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Color Print: "Cholla" by Dave Kent

November Images of the Night



Travel: "My Home My Baby" by Valarie Trudeau



Monochrome Print: "Crescent Beach, OR" by James Cehand



Nature: "Hyena Stealing Ostrich Egg" by Charlotte Cosulich

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Sierra Camera Club Annual **CHRISTMAS POTLUCK**

When: 6:00 PM, December 14, Second Tuesday

Where: Garden and Arts Center, as usual.



BRING: A through G: SALADS
 H through N: DESSERTS
 O through Z: MAIN DISHES

The club will provide plates, cups, plastic table ware,
napkins, rolls, coffee, tea and punch.

PROGRAM: We will eat and socialize,
and then view three stunning slide shows by club members.

November Nature Honors



“Deadman Creek Auburn CA” by Glenn Jones



“Clearing Storm at Delicate Arch” by Julius Kovatch



“Dragonfly Perching on Stem” by Mike McHaney



“Buffalo Weavers Groom Each Other” by Chuck Pivetti



“Bad Weather is Coming” by Kristian Leide-Lynch



“Surf, Carmel, CA” by Glenn Jones

November Nature Honors



“Red Canyon” by Greg Anzelc



“After the Kill.” by Charlotte Cosulich



“White Tailed Buck, Smokies” by Truman Holtzclaw



“Pelican in Flight” by Willis Price



“So U Think U Can Dance” by Allen Greenberg



“Jackals Etosha” by Ron Larsen

November
Nature
Honors



“Wahkeena Falls” by Werner Krueger



“Oxpeckers Feed on Giraffe’s Fleas”
by Chuck Pivetti



“Night Clouds” by Peggy Seale



“Bryce Canyon” by Greg Anzels



“Catch Me If You Can” by Valarie Trudeau



“Contact Sports” by Charlotte Cosulich

Nature Division by Donna Sturla

We had our final competition in November with judge Dave Rosen, who did a fabulous job of judging a large number of images. Honors went to Charlotte Cosulich for her great shot of a "Hyena Stealing Ostrich Egg". It certainly did tell a great story.

Dave Rosen gave us some pointers for Nature Competitions, which can make your images more powerful. Here are some of his ideas:

1. Use a tripod. Use a tripod. Use a tripod.
2. Avoid "cute" titles. It's more effective to have your title tell what's going on in the picture, and gives it more meaning. For example, "Here she goes!" tells nothing (I just made this title up). But "Elephant Charging Intruding Wildebeest" would certainly be more descriptive, exciting, and tells the viewer what he/she is looking at.
3. The picture itself is more effective if it is more than just

a pretty picture. However, pretty pictures are great, but have them tell a story. It doesn't have to be extremely dramatic, and you don't have to sit for days waiting for action to happen ! But your title can help create the story for the viewer.

These are guidelines which are established by PSA, and which we have not strictly adhered to. Some judges knock down your scores if your images wander too far from PSA, or if your title lacks a good description of what's going on in the image. Other judges are more lenient. We do our best to educate our judges in advance, but we can't "make them" judge our images in a particular way. But the above ideas are good ones and may help us all to take more interesting and effective Nature photos.

Our FINAL end-of-the year judging will be coming up before our January banquet. Please send me **four** of your images from this year's competition, by January 6th.

November Nature Scores

Anzenc, Lynne	Mossy Cave	11	Untouched by Man	11
Anzenc, Greg	Bryce Canyon National Park	12	Red Canyon	12
Candilas, Linda	Shoot the Moon.....	10	Sunflowers and Bees	10
Cosulich, Charlotte	A Friendly Hello	11	After the Kill	12
Cosulich, Charlotte	Attack Mode	11	Hyena Stealing Ostrich Egg	13
Cosulich, Charlotte	One Fat Cat	10	Contact Sports	12
Cosulich, Charlotte	Great Migration	11	Zebra Dreaming.....	10
Farol, Dorothy.....	Peacock Resting His Wings	8	Green Back Heron.....	9
Farol, Dorothy.....	American Black Bear.....	9	Canadian Immature Snow Geese	9
Greenberg, Allen	So You Think You Can Dance	12	Mockingbird Morning Scout	11
Goodwin, Theodore	Geometric Blossoms	8	Winter Stream.....	10
Goodwin, Theodore	Autumn Forest	8	Study in Greens	10
Greenberg, Allen	Mockingbird Morning Scout	11	So You Think You Can Dance	12
Grenier, David.....	Hand-Painted	10	Still Dancing.....	10
Grimmieson, Diane	Indian Rhubarb	9	Otter.....	10
Grimmieson, Diane	Wilson Warbler	10		
Holtzclaw, Truman.....	Ice Fall, North Carolina	11	White Tailed Buck, Smokies	12
Hovey, Diane.....	Marine Iguana Galapagos	11	Sally Lightfoot Crab Walking Fwd	11
Jones, Glenn.....	Still Water, Yuba River	11	Deadman Creek, Auburn, CA.....	12
Jones, Glenn.....	Flow, South Fork, American River	11	Sunflower, El Dorado County	9
Jones, Glenn.....	Eventide, Ft. Bragg, CA.....	10	Surf, Carmel, CA.....	12
Jones, Glenn.....	Morning Glory, Sausalito.....	10	Vernal Falls in the Fall, Yosemite.....	11
Judd, Alfred				
Kent, Dave	Fresh Snow, Tioga Pass	10	Sunrise, Convict Lake	11
Kent, Gay	Fall Color, Eastern Sierra.....	9	Silver Lake Fall Sunrise and Duck.....	11
Kovatch, Julius.....	Clearing Storm at Delicate Arch.....	12	Sandhill Crane and Snow Geese	11
Krueger, Werner	Sequoiadedron Giganteum.....	10	Wahkeena Falls.....	12
Larsen, Ron	Pillars of Vlei	11	Jackals, Etosha.....	12
Leide-Lynch, Kristian	Bad Weather is Coming	12	Lone Pine.....	11
Leide-Lynch, Kristian	Duck on Golden Pond.....	9	Sunset Over Lake Natoma.....	11
Lightfoot, Jan	Bird's Eye Gilia	10	Silent Stream	10
McHaney, Mike.....	Blue Heron Over Pond.....	11	Dragonfly Perching on Stem	12
Pivetti, Chuck.....	Buffalo Weavers Groom Each Other	12	Oxpeckers Feed on Giraffe's Fleas	12
Price, Willis.....	Pelican in Flight	12	Zebra-Snout Sea Horse.....	11
Reiners, Donn	Agave	11	Ok, Where's the Food?.....	10
Reiners, Donn	Madrones Have Bellies, Too.....	11		
Scheer, Joan Davidson	Drake Swimming, Taylor Creek, CA	10	Salmon Spawning, Taylor Creek, CA	11
Seale, Peggy	Crater Lake	10	Night Clouds	12
Snyder, Jeanne	Matilija Poppy and Bee	10	Pelican Taking a Bath.....	10
Sturla, Donna	El Capitan in the Mist, Yosemite	11	Half Dome Reflection, Yosemite.....	11
Sydor, Marcia.....	Rogue River Autumn Color	8	Rogue River Fury	10
Trimble, Allen	Against the Sea	9	The Texture of Nature	9
Trudeau, Valerie	Catch Me If You Can	12	Sandhill Cranes Coming In To Roost.....	9
Willard, Charlie.....	Geothermal Pool, Yellowstone NP	11	Great Egret with Sea Bass.....	11

November Travel Honors



“Entering Lower Antelope Canyon” by Greg Anzels



“Ukrainian Cossack Show” by Marcia Sydor



“Preparing for Flight” by Willis Price



“Carnivale Reveler” by Sande Parker



“Blueridge Parkway” by Truman Holtzclaw



“Evening in Chinon” by Glenn Jones

Travel Division Report

by Charlie Willard, Co-Director Travel Division

More Travel Honors



“Tlingit Indian Dance” by Lynne Anzenc



“Rhyolite General Store” by Peggy Seale



“Railyard Vancouver BC.” by Gabrielle Krueger

We had our last monthly competition of the year in November. With so many great images, Judge Dave Rosen had some difficult choices. Congratulations to Valarie Trudeau for her single image of the night, “My Home My Baby” and to Ron Larsen for his sequence of the night, “Himba, a Nomadic People.”

We still have our year end competition for travel single and travel sequence of the year. So if you haven’t let us know which images and sequences you are entering, get them to Jan and me by January 6. You may enter up to 4 travel singles and up to 2 travel sequences. All images must be ones that you have entered during the year. It doesn’t matter what score you received when you entered it. If you think it is good, enter it.

Over the course of the year we received many comments from judges about what made a good travel or nature image. For our January 3, 2011 meeting we will spend the evening helping members and guests to learn what is a good travel and nature image and travel sequence. We will go over how to give images and sequences good titles and how to make a title slide. Later in the meeting we will go over how to size images in Photoshop CS, Photoshop Elements, and Photoshop Lightroom. At the end of the evening we will have an open discussion of other software that you might be using to size photos including iPhoto.

It has been a pleasure to work with all of you this year and to see all of your great photos. Jan Lightfoot, my very capable Co-Director will be taking over the Travel Division for next year with her new Co-Director, Peggy Seale. I know they will do a great job. Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party and at the January 3, 2011 Nature Travel Meeting.



“PowWow Dance Regalia” by Sande Parker

Year End Totals-Travel Singles

Travel Division Directors, Charlie Willard and Jan Lightfoot

Name	March..	May.....	Sept.....	Nov	Total
Anzelc, Greg	23	23	23	22	91
Anzelc, Lynne	23	23	23	23	92
Candilas, Linda	21	22	22	20	85
Cosulich, Charlotte.....	21	17	18	20	76
Farol, Dorothy	22	22	18	18	80
Goodwin, Theo.....			41	35	76
Grenier, David.....			63		63
Holtzclaw, Truman	22	24	21	20	87
Jones, Glenn	19	21	21	21	82
Judd, Al	23	22	23	18	86
Kent, Dave.....	21	22	22	19	84
Kent, Gay	21	20	22	18	81
Krueger, Gabrielle.....				22	22
Krueger, Werner	20	21	21	21	83
Larsen, Ann	10	9			19
Larsen, Ron	23		46	23	92
Lightfoot, Jan	23	24	23	21	91
Leide Lynch, Kristian.....	22	22			44
Lyman, Rachel.....	22				22
Martin, Melba.....	23	23			46
McGough, Steve.....		44			44
McHaney, Mike.....	23	23			46
Oliveira, Paulo.....	23	43	19		85
Parker, Sande.....	24	23	21	24	92
Pivetti, Chuck.....	23	22	21	18	84
Price, Willis	25	24	23	22	94
Reiners, Donn.....				17	17
Scheer, Joan.....	21	20	20	19	80
Seale, Peggy				21	21
Snyder, Jeanne.....	21	20	22	18	81
Sydor, Marcia.....	22	19	21	20	82
Trudeau, Valarie	20	18	21	23	82
Willard, Charlie.....	22	19	23	22	86

Year End Totals-Travel Sequences

Name	March..	May.....	Sept.....	Nov	Total
Albertson, Dan				11	11
Anzelc, Greg			11		11
Anzelc, Lynne	12	10	11	12	45
Cosulich, Charlotte.....	10	10	9	10	41
Holtzclaw, Truman	11	11	12	13	47
Judd, Al		11	10	12	33
Kent, Gay	10	10	11	12	43
Krueger, Werner		11	11		22
Larsen, Ron	13	12	12	12	49
Leide Lynch, Kristian.....			11	12	23
Leide Lynch, Shelley.....			10		10
Lightfoot, Jan	10	11	13	12	46
McHaney, Mike.....		12			12
Oliveira, Paulo.....	12	13	10	11	46
Parker, Sande.....	10	12	11	11	44
Pivetti, Chuck.....	10	10	11	11	42
Price, Willis	12	12	12	11	47
Scheer, Joan.....	11	10	10	11	42
Seale, Peggy	10				10
Snyder, Jeanne.....	10	12			22
Sydor, Marcia.....	10	10	11	12	43
VanderPlaats, Roger				12	12
Willard, Charlie.....	12	12	11	12	47

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Bob Hubbell

Ah, the holidays. And the biggest event of the season (Well, in addition to your own traditions) is the ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND POTLUCK that's coming up on the second Tuesday of December. Chuck is preparing his famous Pixel Pie, cooked on a High Dynamic Range, accompanied by Projector Porridge and Digital Dumplings. He has the new High def oven sensor with automatic temperature bracketing. But enough of that. We'll all enjoy good food, talk with good friends and see three most interesting slide shows. You have received a separate message about what to bring, etc. Do come!

And a reminder: January 25 is the Annual Awards Banquet. It will be at the Pheasant Club again, a great venue with good food at reasonable prices.

Lots of traditional photo ops in December: The Sacramento Marathon is in early December. The Bee always publishes a map of the race. I like to go to the end of the race and photograph the triumphant but exhausted racers as they come charging in, but you can photograph anywhere along the route. The beginning is most exciting but get there early; it's crowded. Several cities have holiday events. Last year we had: Nevada City, Folsom Historic Sutter Street, Old Auburn, and Old Sac Snow Fest. Google them to see what they're doing this year. And there will be lots of Christmas lights. The Sacramento Bee will have a listing and map around the second week of December. And if the budget allows, there will be fireworks at Old Sac on New Years Eve. Here are a couple more websites for your enlightenment: <vern@vernclevenger.com> Gorgeous scenic and nature photography. Or, stir up your creative juices with <http://jkost.net>. She's an Adobe expert. Some lovely images, mixed in with some that are pretty far out. My favorites are in Gallery / Motion Color.

Finally, this is my last President's Message as I finish two terms as club president. I'm really happy with how the club is doing. I'm especially appreciative of all the Board members' efforts. Generous, willing workers, every one. But the Board is nothing without enthusiastic club members. Thanks, everyone. Most of all, though, I love the pictures. That's why I joined the club, that's why I'm still here. Hats off to everyone, and keep on shooting. Remember, the CHP is watching: Click it or Ticket! Who would have thought that they're all photo fans.

Monochrome and Color Print
November Honors



“Blue Heron in Silhouette” by Jeanne Snyder



“Palouse” by Ron Parker



“Joshua Shadow” by Gay Kent



“Three Candlestick Holders” by Ron Parker



“Ferrofluid Firework” by Mike McHaney

Color Print Division Scores for November

Name	Dave Kent, Print Director Title #1	Bob Hubbell, Judge Score	Title #2	Score	YTD
Anzenc, Lynne.....					24
Cehand, James	Moonscape, Mono Lake	11	Poppy With Dew	10	68
Farol, Dorothy	Sleeping Mallard.....	10	Marabou Storks	11	62
Holtzclaw, Truman ..	Burnout.....	10	Passing Train	12	65
Hubbell, Bob.....					43
Kent, Dave.....	Rock Wall, Moab	11	Cholla	13	67
Kent, Gay.....	Barrels in Wagon.....	11	Rock Art Moab.....	10	68
Krueger, Werner.....	Laconner Sunset.....	11	Driven a Ford Lately? ..	10	40
Ron Larsen.....					45
Parker, Ron					43
Pivetti, Chuck	Cranes at Sunset	11			31
McHaney, Mike	Ferrofluid Firework.....	12	Ferrofluid Cascade	10	71
Snyder, Jeanne	Tower Bridge at Sunset.....	11	Sierra Fall Color.....	10	65

Monochrome Print Division Scores

Cehand, James	Crescent Beach, Oregon	13	Pelton Wheel #1	10	66
Farol, Dorothy					22
Holtzclaw, Truman ..	Banasack Track	11	Checkmated.....	10	65
Kent, Dave.....	Bodie Window.....	12	Zion River	10	65
Kent, Gay.....	Three Old Cars	10	Joshua Shadow	12	66
Krueger, Werner.....	Monolith.....	11			34
Parker, Ron	Palouse	12	3 Candlestick Holders ...	12	72
McHaney, Mike					44
Snyder, Jeanne	Last Stop Pt. Reyes	11	Blue Heron in Silhouette	12	25



Bodie Window by Dave Kent



Rock Wall, Segeo Canyon by Dave Kent



Passing Train by Truman Holzclaw

November Sequence of the Night
Himba A Nomadic People by Ron Larsen



Official Invitation to the Sierra Camera Club Annual Awards Banquet

Club Pheasant 2525 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691

Tuesday January 25, 2011

6:00 Social
6:30 Dinner

Menu

Garlic Steak Sandwich

Served with choice of French Fries or Ravioli

or

Oven Fried Chicken baked in white wine rosemary and garlic

Served with choice of Baked Potato or Ravioli

or

Prime Rib Served with Baked Potato or Ravioli

*Dinners include soup,
salad, coffee, tea and
Spumoni ice cream*



Directions: From Highway 50 in West Sacramento take Jefferson Boulevard Exit South. (Left on Jefferson) Continue on Jefferson past the canal. The Restaurant is located on the left side of Jefferson. Turn left on Lake Washington Blvd. Then Right into parking lot. (On the corner in front of the Nugget Market



Name _____

- Garlic Steak Sandwich with French Fries or Ravioli (\$30.00) \$ _____
- Oven Fried Chicken with Baked Potato or Ravioli (\$30.00) \$ _____
- Prime Rib with Baked Potato or Ravioli (\$35.00) \$ _____

Name _____

- Garlic Steak Sandwich with French Fries or Ravioli (\$30.00) \$ _____
- Oven Fried Chicken with Baked Potato or Ravioli (\$30.00) \$ _____
- Prime Rib with Baked Potato or Ravioli (\$35.00) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Make Check out to Sierra Camera Club

Send check and dinner choices to: Dave Kent, 8773 Cheer Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624

A Great Gold Rush Program
for December 5th!



Gold Rush Chapter Meeting
Photographic Society of America
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010
Red Lion Hotel at Arden Village
1401 Arden Way, Sacramento (916) 922-8041

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|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30 - 9:00 | Registration Opens in Camellia Room |
| 9:00 - 9:15 | Opening Remarks, Rod Bradford, Chairman |
| 9:15 - 10:15 | Great Bears of the North, Lin Craft, APSA |
| 10:15 - 11:00 | Print Review, Truman Holtzclaw |
| 1100 - 12:00 | Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, Loye Stone |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | Namibia. Ron Larson |
| 2:00 - 3:00 | Gold Rush Members Images and
Gold Rush Invitational, Sam Shaw, FPSA |
| 3:00 - 3:30 | Idria Ghost Town Burns Down,
Shirley Ward, FPSA, EPSA |

**GOLD RUSH LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010**

Please complete this coupon and send it in with your check for \$22.00 each (includes tax and tip) made out to **Gold Rush**. Mail to **Gold Rush Luncheon, 1092 Salmon Drive, Roseville, CA, 95661-4432**. Reservations must be received by November 30th.

TURKEY

VEGETARIAN PLATE

Please reserve _____ places for the December 5th luncheon at the RED LION HOTEL.

Enclosed is a check for \$_____.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____