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"Tibetan Woman with Prayer Wheel, Kathmandu, Nepal "
by Ruth Foster, Rossmoor Camera Club
Winner, Travel A Slides



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Those of you who were at the Annual N4C Awards Luncheon last year may remember the special award that was given to Joan Field for her outstanding job as the *Foto Fanfare* editor. Well, we weren't the only ones to recognize her talents. Last month at the Photographic Society of America's International Conference, the *Foto Fanfare* received a second place award as an outstanding Council newsletter. You can imagine the world wide competition Joan was up against! Congratulations, Joan.

We see her efforts month after month. The FFF just keeps getting better and better. As Vice President, part of the files I received were all the back issues of FFF issues from 1952. It was a fascinating progression. Computer technology, has, of course, advanced the ease of doing the job, but each editor brought their own stamp to their issues.

To see Joan's legacy in all its glorious color, send your e-mail address to her at jfzgf@earthlink.net and see what all the fuss is about. The rest of you might drop a line and tell her in a more personal way what the awards say. Write, "Thank you, Joan. You're doing a wonderful job, and I, for one, appreciate your effort. It's beautiful, it's professional, and it says N4C. Sincerely _____ [in this case, the signature is Trenkins I. McClain, President N4C, and I'll do it with a grand flourish!]"

More about awards: recently I judged at a club whose members happened to have

received several ribbons at interclub competition for their work. Their rep was proudly extolling the merits of the awards while passing them out. A member close to me whispered to another, "Is it really all that big a deal?"

Let me assure one and all, it absolutely is a big deal — a VERY big deal. Imagine 13 clubs, each with its own outstanding photographers. Only two or three from each group can win. Then each of those winners gets put together with all the other winners. So those ribbons the rep was proudly distributing were the winners of the winners, and the competition is tough.

If you are ever curious or want to spend some morning looking at beautiful images, drop by the slide competitions on the third Saturday of each month (except December). The monthly interclub judgments take a couple of hours. All the slides are projected. The judge makes no comments and the winners are announced and shown. The judging is open to the members and their friends encouraged, in fact! And you can walk in your own slide if you think it is one that should have won at your club level. (You also have to stay to walk the slide out.) Check the FFF or contact Charlie Patterson (925-443-1033) for time and place; it alternates between Rossmoor (pictorial, PJ, PT) and San Mateo (pictorial, nature, creative).

-Trenkins I. McClain

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- 3 Canyon's First Light Sherry Grivett Livermore
- HM View from the Hermitage Ronna Voorsanger Marin

Color Commercial Advanced(CC/ADV) (8 entries)

- 1 Clearing Storm, Aspen CO San Yuan Contra Costa
- 2 Sentinel Tree at Cascade Lake Roger Hooper Marin
- 3 My Cocker Spanial, ""Barney"" Tony Torres Millbrae
- 4 Spring Flower Sheila Birkner Tracy

Color Commercial Amateur (CC/AMA) (7 entries)

- 1 Red Barn on Manning Road Jan Proctor Livermore
- 2 Fall Color in Yosemite Ken Crowley Alameda
- 3 Gardeners Cottage, Tuscany Rollen Maski Alameda

Journalism Prints (17 entries)

- 1 Steer Wrestler Meets His Match Sherry Grivett Livermore
- 2 First Breath Cash Bryan Tracy
- 3 Cyclists Race Through Livermore Hills Robert Arbitter Livermore
- 4 Memorial to Waterfall Victim Roger Hooper Marin
- 5 Painting Pt. Lobos Joe Hearst Contra Costa
- HM Bonds 600 Bob Davies Marin
- HM Indian Dance Competition Rollen Maski Alameda

MONTHLY COMPETITION PICTORIAL SLIDES

Chair: Charlie Patterson, FN4C • Judge: Barrie Bieler, FPSA • September, 2002

Pictorial B (14 slides)

- 1 Running from the Wave Gene Miller Alameda
- 2 Lupine Blooming at Lake Tekapo Vicki Rupp Marin
- 3 Lighthouse at Sunset Sabine Ketzler Peninsula
- 4 Moonlit Cranes Lindsey Lobree Alameda
- 5 A Tiger Swallowtail Elan Elango Peninsula
- HM The Road to Mandalay Barbara Wagner Marin

Pictorial A (15 slides)

- 1 Slot Canyon in Utah Claire Maerten Peninsula
- 2 Mt. Shasta Panorama Claire Maerten Peninsula
- 3 Falling Water John Sakai Millbrae
- 4 Old Wagon Wheel Hub Up Close Bill Katz Livermore
- 5 Sunflower Up Close Bill Katz Livermore
- HM Lotus Flowers in LA Deborah Hall Photochrome

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**JOIN SJVCCC at the
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 November 1, 2 & 3**



Last chance to register for FotoClave, our usual not-to-be-missed weekend of useful photography presentations, workshops and special programs! For room reservations at the DoubleTree, please call (209) 526-6000. Room reservations are only \$79 per person. Hurry, although the deadline (Oct. 11) may be past, it may still be possible to get this great rate! For more info call Norma Mastin 559-722-2965.

Make check payable to FOTO CLAVE 2002 and mail it with this registration form to the address below by OCTOBER 15th to:

Elizabeth Franko
 1229 W. Bullard Ave. \$113
 Fresno, CA 93711
 Phone: 559-435-6501

Print name as you wish it to appear on name tag. Individuals MUST each register separately.

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Please indicate how many of each item below you wish. Your registration must be post-marked by October 15, 2002 to qualify for the lower rate.

Foto Clave Registration	Late		
_____ Single	\$25	\$35	\$ _____
_____ Couple	\$40	\$50	_____

All attendees MUST register and wear name tags.

_____ **Saturday luncheon @ \$16/person** _____
 (Club croissant, potato salad, etc)
 _____ **Saturday Banquet @ \$30/person** _____
 Includes Keynote Speaker
Please select your choice for the banquet:
 ___ Chicken ___ London Broil ___ Pork Loin

Speakers' Notes @ \$5 a copy _____
 (includes notes from ALL presenters)
 Presenters each receive a copy

Thank you for enclosing a check.
 TOTAL _____



"Portugal Cork Sorting" by Fred Silva, Photochrome Club Winner, Travel AAA Slides

BOARD News

Treasurer's Report: We have \$6544.96 in total cash assets. A CD was rolled over for 6 months at 1.39% per annum.
With several large bills pending, Glenn Corlew pointed out that we were already dipping into financial reserves in the 9th month of the year and he is concerned about our dwindling reserves.

Vice-president's Report: We need to pay the Holiday Inn another \$300 by November to complete the \$500 deposit for the Annual Luncheon.
Re: Richard Martin Program: The Paganos and I visited the Laurel Heights Convention Center on California St. in San Francisco as a possibility to host the seminar. The price was higher than we had hoped because we do not qualify as a charitable organization. Parking would be \$1 per car with 45 spaces available. Great outdoor patio area and plenty of equipment. The auditorium is extremely comfortable; big screen provisions for digital projection as

BIMONTHLY COMPETITION TRAVEL SLIDES

Chair: Joan Warren • Judge: Barrie Bieler, FPSA • September, 2002

Travel B (18 slides)

- 1 Turkish Countryman w/Sheep that StrayedPhyllis BarryMarin
- 2 Castle Hill, BudapestJeff SarembockBerkeley
- 3 The NileSteve StuckeyAlameda
- 4 Life Can't Get Much Better Than This, Switzerland . . .Sara SyerPhotochrome
- 5 Making the Deal in the Camel Market, CairoSteve StuckeyAlameda
- HM Viewing Niagara Falls from Canadian SideJohn SakaiMillbrae

Travel A (28 slides)

- 1 Tibetan Woman w/Prayer Wheel, Kathmandu Nepal Ruth FosterRossmoor
- 2 Poultry Sale, Chongqing, ChinaJackie LantheaumePhotochrome
- 3 Convict Lake and Mt. Laurel, CATom HarrisLivermore
- 4 Old FaithfulOzzv OlsonBerkeley
- 5 Thune, SwitzerlandGeorge MalmstromRossmoor
- HM Black Beauty Gondola, VeniceSusan ThomasPeninsula

Travel AA (24 slides)

- 1 Raising the Maypole, Bad Reichenal, BavariaRichard SilvaMillbrae
- 2 Woman Hauling Vegetables, PortugalShirley TervoMillbrae
- 3 Riding the Durango & Silverton Narrow GaugeDick StahlkeContra Costa
- 4 Hill Tribe Women Selling their Wares, ThailandHal LevineMillbrae
- 5 Telephone Urta TurkeyChris KibrePhotochrome
- HM Viewing Capadocia TurkeyFran O'MearaLivermore

Travel AAA (11 slides)

- 1 Portugal Cork SortingFred SilvaPhotochrome
- 2 Ancient Armenian Church, N.E. TurkeyIngeborg NelsonBerkeley
- 3 SW Ethiopian Tribals with Skin ScarificationIngeborg NelsonBerkeley
- 4 Boatload of Rice Hulls, VietnamRose BowerContra Costa
- 5 Widow w Dried Fish on Beach, Nazare, Portugal . . .Richard SilvaPeninsula
- HM Keeping Watch on her Neighborhood,
St Cere FranceRobert FournierPeninsula

ALAMEDA PHOTOGRAPIC SOCIETY TO HOST SPECIAL SLIDES TO MUSIC PROGRAM

A pictorial diary of Gene Miller's travels around California in search of "The Shot." 45 minutes.
Tuesday, December 10, 7:30 pm, College of Alameda, Building F. No charge, open to the public.
Questions can be emailed to alamedaphoto@aol.com.