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Travel Image of the Night

"Golden Temple, Amritsar India" by Don Goldman



April Calendar

Thursday 4th.....Nature Program Presented by Tim TorellSee page 5

Tuesday 9thGeneral Competition.....Images due Sunday April 7th, 11:59 PM.

Friday, April 12th, Viewpoint Yosemite Show Opening 6 to 8:30 p.m.See page 6

Travel Single Honors

March 2019



“Poipu Kauai” by Doug Arnold



“Napa Valley” by Truman Holtzclaw



“Vestlofoten Norway” by Jim Berger



“Aarti Festival Varanasi India” by Don Goldman



“Morning View of the Maasai Mara from Balloon Ride”
by Jan Lightfoot



“Mt Fitzroy and El Chalten Argentina” by Pat Honeycutt



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Travel Scores March 2019

Ed Lindquist, Director * Leonard James, Assistant * Dean Taylor, Judge
Singles

Name	Image 1	Score	Image 2	Score Total
Arnold Doug	Galleria Victor Emmanuel, Milan	11	Poipu Kauai	12 23
Benson Robert	Sunset in Kansas	9	CA State Capitol Building	11 20
Berger Irene.....	Sunset at Joshua Tree National Park	10	Wharf at Pier 39 San Francisco	11 21
Berger Jim	Transportation Pier 39 San Francisco	9	Vestlofoten Norway	12 21
Bice Tod	Hope Valley Carson Pass	10	Point Pinos Lighthouse	11 21
Cawood Gary	Yarn Spinner at Lake Inle, Myanmar	11	Morro Bay Harbor at Sunset.....	11 22
Finkleman, Joe	Death Valley	10	Isle of Skye	11 21
Goldman Don	Golden Temple Amritsar India	13	Aarti Festival Varanasi India.....	12 25
Goodwin, Theo.....	Early Lunch at LA Bistro	10	Nuestra Senora de East LA	10 20
Grady, Kathleen	Vienna Austria	10	Innsbruck Austria	11 21
Holtzclaw Truman ...	Mono Lake Dawn	11	Napa Valley Bloom	12 23
Honeycutt, Chuck....	Buckingham Palace Guards.....	11	Chobe River Elephants	11 22
Honeycutt, Pat.....	Mt Fitzroy and El Chalten Argentina	12	Aguille du Midi climbers.....	11 23
James, Mary	Hi Kids We Are In Quebec City	10	Hmong Festival in the U S of A.....	10 20
Kent, Dave	One Person's Car, Another's Chicken Coop. 10		Arches NP in Snow	11 21
Kent, Gay	Mill Creek Beaver Pond	9	Grand Tetons	11 20
Krueger Werner	West Coast RR Heritage Park Squamish, BC ... 10		Howe Sound BC	10 20
Leide-Lynch Kristian...	Early Morning Mesquite Dunes Death Valley . 11		Bullards Beach Oregon Coast.....	11 22
Lightfoot Jan	Lost in Oregon Road Trip.....	11	Morning View of the Maasai Mara from Balloon Ride. 12	23
Lindquist Ed.....	Vulture City Ghost Town Sonoran Desert AZ . 11		Manzer Tank Pavillion Chiriaco Summit CA	10 21
Vizzini, Aaron	Sunset on Toulouse	10	Toulouse by the Garonne.	11 21
Wright Mel	Music Fills My Ears Brixen Italy	10	Good Morning From Bolzano Italy.	10 20

Sequences

Arnold, Doug	Queen's Jubilee.....	10	Kent, Dave	Carmel Mission.....	11
Berger, Irene.....	Icebergs Dawes Glacier	10	Kent, Gay	Historic SF Dog Patch District	10
Goldman, Don	Kumbh Mela Celebration Alahabad India ... 12		Leide-Lynch, Kristian....	San Francisco Architecture	10
Goodwin, Theo.....	LA Philharmonic Concert Hall	10	Lightfoot, Jan	The Great Grand Canyon Mule Ride	13
Grady, Kathleen	Cuba.....	11	Lindquist, Ed	London Bridge at Lake Havasu City	11
Holtzclaw, Truman .	Pismo Beach	11	Vizzini, Aaron	Finding Light in the Fog	12



Kumbh Mela Festival
Allahabad India

Sequence Honor

"Kumbh Mela Celebration Alahabad India" by Don Goldman



Finding Light in the Fog

Sequence Honor

"Finding Light in the Fog" by Aaron Vizzini

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Nature Program April 4th 2019

Wildlife Photography: Tim Torell's Techniques

My name is Tim Torell.

I'm a native of Nevada living in Reno. I was raised on a ranch in Northern Nevada, near the small town of Jackpot. I have always enjoyed the outdoors and what it has to offer.

My dad gave me my first camera when I was a young man & have enjoyed photography from that day forward. Wildlife photography is my passion. I enjoy sitting and watching wildlife go about their daily routine. I'm always amazed at the lessons nature has to offer, if one only takes a moment to observe.



I try to capture the comical side of wildlife or tender moment's they share together: It may be the interaction of a group of elk; a bighorn sheep lamb leaning against its mother; the passion of an adult bird caring for its young; or the curious look an adult moose gives a bee. These are the little things that drive my passion for wildlife photography. Slow down and observe nature and you will also discover its passionate side.

One of the challenges wildlife photographers struggle with is getting close up images of the subject. I'll share with you a few of my favorite techniques.

Different types of photo blinds: There are many types of photo blinds: popup blind, floating blind, cloth cover, or my all-time favorite, the vehicle. In order to capture wildlife's natural behavior, it's important that they don't see or hear you!

Remote controlled photography: Another method used is to remotely control your camera with a cell phone or iPad app. Most modern digital cameras have Wi-Fi capabilities and, believe it or not, there's an app for that. This is an affordable technique to control your camera from a short distance. Examples would be birds at a feeder, small ground dwelling critters like rock chucks, ground squirrels & lizards. Let your imagination run wild.



Trail cam or camera trap: A camera trap is a remotely activated 35mm camera, or trail camera, that is equipped with a motion sensor or an infrared sensor that captures images or video of wildlife when a photographer is not present.



I've been using **trail cameras** and **35mm camera traps** for several years. I've had both successful camera sets and disappointing failures. I'll share a few of the challenges and solutions I've experienced. I've filmed and photographed wildlife such as Mountain lion, bobcat, elk, mule deer, black bear, gray fox, nesting birds and much more while using a camera trap or trail cam.

Events

Yosemite Exhibit Opening Reception & Fundraiser

Friday, April 12th, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Viewpoint will present a special Artists' Reception open to the general public on Friday, April 12th at 6 p.m. to kick off the Yosemite: Grand Gesture of the Range of Light exhibit. The Yosemite exhibit, a group show of 60 images, will run throughout the month of April.

The reception on April 12th will include delectable small bites, desserts and wine along with a drawing where five lucky winners will have the option of choosing one of the available Yosemite images from the exhibit for their very own!

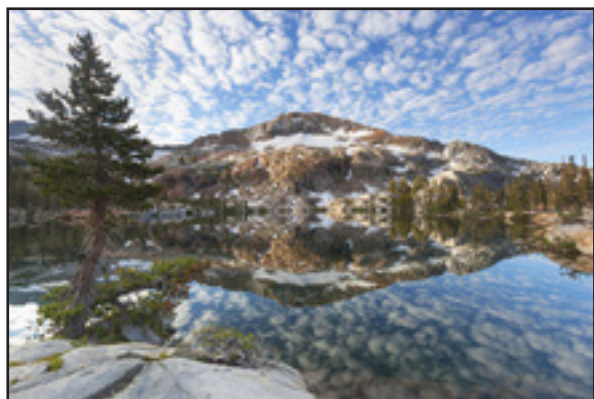
Tickets are just \$15 per person, drawing tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. viewpointgallery.org



Ahwahnee Meadow©Charlie Litton

Please join us for some very special appetizers, desserts and libation as we celebrate the artists of the Yosemite: Grand Gesture of the Range of Light exhibit.

A show in Lincoln which begins shortly after the opening at the Viewpoint. The Lincoln show at Century 21 Gallery in Lincoln will run until June. It is also a celebration of Yosemite.

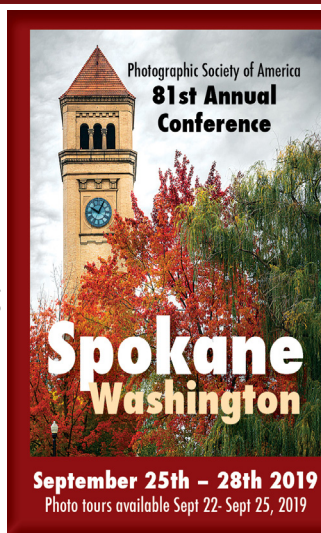


Ottoway Lake Yosemite©John Sitkta

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Conference July
22-28, 2019
Spokane WA**

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Thu, Aug 2 – Sun, Aug 25, 2019

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