



FOTO fanfare



*Mark your Calendars
for these upcoming
events!*

*Sam Abell - April 3rd
San Mateo
Sold Out!*

*FotoClave - Oct 28 - 30th
Concord*

Northern California Council of Camera Clubs March 2011
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First Place
 Travel Prints - Basic
London, December 1962
 Timothy Smith
 Peninsula Camera Club

OOPS!!!
 Here is a corrected FanFare ...
 Print Winners for February 2011 ...
 Corrected photographer for EI Creative A
 N4C Minutes for February ...
 Sorry 'bout that! ... Amory



First Place, Best in Show
 Color Prints - Advanced
Mountain Sentinel
 Jim Ludwig
 Diablo Valley Camera Club

2011

March

- 13 – Daylight Savings Time Begins – Spring Forward 1 Hour
- 14 - **Board Meeting**
7:30 pm First Methodist Church, 1600 Bancroft, San Leandro
- 17 – **Happy St. Patrick's Day!** ♣
- 19 – **Competition Judging**
Contact Gene Albright for location
genea.genea@sbcglobal.net
- 20 – First Day of Spring

April

- 3 – **Sam Abell 9-4pm Central Park Rec Center, San Mateo**
- 14 - **Board Meeting**
7:30 pm First Methodist Church, 1600 Bancroft, San Leandro

19 – Competition Judging

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22 – Earth Day

24 – Happy Easter ●



For Sale or Trade!

If you have any cameras, lenses, bags, attachments, books, mats, etc related to our love of photography and would like to sell or trade them, send me all the information including your contact numbers and I'll list it for you.

From Carmen Cavalieri , villacar@cwnet.com

I have these items for sale

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| 1 | Canon rebel black body tsi
12 megapixel Two
batteries, battery charges ,
manual book and
connectors | \$390.00 |
| 2 | 2x AF teleconverter for
canon rebel EOS it works
with all lenses manually
and with some auto | \$60 |
| 3 | Bower 58mm digital
macro lens 10X | \$12.00 |
| 4 | Black Delkin snug it pro
skin for canon 400D fits
canon rebel Xti and tsi | \$20.00 |
| 5 | 70-300 Quantaray
autofocus zoom lens 1:4-
5.6 low dispersion optics
these is a Tele-macho 1:2
lens | 95.00 |
| 6 | Battery for canon tsi
camera LP-E5 | \$9.00 |
| 7 | Small camera bag | 12.00 |
| 8 | Dolica ND9 Filter 72mm | 10.00 |



To View all the Winning Images

Go to the N4C web page

<http://n4c.photoclubservices.com>

Do not log in, go directly to the Competition tab and click on Competition Results.

Select the competition whose images you wish to view.

By default, you will see only the winners.

If you wish to view all of them, click the checkbox to the left of "Display all images" near the top of the page or click on "Slide Show" just beneath that line.

All the images (except not all for Prints: only those that have had digital equivalents submitted) are on the website.

Color Prints (46 Prints)

Judge: Stephen Weiss

Color Prints, Basic Level (4 Prints)

1	After the storm, Keswick, UK	Bill Rauch	Rossmoor
2	Flying her first kite	Bill Rauch	Rossmoor

Color Prints, Intermediate Level (14 Prints)

1	Tanarac Fall Color	Dean McCoy	Livermore
2	Delivery Man	Gigi Chung	Millbrae
3	Solitude: Yosemite Falls	Garry George	Livermore
4	When the Buddha Shines His Light	Marichu Pereira	Livermore
5	Staircase in Butchard Gardens	Carol Scott	Rossmoor

Color Prints, Advanced Level (14 Prints)

1M	Mountain Sentinel	Jim Ludwig	Diablo Valley
2	Everything Green	Cindy Sowa	Millbrae
3	Tea Anyone?	Robert Wehrmeister	Contra Costa
4	North Concord BART	Mike Felder	Contra Costa
5	Sedusa	Ed Mestre	Livermore

Color Prints, Masters Level (14 Prints)

1	Sunrise at Seaside Beach	Leslie Crandell	Contra Costa
2	Shadows	Ed Welch	Peninsula
3	Junker, Bodie	Joan Field	Contra Costa
4	Cat at Travis Road	Bob Fournier	Peninsula
5	Discrete Romance	John Goyer	Livermore

Monochrome Prints (41 Prints)

Judge: Stephen Weiss

Monochrome Prints, Basic Level (6 Prints)

1	Cobbled Together	Frank Masek	Peninsula
2	Call to charge.....Virginia Bugler, Gettysburg battlefield, PA	Ken Wise	Rossmoor

Monochrome Prints, Intermediate Level (11 Prints)

1M	J & M	Michael Espinosa	Diablo Valley
2	Dark Pier	Kirsten Klagenberg	Peninsula
3	Dancing Feet	Gigi Chung	Millbrae
4	Night Skate	Dean McCoy	Livermore

Monochrome Prints, Advanced Level (14 Prints)

1	It's a Hot Rod Chevy	Selden Parmelee	Contra Costa
2	Admiring Photographs at the Andy Pilara Gallery at Pier 24, San Francisco	Robert Wehrmeister	Contra Costa
3	Sugar Beet Factory, Fort Morgan, Colorado	Nicole Marshall	Diablo Valley
4	Shoefiti	Cindy Costa	Livermore
5	Shades	Hugh Grey	Rossmoor

Monochrome Prints, Masters Level (10 Prints)

1	Manzanita	John Goyer	Livermore
2	Aspen Effect	Joan Field	Contra Costa
3	A Seductive Glance	John Goyer	Livermore
4	Antique Drill Bits	Lori Espinosa	Diablo Valley

Creative Prints (18 Prints) Judge: Stephen Weiss

Creative Prints, Basic Level (8 Prints)

1M	Alaska Sphere	Clarence Luckett	Livermore
2	A Perfect Piercing	Irene Jones	Livermore
3	Treasured Eye	Sherry Grivett	Contra Costa

Creative Prints, Advanced Level (10 Prints)

1	Vintage Bike Seats	Lori Espinosa	Diablo Valley
2	The Metro Cafe	Lori Espinosa	Diablo Valley
3	The Red Door	Cindy Sowa	Millbrae
4	Fantastic Cathedral	Jane Postiglione	Contra Costa

Travel Prints (19 Prints) Judge: Stephen Weiss

Travel Prints, Basic Level (7 Prints)

1	London, December 1962	Tim Smith	Peninsula
2	Market, Lisbon, Portugal	Phyllis Jardine	Livermore
3	View from High Wray Farm, Ambleside, UK	Bill Rauch	Rossmoor

Travel Prints, Advanced Level (12 Prints)

1	Sheep herder & dog watching flock near Bridgeport, California	Bob Fournier	Peninsula
2	Moais Cast Long Shadows in Early Morning Light, Easter Island	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
3	Young Student at a Monastery in Bhutan	Bilha Sperling	Contra Costa
4	Camels, Tourists and Remains of Roman Ampitheatre at Petra, Jordan	Tim Christoffersen	Rossmoor

Projected Images, February 2011 Judge: Wendell DeLano

Pictorial B: 20 Total Images

1	Jogger on Sundail Bridge	Marcia Hart	Contra Costa
2	Water drops on Lupin petal	Laura Hanson	Diablo Valley
3	Autumn abstract	Barbara Fox	Berkeley
4	Lone Picnic Table in Fog	John Silva	Berkeley
5	Calmness	Ileana Pacheco	Millbrae
HM	The Door	David Weintraub	Alameda

Pictorial I: 23 Total Images

1 Dancing Feet	Gigi Chung	Millbrae
2 A View From Below	Cindy Costa	Livermore
3 Shapes and Lights	Dean McCoy	Livermore
4 American Kestrel (<i>Falco sparverius</i>) getting ready to feast on Potato Bug at Rush Ranch in Suisun, CA	Cathy Cooper	Diablo Valley
5 Cathedral of St. Helena, Montana	Roger Chapin	Diablo Valley
HM Parrot tulip	Annie Trouve	Berkeley

Pictorial A: 24 Total Images

1 Morning trees	Phil Lewenthal	Berkeley
2 Tree, Mt. Diablo foothills	Phil Lewenthal	Berkeley
3 Water Column	Forrest Tanaka	Livermore
4 Steeple Rock on a Winter's Day, Olympic National Park	Tom Debley	Alameda
5 Chained Doors	Nicole Marshall	Diablo Valley
HM Where the Andes Meet the Sea	Ed Mestre	Livermore

Pictorial M: 24 Total Images

1B Moonset and Lenticular Cloud Over Mt. Whitney and the Alabama Hills	Barbara Lee	Berkeley
2 In Need of Distraction. . . .	John Goyer	Livermore
3 Building Lobby	Terry Ryder	Berkeley
4 Palouse Silos with Clouds	Diana Rebman	Berkeley
5 Red Tulips	Randy Hake	Contra Costa
HM All is calm at sunset.	Ben Kong	Millbrae

Nature Images, February 2011 Judge: Wendell DeLano

Nature B: 19 Total Images

1 Sally lightfoot crabs fight over a fish - Galapagos Islands.	Bob Sturm	Peninsula
2 Lilac-Breasted Roller (<i>Coracias caudatus</i>) in hunting perch on Whistling Thorn Tree (<i>Acacia drepanolobium</i>)	Jim Toalson	Millbrae
3 Moeraki Boulders, Up to 6.7 Ft in Diameter, Formed by Wave Action as They Roll in Powerful Surf of the Otago Peninsula, NZ	Helen Sweet	Contra Costa
4 Acorn woodpecker preparing for winter	John Silva	Berkeley
5 Male blue-footed boobie spreads wings and tilts head back in a courtship ritual - Galapagos Islands.	Bob Sturm	Peninsula
HM African Kite	Robert Strochak	Peninsula

Nature I: 21 Total Images

1 Newborn Elephant Seal Pup's Nursing Is Interrupted by Gull Trying To Eat Placenta	Stephen Busch	Contra Costa
2 Portrait of a Florida Sandhill Crane showing its tongue, the nictitating membrane closing over the eye and no wall separating the nostrils	Nancy Johnston	Berkeley
3 Male Eland (<i>Taurotragus Oryx</i>) Contesting in Masa Mara, Kenya	Alan Gould	Contra Costa
4 Fledgling Osprey preparing for first flight by hovering above the Nest	Mike Hermens	Diablo Valley
5 Acrobatic Pelican's Dive on a School of Fish	Tim Szumowski	Contra Costa
HM Osprey (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>) in flight with half eaten fish at San Lagoon, in Cardiff-by-the-Sea, CA.	Elijo Cathy Cooper	Diablo Valley

Nature A: 19 Total Images

1 Profile of Great Egret (Casmerodius Albus) with a Catch	Boris Dmitruk	Contra Costa
2 Female Acorn Woodpecker eating.	Joe Crosby	Diablo Valley
3 Cluster of Tree Fungi, Rancho del Oso	Bob Cossins	Millbrae
4 Two White Pelicans (Pelecanus erythrorhynchos) Swimming with Breeding Bumps on their Beaks, January, 2011, Del Valle Park	Barbara Mallon	Livermore
5 Wintering local Wood Duck pair	Celie Placzek	Berkeley
HM [Seq] An American Bald Eagle	Jim Ludwig	Diablo Valley

Nature M: 18 Total Images

1B Red-billed Oxpecker (Buphagus erythrorhynchus) Removes Ticks from an Impala's (Aepyceros melampus) Ear, South Africa, 2010	Diana Rebman	Berkeley
2 Snail Kite (Rostrhamus sociabilis) lands on a stump to eat an apple snail (Ampullariidae). These rare raptors live almost exclusively on this variety of snail.	John Goyer	Livermore
3 Lewis Woodpecker With Grub At Nest Cavity	Bruce Finocchio	Peninsula
4 A sandhill crane (Grus canadensis) flying off from an overnight roosting pond	John Goyer	Alameda
5 Snowy Egret (Egretta thula) Fledgling Fed by Parent	Bob Fournier	Peninsula
HM Clamatis Flower with Stamens and Vine Bundle	Lori Espinosa	Diablo Valley

Creative Images, February 2011 Judge: Wendell DeLano

Creative B: 21 Total Images

1 Finding the Light	Alan Steinbrugge	Berkeley
2 1 Second on an Escalator	Dana Constance	Alameda
3 Too Much Gatorade	Ernie Glover	Contra Costa
4 The Coiled and Very Used Hose	David Weintraub	Alameda
5 The Buddha in Silhouette	Phil Meginness	Livermore
HM Up, Up and Away	Donita Hohenstein	Contra Costa

Creative I: 20 Total Images

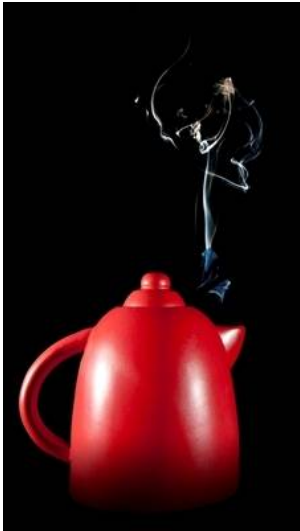
1 Boy, A Beach, and Boats	Phillip Harris	Millbrae
2 EmBARcedro Center After One Too Many	Tom Debley	Alameda
3 Psychedelic Interpretation of Embarcadero Center Architecture	Tom Debley	Alameda
4 The Garden Walkway	Tim Smith	Peninsula
5 Image and Reflections	Earle Ipsen	Livermore
HM Stonehenge God	Roger Chapin	Diablo Valley

Creative A: 19 Total Images

1 Ford Truck	Eric Felder	Contra Costa
2 Bottles in the Cooler	Mary Lou Froese	Millbrae
3 The door to heaven	Jeff Fisher	Livermore
4 Eye Drops to Change The Color of Your Eyes	Burt Johnson	Berkeley
5 Sonic Waves	Jim Ludwig	Diablo Valley
HM Mailbox	Eric Felder	Contra Costa

Creative M: 12 Total Images

1B Alien Beauty	John Goyer	Alameda
2 Is It a Divine Revelation	Joan Field	Contra Costa
3 Taster	Ann Baldwin	Berkeley
4 The Secret Life of a Plant	John Goyer	Livermore



Third Place
Color Prints - Advanced
Tea Anyone?
Robert Wehrmeister
Contra Costa Camera Club

Third Place
Creative Prints - Advanced
The Red Door
Cindy Sowa
Millbrae Camera Club



Honorable Mention
Creative Projected Images -
Intermediate
Stonehenge God
Roger Chapin
Diablo Valley Camera Club



Fourth Place
Monochrome Prints - Advanced
Shoefiti
Cindy Costa
Livermore Valley Camera Club

First Place, Best in Show
Nature Projected Images - Masters
Red-billed Oxpecker (Buphagus Erythrorhynchus)
Removes Ticks from an Impala's
(Aepyceros Melampus) Ear, South Africa, 2010
Diana Rebman



Berkeley Camera Club



Fourth Place
Pictorial Projected Images - Advanced
Steeple Rock on a Winter's Day, Olympic National Park
Tom Debley
Alameda Photographic Society

Third Place
Travel Prints - Basic
View from High Wray Farm, Ambleside, UK
Bill Rauch
Rossmoor Camera Club



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<http://www.n4c.org>

<http://n4c.photoclubservices.com>

<http://www.psa-yerbabuena.org>

<http://www.psa-photo.org>

Camera Club Name Abbreviations:

APS ... Alameda Photographic Society

<http://3011933.photoclubservices.com/>

BCC ... Berkeley Camera Club

<http://www.berkeleycameraclub.org/>

CCCC ... Contra Costa Camera Club

<http://contracostacc.homestead.com/>

DVCC ... Diablo Valley Camera Club

<http://3013855.photoclubservices.com/>

LVCC ... Livermore Valley Camera Club

<http://www.livermorevalleycameraclub.com/>

MPC ... Marin Photography Club

<http://www.marinphotoclub.org/>

MCC ... Millbrae Camera Club

<http://www.millbraecameraclub.org/>

PACC ... Palo Alto Camera Club

<http://www.pacamera.com/>

PCC ... Peninsula Camera Club

<http://www.peninsulacameraclub.com/>

PCCSF ... Photochrome Camera Club of San

Francisco

<http://photochrome.org/Photochrome Club>

RCC ... Rossmoor Camera Club

<http://rossmoorcameraclub.photoclubservices.com/>



**Northern California Council of Camera Clubs
Board Meeting of February 14, 2011**

Presiding: Jane Postiglione

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm.

Roll call: Role call was read by Leslie Crandell. All were present with the exception of Palo Alto, Photochrome, Marin, President John Goyer, Webmaster Sam Berzin, and Amory Donaldson.

Minutes: Minutes were read. Tom Debley moved to approve minutes, Ed Mestre seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

President:

- Not present.

Vice President:

- Marin's N4C status was discussed. Joan Field recommended someone from N4C talking to the Marin club when their new president takes office in March.
- To speed up monthly board meetings it was suggested that emails be sent out to board members regarding issues during the month.
- Honors awards were discussed. Jane Postiglione said that the honor awards form is on the N4C website. She recommended that a committee be formed to retrieve previous award members. Leslie Crandell will check past January meeting minutes from 2000 to present to find past honor recipients. Teri Schoech suggested that an email be sent out to all members asking for past honor awards recipients to respond to complete past honor award history. Jane suggested that once we reconstruct the past information for the honor awards recipients that the page live on our N4C website.

Treasurer:

- Teri presented the monthly report and annual budget for 2011. She will make a revision on the annual budget to reflect the change in dues for Marin and present it again next month for voting. Tom Debley made a motion to approve the monthly budget and Joe Hearst seconded. Motion was carried.
- Dues are still needed from Berkeley, Millbrae, Peninsula and Rossmoor.

Secretary:

- Nothing to report.

Fundraiser Chair:

- Nothing to report.

Judges Chair:

- Joe Hearst announced the interclub judges for February-April. February pi judge will be Wendell Delano, print judge will be Stephen Weiss. March PI judge will be Barrie Bieler, prints will be John Goyer. April judges will be Kenna Mawk and Barbara Mallon, a decision had not been made on who would be judging prints or projected yet.
- Joe said that we need more interclub judges.

Print Chair:

- Dean McCoy thanked Gene Albright for getting the print spreadsheet straightened out.
- Dean has received a couple of 18x23 prints that were too large for competition. The largest print size that will be accepted for competition with matting is 16x20.
- Dean also mentioned that some prints are coming in that are too thick. The maximum thickness for mats and backing is one-quarter inch thick.
- We are moving to a new two-letter labeling system. Joan Field made a motion to change the nomenclature. Bob Wehrmeister seconded the motion. The motion was carried. The first letter will be the category and the second letter will be the level. Joe Hearst made a motion to change "CO" to P, and "MO" to "M". Teri seconded the motion.

The following nomenclature will apply to print labels:

"P" will replace "CO" for Pictorial prints. (Example, P/M for Pictorial Masters)

"M" will replace "MO" for Monochrome prints.

"T" for Travel.

"C" for Creative.

"J" for Journalism

"S" for Sequence

"N" for Nature

Clubs may use up any preprinted labels that have made with "CO" and "MO" and then switch to the new labeling when their preprinted labels run out.

- Leslie Crandell will change the labeling requirements and projected image size in the competition rules.

EI Coordinator:

- Gene asked N4C reps to please check submission entries before emailing them. He has received emails with the wrong club designation.
- Gene said that the Berkeley club is getting a new laptop and asked if N4C wanted to donate a couple of hundred dollars towards the laptop. Jim Cutler motioned to table the idea and Tom Debley seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Foto Fanfare Editor:

- Not present.

PSA:

- Joe Hearst said that the April 3rd, Sam Abell presentation in San Mateo is filling up rapidly.
- Joe brought a current edition of the PSA Journal to the meeting.
- Joe received the results from last years' Councils Challenge. N4C placed near the bottom but only submitted digital images. Burt Johnson received a Honorable Mention.
- Joe asked if we want to compete in this year's Councils Challenge. The deadline to register is April. Jim Cutler motioned to compete this year. Tom Debley seconded the motion. The motion was carried. Gene Albright will send the top winning images from the N4C Annual Competition to Joe to use in this year's Councils Challenge.

FotoClave:

- Joan Field said that the FotoClave committee will be meeting the Sunday of 2/20.
- The biggest challenge is finding a lead speaker for Saturday night and Sunday morning.
- 3 sessions are booked so far for FotoClave on Saturday afternoon. A Saturday session with Truman Holtzclaw speaking on wide angle photography is scheduled, Joe Hearst and Gene Morita will present their photos from Cuba, and Tom Debley will speak on how to improve Journalism photos. 3 more sessions are needed for Saturday afternoon.
- Jennifer Wu is booked as the Friday evening speaker at FotoClave.
- Dean McCoy was asked if he would handle prints for FotoClave. Dean said that if Gene Morita did not want the job that he would accept the responsibility.

Webmaster:

- Not present. Jim Cutler reported for Sam saying that more people need to post images on Slickpic for N4C website.

Old Business:

- Nothing to report.

New Business:

- Jane has been investigating new locations to hold the N4C annual banquet next January. Locations that were discussed were the Lafayette Park Hotel in Lafayette, Emeryville, the Brazilian Room in Tilden Park. She asked for more location suggestions and where everyone thought a good central location would be for the banquet. This topic will be revisited in future meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.



Second Place
Creative Projected Images - Advanced
Bottles in the Cooler
Mary Lou Froese
Millbrae Camera Club

**2011
N4C INTERCLUB COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

The following list indicates the Print Competition topics for each month which will be in addition to the usual monthly Pictorial (Color & Monochrome) Print and Electronic Images competitions.

	Month	Prints (Loc.)	EP's (Loc.)
	Jan	Nature/Sequence (M)	Travel/Journalism (B)
	Feb	Travel/Creative (M)	Nature/Creative (B)
	Mar	Journalism (M)	Travel/Journalism (B)
	Apr	Nature/Sequence (M)	Nature/Creative (B)
	May	Travel/Creative (M)	Travel/Journalism (B)
	Jun	Journalism (M)	Nature/Creative (B)
	Jul	Nature/Sequence (M)	Travel/Journalism (B)
	Aug	Travel/Creative (M)	Nature/Creative (B)
	Sep	Journalism (M)	Travel/Journalism (B)
	Oct	Nature/Sequence (M)	Nature/Creative (B)
	Nov	T/C/J (M) N/C/T/J (R)	
	Dec	Annual (M) Annual (R)	

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