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Nature Image of the Night September 2015 "Cape Buffalo Calf Taking Coverage" by Melba Martin



October Calendar

Thursday 1st **Programs:**
Jan Lightfoot, Namibia Show
Suzette Allen, Mirrorless 4K Photo-Video

Tuesday 14th **General Competition**
Last General Competition of 2015

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Nature Honors September 2015



“Crane Fight with Referee” by Julius Kovatch



“Wildfire near Mono Lake Salt Flats” by Peggy McCaleb



“Hummingbird Ready for Flight” by Donna Sturla



“Jaguar” by Werner Krueger



“Coyote with Injured Jaw”
by Kristin Leide-Lynch



“Dead Trees in Thermal Landscape,
Yellowstone” by Cheryl Glackin



“Lesser Goldfinch in American River
Parkway” by Barbara Maurizi

Nature Honors September 2015



"American Robin Caught a Worm, Yosemite"
by Kristin Leide-Lynch



"Ancient Bristlecone Pine" by Peggy McCaleb



"Jellyfish" by Steve Papinchak



"Bryce Before Sunset" by Julius Kovatch



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

Nature Scores September 2015

John York, Director * Kristian Leide-Lynch, Assistant * Dean Taylor, Judge

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------|----|
| Gale Filter | Vigilance | 10 | Double Eagle | 10 |
| | | | Elephant Seals | 11 |
| Cheryl Glackin | Dead Trees in Thermal Landscape | 12 | Geothermal Activity, Yellowstone Mud Pots | 12 |
| Theo Goodwin | High Desert Grassland NM | 11 | Eroded Sandstone Towers Abiquiu NM | 11 |
| Eugenia Gwathney | Sahara Dunes In The Wind Tunisia | 11 | Low Tide Stranded Iceberg Greenland | 10 |
| | Gelada Monkey, Ethiopia | 10 | Live Sea Food Iceland | 8 |
| Truman Holtzclaw | Green Heron Breakfast | 11 | Begging Baby American Dipper | 10 |
| | Argiope Spider, Missing A Leg | 11 | Cooper's Hawk Lift Off | 11 |
| Joey Johnson | Yellow Begonia | 8 | Leaves on Water | 10 |
| Julius Kovatch | Bryce Before Sunset | 12 | Crane Fight with Referee | 12 |
| Werner Krueger | Lion Behavior | 11 | Jaguar | 12 |
| Kristian Leide-Lynch | Coyote with Injured Jaw #2 | 12 | American Robin Caught a Worm Yosemite #2 | 12 |
| Melba Martin | Mother Elephant Teaching Calf to Strip Bark | 12 | Cape Buffalo Calf Taking Coverage | 13 |
| Barbara Maurizi | Lesser Goldfinch in American River Parkway | 12 | Texas Lizard | 11 |
| Peggy McCaleb | Wildfire near Mono Lake Salt Flats | 12 | California Poppies | 10 |
| | Ancient Bristlecone Pine | 12 | Cheetah Chasing Prey | 11 |
| Steve Papinchak | | | Jellyfish | 12 |
| Willis Price | Tiny Metaphid Jumping Spider | 11 | Egret flying with Fish | 11 |
| Donna Sturla | Fairy Lanterns Mt. Diablo | 10 | Hummingbird Ready for Flight | 12 |
| John York | Alligator Standoff | 11 | Permian Hanger-on Musk Ox | 11 |



Nature Honor
 "Geothermal Activity,
 Yellowstone Mud Pots"
 by Cheryl Glackin

2015 Nature Competition Totals

| Name | January Total | April Total | July Total | September Total | Year Total |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Lynne Anzcl | 22 | 25 | | | 47 |
| Gary Cawood | 21 | 21 | | | 42 |
| Gale Filter | | | | 31 | 31 |
| Jorge Gaj | 22 | | | | 22 |
| Cheryl Glackin | 24 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 94 |
| Don Goldman | 23 | 33 | | | 46 |
| Theo Goodwin | | | 22 | 22 | 44 |
| Eugenia Gwathney | | | | 39 | 39 |
| Truman Holtzclaw | 20 | 24 | | 43 | 87 |
| Diane Hovey | | 45 | | | 45 |
| Joey Johnson | | | | 18 | 18 |
| Dave Kent | | 21 | | | 21 |
| Gay Kent | | 22 | | | 22 |
| Julius Kovatch | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 90 |
| Werner Krueger | 20 | 22 | 20 | 23 | 85 |
| Kristian Leide-Lynch | 21 | | 43 | 24 | 88 |
| Jan Lightfoot | 24 | 21 | | | 45 |
| Ed Lindquist | 22 | 21 | 21 | | 64 |
| Melba Martin | 21 | | 43 | 25 | 89 |
| Barbara Maurizi | 10 | 30 | 21 | 23 | 84 |
| Peggy McCaleb | 20 | 24 | | 45 | 89 |
| Bob McCleary | | 21 | 24 | | 44 |
| Mike McHaney | | 44 | | | 44 |
| Jeannie O'Brien | 22 | 22 | | | 44 |
| Steve Papinchak | | 21 | | 12 | 33 |
| Willis Price | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 91 |
| Bob Redd | | 10 | | | 10 |
| Kathy Schubert | 20 | 21 | | | 41 |
| Jeanne Snyder | | 22 | 22 | | 44 |
| Donna Sturla | 20 | 21 | 24 | 22 | 87 |
| Robert Valenton | 11 | | 21 | | 32 |
| Roger Vander Plaats | 20 | | | | 20 |
| John York | 21 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 88 |

Print Images of the Night, September 2015



Monochrome: "Kelpies, Glasgow" by Don Goldman



Creative: "Aspen Dreams" by Bob Hubbell



Color: "Schwedigon Flame, Myanmar" by Don Goldman

Color Print Honors September 2015



"Marque Cass" by Dennis Scott



"Oaxaca Street Venders" by Gary Cawood



"Rust" by Werner Krueger



"The Fair Becons" by Bob Hubbell



"Lamplighter" by Truman Holtzclaw



"Fly Geyser After Storm" by Truman Holtzclaw

Monochrome Print Honors September 2015



"Used Parts" by Gary Cawood



"Midnight" by Bob Hubbell



"Cathedral Gorge, Opus 28" by Ron Parker



"Zebra Portrait" by Melba Martin



"Chris Hieset" by Dennis Scott



"Figure at Preach Kahn"
by Dennis Scott



"Felicia" by Truman Holtzclaw

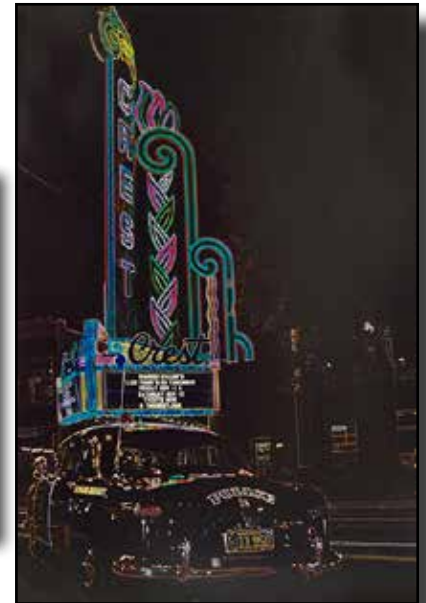
Creative Print Honors September 2015



Tree at Preah Kahan #1 by Dennis Scott



"Bunker Beauty" by Truman Holtzclaw



"The Crest" by Mike McHaney

Print Scores September, 2015

Mike McHaney, Director * Jan Lightfoot, Assistant * Will Hewett, Judge

COLOR

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----|----|
| Cawood, Gary | Oaxia Street Vendors | 12 | 57 |
| Goldman, Don | Schwedigon Flame | 13 | 13 |
| Holtzclaw, Truman | Fly Geyser After Storm | 12 | |
| Holtzclaw, Truman* | Clear View | 11 | |
| Hubbell, Bob | Night Riders | 10 | |
| Krueger, Werner | Rust | 12 | |
| Martin, Melba | Deterioration | 11 | |
| Maurizi, Barbara | Carousel Horse | 10 | |
| Parker, Ron | Regensburg Cathedral | 11 | |
| Rodriguez, Yuki | Flower Explosion | 11 | |
| Scott, Dennis | Marque Cass | 12 | |
| | Calcium Under Glass | 10 | |
| | Lamp Lighter | 12 | 45 |
| | The Fair Becons | 12 | 68 |
| | Staten Island Sunset | 10 | 55 |
| | Florence, Itlay | 11 | 22 |
| | Tree House | 10 | 65 |
| | Lower Antelope Canyon | 11 | 69 |
| | Window View | 9 | 20 |
| | Jonny Craig | 11 | 70 |

MONOCHROME

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
| Cawood, Gary | Used Parts | 12 | 58 |
| Goldman, Don | The Kelpies | 13 | 13 |
| Holtzclaw, Truman | Felicia | 12 | |
| Holtzclaw, Truman* | Death Valley Playa | 10 | |
| Hubbell, Bob | Midnight | 12 | |
| Martin, Melba | Zebra Portrait | 12 | |
| Maurizi, Barbara | Brooklyn Bridge | 11 | |
| Parker, Ron | St. Vitus Cathedral Window | 11 | |
| Scott, Dennis | Figure at Preah Kahn | 12 | |
| Snyder, Jeanne | Bodega Church Steps | 11 | |
| | Sad Mime | 11 | 33 |
| | Back Door | 10 | 68 |
| | Taking Cover | 11 | 23 |
| | Twelve O One | 11 | 66 |
| | Cathedral Gorge | 12 | 71 |
| | Chris Hieset | 12 | 70 |
| | Grand Central Station | 10 | 66 |

CREATIVE

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----|----|
| Goldman, Don | Scotch Whisky Collection | 11 | 11 |
| Holtzclaw, Truman | Bunker Beauty | 12 | |
| Holtzclaw, Truman* | Dark Angle | 11 | |
| Hubbell, Bob | Bleeding Rose | 11 | |
| Martin, Melba | The Delicate Trio | 11 | |
| Maurizi, Barbara | Skylight Invaders | 11 | |
| McHaney, Mike | The Crest | 12 | 24 |
| Scott, Dennis | Tree at Preah Khan | 12 | |
| Snyder, Jeanne | Shoreline, China Beach | 11 | |
| | Baggage Wagon | 11 | 46 |
| | Aspen Dreams | 13 | 70 |
| | The Missing Piece | 11 | 22 |
| | Wall | 11 | 65 |
| | Jras at Concerts in the Park | 11 | 70 |
| | Matilija Poppy | 11 | 68 |

*make-ups



President's Message

Ah, Fall is in the air. Its always been an invigorating time of year for me but as a photographer its even better. We are all anxious for rain this year. If you have not seen the current exhibit at the Viewpoint Photographic Gallery you will enjoy the Monochrome images of past Valley floods. "Homage to a River" by Geoff Fricker through October 3rd.

Traveling is always foremost on our schedules but we are hoping our attendance at club meetings picks up. We have had some intimate meetings the past few months.

Our end of year awards will be different this year. We have had our last Nature competition, the Last General Competition is Oct. 13th and the last Travel Competition November 5th. Be sure that when the Directors ask for your submissions for the End of the Year Competition that you let them know right away which images you want to enter.

The last Print Competition will be November 10. All end of the Year Competition Prints should be turned in by the November 10th meeting.

The end of year judging for all divisions will take place that week around Nov. 13th or 14th. This usually happens in January so the schedule has changed.

The Awards Banquet is being combined with the Potluck Dinner on December 8th.

We usually have some member shows at the December potluck but those will be done at the December 3rd Meeting. All members are invited to submit a short, up to 5 minute show. It can be like a long sequence or done with Pro Show Gold (pc) , or Photomatix (mac). We will have a Mac and a PC to run the programs from your flash drives.

You may choose any subject, for your show. There will be more information next month at meetings.



All members with **Trophies** from last year are asked to **return them by November 5th**. Please bring them to a meeting.

Programs Thursday October 1st 7:00

Part 1. Jan Lightfoot will present a 40 min show of her images from Namibia. Her excellent photography and unique subject matter will make for an inspiring program.

Part 2. Mike's Camera has arranged a program featuring Suzette Allen.



4K Video Dynamite Action Stills and Live Portraits

Photography is becoming a crazy blend of creative imagery and cool technology- it's hard to keep up with it all and know what is legit and what is gimmick! Suzette Allen, Lumix Luminary, originally thought 4K video was overkill, too, but now it has become a daily-used tool to capture amazing stills! It doesn't even need to be used for the video! With today's mirrorless technology and 4k Photo modes, you can film your action shots at 30 frames per second and pull out 8 megapixel still frames to print gorgeous 30" prints.

The future HAS arrived! Suzette will show you how she switches her approach with sessions, captures sharp frames using the proper shutter and frame rates and selects her still images painlessly either in-camera, with LR, PSCC, or Premier. Once you see how easy it is and beautiful the images are, you will start to change your shooting styles and routines, making way for technology to help you catch THE perfect moment EVERY TIME!

Suzette Allen, Cr.Photog., CPP, API. Professional Photographer 25+ years Lumix Luminary and Adobe Influencer

Considering a mirrorless camera or want to make better use of one you have? This program will offer the latest techniques.