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December Potluck Dinner & Awards



January Meetings

Thursday 7.....Travel Program
Iceland and Norway by Dr. Patrick Jewell
Tuesday 12.....General Competition
Images due to Barbara & Peggy 1/10

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Thursday January 7th Travel Program

Dr. Patrick Jewell will be presenting a show on Norway and Iceland selected from the 6000 images he took on his journey.

He and his wife Susan spent a month touring on their own, having planned the trip themselves.

They used boats as their main transportation, visiting many unusual spots. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. for this inspiring journey.

Happy New Year

Your board has an exciting year planned for you. Our revival of sponsoring the PSA "North American International Competition" is coming together. The new Division Directors and Assistant; Glen Cunningham, Mel Wright and Ed Lundquist are enthusiastic and preparing for their division activities.

After 5 years of providing refreshments for meetings Gabrielle and Werner Krueger have retired. They have been greatly appreciated! Rebecca Voog, our new Secretary will take over refreshments for the Tuesday meetings and Janet Wright for the Thursday meetings. They need your support so sign up to bringing goodies.

Thank you, Gay Kent



Rebecca & Janet

CALL TO ARTISTS

"Photography: The Full Spectrum"

NVAL 2016 International Juried
Photography Show

Exhibit May 3 - June 4, 2016

Carter House Gallery, Redding, CA 96003

www.nval.org select Shows, Photography,
International, then NVAL 2016 International
Show to view the Prospectus.

**9th Annual
Galt Winter Bird Festival
Saturday, January 23, 2016
8am - 4pm
Visit www.ci.galt.ca.us for
more information
or call 209-366-7115**

Tuesday January 12th First Competition of 2016

Please e-mail your submissions to both Barbara Maurizi and Peggy McCaleb for this competition. You may submit up to two images for each category; Open and Creative (Altered Reality). That's a total of up to four images for the evening

The deadline for submittals is **midnight Sunday January 10th.**

Please see our web site for image formatting and file naming at www.sierracameraclub.com. Images should not exceed 1920 wide or 1200 pixels high at 100 dpi. If you use a vertical image the height must remain at 1200 pixels.

Images smaller than the 1920 by 1200 format will not fill the screen.

SCC Handbooks

The 2016 Handbooks should be ready for pick up on the Tuesday January 12th meeting. Have you paid your dues? If not contact Susan Hall or Gay Kent right away.

Spring Sale

The Shepard Garden & Arts Center

March 19th & 20th, 2016 10 am to 4 pm

Our Club has not participated in the sale since it was a rummage sale. Barbara Maurizi is going to organize our participation. You are welcome to sell your prints. Details are being worked out. Let Barbara know if you would like to participate by helping with the both or selling your prints.

Classes & Workshop

Viewpoint: www.viewpointgallery.org

Sat Jan 9th, 9-12

Light, Composition and Color: How to Best Improve Your Outdoor Images with Lewis Kemper

Sat. Jan 30th, 9-12

Black and White Conversion Techniques for Digital Images with David L. Robertson.

More February class on the web site.

Year-End Accumulative Competition Award Winners



General Division

Open Category

- 1st Jeanne Snyder
- 2nd Gary Cawood
Cheryl Glackin
Truman Holtzclaw
- 3rd Willis Price
Donna Sturla



Truman Holtzclaw 1st recipient of the new General Division, Creative Category Trophy. Donated by Gay and Dave Kent in honor of Gay's Mother, Dr. Joyce Kilmer FPSA, EPSA, AFIAP and SCC President 30 years ago.



Creative Category

- 1st Truman Holtzclaw
- 2nd Peggy McCaleb
Willis Price
- 3rd Jeanne Snyder

Nature Division

- 1st Cheryl Glackin
- 2nd Willis Price
- 3rd Julius Kovatch



Travel Division

Singles

- 1st Willis Price
- 2nd Cheryl Glackin
- 3rd Truman Holtzclaw

Travel Sequence

- 1st Willis Price
Truman Holtzclaw
- 2nd Melba Martin
- 3rd Barbara Maurizi



Print Division

Color

- 1st Dennis Scott
- 2nd Ron Parker
- 3rd Barbara Maurizi

Monochrome

- 1st Dennis Scott
- 2nd Ron Parker
- 3rd Barbara Maurizi

Creative

- 1st Dennis Scott
- 2nd Jeanne Snyder
- 3rd Barbara Maurizi



Year-End Competition Award Winners General Division / Open



1st Donna Sturla "Punk Guy Portrait"



2nd Ed Lindquist
"Buggy and Bunkhouse McFarland Ranch"



3rd Willis Price "Reflections of the Past"



HM Kristian Leide-Lynch "Embarcadero Center, SF"



HM Julius Kovatch "Cheetah on the Run"



HM Jeanne Snyder
"New York Public Library"



HM Diane Hovey "Angkor Tom
Contemplative Faces"



HM Lynne Anzelc
"Snow Bound in Canada"

Year-End Competition Award Winners General Division / Creative



1st "Moonlight Exodus" by Lynne Anzelc



HM "Caged Gold" by Gary Cawood



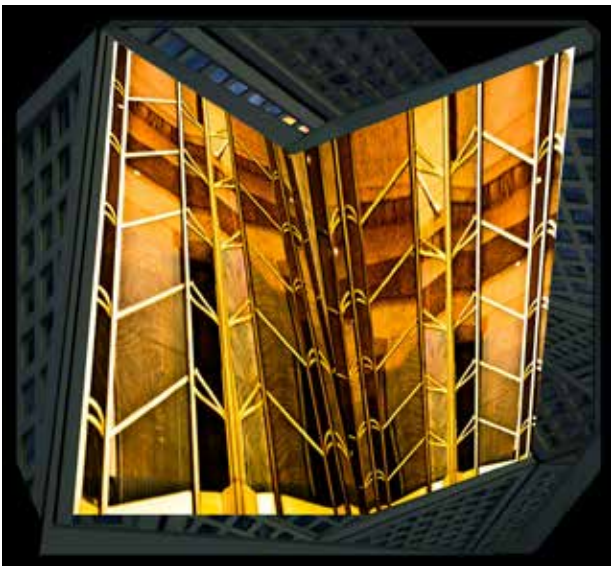
HM "Two Tulips in Crayon" by Jeanne Snyder



2nd "The Three Amigos" by Peggy McCaleb



HM "Tasilac Greenland" by Eugenia Gwathney



3rd "Art Deco Deformed" by Barbara Maurizi



Year-End Competition Award Winners Nature Division



1st "Jaguar" by Werner Krueger



2nd "Cape Buffalo Calf Taking Coverage" by Melba Martin



HM "Feeding American White Pelican" by Werner Krueger



3rd "Young Egrets" by Willis Price



HM "Rainbow Over the Mesa" by Cheryl Glackin



HM "Marmot, Washington State" by Donna Sturla



HM "Tiny 8 Eyed Metaphid Spider" by Willis Price



HM "Mother Elephant Teaching Calf to Strip Bark" by Melba Martin

Year-End Competition Award Winners Travel Division / Singles



1st "Chinese Dancers in China" by Melba Martin



HM "Bhutanese Festival Dancers" by Gary Cawood



HM "Sisters in China" by Melba Martin



2nd "Ice Cave, Iceland" by Ron Larsen



3rd "Returning Home Xia Pu China" by Willis Price



HM "Sunset at Bandon Beach Oregon" by Willis Price

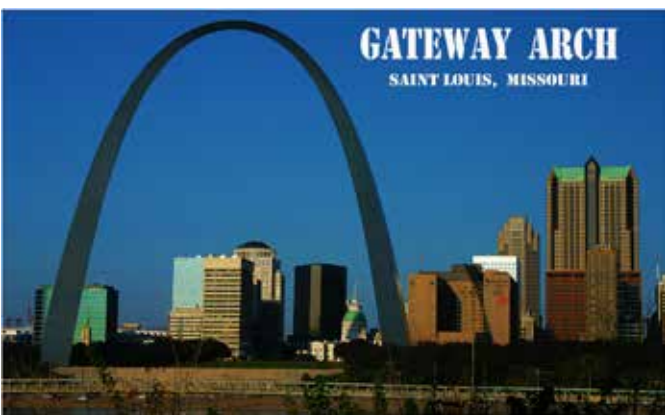


Year-End Competition Award Winners Travel Division / Sequences

1st Ron Larsen "Life on the River Ganges, Varnasi"



2nd Willis Price "Horse Roundup"



3rd Malba Martin "Gateway Arch"



HM "Visiting Yellowstone's Hot Springs" by Cheryl Glackin

Year-End Competition Award Winners Print Division / Color



1st "Festival Dancer" by Dennis Scott



2nd "Vintage Car Wheel" by Barbara Maurizi



3rd "Eye on her Cubs" by Jeanne Snyder



HM "Portrait Day of the Dead 2014" by Gary Cawood



HM "Small Spectators at the State Fair" by Gary Cawood



Year-End Competition Award Winners Print Division / Monochrome



1st "Woman in Doorway, Preah Khan"
by Dennis Scott



2nd "Columbine" by Melba Martin



3rd "West Capital Patterns" by Jeanne



HM "Stanford Mansion Steps"
by Barbara Maurizi

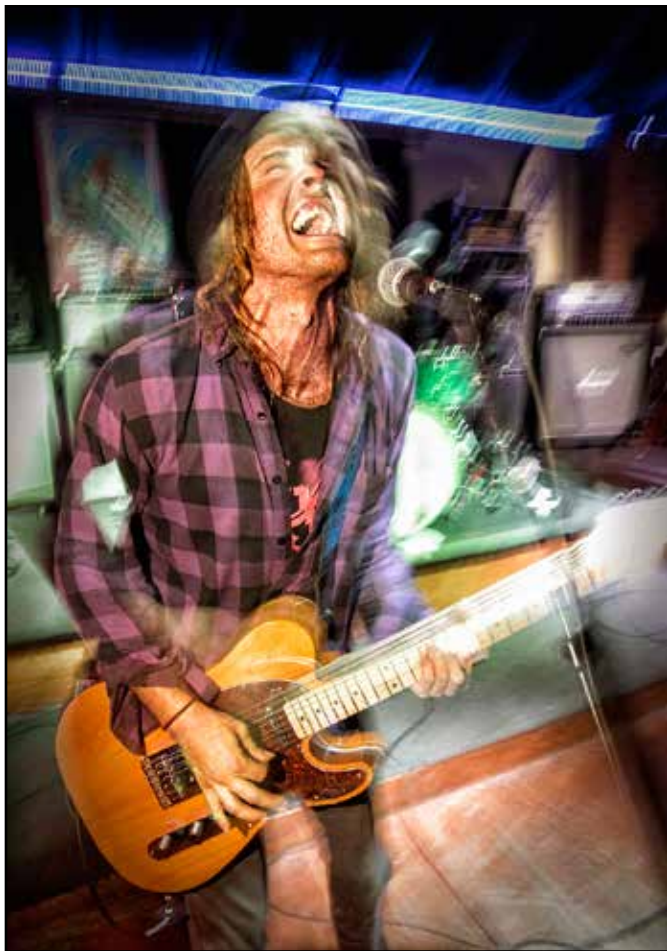


HM "Coffee Shop
Eureka, NV" by Ron



HM "Looking Out"
by Dennis Scott

Year-End Competition Award Winners Print Division / Creative



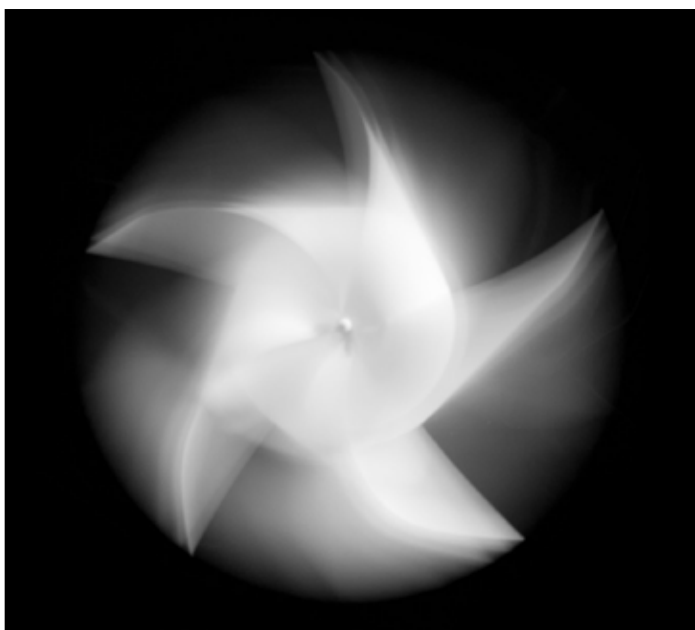
1st "Justin Forcione" by Dennis Scott



3rd "Schramsberg Winery Dancing Frog" by Gay Kent



HM "Aftermath" by Ed Lindquist



2nd "Pinwheel Spinning" by Barbara Maurizi



Special Awards



Service Award Mike McHaney



President's Award Kristian Leid-Lynch



Honorary Member Joan Davison Scheer, Past President



Outgoing Board Members, Kathy Schubert, Gary Cawood, John York



Thank you to Cheryl Glackin on a Great Awards Party

Thank you



Thank you to BJ Ultzen and Melba Martin for picking up and carving the turkey.

Thank you to Gabrielle and Werner for 5 years of being the refreshment committee.

A huge Thank you to the entire board, and others that helped to set up and clean up, and to everyone for the great food.

Thank you Truman for all the wonderful pictures.



Thank you to Lynne Anzel for the table decorations and the awards slide show presentation.



2015 PSA Award for Best Opinion Article
May 2-15 Gammagram Article
"Vivian Maier, The Enigma"

Photos in a Remote Land

By Theo Goodwin



In November I had the good fortune to travel for three weeks in Rajasthan, the remote northwest corner of the Indian subcontinent. Although it is one of India's largest states, it is relatively unknown in the United States. Rajasthan is a primarily flat land with a very arid climate. Although it is largely desert, it grows many agricultural products that are consumed in India. Yet it is extremely undeveloped in terms of transportation and infrastructure for industry.



Ten people joined Jim Cline Photo Tours, based in San Diego, for a tour of ten cities and towns in Rajasthan preceded by a two-day visit to New Delhi. We traveled primarily by private bus on two-lane highways. Populating these roads were cargo trucks, buses, passenger cars, motorcycles, pedicabs, tuk-tuks, bicycles, camels, cows, goats and dogs, plus pedestrians.

Photographically speaking the most gratifying town we visited was a stop named Khejarla. The town consisted of one main road about five blocks

long. It could barely accommodate one vehicle heading in one direction plus pedestrians. At one end of the road was a famous medieval fortress that had been transformed into a hotel. The other end led into the countryside with dirt roads.

The town's charm lay in its smallness and its informality. I walked out of the hotel and at the first one-room store that I encountered a shopkeeper greeted me and invited me into his home. After serving me and my companion, Gene, spicy masala tea, he and his sister gladly posed for photographs. The people of rural and even urban



India displayed a wonderful attitude to anyone holding a camera, especially a western tourist. They were outgoing, friendly and kind. However, most women, either adults or teenagers, were shy, often hiding behind their Hindu or Moslem veils. The girl children were as open and friendly as the boys.

Children and older adults were frequently eager to have their photos taken. This made my photographer's job easy, especially because I had learned about twenty-five Hindi words with the proper rhythm and pronunciation. Attached are a few images of the friends I made in Khejarla.



Sierra Camera Club Potluck Dinner and Awards Party



Thank you Truman for
all the pictures!