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Nature Image of the Month
“Black Back Jackals Feeding on Lion’s Kill” by Sandy Holtzclaw 🐾

Travel Image of the Month
San Miguel-Celebrate Of Dia Del Muerte” by Gail Paris



Our new web site is on line thanks to Paulo Oliveira. It will be fine tuned the next few months.
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MAY MEETING SCHEDULE

COLOR MEETING

Tuesday May 13, 7:30

Program: Color Competition

Dinner at The Old Spagetti Factory 5:00



NATURE & TRAVEL MEETING

Wednesday May 21, 7:30

Program: Nature and Color Competition

**Last Nature and Travel Competition
and meeting this year.**

Dinner at Fresh Choice, Howe Ave. 5:00

April Travel Scores

David Rosen, Judge * Truman Holtzclaw, Director

Travel Singles

NAME	IMAGE TITLE	PTS	NYTP
Cehand, Jim	Old House Palouse	12	93
	Lake Louise B&W	11	
Cline, Heather	Bodie Spokes	11	84
	Bristlecone Pines	10	
Cunningham, Glen	Sunset, Boca Do Inferno, Portugal	9	61
	Baja Marina	10	
Esmanech, Tommaso	Verona Castle Vecchio	10	88
	Venice Rialto Bridge	12	
Fava, Margaret	Alta Train	10	84
	Spring Time In The Orchard	10	
Fava, Julius	Oregon Coast Sunset	9	79
	Navajo Sheep Herder	11	
Holtzclaw, Sandy	Maine Dinghys	12	86
	Maine Gulls In A Row	9	
Holtzclaw, Truman	Eureka Dunes, Death Valley	11	87
	Jashua Tree Gaanite & Moon	9	
Hovey, Diane	Glacier Bay	8	84
	San Miguel	10	
Hubbell, Robert	Childern	9	43
	Don Lencho Bar	12	
Kent, Dave	North Coast Forest	8	58
	Monument Valley	10	
Kent, Gay		mu	44
		mu	
Martin, Donald	Mt Shasta, Sunset	9	84
	Venice-Las Vegas	10	
Martin, Melba	Laundry Day In China	10	88
	Niagra Falls At Night	10	
Oliveira, Paulo	Aveiro Portugal	11	89
	Aveiro Street Portugal	12	
	Holocaust Memorial, Berlin	10	
	Aveiro Porto Portugal	10	
	Barn Door Point Reyes	11	
Parker, Sandy	Arajova Greece Rug Weaver	11	82
	City Office So Park City CO	10	
Parris, Gail	San Miguel, Celebrate Of Dia Del Muerte	13	84
	Honor Ancestors, Day Of The Dead, MX	9	
Make-up	Spider Rock At Canyon De Chelly	9	
Make-up	Mesa Verde Cliff Palace	12	
Pivetti, Chuck	Staircase, Melk, Austria	10	86
	Ruins and Vineyard near Krems	8	
Price, Willis		mu	63
		mu	

Rice, Morgan	Reflecting pool	8	55
	Sunset at sea	7	
Scheer, Joan	Ghostly Farmer At Lemos Farm	12	83
	Aborigines in Sydney Harbor	10	
Sturla, Donna		mu	65
		mu	
Sydor, Marcia	Scotty's Castle- Stairs	mu	71
	Fresh Dunes, Death Valley	11	
Ueltzen, "BJ"	PuppetShoeFetish	8	88
	Cortona Flag Throwers	12	
Zacharias, Santi	Dune Hiker In Death Valley	9	19
	Lake In Desolation Wilderness	10	new

Travel Sequences

FILE NAME	SEQUENCE TITLE	PTS	TYP
Ueltzen, BJ	Luca Antique Fair Italy	13	49
Cehand, Jim	The Race Track, Death Valley	10	43
Cline, Heather	Yellow Stone	11	41
Cunningham, Glen	Hotel La Pasada	9	29
Greenfield, Aaron	Mission San Francisco Solano	9	new 19
Holtzclaw, Sandy	San Miguil, Day Of The Dead	10	44
Holtzclaw, Truman	Kelso Dunes	12	47
Hovey, Diane	Akaska, Slightly Tamed	9	41
Hubbell, Bob	Alaska By Small Boat	11	23
Martin, Don	Genoa Nevada	8	41
Martin, Melba	Bull Fight, Mexico	12	43
Parker, Sandy	Places Of Warship, Greece	11	44
Parris, Gail	Mulege Baja, By Moonlight	12	V
Make-up	Gladding Mc Bean Terracotta Factory	12	47
Pivetti, Chuck	La Rochelle To Niort	10	44
Rice, Morgan	Bridges Of Spain	9	new 9
Scheer, Joan	Lemos Farm In Half Moon	11	44
Sydor, Marcia	Scotty-s Castle-Death Valley	10	30

Make-ups:

Cehand, Jim	Death Valley, Spring 2008	11	43
Ueltzen, BJ	Crossbow Tournament, Italy	12	49
Greenfield, Aaron	New Brighten Beach	10	new 19
Scheer, Joan	Sea World Show	12	44

IMPORTANT
 Send your travel images to Truman
scctravel@comcast.net
 Deadline: May 5th
 by 10:00 am.



“Cortona Flag Throwers”
By BJ Ueltzen



“Old House Palouse”
By Jim Cehand



“Ghostly Farmer At Lemos Farm”
by Joan Scheer

Travel Division Honors

Judged By: David Rosen



“Venice Rialto Bridge a”
By Tommaso Esmanech



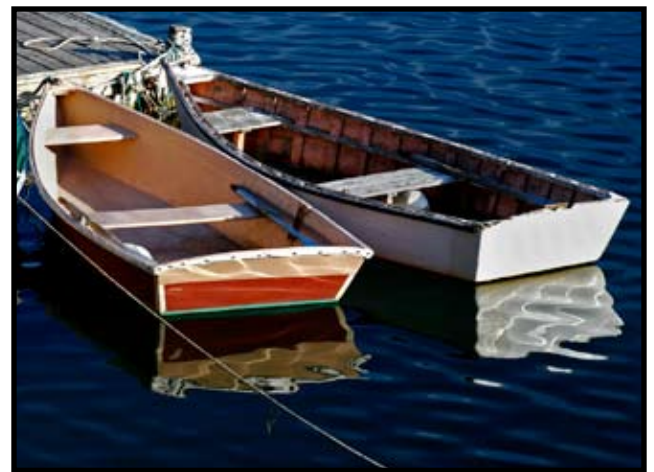
“Spider Rock At Canyon De Chelly”
By Gail Paarris



“Aveiro Street, Portugal”
By Paulo Oliveira



“Don Lencho Bar”
By Bob Hibbell



“Maine Dinghy's”
By Sandy Holtzclaw

Nature Division News

Don and Melba Martin, Directors

From the Nature Desk: We had another good dinner and competition on April 16th, the top honor goes to Sandy Holtzclaw with the image of the two Black Back Jackals Feeding on the Lion's Kill.

Important: We have moved the November Nature Competition to May 21st in the small room at the Garden and Arts center. The deadline to get your images to us will be May 5th. We will also be taking care of the Travel division for May because Truman Holtzclaw will be out of town. Make sure that you get your travel images to Truman on time (May 5th) so that he can get them to us.

All images (including makeups) for the May 21 meeting must be in no later than May 5th. Truman has trips planned and so do Don and I that is why we have to have the images by May 5th.

Please send your Nature images to scnature@surewest.net and your Travel images to scctravel@comcast.net

When we receive your images we will e-mail you back to let you know we received them. If you don't get an e-mail back them we did not receive your images.

Don & Melba Martin

April Nature Competition
We are accepting images for
May. The deadline is May 5th
at 10:00am. This will be the last
Nature and Travel competition
until 2009.

Nature Scores April 16, 2008 Judge, David Rosen

NAME	IMAGE TITLE	PTS	IMAGE TITLE	PTS	YTD
Cehand, James	Slot Canyon	10	Tree Mushroom	10	89
Cline, Heather	Wildebeast	11	Zebra	12	89
Cunningham Glen	Western Fence Lizard Hunting	10	Baja Seal	10	74
Ehrhart, Robert	Erratics on Glacial Polished Granite	10	Blue Boobie Displaying	11	86
Esmanech Tommaso	Flamingo Scooping the Pond	9	Aligators Resting in the Sun	9	59
Farol, Dorothy	American Crocodiles Smooching	9	Exhausted Tortoise	9	80
Fava, Julius	Death Cap Mushroom	8	Spring Run Off-Yosemite	9	81
Frank, Dolores	Mocking Bird Blending with his Environment	9	Tortoise Feeding on Grass, Galapagos	12	89
Greenfield, A	Lion	9	Mandrill	10	19
Holtzclaw, Sandy	BB Jackals Feed On Lion's Kill	13	Young Hippos Sparring	12	92
Holtzclaw, Truman	Osprey With Catch	11	Cheetah Catches Rabbit Prey	12	89
Hovey, Diane	Colored Marine Iguana Warming After Swim	11	Waved Albatross in Mating Display, Galapagos	12	84
Jones, Barbara					41
Kent, Dave					61
Kent, Gay					60
Kovatch, Julius	Anza Borrego Spring	11	Winter Morning in Bryce	12	92
Martin, Donald	El Captain reflection	10	California Poppies	9	82
Martin, Melba	Osprays Caring for Chick	11	Spoon Bills Turning Eggs	11	86
Oliveira, Paulo	Bird Walk	10	Flower	8	81
Parker, Sandy	Chick Enjoying the Sun w Great Egret	12	Cattle Egre Hiding Behind Queen Annes Lacet	10	63
Parris, Gail	Horsetail with Refractions	8	Sandhill Cranes Feed While One Guards	10	81
Pivetti, Chuck	Dad Feeds Baby House Finches	10	Silversword Blooms in Harsh Environment	10	88
Price, Willis					63
Rice, Morgan	Crater Lake, Oregon	9	Alaskan Sunset	6	55
Scheer, Joan	Lava-Created Cloud in Hawaii	10	Starfish	6	76
Sturla, Donna	Hippo Fight	12	Snuggling Zebras	10	87
Sydor, Marcia					65
Zacharias, Sandi	Alaskan Caribou	8	Lone Tree in Desolation Wilderness	9	17
MAKE UP					
Oliveira, Paulo	Sunset Lake Tahoe	11			
Cunningham Glen	Grand Canyon Ram	12			
Oliveira, Paulo	Tulip Abstract	7			
Cunningham Glen	Baja Dolphins	10			



“Hippo Fight”
by Donna Sturla



“Chick Enjoying the Sun With
Great Egret”
by Sandy Parker



“Zebra”
by Heather Cline



“Waved Albatross in Mating Display,
Galapagos Islands” by Diane Hovey



“Young Hippos Sparring”
by Sandy Holtzclaw

Nature Division Honors



“Grand Canyon Ram”
by Glen Cunningham



“Cheetah Catches Rabbit Prey”
by Truman Holtzclaw



“Tortoise Feeding on Grass, Galapagos”
by Dolores Frank



“Winter Morning in Bryce”
by Julius Kovatch

President's Message

From Bob Hubbell

BIG NEWS! Our new web site is up and running and it's super! Take a look: www.sierracameraclub.com <<http://www.sierracameraclub.com>> Many thanks and congratulations to Paulo Oliveira, who created it, and to the Board and other club members for their help and ideas. We will continue to fine-tune the web site as necessary.

Other big news: we netted just under \$380 at the rummage sale. That will help a great deal in paying our rent for the year. Thanks to all who contributed items and especially thanks to Dorothy Sorenson, Bea Jones, Gay Kent, Charlotte Cosulich, Jim Cehand, Morgan Rice, Joan Melamed and Dan Albertson, who volunteered to staff our tables. It was work but it was fun making bargains left and right, selling widgets and gidgets (we even bought a few).

More big news (but you know this): Our meetings are going well. The Color Division is providing lots of variety, with everything from competitions to workshops to show-and-tell, and the Travel and Nature Divisions are providing first-rate competitions with many excellent images.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Nature and Travel Divisions had to change their meeting schedule. They will meet on May 21, the third Wednesday, rather than in November. That's this month! Get your submissions in by May 5. That's very soon, so get cracking. This will be the last Nature and Travel competitions for 2008.



PHOTO CONTESTS! Every year West Sacramento has a photo contest: 15 Days in May. You have to take your pictures during the first 15 days of May, and they have to be taken in West Sacramento. It's fun, local, and there are real prizes. Get info at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us <<http://www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us>> or 916-617-4500. There are two other photo contests in May that are noteworthy: The California State Fair Art Show (www.bigfun.org <<http://www.bigfun.org>>) and the Marin County Fair Photo Competition and Show (415-499-6400).

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES! The Race for the Cure is held on Mothers' Day. Google for info: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race. The Bee will also have the details. Lots of runners, action shots and a good cause.

A variety of other events this month: Cinco de Mayo comes early in May; The Pacific Rim Festival in Old Town; the Marysville Stampede in late May; Also the Dixon May Fair; the Sacramento County Fair at Cal Expo; Gladding McBean factory tours in Lincoln (small fee and reservation required, 916-645-9713).

The wildflowers have been kind of disappointing this year. The lack of rain in March didn't help. But go visit the rose gardens at McKinley Park and at the Capitol Park close to 15th St. Lovely! Go early in the morning before the breeze comes up. And, you don't have to feed the meters on Sunday.

Color Meeting

Dolores Frank, Director

Thanks to Bob Hubbell, we had a good time learning more about the creating new and different images with Photoshop and Elements. Yes, you can do the same things with Elements. So, there is no need to face the intimidation of Photoshop if you don't have the program and don't want to spend the big bucks. Whatever program you are using, there are things you can do to help you get creative. Just, give it a whirl.

If you missed the meeting and wish you had been there, you can request copies of the lessons from me. I'll bring some copies to our May meeting for the people who tell me they want them and you can get them at that time.

In May, we will have our second competition for the year. The competition will include digital images and prints. If you are new and want to do a make-up, that is perfectly ok. Each competition includes two digital images and/or two prints. If you are doing a make-up, you may submit four images and/or four prints. Information on entries will be delivered to each of you in an e-mail.

We had our first competition in February and our second one will be in May. You may also look forward to the third competition which will be in August. Additionally, there will be a fourth competition before the year ends and that date will be announced in the future. The judge for the May competition will be announced in my e-mail to you.

Also, we are planning another evening with images and members comments in June and another workshop in July with Bob Hubbell and also some instruction from our worldly-wise leader – Dolores Frank. Well, not exactly worldly-wise, but at least well-known to 30 or 40 people.

At our June meeting, I will be planning some entertainment and a little contest for your "worst" images. I'm not kidding. Start hunting around for your failures and we will make fun of ourselves with some of our real low-scoring images. We all have had moments when we wanted to destroy the judge because of a low score. Well, June is the time to revive them and see if the judge made a real mistake. Dig them out and plan on them for June.

If you have any questions about how to submit...what to submit...size...etc., please send me an e-mail and I will do all I can do help you. **Remember to put your last name on every image.** For example: Frank Orange Teapot.jpg

Please let me know if you will be bringing prints. I need to plan the space for showing them properly.

In May, we will plan once again to meet at the Spaghetti Factory for dinner before the meeting. If you haven't joined us in the past, you might want to consider coming and give it a try in May. We meet around 5 for a glass of wine and some conversation and then dinner around 5:30. Call Chuck Pivetti at 359-7049 if

April Winning Sequence

Crossbow Tournament, Italy by BJ Ueltzen



Dolores
Tip of the
Month

Putting a Photo Inside Type

First, set your foreground color to black. Select the type tool and create your text. By setting the foreground color to black, your text will be created black. Next, open the image you will want to appear inside your type....select it and use the move tool to drag it and drop it onto the image where you created your type. Look at the layer palette and if the image layer you just dragged is above the text layer just press for the MAC, command-option G or, for the PC, press Control Alt G to create a clipping mask. If it is not above the text layer, just move it so it ends up where you want it. Then, go ahead and use the short-cut just mentioned to create the clipping mask.

You can reposition the image by using the Move tool. Play with it and you'll be surprised at what you find you can do – easily. Also, you can enlarge the type and you'll see more of your photo in it.