



The Flash



San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council

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The Kelpies near Edinburgh Scotland by Sharon McLemore

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Quick look at the rest of the year:

September Digitals Due—September 7th by 5 pm

September Meeting—September 10th at 10 am

PSA Photo Festival—Williamsburg, Virginia—September 27-30

October Digitals Due—October 5th at 5 pm

October Meeting—October 8th at 10 am

November Digitals Due—November 9th at 5 pm

November Meeting—November 12th at 10 am

*Bring your year end prints!

Year End Digitals Due—TBD

Year End Meeting—December 10th at 10 am





By Lisa Schnelzer, EPSA



PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA

84th Annual Photo Festival

Williamsburg, Virginia

September 27-30, 2023

The Photographic Society of America is pleased to announce its 2023 Photo Festival in Williamsburg, Virginia. The festival will feature world-class speakers, photo workshops and spectacular tours. The PSA Photo Festival provides many great opportunities to share your photographic interests and improve your photo skills.

Online festival registration begins on April 17, 2023

SCHEDULE

Monday and Tuesday: We will offer pre-festival photo tours

Tuesday Evening: Grand Opening of the Print Gallery and Reception

Wednesday Afternoon: Opening Ceremonies

Wednesday thru Friday Evenings: Evening speakers featuring Dan Burkholder, Ian Plant and Frans Lanting

Thursday and Friday: Two days of continuous programs of professional photographers covering a wide range of photographic topics

Saturday: Conclusion of Festival with the PSA Honors Award Banquet

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Lodi Community Art Center and Gallery

2023 Annual Juried Photography Show & Sale Call to Artists

Call to Artists

The Lodi Community Art Center and Gallery (LCAC) presents its Annual Juried Photography Show and Sale. All interested photographers are invited to submit entries. Work must be original to the artist. Works accepted into a prior LCAC Photography Show are not eligible. LCAC reserves the right to reject any work that has unacceptable subject matter.

Entry

~~You may enter up to six (6) images of original works of photographic art via our on-line “SmarterEntry” System. Works may be~~ classic dark room photography, digitally enhanced and/or digitally created by camera, drone, or phone. Entered works must have been created in the last 24 months. Access to the on-line entry system (SmarterEntry) is via the LCAC web site [Enter Here](#). Entries require jpeg files and entry will not be complete until payment of entry fees are made.

Categories

Abstract – These images will be created using photography materials and equipment that don’t have an immediate association with the physical world. The use of perspective, movement and light is used **to transform the world into unexpected or unrecognizable images.**

Landscapes – These images depict an expanse of scenery. The subject is the scenery and not individual elements of the scene. These images include but are not limited to **landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, outdoor scenic, sunsets, farms, etc.**

Self Portrait- In a self-portrait, ***the person is capturing a photo of themselves by themselves.***

Nature – These images depict a range of photographs devoted to displaying natural elements such as **plants, flowers, trees, and animals in any setting – wild, domestic, farm, zoo, birds, sea life, insects, and close-ups of natural scenes and textures.**

People - These images **include people, culture, lifestyle, street, and sports photography and may depict moments of everyday life** when the ordinary becomes extraordinary and seeks to capture chance interactions of everyday activity.

Still Life/Food/Found Object – These images depict inanimate subject matter. They are typically commonplace objects which may be either natural (**food, flowers, plants, rocks, shells, etc.**) or man-made (**drinking glasses, books, vases, jewelry, coins, and so on**). Still life, an arrangement of objects by the photographer, but this category **also includes the more spontaneous discovery of everyday objects in their given environment.**

As the artist, you can put your entries in any category. However, LCAC and the Show Judge (s) reserve the right to change the category of any entry. Categories with limited entries will be only awarded 1st place awards at the discretion of the Juror

Fees

LCAC Members: \$15 per entry, Non-Members: \$22 per entry. Non-members are encouraged to join Lodi Community Art Center and enjoy the benefits of membership. All fees are non-refundable. Payment is made via the on-line SmarterEntry system.

Show Awards – Money Ribbons and Merchandise

Best of Show \$200

1st (\$100), 2nd (\$75), 3rd (\$50) and Honorable Mention for each category

Judge – **Doug Morgan** Bio blurb and link here

Awards are given at the Judge’s discretion. The Judge’s decisions are final. Awards will be presented at the Photography Show Reception. People’s Choice Award is determined at the end of the show from tallying the votes of Show attendees.

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Dates for 2023 show

September	18	Deadline for entries
September	21	Notification of Accepted Entries
September	30,31,10/1	Receiving Accepted Entries
September	30	Receipt of Shipped Entries
October	2	Judging
October	6	Show Opens
October	27 -29	Pickup Unsold Artwork
November	10	Shipped Artwork Returned

Sales

Works **must** be for sale. The LCAC will retain a 30% commission for members and a 35% commission for non-members on any sales during the show. Accepted artists are encouraged to submit matted prints and/or cards of accepted works for sale in the LCAC Gallery during the show. Artist should account for the commission when pricing works. Payment for works sold will be sent in November.

Show Specifications

All works delivered must be framed and wired ready to hang on hooks. Gallery wraps, acrylic and metal prints are acceptable. Wired ends must be taped. Longest dimension of each entry must not exceed 36 inches. All works will be on display for the duration of the show. All works must include the artists **name, address, phone number, email address, title and price** on the back. Artwork that differs from the accepted image entered will be rejected.

Delivery of Accepted Works

Works accepted into the show must be hand delivered to the LCAC Gallery on **September 30 or October 1, 2023** between 11 AM and 4:00 PM, or may be shipped to:

Lodi Community Art Center
Photography Show
110 West Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95204

Shipped items **must have a pre-paid return shipping label and arrive no later than September 23, 2023**. A check for \$20 for handling fees must accompany shipped items.

Pickup

All works must be picked up October 28, 29, 30 during regular gallery hours (11 AM to 4:00 PM). Works not picked up by **October 29, 2023**, will be charged \$5 per piece/day and those not picked up by **November 15** will become gallery property.

Liability

The Lodi Community Art Center and Gallery will be diligent in the care and handling of your artwork, but it is not responsible for any loss or damage that might occur. Insurance is the artist's responsibility.

MONOCHROME PRINTS

Name	Club	2023								Total
		Feb	Mar	May	Jun	Sept	Oct	Nov		

Monochrome Class A

Sam Shaw	Merced	8	10	10	9	10	9	10	10				76
Jonathan Rollins	Fresno	9	9	10	9	10	9	9	-				65
Heide Stover	Stockton	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-				19

Monochrome Class AA

Dee Humphrey	Fresno	10	10	8	9	10	9	10	10				76
Shelley Stone	Fresno	9	9	9	9	10	10	9	10				75
Wayne Carlson	Stockton	10	9	9	10	10	8	9	10				75
Doug Ridgway	Stockton	9	9	10	9	-	-	-	-				37

Monochrome Class AAA

Patrick Rhames	Fresno	10	10	8	10	10	10	9					77
Elizabeth Bedard	Fresno	9	9	9	9	10	9	10	9				74
Loye Stone	Fresno	8	9	10	10	8	10	9	9				73
Tim Durham	Merced	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	9				73
Dean Taylor	Stockton	10	10	9	10	-	-	10	10				59

COLOR PRINTS

Color Class A

Jonathan Rollins	Fresno	10	9	10	10	9	10	10	10							78
Sam Shaw	Merced	9	10	10	10	9	10	9	9							76
Heide Stover	Stockton	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-							18
Diana Dille	Fresno	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9						18

Color Class AA

Shelley Stone	Fresno	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	10							76
Tim Durham	Merced	10	9	9	10	8	10	9	10							75
Wayne Carlson	Stockton	8	8	10	9	9	10	10	9							73
Shirley Ward	at Large	9	9	9	9	8	8	9	9							70
Doug Ridgway	Stockton	9	10	9	10	-	-	-	-							38

Color Class AAA

Dee Humphrey	Fresno	10	9	10	10	10	10	9	10							78
Loye Stone	Fresno	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9							77
Patrick Rhames	Fresno	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	9							77
Elizabeth Bedard	Fresno	10	10	9	9	10	8	9	9							74
Dean Taylor	Stockton	10	10	9	9	-	-	10	10							58

<u>Club Totals</u>	Feb		Mar		May		Jun		Sept		Oct		Nov		Total	
	M	C	M	C	M	C	M	C	M	C	M	C	M	C	M	C
Fresno	58	60	58	60	60	60	59	59							235	239
Stockton	56	55	57	56	18	19	20	20							151	150
Merced	37	53	37	39	37	37	39	37							150	166
Tracy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-
Bakersfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-
Taft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-

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N A T U R E

SJVCCC Nature - June 2023

Host Club – Stockton Judge – Susan Bovey (average score – 9.03)

Dean Taylor – Nature Chairman

	Feb.	Mar.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total
Class AAA								
Sharon Row – at Large	10/10	10/10	10/10	9/10				79
Sharon McLemore – Stkn	10/10	10/9	9/10	9/10				77
Tim Durham - Merced	10/9	10/9	10/10	9/9				76
Ning Lin - Fresno	8/9	10/10	10/10	9/10				76
Heide Stover - Stockton	9/10	9/10	9/9	9/10				75
Barbara Shaw - Merced	10/9	10/10	10/8	9/8				74
Class AA								
Dean Taylor - Stockton	9/9	10/10	10/10	10/10				78
Sam Shaw - Merced	10/10	9/10	10/10	9/9				77
Dee Humphrey - Fresno	9/10	10/10	9/9	9/10				76
Loye Stone - Fresno	9/9	10/10	10/10	9/9				76
Sara Danville - Bakersfield	9/9	10/10	10/8	8/9				73
Patrick Rhames - Fresno	10/9	10/10	3/10	8/9				69
Class A								
Shelley Stone - Fresno	10/3	10/9	10/9	9/9				69
Elizabeth Bedard - Fresno	3/9	8/10	9/9	8/8				64
Matt Michael - Bakersfield	3/8	9/8	8/7	8/9				60
Doug Ridgway - Stockton	10/10	9/10	-	-				39
Jonathan Rollins - Fresno	-	9/10	-	9/9				37

Club	Feb.	Mar.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov,	Total
Fresno	58	60	60	56				234
Stockton	59	59	57	58				233
Merced	58	58	58	53				227
Bakersfield	29	37	33	34				133
Modesto	-	-	-	-				0
Taft	-	-	-	-				0
Tracy	-	-	-	-				0

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Winter Paint Pots—
Yellowstone
by Dean Taylor



Mountain Blue Bird
by Ning Lin

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Chami Antpitta Eating
a Worm #4
by Sara Danville

© Sara Danville



Mother and Child
Tanzania Africa
by Loye Stone PPSA

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AAA	FEB	MAR	MAY	JUN	SEP	OCT	NOV	TOTAL
Sharon McLemore - Stock	10/10	10/10	10/9	10/10				79
Patrick Rhames - Fresno	10/9	10/10	10/10	10/10				79
Heide Stover - Stockton	9/9	10/9	10/10	10/9				76
Dean Taylor - Stockton	9/10	9/10	10/9	10/9				76
Ning Lin - Fresno	9/9	10/9	9/10	10/10				76
Elizabeth Bedard - Fresno	9/9	10/10	9/10	9/9				75

AA	FEB	MAR	MAY	JUN	SEP	OCT	NOV	TOTAL
Sam Shaw - Merced	10/9	10/10	9/10	9/10				77
Shelley Stone - Fresno	9/10	10/9	10/10	9/10				77
Tim Durham - Merced	10/10	8/10	9/10	9/10				76
Dee Humphrey - Fresno	10/9	9/10	9/10	10/9				76
Sharon Row - At large	10/9	8/10	9/10	9/10				75
Loye Stone - Fresno	9/9	10/10	10/8	10/8				74

A	FEB	MAR	MAY	JUN	SEP	OCT	NOV	TOTAL
Barbara Shaw - Merced	10/10	9/10	10/10	10/10				79
Sara Danville - Bako	9/9	9/9	9/10	9/9				73
Matt Michael - Bako	8/8	8/9	10/9	9/9				70
Doug Ridgway - Stock	10/9	10/8						37
Jonathan Rollins - Fres		9/9		10/9				37
Lafayette Webster - Bak		9/8		9/9				35

Fresno – 60/237
 Stockton – 58/233
 Merced – 58/232
 Bakersfield – 54/178

17 participants June Judge – Susan Bovey – Stockton host



Macaw Splendor
by Matt Michael



Osprey Perched on Pole
by Sharon Row

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Isabella Dam
by Lafayette Webster



Rust Incarnate
by Elizabeth Bedard

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SJVCCC Photojournalism - June 2023															
Host Club - Stockton								Judge - Susan Bovey							
Photojournalism Chairman - Sam Shaw															
Name	Club	Total	Feb	March	May	June	Sept	Oct	Nov						
Class AAA															
Pat Rhames	Fresno	77	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9					
Sara Danville	Bakersfield	76	9	10	10	10	10	9	9	9					
Dean Taylor	Stockton	76	10	9	10	10	8	10	10	9					
Loye Stone	Fresno	76	9	9	10	10	10	9	10	9					
Sam Shaw	Merced	75	9	10	10	10	8	9	9	10					
Tim Durham	Merced	74	9	8	10	10	9	10	9	9					
Class AA															
Sharon McLemore	Stockton	75	9	10	9	9	9	10	9	10					
Shelly Stone	Fresno	74	10	8	9	10	8	10	9	10					
Dee Humphrey	Fresno	72	9	10	8	10	9	8	9	9					
Elizabeth Bedard	Fresno	70	9	8	8	9	9	8	9	10					
Matt Michael	Bakersfield	68	9	8	9	9	7	8	9	9					
Doug Ridgway	Stockton	38	10	9	10	9									
Class A															
Barbara Shaw	Merced	72	10	10	9	9	9	8	9	8					
Sharon Row	At Large	72	9	9	9	9	8	10	9	9					
Heide Stover	Stockton	55	9	9	9	10	9	9							
Jonathan Rollins	Fresno	37			10	9			9	9					
Club Scores															
		Total	Feb	March	May	June	Sept	Oct	Nov						
Fresno		232	58	60	57	57									
Stockton		226	57	58	55	56									
Merced		222	56	58	53	55									
Bakersfield		144	36	38	34	36									

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Fun Run to Benefit Concert by Heide Stover

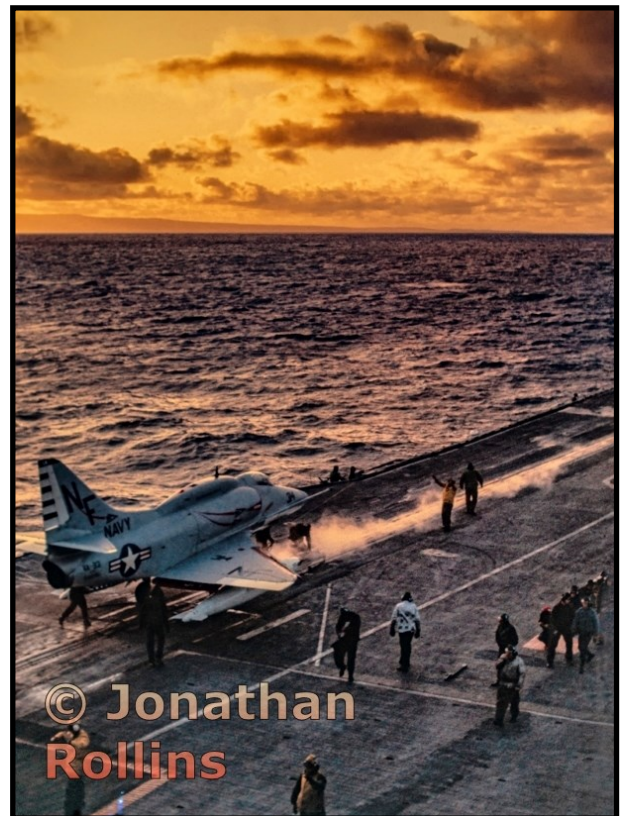


Fresno Youth Dance Troup by Shelley Stone

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Going Opposite Directions by Patrick Rhames



Vietnam at Sea 1965 by Jonathan Rollins



Herding the Bison by Doug Ridgway

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June Report

DIVISION: Travel

YEAR: 2023

No. of Persons Competing: 17

No. of Entrants: 17

No. of Digital: 34

No. of Honors: 13

No. of Merits: 21

Judge: Susan Bovey

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TOP CLUBS	June	Total
Fresno	0	120
MAL	0	39
Merced	0	98
Modesto	0	0
Selma	0	0
Stockton	0	115
Taft	0	0
Bakerfield	0	72
Tracy	0	0

SCORES

CLASS "A"		June Score	Total Score
Stover, Heide	Stockton	0	0
Ridgway, Doug	Stockton	0	39
Rollins, Jonathan	Fresno	9	36
Tolsma, Andy	Merced	0	0
Webster, Lafayette	Bakersfield	0	0
Sanderson, Jim	Fresno	0	0
Woyski, Denice	Merced	0	0
Frazier, Tom	Merced	0	0
Reed, Ray	Merced	0	0
Tinetti, Pete	Merced	0	0
Stone, Shelly	Fresno	10	75
Row, Sharon	MAL	9	76
McGuire, Mickey	Tracy	0	0
Benes, Ed	Merced	0	0
Weigandt, Diane	Fresno	0	0
Rivas, Albert	Stockton	0	0
Greening, John	Fresno	0	0
Doerrie, Jennifer	Fresno	0	0
Cunningham, Jim	Merced	0	0
Collins, Mimi	Madera	0	0
Ward, Shirley	MAL	0	0

CLASS "AA"		June Score	Total Score
Shaw, Sam	Merced	9	76
Bedard, Elizabeth	Fresno	9	75
Durham, Tim	Merced	9	73
Shaw, Barbara	Merced	9	76
Stone, Loye	Fresno	10	76
Michael, Matt	Bakersfie	9	72
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0

CLASS "AAA"		June Score	Total Score
Taylor, Dean	Stockton	9	75
McLemore, Sharon	Stockton	10	77
Rhames, Patrick	Fresno	10	78
Lin, Ning	Fresno	9	78
Danville, Sara	Bakersfie	10	72
Humphery, Dee	Fresno	10	77

P. W. Rhames

CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

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New Grange—Ancient Site Ireland by Barbara Shaw

Sun Setting Behind Joshua Tree
in Joshua Tree National Park
by Sam Shaw, FPSA, MPSA



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Forno Bakery Florence Italy
by Tim Durham

© Tim Durham



Mammoth Tiers
Yellowstone
by Dee Humphrey

© Dee Humphrey

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Gold Rush Chapter

Saturday, October 14th 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Registration: 8:30 am

Program: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

No-host Lunch: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Shoot: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Program: ICM (Intentional Camera Movement)

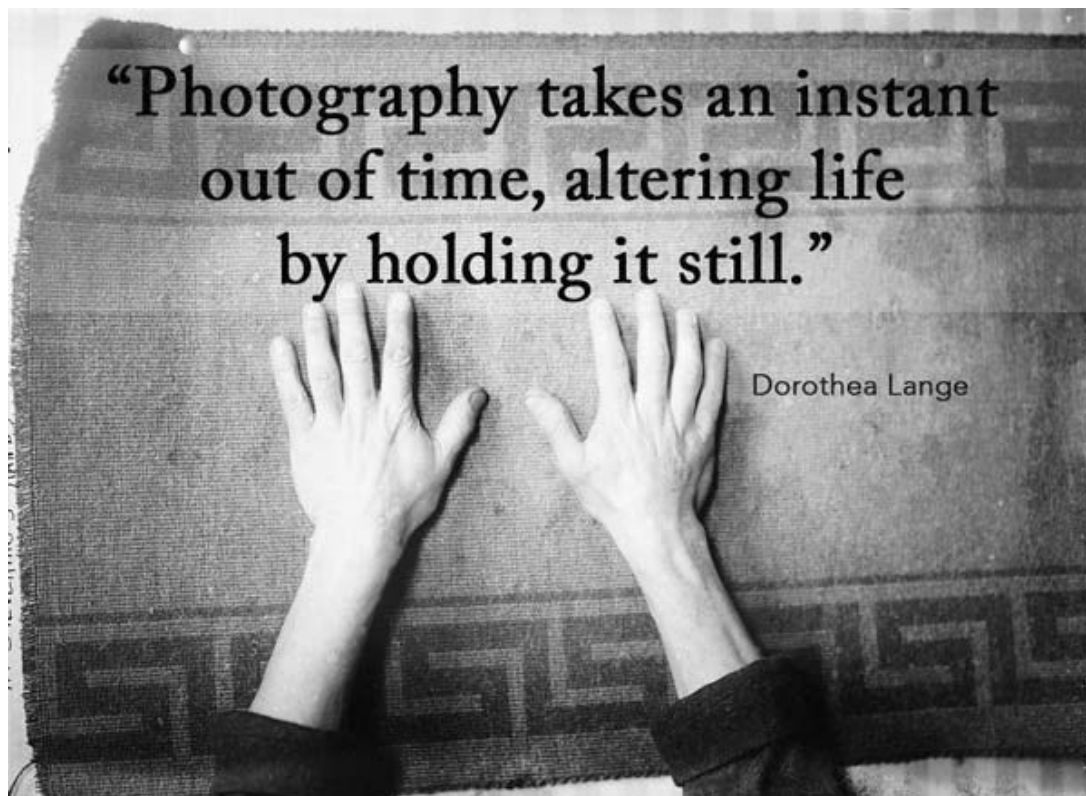
Presenter: Jan Lightfoot (an excellent, well-known photographer)

Future PSA Conferences:

Not too late to sign up for the yearly PSA Photo Festival, held this year in Williamsburg, Virginia, September 27 - 30, 2023, with excellent programs and tours to local photogenic spots.

Go to Photographic Society of America for more information.

More Information <https://www.psagoldrush.org/event-meetings/>



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Member Clubs

Bakersfield Camera Club

Meetings 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Hall Community Center, 1031 21st Street
Foto@bakcamclub.org
www.bakcamclub.org

Fresno Camera Club

Meetings 3rd Tuesday at the month at 7:00 p.m.
221 Herndon Avenue in Fresno
fresnocameraclub@gmail.com
www.fresnocameraclub.org

Merced Camera Club

Meetings 1st Tuesday of Each Month at 6:30 p.m.
February through June and
September through December
Merced Co. Farm Bureau, 646 S Highway 59
jc@elite.net or photom@fastmail.fm
https://merced.photoclubservices.com

Modesto Camera Club

Meetings 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
1620 N Carpenter Road, Modesto, Suite C32
lovesphoto@aol.com
www.modestocameraclub.net

Stockton Camera Club

Meetings 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
West Lane Bowl, 3900 West Lane
h1stover@aol.com
www.stockton-cameraclub.com

Taft Camera Club

Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
New Location Coming soon!
www.taftcameraclub.org
www.taftcameraclub.com

Tracy Camera Club

Meetings 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Grand Theater, 715 Central Avenue
www.tracycameraclub.org

NOTE: Check for exceptions to normal club meetings as some clubs don't meet in the summer or some meetings are held at different locations.

Join Us!

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Taft Camera Club, Arthur Tamayo
Tracy Camera Club, Mickey McGuire

