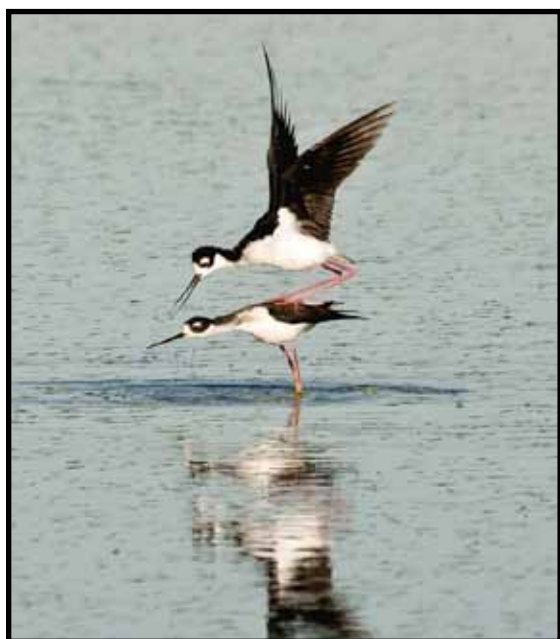


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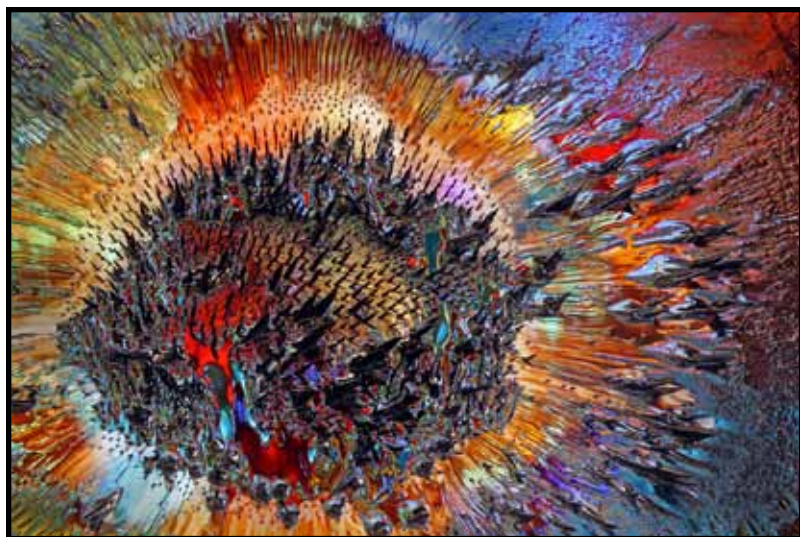
Nature "Stilts Mating Dance" by Gari Rae Gray

Travel Sequence by Ron Larsen on page 2



Travel Single "La Conner Marina" by Werner Krueger,

Images of the Night



Color Print "Ferrofluid Island" by Mike McHaney



Monochrome Print "Curtains" by Bob Ashley

Travel Sequence of the Night by Ron Larsen

“Paco Tobacco Farm, Vanales Cuba”



Paco's Tobacco Farm
Vanales Cuba



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* Note: Honor Travel Sequences will be in the next Gammagram.

Nature Division Honors

Donna Sturla, Director * Lynne Anzelc, Assistant

Nature News

Our next meeting, along with Travel, will be Monday, October 3rd, 7 p.m. as usual with dinner at 5:00 at Cafe Bernardo on 28th and Capital.

We will have a SHARE and TELL. Each person who participates can bring three (3) to nine (9) images, BUT each one must be on a different topic. Here are topic choices;

Signs, Funny, Portrait, Old or Young, Silhouette, Red, Geometric, Kitchen, Reflection

Remember, each picture you bring will represent ONE of these topics, and be as creative as you want to be. If you have previous images that would fit the categories, feel free to use them; better yet, go out and SHOOT some NEW photos.

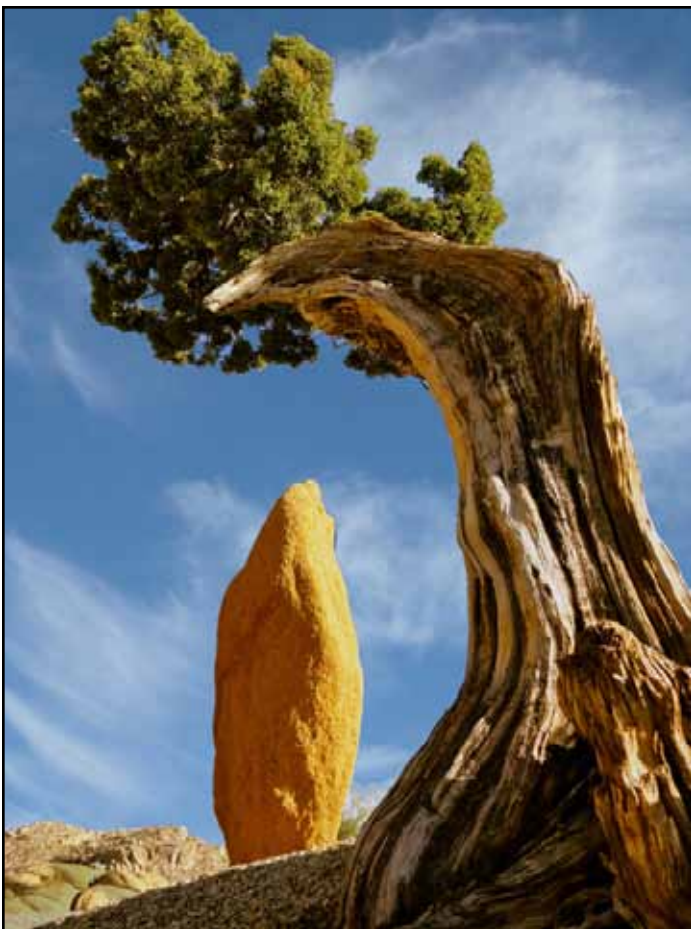
Bring your images in a folder on a flash drive. If you don't know how to save to a flash drive, e-mail your images to both me and Jan Lightfoot. Let's have a fun-filled and creative evening!
Donna Sturla



“Baobab Bark is Stripped Because Elephants Needed Its Stored Water” by Chuck Pivetti



“Egret Chasing Dinner Along American River” by Mike McHaney



“Joshua Tree Rock Bend” by Valarie Trudeau



“Mobius Arch Rainbow” by Ron Larsen

More Nature Division Honors



“Hillside Poppies” by Julius Kovatch



“Pelican Landing with a Splash” by Willis Price



“Canada Goose Stretches his Wings” by Peggy Seale



“Monsoon Sunset” by Frank Baker



“Mystery Rocks of the Racetrack Playa” by Peggy Seale



“Mushroom Cap Grows in the Woods.” by Donna Sturla

More Nature Division Honors



“Moonlit Pfeiffer Beach” by Ron Larsen



“Bald Eagle Suns Himself to Dry” by Peggy Seale



“Spider Webs on Thistle” by Jeanne Snyder



“Breakfast Meeting” by Jan Lightfoot



“Successful American Bald Eagle” by Werner Krueger



“Mushrooms Grow out of Tree Stump” by Donna Sturla

Nature Scores, September Judge Karen Wyatt

Donna Sturla, Director * Lynne Anzelc, Assistant

NAME	TITLE #1	SCORE	TITLE #2	SCORE	YTD
Anzelc, Greg					22
Anzelc, Lynne	A Path in Redwoods Nat'l Forest	9	Banana Slug at Redwoods Nat'l Forest	11	42
Baker, Frank	Fallen Leaf	9	Monsoon Sunset	12	21
Barry, John	Sand Harbor, Lake Tahoe	11	Swainson's Hawk, Davis	9	
Barry, John	Humpback Whale in Alaska	10	Inside Passage Islands, Alaska	10	62
Box, Jacalyn					43
Candilas, Linda	Patrick's Point State Park, N. Coast, CA	10	Winter View Bridal Veil Falls, Yosemite	11	43
Cawood, Gary	Heron Meets Duck	10	Red Legged Thrush	9	59
Cosulich, Charlotte	Lion MaYng with Lioness	9	Zebras on Alert, Africa	10	
Cosulich, Charlotte	Baby Seal Nursing,	11	Flamingo	10	62
Cunningham, Glen	Drought on the Rio Grande	11	Eagle in a Steep Turn	10	44
Ehrhart, Bob					43
Farol, Dorothy	OpunYa Cactus	11	Swimming Dolphin	10	63
Frank, Dolores					42
Goldman, Don	Misty Tunnel View 2	11	Waterfall 2	11	22
Goodwin, Theo	Baja Desert Sandcape	10	Baja Sunset	10	62
Gray, Gari Rae	Owens Lake Lenticular	11	Pelican Portrait	10	
Gray, Gari Rae	Stilts Mating Dance	13	Sunflower and Bee	10	44
Greenberg, Allan	Micro Bassi Falls	10	Park Creek Falls	11	43
Grenier, David	Crystal Cove, Newport Beach	11	Natural Bridges, Santa Cruz	11	66
Gupta, Amit	Mono Lake	11	Rock and Tree	10	21
Halpenny, Diana					21
Holtzclaw, T.	Sunning Chuckwalla	11	Leopard Banana Slug	10	66
Hovey, Diane					20
Judd, Al	Birch Leaf at Sea	11	Bubble Pond	11	45
Kent, Dave	Ice in Mt. Whitney Falls	11	Redwood Forest	10	63
Kent, Gay	Arches, Park Avenue	11	Banana Slug	10	41
Kovatch, Julius	Canadian Geese Landing on Pond	10	Hillside Poppies	12	64
Kreinberg, Grant					20
Krueger, Gabrielle	Slug	11	Young Bald Eagle	11	45
Krueger, Werner	Successful American Bald Eagle	12	Gull Rock Kachemak Bay Alaska No. 2	10	67
Kudlacz, John	Bird	10			10
Larsen, Ron	Mobius Arch Rainbow	12	Moonlit Pfeiffer Beach	12	69
Lighfoot, Jan	Breakfast Meeting	12	Monarch Butterfly	11	66
Leide Lynch, Kristian					43
Martin, Melba					41
McCormick, Michelle	Reflections on a Glacier	10	Sluggish in Alaska	9	9
McHaney, Mike	Egret Chasing Dinner, Am.RivPkwy	12	Squirrel Pup Injured by Fall from Nest	11	71
O'Brien, Jeannie					20
Pivetti, Chuck	Baobab Bark is Stripped by Elephants	12	Costa Rican Owl Butterfly	11	
Pivetti, Chuck	Leafy Sea Dragon Mimics Plant Life	11	Sandhill Cranes at Sunset	11	45
Price, Willis	Egret Searching for Food	11	Pelican Landing with a Splash	12	70
Scheer, Joan	Bluejay on Branch	10	Ice Crystals on Pod	9	57
Seale, Peggy	Bald Eagle Suns himself to Dry	12	Canada Goose Stretches His Wings	12	70
Seale, Peggy	Mystery Rocks of the Racetrack Playa	12	Spring Snow Runoff, Marble Mtn.Wilderness	11	
Snyder, Jeanne	Spider Webs on Thistle	12	Weeds at Sunset	11	66
Sturla, Donna	Mushroom Cap Grows in the Woods	12	Mushrooms Grow Out of Tree Stump	12	68
Sydor, Marcia	Full Color Rainbow	11	Very Wet Spring	11	63
Trimble, Allan	Schandoa Cave	11	Just Resting	10	39
Trudeau, Valarie	Bubble Feeding, Alaska	11	Joshua Tree Rock Bend 2	12	66
Willard, Charlie	Island Fox	9	Western Gull with Chicks	11	65

Travel Single Honors

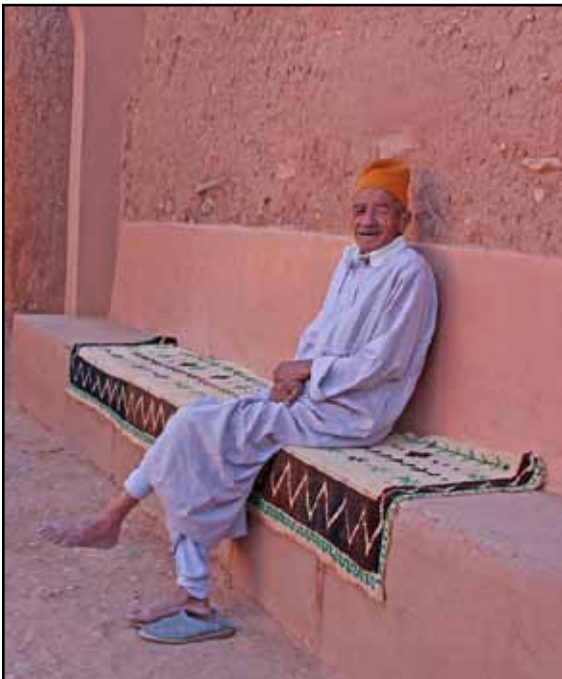
Jan Lightfoot, Director * Peggy Seale, Assistant



“Yosemite Reflections” by Truman Holtzclaw



“Rome Street After Rain” by Allen Greenberg



“Moroccan Man” by Charlotte Cosulich



“Palouse Falls Washington” by Jeanne Snyder



“Segard Lighthouse Victoria B.C” by Jacalyn Box

More Travel Singles Honors



“Fisherman’s Wharf Victoria B.C.” by Jacalyn Box



“Market Day on the Mekong” by Chuck Pivetti



“Shoe Repair Old Delhi India” by Ron Larsen



“Lumberjacks Compete” by Michele McCormick



“Sacramento Farmland” by Theo Goodwin



“Isla Mujeres” by Valarie Trudeau



“Darwin CA, Renault” by Gari Rae Gray

Travel Single Scores, September Judge Karen Wyatt

Grant Krienberg, Director Lynne Anzlec Assistant

NAME	TITLE #1	SCORE	TITLE #2	SCORE	YTD
Anzlec, Lynne	Golden Gate Golden Hour, Bakers Beach	11	Sunset in Crescent City	10	66
Barry, John	Sunrise in San Francisco Bay	10	Travel Modes in Ketchikan Alaska	10	
Barry, John	Baked Alaska on Alaskan Cruise	10	San Francisco Skyline	10	60
Box, Jacalyn	Fisherman's Wharf, Victoria B.C.	12	Segard Lighthouse, Victoria B.C.	12	35
Candilas, Linda	Snow Bridge, S. Lake Tahoe	11	Yosemite Falls, Ahwahnee Meadow	11	63
Cawood, Gary	Ballooning Over Cappadocia	10	Kremlin from Volga River	10	67
Cosulich, Charlotte	Morocco Village	11	Roadside Tagines, Morocco	11	
Cosulich, Charlotte	Little Moroccan Girl	10	Moroccan Man	12	44
Cunningham, Glen	Calatrava Bridge in Bilbao	11	Cordoba Mesquita Cathedral	10	40
Farol, Dorothy	SF Academy of Science Backyard	10	SF Academy of Science Inside	10	60
Goodwin, Theo	Sacramento Farmland	12	Lake Michigan Sunset	11	64
Gray, Gari Rae	Pismo Beach Pier	11	San Luis Obispo Mission Streamer	11	
Gray, Gari Rae	Darwin CA Renault	12	Manzanar Monument	11	45
Greenberg, Allen	Jewish Ghetto in Rome	10	A Rome Street After Rain	12	22
Gupta, Amit	Rumtek Monastery, India	11			31
Holtzclaw, Truman	Glorious Golden Gate	10	Yosemite Reflections	12	63
Judd, Al	Nubble Light Cape Nedick	11	Point Arena Sunset	10	43
Kent, Dave	Battery Point Lighthouse	11	Park Avenue, Arches NP	11	62
Kent, Gay	Crescent City Harbor Mermaid	10	Junkyard Gate	11	64
Kreinberg, Grant					22
Krueger, Gabrielle	Crater Lake	11	Alaska State Ferry at Homer, AK	11	67
Krueger, Werner	La Conner Marina	13	Viewing Icy Strait Point, Hoonah, Alaska	11	68
Larsen, Ron	Opowu Namibia Dancer	11	Shoe Repair in Old Delhi, India	12	
Larsen, Ron	Kids in the Square	10	Ma and Pa at the Ranch	11	57
Leide-Lynch, Kristian					43
Martin, Melba					45
Lightfoot, Jan	Domino Game, Trinidad, Cuba	11	Early Morning on the Malecon, Havana, Cuba	11	66
McCormick, Michele	Cathedral Mountains	11	Lumberjacks Compete	12	
McCormick, Michele	Joy of Alaska	9	Skagway Rail	10	42
McHaney, Mike	Daredevil Dog, Acropolis Wall	10	OK, Now Tiptoe and Hold Perfectly Still	10	63
O'Brien, Jeannie					20
Oliveira, Paulo					44
Pivetti, Chuck	Jungle Reclaims Temple, Cambodia	9	Market Day on the Mekong	12	21
Price, Willis	Morning Hike to Eureka Dunes	10	Tydor Harpist	11	63
Scheer, Joan	Pismo Beach Pier	10	Train Travelers SLO	9	58
Seale, Peggy	Chateau d'Amboise	11	Honoring Americans Who Died in Normandy	10	43
Snyder, Jeanne	Moonrise Over Mono Lake	11	Palouse Falls, Washington	12	66
Sydor, Marcia	Avignon Doorway	10	Castle Catapult Projectiles	10	66
Trimble, Allan					22
Trudeau, Valarie	Pow Wow in Albuquerque	10	Isla Mujeres	12	67
Willard, Charlie	Creek, Great Smoky Mountains	11	Red Rock Canyon, NV	11	66

Travel Sequences

Anzlec, Lynne	North CA Coastal Views	11	21	Krueger, Grant	Hubbard Glacier Calving	11	33
Box, Jacalyn			10	Krueger, Werner			22
Candilas, Linda			10	Larsen, Ron	Tobacco Farm	13	36
Cawood, Gary	Russia Revealed	11	11	Leide-Lynch, Kristian			10
Cosulich, Charlotte	Derby	11	11	Lightfoot, Jan	Olympic Peninsula WA	11	33
Cunningham, Glen	Hiking Half Dome	12	12	Martin, Melba			22
Goodwin, Theo	Watts Towers	10	30	McHaney, Mike	St. Louis Arch	11	33
Gupta, Amit	Ladakh, India	11	11	Oliveira, Paulo			25
Holtzclaw, Truman	Crescent City in June	10	31	Pivetti, Chuck	Costa Rican Rain Forest	10	10
Judd, Al	Pemaquid Point	11	22	Scheer, Joan	Avila Beach	10	30
Kent, Dave	Redwood Forest		10	Seale, Peggy	People of France	12	22
Kent, Dave	Tom Toms VW	10	30	Sydor, Marcia	Travel into Italy	10	31
Kent, Gay	Crescent City Shore	12	22	Willard, Charlie	Yosemite NP	12	36

Exploring Photography Field Trips

www.meetup.com/exploringphotography

The Palace of Fine Arts on Saturday October 1 and the Fleet Week Aboard the Delphinus on Sat Oct 8th are **both full**.

The Theatre Tours on Nov 5th is still open.

Go back in time and acquaint yourself with the history of the Paramount Theatre! For just \$8, you will take a guided photographic tour of the interior, with it's 58' high grand lobby and the auditorium with it's gilded gold walls with sculpted motifs from the Bible and mythology. Built in 1931, the Paramount Theatre is one of the finest remaining examples of Art Deco in the United States. Of course you will be able to use a tripod!



But that's not all. After the Paramount tour, we'll head back to Orinda on BART and have a late lunch or early dinner, then we'll photograph the beautiful exterior of the Orinda theatre as the sun goes down, and then we'll head over to Moraga and photograph the Rheem Theatre.

Check out the Paramount website <http://www.paramounttheatre.com/welcome.html>

Overview: Meet in Orinda at the BART station, ride into Oakland to the Paramount Theatre (500 ft. from the BART station), take the tour, ride back to Orinda, lunch/dinner break, shoot Orinda and Rheem theaters in the evening.

For info on BART for tickets and schedules, click on <http://www.bart.gov/>

There are limited tickets for this event if you want to do the Paramount Tour! Therefore I am And please note that the deadline for tickets is Oct. 14th! However, if you're just interested in doing the exterior shoot, you may join us about 3:45 or so in Orinda. Please make a comment in under the event if you would be so inclined to do that.

President's Message

by Charlie Willard

As we head into the fall color season we are faced with the challenge of wanting to be at many places at once. If you are new to shooting fall color and looking for locations, the Sacramento Bee offers an almost daily update on the best fall color in twenty two locations, mostly in the eastern Sierra, www.sacbee.com/leaves

Our September meetings brought a busy night for competition in Nature and Travel. General Photography had an interesting evening of club members' different interpretive alterations of the same photos followed by an instructive presentation by Gay Kent. We had our third print competition of the year. Thanks to all who organized and participated in these events.

October will be the last "monthly" competition in General Photography and November will be the last "monthly" competition in Nature and Travel. So get your images together and be ready to submit them. The Print Divisions last "monthly" competition is in November. So keep those printers humming. It won't be long thereafter until the year-end competition for image of the year in each category. More information will be available from Division Chairs for each of these competitions.

Take some time to get out and shoot as the weather cools and the colors light up, and waterfowl begin to return to the valley for the winter. And don't forget the great offerings from our Meetup group, Exploring Photography. See you in October.

Travel News

by Jan Lightfoot and Peggy Seale

See page 3 for information and directions for the Oct 3rd Nature & Travel Meeting.

We had our third Travel Competition of the year on Sept. 1 with just over 200 travel images submitted! Quite a job for our judge, Karen Wyatt! But she got though all of them very well. Congratulations to Werner Krueger for his Travel single "La Conner Marina" and to Ron Larsen for his Travel sequence "Paco Tobacco Farm".

Our next and last Travel Competition for the year will be November 7th. By now most people have submitted 6 single images and 3 sequences. But if you have only submitted 4 single images and 2 sequences, you may still compete in this last competition and submit one additional set of make-ups (2+2 single images and 1+1 sequences). If you have not submitted at least 4 singles and 2 sequences by now, you will have to wait until next year to be in the running for the year end competition.

Questions? E-mail me at comeflywithme@sbcglobal.net

General Photography

Grant Kreinberg, Director Lynne Anzelc, Assistant

The September General Photography Meeting was an exercise in creativity.

Grant sent out some images and members "played" with them. The image below was the original and the other 3 were processed.



original



Processed by Donna Sturla



Processed by Chuck Pivetti



Processed by Gay Kent

General Photography News

Our last competition of 2011 will occur at the October 11 meeting. This is your last chance to submit your best two photos, pull out a 12 and a 13, and take the lead. We'll be sending out more information as the date gets closer, but for now, assume the cutoff will be noon on Sunday, October 9. Make sure you send your entries to Lynn Anzelc (ennyl@att.net) and myself (Grantk@Castles.com). Good luck! Grant

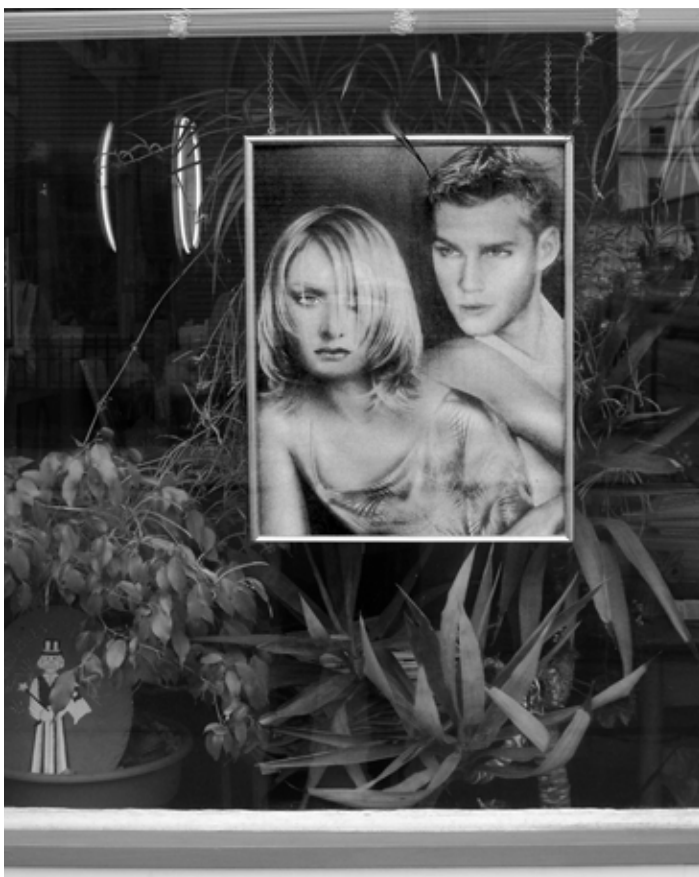
The Sunflower, shown below by Barbara Jones was an audience favorite. Original on the right.



Processed by Barbara Jones

Monochrome Print Honors

Dave Kent, Director * Mike McHaney, Assistant



“Hair Dresser Window ” by Bob Hubbell



“Yosemite Falls” by Jan Lighfoot



“Park Avenue, Arches NP” by Dave Kent

September Monochrome Print Scores * Judge: Dolores Frank

Ashley, Bob	Curtains	13	Garden Path	11.....	70
Cawood, Gary	The Conversation.....	9	Babushka Cellphone.....	9.....	62
Cehand, James.....	Post Card From Bodie	9			31
Sam Clemens.....					21
Farol, Dorothy					41
Frank, Dolores					22
Holtzclaw, Truman					42
Hubbell, Bob	Torn Posters	10	Hairdresser Window	12.....	66
Lightfoot, Jan	Cayucos Pier	10	Yosemite Falls	12.....	24
Lightfoot, Jan	Pier 7.....	11	Oregon Dunes.....	11.....	68
Kent, Dave	Park Avenue, Arches.....	12	Bishop Creek	11	64
Kent, Gay	Old House, Round Valley	9	Lounging Lion.....	11.....	60
Kreinberg, Grant.....					22
McHaney, Mike	Untitled	9	Art on Athens Home.....	11	66
Snyder, Jeanne	Magnolia in Black and White	10	Old Truck in Bodie.....	10	66

A big THANK YOU to Dolores for filling in at the last minute as Judge, and for doing an outstanding job. Our next and last print meeting this year will be Tuesday November 15th. You may do one make-up (two color and/ or two monochrome) along with the entries for that evening for a total of 4 each. Dave Kent

September Color Print Scores

Judge: Dolores Frank * Division Directors: Dave Kent & Mike McHaney

Name	Title	Score	Title	Score	Total
Ashley, Bob	Bannack View	11	Lobby, Meade Hotel	12	71
Cawood, Gary	Sailor's Sunrise	10	Vacancy	9	60
Cehand, James	The Power of Wind	11			35
Sam Clemens					41
Farol, Dorothy					43
Frank, Dolores					44
Goldman, Don					25
Goodwin, Theo					19
Holtzclaw, Truman					43
Hubbell, Bob	Streetcar, Prague	12	Restaurant, Lucerne	12	69
Kent, Dave	Nautilus Shell	12	Bishop Creek	11	67
Kent, Gay	Rocks in Mt Whitney Waterfall	11	Foam on the Edge of the Waterfall	11	64
Kreinberg, Grant					22
Kudlacz, John					20
Lightfoot, Jan	Fantasy Meadow	10	Pismo Pier at Night	10	23
Lightfoot, Jan	Zabriski Point	10	Dawn in the Harbor	11	64
McHaney, Mike	Ferrofluid Island	13	Untitled	10	67
Snyder, Jeanne	Enhanced Sunflower	9	Inside a Balloon	10	63
Willard, Charlie					22



“Restaurant” by Bob Hubbell



“Bus Prague” by Bob Hubbell



“Nautilus Shell” by Dave Kent



“Lobby, Meade Hotel” by Bob Ashley