumstances that is unable to pick up artwork must call the fair office for prior approval for late pick up. Please call 559-650-3247.

Owners must collect items in The Fine Arts and Photography Building on the above days. The Big Fresno Fair is not liable for exhibits and will not be responsible for items left. Items will not be stored.

AWARDS SPONSORED BY THE BIG FRESNO FAIR

<u>Place</u>

<u>Award</u>

Best of Show People's Choice Children's Choice Judge's Choice \$100.00 Cash, Ribbon & Plaque Ribbon Ribbon

\$50.00, Cash & Plaque

Two (2) Photos are given the Judge's Choice Award

RULES & REGULATIONS

<u>State Rules Apply:</u> As referred to in the Exhibitor Handbook, all state rules apply.

<u>Entry:</u> Late entry forms will not be accepted and late entries will not be received. Entry fees are nonrefundable. *NO EXCEPTIONS*

<u>Residence</u>: Open to residents of Fresno County.

<u>Age:</u> Exhibitor must be 18 years old or older on the opening day of the Fair. NO EXCEPTIONS

<u>Titles/Labeling</u>: The Photographer's name, address, division, class and title must appear on the back of the work, or will not be accepted. Only 29 characters will be allowed for titles of entered work. The spaces, quotation marks and apostrophes will not appear on the display identification tags. Data entry errors will be corrected. No other labeling changes will be permitted. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Pick-Up of Exhibits: Any exhibit not picked up by October 21, 2024 at 5PM will be disposed of by the Fair. All checks will be distributed at the time of exhibits pick up. Checks not picked up will NOT BE MAILED. Checks that are not claimed by the exhibitor or leader will be deemed a donation and will be returned to the department.

Division Selection: Please be sure to enter in the correct division based on your honest assessment of your experience.

EXHIBITORS MUST CHOOSE ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE DIVISIONS FOR ENTRIES:

<u>1.) AMATEUR</u> - A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.

2.) EXPERIENCED – A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession AND ALSO has extended knowledge and skill beyond novice or amateur photography AND/ OR a person who has placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd or Best of Show in the Fresno Fairs Amateur photography division for 2 or more consecutive years.

<u>3.) PROFESSIONAL:</u> A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than a hobby.

<u>Original Work:</u> All photography submitted must be the work of the exhibitor. No duplicate prints will be allowed. Prints may be processed by a photo finisher. NO EXCEPTIONS

<u>Previously Entered Work:</u> No prints previously entered in The Big Fresno Fair are eligible for exhibit.

Disqualification: The Big Fresno Fair reserves the right to exclude any entry that is deemed not to be in the best interest of the Fair for exhibition. The Big Fresno Fair reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor who does not conduct him or herself in a manner congruent with the temper, character and purpose of The Big Fresno Fair. In the case of disqualification by the Fresno Fair, its agents, or representatives, **THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS**. All monetary awards, ribbons and plaques will be subject to forfeiture. Management reserves the right to limit the number of entries exhibited. NO EXCEPTIONS

Display: Entries selected for exhibit must remain on display for the duration of the Fair. Promotional literature, such as business cards and flyers will not be displayed with entries.

Framing & Mounting All photos must be mounted with adhesive on a thin, flat piece of material such as foam core or mat board, NO scotch tape. This must be at least 1/16th of an inch thick, NO cardboard. NO glass or frames are allowed. NO names or signatures on the front of photographs or mats. Prints may otherwise be disqualified. <u>Entrants</u> in the Professional Division are exempt from this structure.

<u>**Hanging:**</u> All pictures must be equipped with a photo hanging tab. In the interest of show quality and protection of exhibits, all photographs must be

ready to be hung when they are brought to the fairgrounds. Any improperly prepared photographs may be disqualified. Hanging materials may be purchased at a local art/craft store. The Big Fresno Fair will be selling adhesive hooks at \$1.00 each in the building during receiving days only.



Size Restriction: The minimum size requirement for photos is 8×10 inches. The maximum size allowed is 16×20 inches. If an entrant chooses to include matting, the entire entry shall not exceed 16×20 inches and have no more than a 3 inch mat. 8×10 inches must be exposed for viewing.

For Sale: A photographer may set a price for each entry, or leave price blank. However if piece is for sale, a price must be listed on the entry form at the time of submission. All inquiries regarding sale of entries will be referred directly to the artist to complete the sale. The Big Fresno Fair is not responsible for brokering the sales of exhibits.

Judges' Discretion: Judges are contracted and act as agents of The 21st District Agricultural Association, Big Fresno Fair. These individuals facilitate the juried exhibition. They retain the authority to, at their own discretion, move items to more appropriate divisions and/or classes. The judges also may disqualify any exhibit that is not a true representation of the category description in which it was entered.

<u>Placing</u>: The judges may award a first, second, third or honorable mention placement according to merit, and, if without merit, the judges may make no award under any circumstance. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in the class.

Best of Show: The judges shall award a "Best of Show." Winner of "Best of Show" becomes ineligible for 1st place in that division. The 2nd place then moves to 1st, 3rd moves to 2nd and Honorable Mention moves to 3rd.

Popular Vote: People's Choice and Children's Choice Award winners are based upon ballots tendered by Fair guests. Winners will receive ribbons.

Judges' Choice: The Judges will each select a Judge's Choice award winner. A Plaque will be awarded to each.

<u>Awards:</u> The Big Fresno Fair will take every precaution possible for the safety and security of all entries; however, the fair assumes no responsibility and cannot be held accountable for loss or damage. Upon this condition only are entries accepted. If he

or she should so desire, the artist may obtain insurance for any item. The Big Fresno Fair does not assume any responsibility for artwork not picked up on the scheduled release dates.

<u>Publicity</u>: The Big Fresno Fair reserves the right to use any print or piece exhibited for publicity purposes.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.

Limit: Two (2) Entries per Class per Exhibitor

Maximum of ten prints per exhibitor allowed

Entry Fee \$8.00 per Entry (Non-Refundable)

> All Fees Due at the Time of Entry Form Submission

Online Entry September 6, 2024

All Entries Will Be Accepted Unless Notified

Awards Offered	1 st thru 3 rd
	Honorable Mention
	Ribbons

Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 st	\$40.00
2 nd	\$30.00
3 rd	\$20.00

DIVISION 1001 COLOR

This division is for color photographs including more than two (2) colors (other than black and white or sepia).

Class

- Landscape & Waterscape
 Views of natural inland scenery (includes lakes, rivers, waterfalls, coast or ocean)

 Sunrises/Sunsets
- Views primarily of sky
- 3. Architecture

View of a building or part of a building, a city or section

4. Animals Pets or animals common to the home, wild animals or birds 5. Agriculture

Agricultural scenes, including equipment, crops, produce, farm animals, etc.

- 6. Flowers Domestic or wild
- 7. **Plants & Trees** Domestic or wild (orchards, yards, etc.)
- 8. Humans
- Adults/children either posing or candid 9. **Transportation**
 - Autos, planes, boats, train, etc.
- 10. **Photojournalism** Image tells a story, including but not limited to sports action, disaster, etc.
- 11. **Macro** Close-up or magnified subject, insects or butterflies
- 12. Still Life Subject matter is inanimate
- 13. **Photographer's Choice** Any subject

DIVISION 1002 MONOCHROME

This division is for images consisting of not more than two (2) primary colors (black and white or sepia).

Class

- Landscape & Waterscape Views of natural inland scenery (includes lakes, rivers, waterfalls, coast or ocean)
 Architecture
- View of a building or part of a building 3. Animals
 - Both domestic & wild
- 4. **Plants & Trees** Domestic or wild (orchards, yards, etc.)
- 5. **Humans** Adults/children either posing or candid
- 6. **Photojournalism** Image tells a story, including but not limited to sports action, disaster, etc.
- 7. **Still Life** Subject matter is inanimate
- 8. **Photographer's Choice** Any subject

EXPERIENCED PHOTOGRAPHY

A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession AND ALSO has extended knowledge and skill beyond novice or amateur photography AND/OR a person who has placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd or Best Of Show in the Fresno

Fair's Amateur photography division for 2 or more consecutive years.

Limit: Three (3) Entries per Class per Exhibitor

Maximum of	ten	prints	per	exhibitor	allowed
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Entry Fee	\$9.00 per Entry
	(Non-Refundable)

All Fees Due at the Time of Entry Form Submission

Online Entry September 6, 2024 All Entries Will Be Accepted Unless Notified

Awards Offered 1 st thru 3rd Honorable Mention Ribbons

Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
lst	\$100.00
2nd	\$75.00
3rd	\$50.00

DIVISION 1003 EXPERIENCED COLOR

Class

- 1. Photographer's Choice Any subject
- 2. Humans
- Adults/children either posing or candid 3. Landscape & Waterscape
- Views of natural inland scenery (includes lakes, rivers, waterfalls, coast or ocean)
- 4. Animals Both domestic & wild

DIVISION 1004 EXPERIENCED MONOCHROME

Class

- 1. Photographer's Choice Any subject
- 2. Humans
- Adults/children either posing or candid
 Landscape & Waterscape
 Views of natural inland scenery (includes
- lakes, rivers, waterfalls, coast or ocean) 4. Animals
- Both domestic & wild

2024 FAIR THEME "Magic on the Midway"

Not Counted Toward Overall Maximum of Entries

Online Entry Due	
Limit	

Open to any Photographer One Entry per Exhibitor

Awards Offered

1st thru 3rd Honorable Mention Ribbons

September 6, 2024

DIVISION 1005 SPECIAL THEME SECTION

Class

1. Any Subject Relating to the 2023 Theme "Magic on the Midway"

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than a hobby. As stated in the rules for photography, the professional entrant is allowed two properly framed or mounted photos that must be ready for hanging. There are no size limitations; however, available space dictates the number of entries that can be exhibited for this category. Photos and/or matting cannot have photographers business or website information printed on it.

Entry Fee

\$8.00 per Entry (Non-Refundable)

All Fees Due at the Time of Entry Form Submission

Online Entry Due	September 6, 2024
Limit	Two Entries per Exhibitor
Awards Offered	1 st thru 3 rd

Cash Awards Offered None

DIVISION 1006 PROFESSIONAL

Class

1. Any Subject

Entry Fee