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## Color Image of the Night



“Morning Dew” by Willis Price

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## Print of the Night



“Baritone Color” by Truman Holtzclaw

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# Honor Color Images May 2009



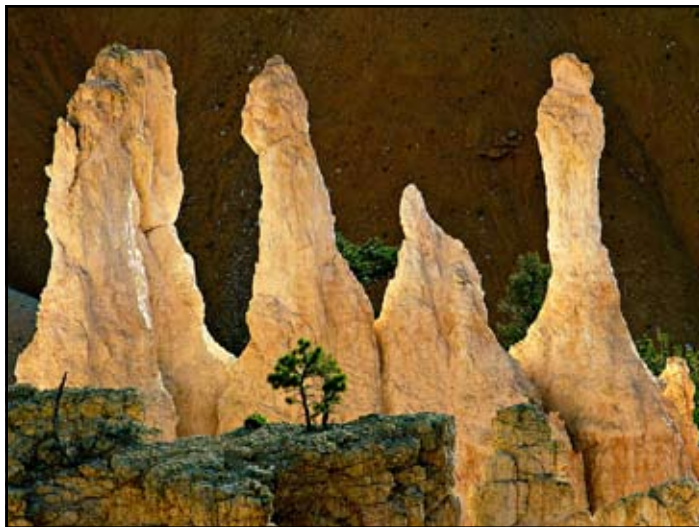
“Open Door” by Willis Price



“Fire Station Lamps” by Linda Candilas



“Rainbow Bridge Reflection” by Donna Sturla



“Bryce Canyon Hoodoos” by Julius Kovatch



“Washington Library” by Jim Cehand

# More Honor Color Images



“Autumn Snow Maroon Bells” by Julius Kovatch



“Horse” by Paulo Oliveira



“Almond Tree with Bees” by Glen Cunningham



“White Ibis” by Dorothy Farol



“Sticks and Sand” by Sandi Zacharias

# COLOR IMAGE OF THE NIGHT

Karen Wyatt, Judge

May 12, 2009

Name	Image	Score	Image	Score	Total
Albertson	Chateau - Chairs	9	Kid	9	39
Anzelc L MU	Yosemite River	10	Marsh	11	
Anzelc L	Tenaya Lake	10	Caterpillar	9	40
Ashley B	Mission	10	Montana Wreck	10	42
Candilas L	Bodie Reflection	9	Fire Station Lamp	12	45
Cehand J	Washington Library	12	Seattle	9	40
Cunningham G MU	Buddha Statue	10	Almond Tree with Bees	12	
Cunningham G	Tour of CA Bike Racers	10	Old Store	9	41
Cosulich	MU Needed	0	MU Needed	0	20
Ehrhart B	Water Lily	10	Winery	11	43
Farol D	White Ibis	12	Tern	11	44
Frank D	Gone Fishing	9	Day of the Dead	9	39
Holtzclaw T	Up to Her Neck	11	Muskrat Martini	11	42
Hovey D	Sunset Egypt	10	Starburst	11	41
Hubbell B	MU Needed	0	MU Needed	0	23
Jones B	Conservatory Koi	10	Beach Grass	9	41
Jordan C	MU Needed	0	MU Needed	0	21
Kent D	Oregon Sunset	10	Night Reflection	10	40
Kent G	Succulent	11	Fallen Tree	10	44
Klein J	MU Needed	0	MU Needed	0	21
Kovatch J	Bryce Canyon Hoodoos	12	Autumn Snow Maroon Bells	12	45
Kreinberg	MU Needed	0	MU Needed	0	21
Krueger G	People Watching	10	Rural Roseville	9	19
Krueger W	Lunchtime Discussion	9	George	11	41
Larsen R MU	Humble	11	Fall Colors	10	
Larsen R	Something Old	10	School	10	41
Oliveira P	Horse	12	Desert Landscape	10	46
Parker R	MU Needed	0	MU Needed	0	24
Parker S	MU Needed	0	MU Needed	0	23
Pivetti C	Evolution	11	425 & 423	9	42
Price W	Open Door	12	Morning Dew Spider	13	49
Scheer J	Eye of the Storm	10	Barn In Idaho	9	39
Sturla D	Folsom River Poppy	10	Rainbow Bridge Reflection	12	45
Sydor M	Wise Man	11	Off to Wk India	10	41
Trimble	Abandoned	9	Ready to Go	9	36
Willard C	Ballet at Dog Beach	9	Owen River Gorge	11	41
Zacharias	Sticks & Sand	12	Leaves on Dirt	9	46

Make-Up Images needed for August for the following:

Cosulich, Hubbell B, Jordan C, Klein J, Kreinberg, Parker R, Parker S, Krueger G

## PRINT HONOR IMAGES



“Preston Castle Tubs” by Bob Ashley



“Heron Fishing, Zion NP” by Gay Kent

*Image not available for Jim Cehand's “Pink Delight”.*

## MACRO WORKSHOP & ROSE GARDEN PHOTO SHOOT

Bob Hubbell is leading a two part workshop on Macro Photography. Everyone is welcome to attend one or both events.

At the June Nature/Travel meeting, Wednesday the 17th, Bob will lead a hands on workshop on photographing flowers. Bring your camera, macro, wide angle or any lens. If you have some great flowers begging to be photographed, they would be welcome, too.

The following Saturday June 20 at 7:30 am we will meet at the McKinley Park Rose Garden. It is located on the H Street side of the park. If you park in or near our usual meeting place it is a short walk across the park.

### FROM THE EDITOR

Your articles and pictures are welcome, and needed to keep the Gammagram interesting. “Travel Experiences” or “How To” or “Where to Find”. If you can contribute please let me know.  
Gay Kent

## PRINT DIVISION SCORES

Karen Wyatt, Judge

May 12 2009

NAME	IMAGE TITLE	PTS	IMAGE TITLE	PTS	YTD/PTS
Cehand Jim	Beginning Work on Crazy Horse Mtn	10	Pink Delight	12	43
Ashely Bob	Meade Hotel	11	Preston Castle Tubs	12	45
Holtzclaw Truman	Baritone Color	13	Under Glass	11	44
Parker Ron					24
Klein Jim					21
Hubbell Bob					22
Farol Dorothy	Crowned Crane Among the Flowers	11	Tasmanian Devil Smelling a Rose	11	43
Gay Kent MU	Heron Fishing Zion NP	12	Succulent	10	
Gay Kent	Frosty Ivy	11	Wagon Wheel, Death Valley	11	44
Dave Kent MU	Sunrise, Bryce NP	10	Zion, Below the Narrows	11	
Dave Kent	Lower Slot Canyon	11	Mittens, Monument Valley	10	42

## Digital Meeting Report

The room was packed and the evening moved along with Karen Wyatt from the Placer Photography club doing the judging. We had 60 images for competition and 16 prints.

Just a few things to note: Our June meeting will have an introductory short presentation by Dianne Poinski who will be presenting "Hand-Colored Black and White Photography." This will be a brief presentation designed to introduce you to the work that is offered by Dianne.

Following that, we will have a full presentation by Albert DeBruijn on Lightroom 2. You may bring your laptops, if you have Lightroom 2, as that will make it easier to follow along.

In July, I will be absent from the meeting as I'll be in Iceland to see if I can get any 12's, something which has eluded me for a while. Truman Holtzclaw will be presenting an entire evening on Flash Photography. This is the one workshop I wanted to attend because I can make beautiful images when I travel and when I try to snap my friends, I get junk. Oh well, maybe Truman will give me some private lessons. A must-attend workshop if you want to improve your flash and/or snapshot skills.

In August, we will have our third competition for the year. Our final competition will be in November.

If there is anyone in the club who thinks they are interested in leading our Digital meeting, please get in touch with me. I've done this for six years (four on my own and two helping others) and I'm ready to pass the joy of it all over to another leader. I'll be happy to be a "consultant" whatever that means. What it implies is that "I'll be glad to help"

We have only a few months left this year...two more competitions...two workshops already set, and the Christmas potluck...which leaves Sept and Oct as "surprises". Surprise to me and you as I haven't figured them out as yet. If you have a special desire for something, send me a note. One of them could easily be a Show and Share along with teaching Elements or Photoshop techniques. Send me your thoughts and wishes.

I need a volunteer for "Before and After" for July. Please contact me if you are willing to take 5 minutes to do some before and after images. We'll pass on this for June as we have two speakers.

Dolores Frank, Color Division Chair

## Nature and Travel Report

On Wednesday, May 20th we had a FABULOUS program on the Secrets of Nature Photography, presented by Gary Hart, who is an amazing photographer. I would love to follow him around for about three months and learn everything I could. Everyone enjoyed and learned from his presentation. The main point that he emphasized, from the start, is:

**USE YOUR TRIPOD !!!! MAKE IT YOUR BEST FRIEND !** Using it makes a HUGE difference in your photos. He made many, many other points that were so valuable. Thank you, Gary, we do appreciate your program. Please check out Gary's websites: <[www.GaryHartPhotography.com](http://www.GaryHartPhotography.com)> and check out the workshops he offers. He is meticulous and a great teacher, someone we can ALL learn from.

Next month, on Wednesday, June 17, Bob Hubbell will teach us all about Macro Photography. Bring your cameras, macro lens (or your longest lens), and tripods, so we can actually practice on site with plastic or maybe real, flowers. Then, the next Saturday morning, we will meet at the Rose Garden at McKinley Park and actually photograph the real roses there, starting at 7:30 a.m. Please come !

Donna Sturla, Nature Division Chair



Photographic Society of America  
International Conference of  
Photography  
Sept. 20 - 26, 2009  
Yellowstone, MT  
Web Site:  
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Gold Rush Chapter Meeting  
Photographic Society of America  
SUNDAY, JUNE 7th, 2009  
Red Lion Hotel at Arden Village  
1401 Arden Way, Sacramento (916) 922-8041  
Members Free, Visitors \$5.00

8:30 .....Registration

9:00 - 9:15 .....Welcome and Announcements, Ed Valusek, Chairman

9:15 - 10:15 .....**“Death Valley - A Photographer’s Paradise”**, presented by Truman Holtzclaw. This program will include specific sites such as Scotty’s Castle, The Moving Rocks of The Racetrack, The Charcoal Kilns, The Borax Works, Sand Dunes, Gold Mines, Dante’s & Aguerberry Viewpoints, Skidoo, Titus Canyon, Darwin Falls, Ubehebe Crater, Salt Creek, Eureka Sand Dunes and others. The Biology, Geology, Ecology and History of Death Valley will be integrated throughout the program. Truman has regularly been going to Death Valley since 1983. This has given him much knowledge about when and where to go. He now leads Spring Photo Treks to Death Valley.

10:15 - 11:00 ....**Print Review** - moderated by Truman Holtzclaw

11:00 - 12:00 ....Selected Images from the PSA Permanent Print Collection, moderated by Byron Hindman, FPSA. The Print Division of the Society is in the process of making these images that are stored at headquarters available via disc to members and clubs for their use as historical and informative insight to notable print exhibitors and their work over the last 75 years. These prints have been donated to the Society.

12:00 - 1:15 ..... Lunch

1:15 - 2:15 .....**“Gold Rush Chapter Members Images (3rd Edition)”**, prepared and presented by Sam Shaw, FPSA, PPSA. Sam Shaw has graciously arranged this third edition of Gold Rush Member Images. The first two were very successful and members have requested that we have another peek at the fine and varied work of our own members.

2:15 - 3:15 .....**“High Dynamic Range Workshop”**, by Albert de Bruijn. Albert will lead you through the magic of HDR photography (High Dynamic Range). We will learn what HDR is, what it’s good for and how we can expand our camera’s ability to “see” up to 12 F stops instead of the traditional 5, 6, 7 or 8. It’s magic! HDR can be useful to any photographer, professional or amateur and can be applied to different types of photography, be it landscape, architecture or travel. Whether you have already dabbled with HDR or are completely new to it, you’ll be sure to come away with useful information after attending this workshop.

PLEASE RETURN THE RESERVATION FORM  
BY TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND, TO ATTEND THE LUNCHEON

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Call (916) 456-4406 for more Luncheon Information