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“Witch’s Broom” by Don Goldman

Print Images of the Night



“WA State Crop Duster” by Jeanne Snyder

General Photography Division News

The next meeting of the General Photography Division will be a competition. The meeting is Tuesday August 9 beginning at 7 PM. As is traditional, we will get together for dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory on J St. I’ve lined up a professional photographer to serve as judge. Please send your entries to me (Grantk@Castles.com) and Lynne Anzelc (Ennyl@ATT.net). The cutoff for submitting entries is 5 PM on Sunday August 7.

Nature & Travel Division News

No meeting in August.
Our September meeting will be a competition for Nature and Travel.
The meeting will be held on THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1st. (Our normal day for the Nature and Travel Meeting falls on Labor Day.)

Exploring Photography Field Trips

Sat Sep 17 Squaw Valley Mud Race
Sat Oct 8 Fleet Week
Fleet Week on S.F. Bay and the skies above! Parade of ships on the Bay in San Francisco and Blue Angels all from a charter boat in the Bay.
www.meetupmeetup.com/exploringphotography

July Monochrome Print Honors



“Rolando, Cuban Tobacco Farmer” by Jan Lightfoot



“Zebra in Cyberspace” by Jan Lightfoot

Print Division News

Our July meeting had some twists and turns. We met for dinner at “Good Eats” which proved to be quite good. We were running a little late however trying to get the print meeting set up. A big thank you to all the helpers!

Tim Engle was our judge. He is a professional photographer but had never judged for a camera club. If you entered in the Color Division, raise your score by one point, -- the range was incorrect. The scores are on page 5. After the break the Monochrome Division went smoothly.

Our next meeting and competition will be on Wednesday September 20.



“Pottery, Gladding McBean” by Bob Ashley

Winning prints by Dolores Frank and Mike McHaney not available for the Gammagram.



“Cosmic Dust” by Don Goldman

New Members Score at Print Competition

Don Goldman joined Sierra Camera Club on print night. He entered competition and won color print of the night as well as another honor shown here on the left.

Don’s images are taken from a telescope. He will be presenting how this is done at a future meeting.

Two other members that joined this year, Gary Cawood and Bob Ashley, also earned honors. Congratulations to all!



“Untitled” by Bob Ashley



“Munich 1988” by Gary Cawood

President's Message

July and August are vacation months for the Nature and Travel Division. They return in September with competitions on the 1st, our only Thursday meeting of the year.

We had two very good presentations for General Photography in July with Paulo Oliveira presenting a number of do it yourself equipment ideas using over the counter and less expensive materials and methods to get good functional equipment at reasonable prices. Paulo was followed by a very special historic slide show of club members and activities by Tom Myers. We all enjoyed the historic images and it was fun to see real slides again. Let a board member know if you have other ideas for programs celebrating our 75th Anniversary.

Our only meeting in August is a competition for the General Photography Division. Get those images ready

to submit them for competition. Whether we win or not, we always learn from seeing other photographers' work and the judge's comments.

July was a competition month for our Print Division. The Print Division will not meet in August returning with another competition on September 20th.

Our Meetup group, Exploring Photography continues to offer numerous interesting photography outings. Join them and stay informed of the many fun and rewarding shoots they/we offer.

Summer weather has finally arrived and whether you are staying close to home or traveling, I look forward to seeing all your great images this fall. I am planning to be gone most of August hiking portions of the Pacific Crest Trail in southern Washington, conditioned on snow melt finally happening. I look forward to seeing all of you in September. Until then, happy clicking.

Charlie Willard

July Color Print Scores

Judge: Tim Engle * Division Directors: Dave Kent & Mike McHaney

Name	Title	Score	Title	Score	Total
Ashley, Bob	Untitled	12	Pierce Ranch	12	.48
Cawood, Gary	Peruvian Indian	10	Geary Street Guard Dog	10	.41
Cehand, James	Butterfly Iris Floating	11			.24
Sam Clemens	Sunflower Portrait	11	Joys Day Lilies	11	
Sam Clemens	Fence Post	9	Antiquea Govt. Bldg. #2	10	.41
Farol, Dorothy	Grey Vireo	11	White Ibis	11	.43
Frank, Dolores	Chihuly Glassware Exhibit	12	Hand Painted Valley	12	.22
Goldman, Don	Witch's Broom	13	Cosmic Dust	12	.25
Goodwin, Theo					.19
Holtzclaw, Truman	Palouse Falls After Sunset	10	Chromatic Mono Lake	11	.43
Hubbell, Bob	City Heart Motel	10	The Banner	11	.45
Kent, Dave	VW Bone Yard	11	Redwood Forest Stream	11	.44
Kent, Gay	Pitcher Plants	10	Redwood Forest Ferns	11	.42
Kreinberg, Grant	Tower Bridge	11	God Ship Point Reyes	11	.22
Kudlacz, John	Mono Lake Sunset	11	Carson Peak	9	.20
Lightfoot, Jan	On the Beach	12	Yank Tank, Cuba	11	.23
McHaney, Mike	Ferrofluid Transition	12	Swallowtail Feeding on Wildflower	11	.44
Snyder, Jeanne	Saguaro Cati, Arizona	11	Pigeon Pt. Lighthouse	11	.44
Willard, Charlie					.22

July Monochrome Print Scores

Ashley, Bob	100 Palms Canyon	11	Pottery Gladding McBean	12	
Ashley, Bob	#23 Regensburg Germany	11			.46
Cawood, Gary	Ch Boy Ngu Toy	10	Munich 1988	12	.44
Cehand, James	Hikers on the Dunes	11			.22
Sam Clemens	Mono Lake 10 years ago	11	Guatemala Gov. Building	10	.21
Farol, Dorothy	Columns & Bird in Barcelona	11	Queen Elizabeth in Barcelona Harbour	11	.41
Frank, Dolores					.22
Holtzclaw, Truman	Palouse Trucks	11	Mr. Pirate	10	.42
Hubbell, Bob	Camp Host	11	Bus Stop	12	.44
Lightfoot, Jan	Rolando, Cuban Tobacco Farmer	12	Zebra in Cyberspace	12	.24
Kent, Dave	Mt. Whitney Waterfall	11	Old House, Round Valley	11	.41
Kent, Gay	Barn Lock	10	Rogue River Bridge	10	
Kent, Gay	Tree Trunk & Flower Pilot Hill	10	Tree with Fungus	10	.40
Kreinberg, Grant	He Said - She Said	11	Winter Rain	11	.22
McHaney, Mike	Injured Squirrel Pup	11	Art on Athens Home	11	.46
Snyder, Jeanne	Winter Storm Over Lake Tahoe	11	WA State Crop Duster	13	.46

**PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA
Gold Rush Chapter Meeting**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011
Red Lion Hotel at Arden Village
1401 Arden Way, Sacramento (916) 922-8041**



Program for August 21, 2011 Gold Rush Meeting

- 8:30-9:00 Registration Opens in Camellia Room**
- 9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks - Rod Bradford, Chairman**
- 9:15-10:00 "Portrait Photography" presented by Claudia Peterson**
- 10:15-11:00 "Bird Photography" presented by Claudia Peterson**
- 11:15-12:00 Print Commentary by Truman Holtzclaw**
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch**
- 1:00-2:30 "Shooting the Fall Color of the Sierra" presented by Dave Henry**
- 2:30-3:00 "Gold Rush International" moderated and created by Sam Shaw**

Non-members will be charged \$5 to attend the meeting. Luncheon reservations must be received by Wednesday, August 17th to assure your menu choice and a seat for lunch for \$22.

For membership information www.psagoldrush.org

GOLD RUSH LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011

Please complete this coupon and send in your check for \$22.00 each (includes tax and tip) made out to Gold Rush. Mail to Gold Rush Luncheon, 305 Kimberly Drive, American Canyon, CA 94503. Call 707-642-7641 or e-mail johnpitt305@comcast.net (subject: Gold Rush Lunch) for additional information. Reservations must be received by WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH.

Sliced Sirloin Steak Portobello and Steak Ravioli Vegetarian Portobello Ravioli

Please reserve _____ places for the AUGUST 21ST luncheon at the Red Lion Hotel at Arden Village.

Enclosed is a check for \$_____.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____