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Calendar

Thursday December 1
Stephen Johnson Lecture
Sunday December 4
Gold Rush
Tuesday December 13
Pot Luck Dinner



Nature Image of the Night: "Pollen Collecting" by Glen Cunningham



Travel Single Image of the Night: "Camel Caravan" by Ron Larsen

Reminders

Pay your 2012 dues

Let Sande Parker know if you are attending the pot luck dinner on December 13 and what you will bring.

Sign up for the awards banquet.

November Nature Honors

Donna Sturla, Director * Lynne Anzelc, Assistant * Jerry Barry, Judge



“Bald Eagle Catching Fish” by Glen Cunningham



“Bristlecone Pine ~ Survival” by David Grenier



“Autumn Waterfalls” by Ron Larsen



“Bubble Net Feeding” by Gabrielle Krueger

More November Nature Honors



“Brown Pelican” by Jan Lightfoot



“Bristlecone Pines with Clouds” by Jeanne Snyder



“Great Horned Owl” by Melba Martin



“Cheetah Under Tree” by Jan Lightfoot

November Nature Scores

Donna Sturla, Director * Lynne Anzelc, Assistant * Jerry Barry, Judge

Name	Image	Score	Image	Score	Total
Cawood, Gary	Crescent City Waterfowl	10	Oklahoma Weed	10	20
Cunningham, Glen	Pollen Collecting	13	Autumn Mushroom	11	
Cunningham, Glen	Above the Snow Line	10	Bald Eagle Catching Fish	12	46
Farol, Dorothy	Brown Male Pelican	11	Turtle on a Rock	11	22
Goodwin, Theo	Aspen Colorado 3	10	Aspen Colorado 4	10	20
Grenier, David	Bristlecone Pine Survival	12	Moon Jellyfish Partners	11	23
Holtzclaw, Truman	Bristlecone & Lightning	10	Caterpillar on Primrose	11	21
Kent, Dave	Bishop Creek Canyon	10	Bishop Creek	10	20
Kent, Gay	Bristlecone Pines	10	Mill Creek Beaver Pond	11	21
Kovatch, Julius	Autumn in the Sierras	11	Fall into Winter	10	21
Krueger, Gabrielle	Bubble Net Feeding	12			12
Krueger, Werner	Mew Gull	11	Resting Gulls	11	22
Larsen, Ron	Autumn Waterfalls	11	Autumn Waterfalls 2	12	23
Lightfoot, Jan	Brown Pelican	12	Cheetah Under Tree	12	24
Leide-Lynch, Kristian	Mating Butterflies	10	Feeding Egret	10	20
Lindquist, Ed	Serene Stream	11	Snowy Egret	10	21
Martin, Melba	Blazing Stars Dark Blue Sky	11	Great Horned Owl	12	23
McCleary, Bob	American Avocet Tending Eggs	10	Mallard Landing	10	20
McCormick, Michelle	Wildflower Survives Tahoe	9	Moth's Paradise	10	
McCormick, Michelle	Nature's Sculpture	10	Solitary Wildflower, Caples Lake	9	38
McHaney, Mike	Orb Spider Feeding on a Bee	11	Otter Eating Crawdad	11	22
Miller, Gail	Having a Feast	9	On The Move	9	18
Pivetti, Chuck	Cranes Return to Woodbridge	10	Cormorants on Pilings	9	19
Price, Willis	Egret Bringing Twigs for Nest	11	Egret Searching for Food	10	21
Reiners, Donn	Haley's Comet	10	Rocky Point Waves	10	
Reiners, Donn	Birds in the Bay	9	Aspen Colorado 4	11	40
Scheer, Joan	Gathering in Monterey Bay	9	Turtle Walking	9	18
Seale, Peggy	Bald Eagle Dries Feathers	11	Pelicans Fly in Formation	10	21
Snyder, Jeanne	Bristlecone Pines with Clouds	12	Sierra Fall Color	11	23
Sturla, Donna	Clouds and Waterfall at Sunset	11	Cathedral Rock at Sunset, Yosemite	10	21
Sydor, Marcia	Pelicans	10	Reflection	10	20
Trimble, Allen	Early Spring	9	Yellow Rose of Summer	9	18
Trudeau, Valarie	Foothill Fall	11	Cheetah Cub, Kenya	9	20

Nature Division News

Dear Nature Photographers,

Images for year-end competition in Nature are due on or before December 31st. If you send them NOW, you won't have to rush to do it LATER

You may submit 4 single Nature images. All images must have been previously submitted during the year's four competitions; no new images can be accepted.

Please e-mail your images to Donna as usual.

OR If you prefer, you can just give me the names of the images you want to submit (because I already have them!), and I will copy them into the Year-End Competition images for you.

Donna Sturla, Nature Division Director

November Travel Single Honors



“North Vietnamese Farmer “ by Gary Cawood



“Goat Rock Beach “ by Paulo Oliveira



“Paella, the National Dish of Spain “ by Glen Cunningham



“Lassen Peak “ by Paulo Oliveira



“Golden Gate Sunset “ by Truman Holtzclaw

More November Travel Single Honors & Travel Sequence Scores



“McWay Falls” by Jan Lightfoot



“De Familia Dancers” by Willis Price

Sequence Scores

Name	Title	Score	Total
Anzelc, L			21
Box, J			10
Candilas, L			10
Cawood, G	The Great Atlantic Adventure	10	21
Cosulich, C			11
Cunningham, G	Moorish Influence in Spain	12	24
Goodwin, T	Frying Pan River, Colorado	10	40
Gupta, A			11
Holtzclaw, T	Paint Mines, CO	10	41
Judd, A			22
Kent, D			30
Kent, G			22
Krueger, G			33
Krueger, W	Hubbard Glacier Calving	11	
Krueger, W	Tracy Arm Fjord Sawyer Glacier	11	44
Larsen, R	N. Michigan Fall Colors	12	48
Leide-Lynch, K	Reno Balloon Race	11	21
Lightfoot, J	Life in Cuba	12	45
Martin, M	China	10	32
McHaney, M			33
Miller, G	A Clown	10	10
Oliveira, P	California Coast	10	
Oliveira, P	San Francisco	10	45
Pivetti, C			10
Reiners, D	Wine Napa Style	13	13
Scheer, J	Sunshine Coast, Canada	10	40
Seale, P	Color in Hope Valley	11	33
Sydor, M	Chihuly Glass Blowing	10	41
Willard, C	Eastern Sierra	12	48



“Air Show Over Alcatraz” by Charlie Willard



“Transportation Trinidad Cuba” by Ron Larsen



“Rider at Morro Bay” by Michele McCormick

November Travel Single Scores

Jan Lightfoot, Director * Peggy Seale, Assistant * Jerry Barry, Judge

NAME	TITLE #1	SCORE	TITLE #2	SCORE	YTD
Anzelc, Lynne					66
Barry, Jerry					60
Box, Jacalyn					35
Candilas, Linda					63
Cawood, Gary	North Vietnamese Farmer	12	Turkish Boat	10	89
Cosulich, Charlotte					44
Cunningham, Glen	Paella, National Dish of Spain	12	Red Rock Near Sedona	11	63
Farol, Dorothy	A Little Church in Montreal	10	Basilica of Notre Dame	11	81
Goldman, Don	Chinese Statues	10	Shanghai at Night	10	20
Goodwin, Theo	Love Falls Boulders, Sierras	10	Love Falls, Sierra Nevada	10	84
Gray, Gari Rae					45
Greenberg, Allen					22
Gupta, Amit					31
Holtzclaw, Truman	Skull Arch, Alabama Hills	11	Golden Gate Sunset	12	86
Judd, Al					43
Kent, Dave	Sabrina Basin Fall Color	10	Sun on Minarets, Mammoth	10	82
Kent, Gay	Dunderberg Peak, E. Sierra	10	Sunrise, North Lake	11	85
Kreinberg, Grant					22
Krueger, Gabrielle	Crater Lake	10	Placer County Courthouse	10	87
Krueger, Werner	Cathedral Rock, Sedona	11	Parliament Building, Victoria, BC	10	89
Larsen, Ron	Begger, India	11	Camel Caravan	13	93
Larsen, Ron (make-up)	Transportation, Trinidad	12			
Leide-Lynch, Kristian	Chinese Store, Fiddletown	11	Philadelphia Duck Tour	10	64
Lightfoot, Jan	McWay Falls, Big Sur	12	Morning Light on Half Dome	11	89
Martin, Melba	Cinque Terre, Italy	11	Mono Lake Reflections	11	67
McCormick, Michele	Cayucos Pier at Dawn	11	Day's End at Morro Bay	10	86
McCormick, M. (make-up)	Hike to Showers Lake Tahoe	11	Rider at Morro Bay	12	
McHaney, Mike					63
O'Brien, Jeannie					20
Oliveira, Paulo	Christ in Snow	10	Goat Rock Beach	12	88
Oliveira, Paulo (make-up)	Lassen Peak	12	Pier	10	
Pivetti, Chuck					21
Price, Willis	De Familia Dancers	12	Pacific Rim Festival	11	86
Reiners, Donn	El Capitan, Yosemite	11	Lake Tahoe Sunset	10	21
Scheer, Joan	Butchart Gardens Water Display	10	Parachuting in Puerto Vallarta	11	79
Seale, Peggy	Cook Bank Building in Rhyolite	10	Sunbathers, Seine River, Paris	10	63
Snyder, Jeanne	Cathedral Basilica in Sante Fe	10	Cathedral Rock at Dusk	10	86
Sydor, Marcia	Full Color Rainbow	11	Very Wet Spring	11	88
Trimble, Allan					22
Trudeau, Valarie	National Cutting Horse Contest	11	Safari Sunset on the Serengeti	9	87
Willard, Charlie	Air Show over Alcatraz	12	Lower Yellowstone Falls	11	89

Winning November Travel Sequence



Wine making Napa style

Wine Napa Style by Donn Reiners



The vineyards



The grapes



The crush



Ageing
the
wine



In the bottle



A great glass of wine
Napa style

2011 Competition Scores for General Photography

NAME	Feb.	Apr.	Aug.	Oct.	Total
Alfidi, Natalie	23	22	NA	NA	45
Anzelc, Greg	22	NA	24	NA	46
Anzelc, Lynne	23	23	24	22	92
Ashley, Robert	22	20	NA	NA	42
Baker, Frank	NA	NA	23	23	46
Barry, John	21	20	NA	NA	41
Candilas, Linda	21	22	22	23	88
Cawood, Gary	NA	47	23	22	92
Clemens, Sam	23	NA	NA	NA	23
Cronkite, Nadine	21	NA	NA	NA	21
Cunningham, Glen	22	NA	23	22	67
Ehrhart, Bob	22	20	NA	46	88
Farol, Dorothy	21	NA	42	22	85
Frank, Dolores	21	22	NA	44	87
Goldman, Don	NA	NA	23	NA	23
Goodwin, Theo	20	NA	NA	44	64
Gray, Gari Rae	NA	NA	NA	45	45
Grenier, David	NA	NA	NA	46	46
Gupta, Amit	NA	22	NA	NA	22
Holtzclaw, Truman	23	23	21	24	91
Hubbell, Bob	21	22	20	22	85
Jones, Barbara	22	23	20	22	87
Judd, Al	20	22	NA	NA	42
Kent, Dave	21	20	20	21	82
Kent, Gay	21	20	23	20	84
Kovatch, Julius	NA	45	24	23	92
Kreinberg, Grant	22	23	23	20	88
Krueger, Gabrielle	NA	20	NA	20	40
Krueger, Werner	21	21	23	23	88
Larson, Ron	24	NA	NA	45	69
Leide-Lynch, Kristian	20	23	NA	42	85
Lightfoot, Jan	22	23	23	21	89
Linquist, Ed	NA	NA	NA	21	21
Lyman, Rachel	20	NA	NA	NA	20
Martin, Melba	NA	24	NA	45	69
McHaney, Mike	20	NA	44	22	86
Oliveira, Paulo	21	22	21	23	87
Parker, Ron	23	24	23	24	94
Parris, Gail	21	22	NA	NA	43
Price, Willis	23	23	23	23	92
Reiners, Donn	21	NA	NA	46	67
Scheer, Joan	20	20	22	21	83
Seale, Peggy	23	20	NA	25	68
Snyder, Jeanne	22	NA	43	24	89
Sturla, Donna	21	23	NA	46	90
Sydor, Marcia	21	23	NA	19	63
Sydor, Rick	NA	NA	23	NA	23
Trimble, Alan	21	NA	20	NA	41
Trudeau, Valerie	20	23	22	22	87
Willard, Charlie	25	23	24	22	94
Zacharias, Sandi	23	NA	NA	NA	23

**ALERT! January 10th is the first
General Photography Competition for 2012.**

President's Message by Charlie Willard

As we approach the holiday season and the end of our year, we look forward to our annual Christmas party, year-end competition and annual award's banquet. It is a time for me to be thankful for all the great help and leadership provided by our wonderful board and to all of the club members who participate in the clubs activities and assist with events. Most of all it is rewarding to see the number of members participating in each competition and the high quality of the images submitted.

In November we had the same judge for our Nature, Travel and Print competitions, Jerry Berry. I felt his constructive critiques were very helpful and what we should want from our judges. Scoring is more difficult and considerably more subjective. We will never find a judge that we agree on every score. While we all like to do well, we learn best by having others objectively critique our work and give us suggestions for improvement. Jerry has given me links to some articles on "Understanding Criticism." For this months and the next two months I will give you a link to each of three articles on the subject. They are written by Alain Briot. I think his articles will help us understand how criticism can be helpful, but also when it should be ignored and not taken personally. I encourage of each of you to read the first article, http://www.luminous-landscape.com/columns/understanding_criticism_part_1.shtml

At our November General Photography meeting we elected officers for 2012. I am pleased and grateful that most of our board members have agreed to continue to serve. In addition Lynne Anzelc formally assumes the duties of Director of General Photography with her new assistant, Jeanne Snyder. I and we are blessed to have such a strong and capable board serving the club. See list of Board Members. Special thanks to Gabrielle and Werner Krueger for heading up our refreshment committee and Joan Melamed for continuing to serve as our friendly greeter.

December 13 is our annual Christmas party. Thanks to Sande Parker for organizing the food and to Lynne Anzelc for taking the lead on decorations, and all who are helping them. We will have three slide programs presented by Werner and Gabrielle Krueger, Peggy Seale and Donna Sturla, and David Grenier as our entertainment. If you have not already signed up, contact Sande Parker at <windsong22@msn.com> soon. It should be a fun evening of friendship, food and entertainment.

Don't forget to get your images into the Division Chairs and assistants by December 31 for the year end competition.

I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Party and at our first meeting of 2012, the Nature & Travel Meeting on January 2. The 2012 Club Calendar is attached.

Update on December Potluck Tuesday December 13

The room will be available at 5pm for decorating. Please bring your food and serving utensils at 5:30pm. Dinner will begin at 6PM. All plates, napkins and eating utensils will be provided.

Contact Sande Parker if you want to come and have not signed up.

I will email those of you who signed up to bring sides, salads or vegetarian as a reminder a few days prior to the event. We look forward to seeing you. Sande Parker and Lynne Anzelc.

Editor's Note

Please review these guidelines for entering competitions. Many members are still following some outdated instructions which are causing your editor a lot of extra steps. If I were to publish the images the way they are being sent in --they would look very bad. All electronic images submitted in all divisions should follow these steps. (*Red Italic instructions are for Photoshop*)

1. Change the color space to sRGB
Go to Edit / Convert to Profile / Destination Space / sRGB IE61966-2.1
2. Sizing the Image:
Change the Resolution to **100 pixels/inch FIRST**
Go to Image / Image Size
Make sure the "resample image" and "Constrain Proportions" boxes are checked.
Change the Resolution to 100 pixels / inch

Then change the pixel Dimensions
For landscape change the width to 1024 pixels and the height will adjust itself. Then click on OK.

For portrait change the height to 768 pixels and the width will adjust itself. Then click on OK.

3. Saving the Image:
Go to File / Save As
Do four things here:
 1. Type you last name and first name initial & title.
 2. Choose where the file will be saved.
 3. Choose the format JPEG
 4. Check that the embed color profile is sRGB

4. Do a trial e-mail.
Send the image in an e-mail to yourself. Then open it in Photoshop and check the color space, resolution and size to make sure your e-mail program is not changing anything.

I have set up several actions to save time and mistakes. One for Landscape and one for Portrait. It can start with converting the profile and end with the "Save As" --then just type in your 3 things from step 3 and check the sRGB.

If you need help with this or another program contact me. If you use another program and can help others also let me know.

One last note: You may want to re-think putting borders around images for competition. Several judges have made negative comments about them. Sometimes what looks good on your monitor can be distracting on the big screen.

Gay Kent

"With a New Eye The Digital National Parks Project"



Lecture by Photographer
Stephen Johnson
December 1, 7:00 p.m.
Admission is FREE
Cosumnes River College
Auditorium
8401 Center Parkway,
Sacramento
Presented by Viewpoint
Photographic Art Center

Gold Rush Chapter Meeting Photographic Society of America

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4,

Red Lion Hotel

1401 Arden Way, Sacramento

There will be no charge for this meeting. Lewis Kemper is being sponsored by Canon



"Haleakala Crater, Maui, Hawaii"
by Lewis Kemper

- 8:30-9Registration Opens in Camellia Room
9-9:15Opening Remarks - Rod Bradford, Chairman
9:15-10... "Gold Rush International" by Sam Shaw, FPSA
10:15-11 . "Alaska" presented by Mark Zablotzky
11:15-12 .Print Commentary by Bill Papke
12-1:00 .Lunch
1-2:30 "Taking Advantage of Digital" by Lewis Kemper
2:30-3 "Hawaii, the Land of Volcanos" by Lewis Kemper

Note

The November winning prints and honors sequences will be in the January Gammagram.



Sierra Camera Club

Sacramento, California

2012 Meeting Schedule

Month	Nature & Travel 1st Monday	General Photography 2nd Tuesday	Print Meetings 1st Thursday	Other Events	Gold Rush Meetings	PSA
January	2 Program	10 Competition	5 Program	24 Annual Awards Banquet		
February	6 Nature Competition	14 Program				
March	5 Travel Competition	13 Program	1 Competition	Garden & Arts Center Spring Sale	4	
April	2 Nature Competition	10 Competition				
May	7 Travel Competition	8 Program	3 Competition			
June	4 Nature Competition	12 Program	7 2nd Thursday Program		3	
July		10 Competition				
August		14 Program	2 Competition		19	
September	Thursday 6 Travel Competition	11 Program				16-22 San Francisco
October	1 Nature Competition	9 Competition		Garden & Arts Center Fall Sale		
November	5 Travel Competition	13 Program	1 Competition			
December		11 Christmas Potluck			2	

Sierra Camera Club Meetings are held at the
Shepard Garden & Arts Center 7:00 P.M.
3300 McKinley Blvd, Sacramento.

Gold Rush meets at the Red Lion Hotel
1401 Arden Way, Sacramento. (next to Arden Fair Mall)



*The Competition Schedule is tentative and may be changed by the Division Director.



Invitation to Sierra Camera Club Awards Banquet

Tuesday, January 24, 2012
The Club Pheasant Restaurant

2525 Jefferson Blvd,

West Sacramento, CA 95691

(on the corner of the Nugget Market)

6:00 pm Social

6:30 pm Dinner



Dinner Menu:

1. Garlic Steak Sandwich- served with choice of French Fries or Ravioli \$30
2. Oven Fried Chicken baked in white wine rosemary and garlic-served with choice of Baked Potato or Ravioli \$30
3. Prime Rib-served with Baked Potatoes or Ravioli \$35
4. Vegetarian upon request \$27



All dinners include salad & bread, coffee or tea and Spumoni ice-cream.

Name _____ Dinner 1 2 3 4 Side choice _____

Name _____ Dinner 1 2 3 4 Side choice _____



Please make out checks to "Sierra Camera Club" Please send your choices and check to Nadine Cronkhite; 2312 Regis Dr., Davis, CA 95618.

Sierra Camera Club 2012 Annual Membership & Newsletter

Sierra Camera Club of Sacramento, Inc. is an incorporated, non-profit club whose members join together to promote all aspects of photography. Members participate in club competitions, workshops, field trips, and other activities designed to further expertise in, and appreciation of photography. Anyone interested can join using the form below. This form can be mailed or brought to a club meeting.



Membership dues are due January 1. Any member whose dues are not paid by January 15th, may not be included in the club directory, and will not continue to be eligible for competition.

New members may join at any time and will be eligible to enter all competitions, but they may be unable to enter enough to be eligible for the annual overall competition.

Members agree to abide by the club constitution, by-laws, and competition guidelines.

Please make check to:
Sierra Camera Club

Mail to:
 Glen Cunningham
 SCC Treasurer,
 780 Coronado Blvd
 Sacramento, CA 95864

<u>Subscription Type</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>	
Single Membership	\$45	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Membership	\$70	<input type="checkbox"/>
Juniors (Under 18)	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
FT Students (under 22)	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gammagram Only *	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>

(* Not voting members of the club)

Name(s) (print) _____

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Flickr or Other _____

The "Gammagram" newsletter will be sent to the e-mail(s) listed above.