



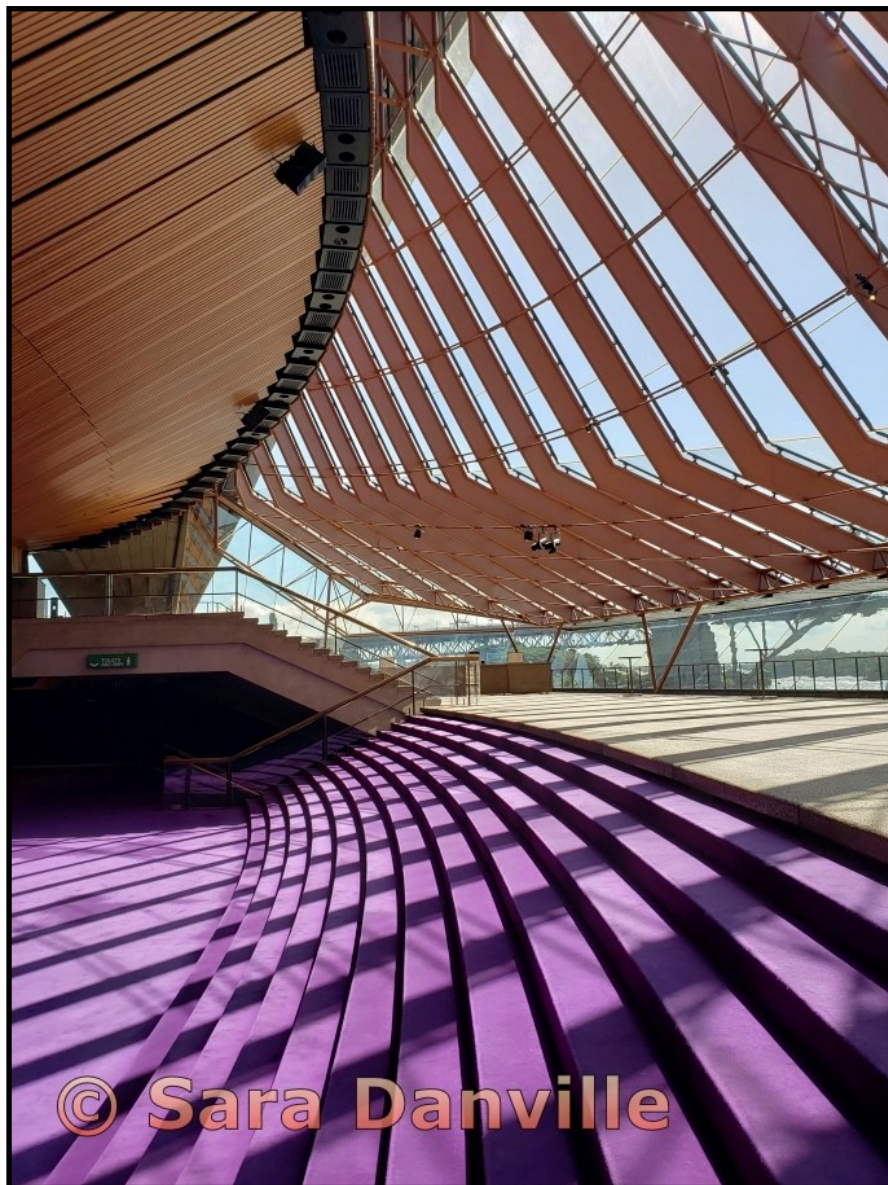
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San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council

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Summer 2024



Inside the Sydney Opera House by Sara Danville

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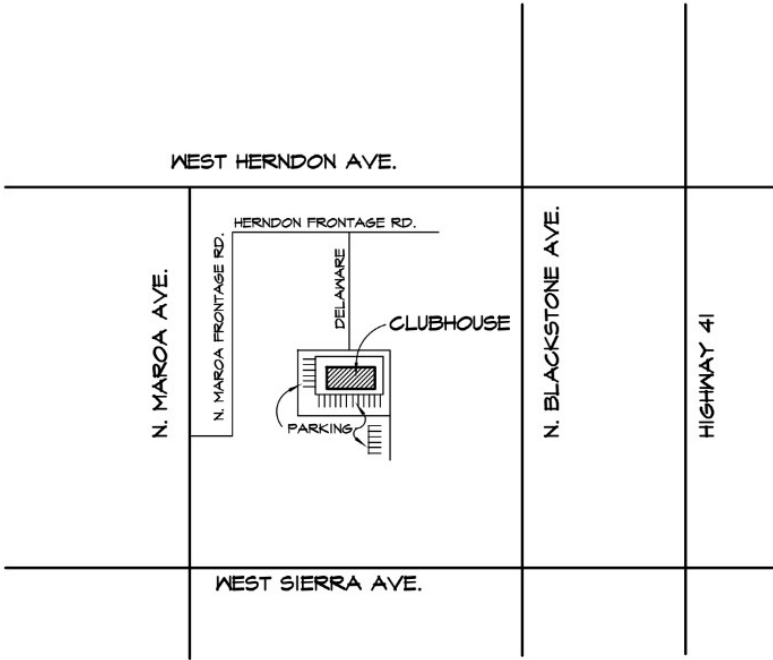
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2024 Meeting dates with Host Clubs

- February 11 Bakersfield
- March 10 Merced
- April No Meeting
- May 5 Fresno
- June 9 Stockton
- July / August No Meeting
- September 8 Fresno
- October 13 Merced
- November 10 Stockton
- December 8 End of Year Awards

Location change for the September meeting 9/8/2024

STONEGATE ESTATES
SENIOR MOBILE HOME PARK
221 W. HERNDON AVE.



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San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council - Prints

Name	Club	2024							Total
		Feb	Mar	May	Jun	Sept	Oct	Nov	

Monochrome Class A

Jonathan Rollins	Fresno	9	9	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	75
Dean Lawrence	Fresno	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	72
Doug Ridgway	Stockton	--	--	10	10	9	9	--	--	--	38

Monochrome Class AA

Dean Taylor	Stockton	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	79
Tim Durham	Merced	10	10	9	8	10	9	10	9	10	75
Loye Stone	Fresno	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	10	10	74
Elizabeth Bedard	Fresno	9	9	9	8	9	10	10	10	10	74
Wayne Carlson	Stockton	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	72
Shelley Stone	Fresno	8	9	9	9	10	10	--	--	--	55

Monochrome Class AAA

Dee Humphrey	Fresno	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	79
Sam Shaw	Merced	9	9	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	77
Patrick Rhames	Fresno	9	8	9	9	9	10	10	9	10	73

Color Class A

Dean Taylor	Stockton	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	79
Jonathan Rollins	Fresno	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	79
Dean Lawrence	Fresno	10	9	10	9	8	10	9	9	9	74
Doug Ridgway	Stockton	--	--	10	9	8	10	--	--	--	37

Color Class AA

Elizabeth Bedard	Fresno	9	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	76
Wayne Carlson	Stockton	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	9	9	75
Tim Durham	Merced	9	9	9	9	8	9	10	10	10	73
Shirley Ward	Madera	9	8	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	72
Shelley Stone	Fresno	8	10	9	10	9	8	--	--	--	54

Color Class AAA

Loye Stone	Fresno	10	10	10	10	9	10	9	10	10	78
Sam Shaw	Merced	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	78
Dee Humphrey	Fresno	10	9	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	77
Patrick Rhames	Fresno	10	9	10	10	8	9	10	10	10	76

<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	56	60	57	59	58	59	60	60							231	238
Stockton	38	39	56	57	58	57	38	38							190	191
Merced	38	38	37	39	38	36	39	39							152	152
Tracy															-	-
Bakersfield															-	-
Taft															-	-

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NATURE

SJVCCC Nature - June 2024

Host Club – Stockton Judge – Paul Rutigliano (average score – 9.3)

Dean Taylor – Nature Chairman

	Feb.	Mar.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total
Class AAA								
Sharon Row – Madera	10/9	10/10	10/10	9/10				78
Sam Shaw - Merced	10/10	10/10	10/9	9/10				78
Dean Taylor - Stockton	9/10	10/10	9/10	9/10				77
Sharon McLemore - Stkn	9/9	9/10	9/10	9/9				74
Class AA								
Loye Stone - Fresno	10/10	10/10	9/10	10/9				78
Dee Humphrey - Fresno	10/9	10/10	9/10	9/10				77
Ning Lin - Fresno	10/10	10/10	10/8	10/9				77
Tim Durham - Merced	9/10	10/10	9/9	9/10				76
Heide Stover - Stockton	10/10	10/9	9/9	9/9				75
Class A								
Dean Lawrence - Fresno	9/9	10/10	9/10	9/9				75
Barbara Shaw - Merced	8/10	10/10	9/10	9/9				75
Elizabeth Bedard - Fresno	9/8	9/10	9/10	9/9				73
Sara Danville - Bakersfield	9/9	8/9	9/9	9/10				72
Patrick Rhames - Fresno	10/9	3/10	10/9	9/9				69
Matt Michael - Bakersfield	3/9	10/9	10/9	9/9				68
Jonathan Rollins - Fresno	10/10	9/10	3/10	-				52
Doug Ridgway - Stockton	-	10/10	10/10	-				40
Shelley Stone - Fresno	10/8	-	10/9	-				37

Club	Feb.	Mar.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total
Fresno	60	60	60	57				237
Merced	57	60	57	56				230
Stockton	57	60	58	55				230
Bakersfield	30	36	37	37				140
Madera	19	20	20	19				78
Modesto	-	-	-					0
Taft	-	-	-					0
Tracy	-	-	-					0

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Great Egret Taking Off
By Heide Stover APSA O=QPSA



Natural Bridges State Beach by Elizabeth Bedard



Giant Kingfisher Taking Off by Doug Ridgway



Thirsty Cub by Dee Humphrey

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P I C T O R I A L

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AAA	FEB	MAR	MAY	JUN	SEP	OCT	NOV	TOTAL
Sharon McLemore - Sk	10/9	10/10	10/10	10/10				79
Ning Lin - Fresno	9/10	10/10	10/9	10/10				78
Sam Shaw - Merced	10/8	10/10	10/10	10/10				78
Patrick Rhames - Fres	10/8	10/10	10/10	9/9				76

AA	FEB	MAR	MAY	JUN	SEP	OCT	NOV	TOTAL
Heide Stover Stockto	9/10	10/10	9/9	10/10				77
Barbara Shaw - Merce	10/8	9/10	10/10	10/10				77
Dean Taylor - Stockto	9/10	9/10	9/9	10/9				75
Dee Humphrey - Fresn	8/9	9/10	10/9	10/9				74
Shelley Stone - Fresno	9/9	0/0	10/9					37

A	FEB	MAR	MAY	JUN	SEP	OCT	NOV	TOTAL
Tim Durham -Merc	9/9	9/10	9/10	10/10				76
Sharon Row - Mader	10/8	10/10	10/9	9/10				76
Loye Stone - Fresno	9/9	10/9	10/9	9/10				75
Sara Danville - Bako	8/9	9/10	9/9	10/10				74
Elizabeth Bedard - Fr	9/8	9/9	9/9	9/10				73
Dean Lawrence - Fre	9/8	8/9	10/9	10/9				72
Matt Michael - Bako	8/9	8/10	10/8	9/9				72
Jonathan Rollins - Fr	9/10	10/10	10/10					59
Doug Ridgway - Stk	0/0	9/10	10/9					38

Fresno – 58 + 60 + 60 + 60 = 238

Stockton – 57 + 60 + 57 + 59 = 233

Merced – 54 + 58 + 59 + 60 = 231

Bakersfield – 34 + 37 + 36 + 38 = 145

Madera – 18 + 20 + 19 + 19 = 76

15 participants June Judge – Paul Rutigliano - Stockton host

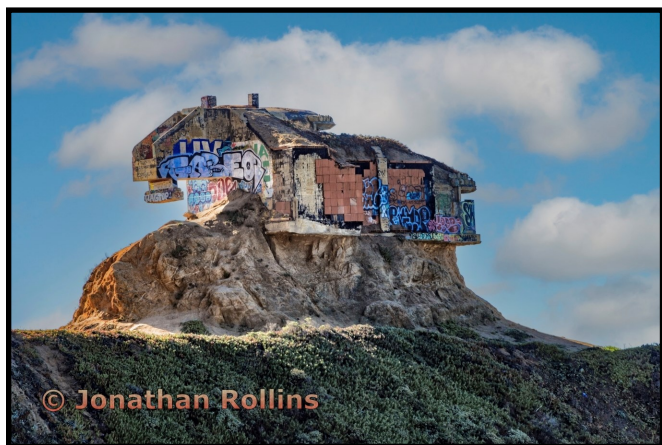
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Highland Cow in the Rain by Sharon McLemore



Osprey with Fish Remains by Sharon Row



WW2 Lookout Point by Jonathan Rollins



Blooming Cactus by Shelley Stone

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P J

SJVCCC Photojournalism - June 2024															
Host Club - Stockton												Judge - Paul Rutigliano			
Photojournalism Chairman - Sam Shaw															
Name	Club	Total		Feb	March	May	June	Sept	Oct	Nov					
Class AAA															
Dean Taylor	Stockton	78		10	10	10	10	10	9	9					
Pat Rhames	Fresno	78		9	10	10	10	10	9	10					
Sharon McLemore	Stockton	76		8	10	10	10	10	9	10	9				
Sam Shaw	Merced	76		9	8	10	10	10	9	10	10				
Class AA															
Loye Stone	Fresno	80		10	10	10	10	10	10	10					
Sara Danville	Bakersfield	77		10	10	9	10	10	9	10	9				
Tim Durham	Merced	76		10	8	10	10	10	9	10	9				
Dee Humprey	Fresno	71		8	8	9	9	9	10	9	9				
Shelly Stone	Fresno	36		9	8			10	9						
Class A															
Dean Lawrence	Fresno	77		10	9	10	10	9	10	10	9				
Matt Michael	Bakersfield	74		8	9	10	9	10	9	10	9				
Barbara Shaw	Merced	72		9	9	9	9	9	10	8	9				
Jonathan Rollins	Fresno	55		10	9	9	9	9	9						
Elizabeth Bedard	Fresno	53		8	8	9	10	9	9						
Doug Ridgway	Stockton	40				10	10	10	10						
Sharon Row	At Large	0													
Heide Stover	Stockton	0													
Club Scores															
		Total		Feb	March	May	June	Sept	Oct	Nov					
Fresno		237		59	60	60	58								
Merced		224		53	58	57	56								
Stockton		194		38	60	59	37								
Bakersfield		151		37	38	38	38								

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Intensity of Competition Focus by Patrick Rhames



The Surf Lesson by Dean Taylor



Madera Speedway Junior Division Winner
By Sam Shaw FPSA MPSA



Early Fanatic Philly Fan by Matt Michael



Men's Long Jump Landing by Dean Lawrence

TRAVEL

June Report

YEAR: 2024

No. of Entrants: 17

No. of Honors: 13

No. of Merits:	21
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Judge: Paul Rutigliano

<u>TOP CLUBS</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fresno	0	120
MAL	0	0
Merced	0	109
Modesto	0	0
Selma	0	0
Stockton	0	99
Taft	0	0
Bakerfield	0	74
Tracy	0	0

SCORES

CLASS "A"		June	Total
		Score	Score
Danville, Sara	Bakersfield	9	75
Durham, Tim	Merced	9	72
Greening, John	Fresno	0	0
Michael, Matt	Bakersfield	8	69
Ridgway, Doug	Stockton	0	39
Rollins, Jonathan	Fresno	0	55
Row, Sharon	MAL	0	0
Stover, Heide	Stockton	0	0
Ward, Shirley	MAL	0	0
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CLASS "AA"		June Score	Total Score
Name	Club		
Bedard, Elizabeth	Fresno	9	75
Humphery, Dee	Fresno	10	76
Shaw, Barbara	Merced	9	73
Stone, Shelly	Fresno	0	37
Stone, Loye	Fresno	10	77
Taylor, Dean	Stockton	8	77
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0

CLASS "AAA"		June Score		Total Score
Lin, Ning	Fresno	10	10	78
McLemore, Sharon	Stockton	10	10	78
Rhames, Patrick	Fresno	10	10	76
Shaw, Sam	Merced	9	10	74
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CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE _____

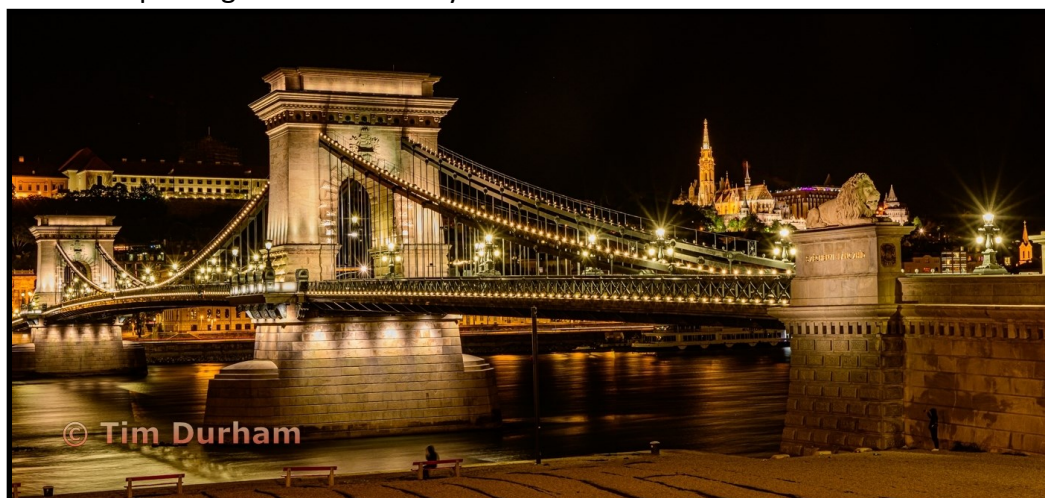
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Copenhagen Waterfront by Barbara Shaw



African Maasai Women by Loye Stone PPSA



The Iron Bridge Budapest by Tim Durham



Golden Gate Bridge Sunset by Ning Lin

PSA Gold Rush Chapter

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.

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For information on this event and PSA Gold Rush Chapter, visit <https://www.psagoldrush.org/>

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Couple of photo events near Fresno / Visalia / Yosemite



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
340 East Oak Avenue #Ste 112 Visalia, CA 93291



Join us for an intensive, 3-day photo workshop in Yosemite National Park. We'll spend 3 full days shooting the familiar vistas, but also locations in Yosemite only the local photo community knows, not listed in the guidebooks. You'll learn polarizing filters, shooting techniques to maximize the quality of your results, the value of patience, and much, much more!
See <https://yosemitephotoworkshops.com/>

The 2024 Yosemite Fall Colors 3-day Photo Workshop

Featuring 3 full days of shooting the familiar vistas
in Yosemite Valley, but also Glacier Point, Washburn
Point and many other locations


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Brent Paull Photography—Photo Safaris

Information at <https://www.amwestphoto.com/>

2024 Current Safari Schedule



August

6	 <u>Black Bear Safari</u> Tuesday, August 6 \$350
20-21	 <u>Black Bear Safari</u> Tuesday, August 20-21 \$600
27	 <u>Black Bear Safari</u> Tuesday, August 27 \$350

September

4-5	 <u>Black Bear Safari</u> Wednesday, September 4-5 \$600
23-28	 <u>Yellowstone Fall Wildlife Safari</u> Monday, September 23-28 \$2000
30-Oct 3	 <u>San Juan Mtns, CO Autumn Safari</u> Monday, Sep 30-Oct 3 \$1600 SOLD OUT

October

8-9	 <u>Bobcat Wildlife Safari</u> Tuesday, October 8-9 \$800
29-30	 <u>Bobcat Wildlife Safari</u> Tuesday, October 29-30 \$800

November

4-5	 <u>Bobcat Wildlife Safari</u> Monday, November 4-5 \$800
7-10	 <u>Southern Utah Fall Landscape Safari</u> Thursday, November 7-10 \$1500
21	 <u>Southern California Bird Safari</u> Thursday, November 21 \$300
25-26	 <u>Bobcat Wildlife Safari</u> Monday, November 25-26 \$800

December

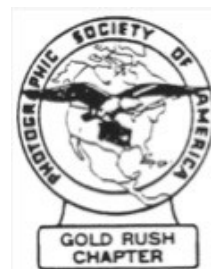
3-4	 <u>Bobcat Wildlife Safari</u> Tuesday, December 3-4 \$800
12-14	 <u>Bosque del Apache Bird Safari</u> Thursday, December 12-14 \$1000
16-19	 <u>Texas Wildlife Safari</u> Monday, December 16-19 \$1600
30	 <u>Bobcat Wildlife Safari</u> Monday, December 30 \$400
31	 <u>California Coast Wildlife Safari</u> Tuesday, December 31 \$350

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Gold Rush Chapter

Visit the website below for meeting information!

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



2024 Photo Festival will be in Tucson Arizona

September 18—21, 2024

More Information: <https://psa-photo.org/page/photo-festival>



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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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Merced Camera Club, Tim Durham
Modesto Camera Club, Sam Shaw
Stockton Camera Club, Heide Stover
Taft Camera Club, Arthur Tamayo
Tracy Camera Club, Mickey McGuire

