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1st Place General, Creative Image of the Year. “To Be Free” by Don Goldman

January Calendar

Tuesday January 12th, General Division: Open and Creative Competition. 7 PM. on Zoom
Deadline for entry on PhotoEntry Sunday January 10th 8:00 PM (see page 9)

Thursday January 7th Annual North American International Exhibition Show 7 PM. on Zoom

Travel Singles Images of the Year 2020

- 1st Don Goldman Sadhu Holy Men at Kumbh Mela Festival Allahabad India.
2nd ... Gary Cawood Sunset at Lake Inle, Myanmar.
3rd ... Doug Arnold..... London Eye.
HM .. Don Goldman Evening at Golden Temple Amritsar India.
HM .. Kristian Leid-Lynch Early Morning Mesquite Dunes Death Valley.



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HM Don Goldman”Evening at Golden Temple Amritsar India”



HM Kristian Leid-Lynch “Early Morning Mesquite Dunes Death Valley”

Travel Sequences of the Year 2020

- 1st ..Gary Caywood “Local Transportation in Myanmar”
 2nd ..Doug Arnold “Winter in Yellowstone”
 3rd Don Goldman “Life on the Ganges”
 HM Doug Arnold “A Walk Through Montmartre”
 HM Don Goldman “Shopping in Morocco”

1st Gary Caywood



2nd Doug Arnold



Travel Sequences of the Year Continued

3rd Don Goldman



HM Doug Arnold





General Division Creative Images of the Year



2nd Jan Lightfoot---The Good Ride

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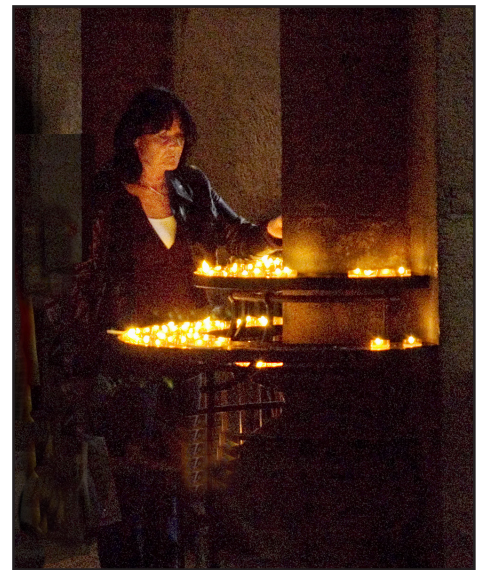
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HM ... Joe Finkleman---Architectural

HM ... Bob Hubbell--- --Votives



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HM Bob Hubbell "Votives"



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General Open Images of the Year



1st Julius Kovatch "Horses at Rest"



2nd Doug Arnold "Watchman at Sunset"



3rd Gary Cawood "Nap Time @ SF MOMA"



HM Goldman "Life on Inle Lake Myanmar"



HM Gary Cawood "Rick's Dessert Diner"



HM Jan Lightfoot "Six Inches Apart"



HM Joe Finkleman "Straight Photo 2"

General Division, Open Images of the Year

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2nd.....	Doug Arnold.....	Watchman at Sunset
3rd	Gary Cawood	Nap Time @ SF MOMA
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HM	Joe Finkleman	Straight Photo 2



1st Don Goldman “White Storks at Home.
Volubulis Ruins Morocco”

Nature Images of the Year



2nd Bice “Differential Grasshopper”



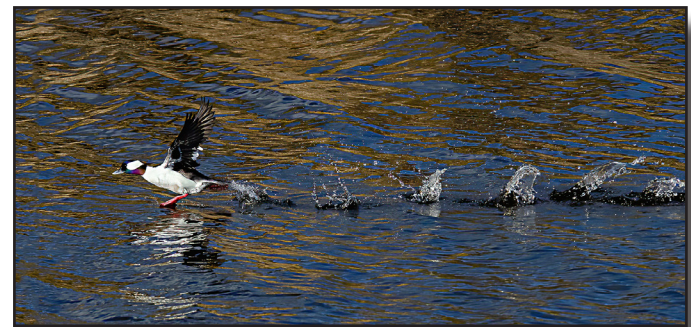
3rd Gary Cawood “Black Necked Stilt Goes Hunting”



HM Jan Lightfoot “Barn Swallow in Flight With Mud”



HM Jan Lightfoot “Female Nuthatch Feeding the Kids”



Donna Sturla “Bufflehead Taking Off, Klamath Falls”

Nature

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 2nd.... Tod Bice Differential Grasshopper
 3rd Gary Cawood Black Necked Stilt Goes Hunting
 HM .. Jan Lightfoot Barn Swallow in Flight With Mud
 HM .. Jan Lightfoot Female Nuthatch Feeding the Kids
 HM .. Donna Sturla Bufflehead Taking off Klamath Falls

Landscape Images of the Year



1st Truman Holtzclaw "Silver Lake Milky Way"



2nd Pat Honeycutt "Old Faithful"



HM Leonard James "Klamath Falls Early Am"



3rd Don Goldman "Supercell"



HM Jan Lightfoot "Dusting of Snow at Sunset"



HM Gary Cawood "View at Dochula Pass Summit Bhutan"

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NAIE SHOW

Greetings SCC Members. On Thursday, January 7th, at 7 P.M. we will have our annual showing of the North American International Exhibition. Everyone is welcome! You will receive a Zoom invitation for the slideshow and there will be time to connect with other members.

This is our 5th year the International Exhibition has been hosted by the Sierra Camera Club. This year we had entries from 25 countries with nearly 1,800 images. There are five Divisions: Color, Creative, Monochrome, Nature and Wildlife. Each Division is judged by a panel of three qualified judges and three PSA Medals are awarded; Bronze, Silver and Gold. We also have awards for Judge's Choice, Chairman's Choice and Digital Chairman's Choice, and finally six Honorable Mentions in each Division.

All Sierra Camera Club members are encouraged to enter each year, and happily we have had several members who have won Medals and Awards over the past years. In addition, we have a Members Only judging in which First, Second and Third places are awarded at our Annual End-of-Year Banquet. (no Banquet this year only Show)

Who won this year? Well, you will have to watch the Slideshow to find out!

Enjoy! And Happy New Year! Jan Lightfoot

Hello Everyone,

The next General Competition 1 (see division rules at the bottom) is coming up on 2021-01-12 19:00. We are now accepting entries for this competition on PhotoEntry.

Last Day for Submissions: 2021-01-10 20:00 (Submissions may be rejected, be sure to leave enough time to resubmit)

Competition Date: 2021-01-12 19:00

Location: Zoom Meeting invitation will come to your e-mail.

The following links will take you directly to the PhotoEntry competition submission pages:

Open <https://compent.photoentry.uk/compent/?directCompetitionOID=716218>

Creative <https://compent.photoentry.uk/compent/?directCompetitionOID=716214>

Instructions for PhotoEntry found here: <https://sierracameraclubsac.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/PhotoEntry-User-Instructions-1.pdf>

Any **competition questions** can be directed to the division director Pat Honeycutt at Pat.Honeycutt@pacbell.net.
Any **PhotoEntry questions** can be directed to Doug Arnold (doug_arnold@pacbell.net) or Aaron Vizzini (aaronvizzini@gmail.com).

NO EMAIL SUBMISSIONS ARE ACCEPTED

Division Guidelines

General Open There are no limitations on subject matter or techniques used for image capture or post processing. Evaluation will be based primarily on pictorial and technical content. Images that have been manipulated extensively should be entered in the Creative Section.

General Creative Other names for this division are Abstract, Altered Reality, Creative, Surreal and Contemporary. All components of the image must have been created by the maker. Inclusion of stock images or clip art is not permitted. The original photographic content should predominate. Artwork or computer graphics generated by the entrant may be incorporated. The image must obviously display a change in natural color, form, shape, or any combination of these three. Creative images are often montages or composites (a blending of multiple images), or content can be rearranged, replaced or added to the original image. ICM, or In Camera Motion techniques are also acceptable. High Dynamic Range (HDR) images without further changes are NOT considered altered or creative and should be entered in the Open division. Images may not be constructed entirely within a computer. Judging is on an 8 to 12 scale with image of the night receiving a 13. No images scoring a 12 or 13 may be entered again in future competitions.



Dear SCC Members,

A few changes for this year. The new competition entry system will make the job of the Directors much easier. With that in mind we have eliminated the assistant director positions.

Zoom has been a fun experience. We have been able to have programs and speakers from locations around the country. I know everyone misses the face to face interaction which we will hopefully be able to go back to sometime this year.

***Please pay your dues** (so I can finish the handbooks). They will be mailed to you when printed. You will also receive electronic copies. Paying on line, on our website is very easy. If you are not renewing please let me know. Hope to see everyone soon, if only on the screen.*

Happy New Year

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