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General Image of the Night



"Louvered Shades" by Barbara Maurizi

Nature Image of the Night



"Vervet Monkey in Tree" by Jan Lightfoot

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Monochrome Print Division Honors

Image of the night



“St. Vitus Cathedral” by Ron Parker



“Carmel Mission” by Ron Parker



“Bhutan Beggar” by Dennis Scott



“At the Fair” by Jeanne Snyder

October Print Division Scores

Mike McHaney, Director * Jan Lightfoot, Assistant * Kathryn Mayo, Judge

Monochrome Print Division

Name	Name	Score	Name	Score	Total
Anzelc, Lynne	Serengeti Elephant	11			34
Cawood, Gary	Cuban Dancer's Howl	12			45
Hubbell, Bob	Gas	10	Wurk	11	43
Maurizi, Barbara	The Piano Tuner	10	Gateway to Chicago	11	64
McHaney, Mike	Elvis Emu	10			52
Parker, Ron	St. Vitus Cathedral	13	Carmel Mission	12	70
Scott, Dennis	Dhochou, Bhutan	12	Bhutan Beggar	12	68
Snyder, Jeanne	At the Fair	12	Saturday Morning	11	68
York, John	Prosperity Dr.	11	JFKHS 5:00PM	11	
York, John	Wabash Creek	11	Lauren in a Crowd	10	43

Color Print Division

Anzelc, Lynne	Tanzania Elephant	12			56
Cawood, Gary	1935 Cadillac Tail Light	11	Tower Bridge Detail at Sunset	11	65
Goodwin, Theo	Mayan Flute Player	12	Smiling Weaver	11	67
Hubbell, Bob	Confirmation Day	11	Rose	11	44
Kent, Dave	Yellowstone Terrace	11			34
Lindquist, Ed	Jim	9			51
Maurizi, Barbara	Winter Tree Colonnade	11	Brown Paper Bag	11	62
McHaney, Mike	Trees in Sap (Inverted)	10	Ferro Fluid Reflection	11	54
Parker, Ron	Fort Point	13	Lower Antelope Canyon	12	25
Scott, Dennis	Jake J.	10	Adrian Bellue	10	67
Snyder, Jeanne	Bliss Dance Treasure Island	12	Pink and White	11	63
York, John	Masks Grieving	10	Thoughtful Masks	9	
York, John	Driftwood Altar	10	Masai Woman	12	41

Creative Print Division

Hubbell, Bob	Ukranian Dance	11	Stariwell	12	46
Lindquist, Ed	Dapper Dan	12			33
Maurizi, Barbara	LED-Man	11	Sunflower Sunrise	11	68
McHaney, Mike	Ferrofluid Wolf	13			49
Scott, Dennis	Brad Abbey	11	Clairmont Hotel	12	53
Snyder, Jeanne	Reiff's Gas Station	12	Blue Wine Glass	11	66
York, John	A Midsummer Night	11	Imagination Self-Portrait	12	23



"Cuban Dancer's Howl" by Gary Cawood



"Tarangire Elephant" by Lynne Anzelc

Color Print Division Honors

👉 Image of the night



“Fort Point” by Ron Parker”



“Lower Antelope Canyon” by Ron Parker



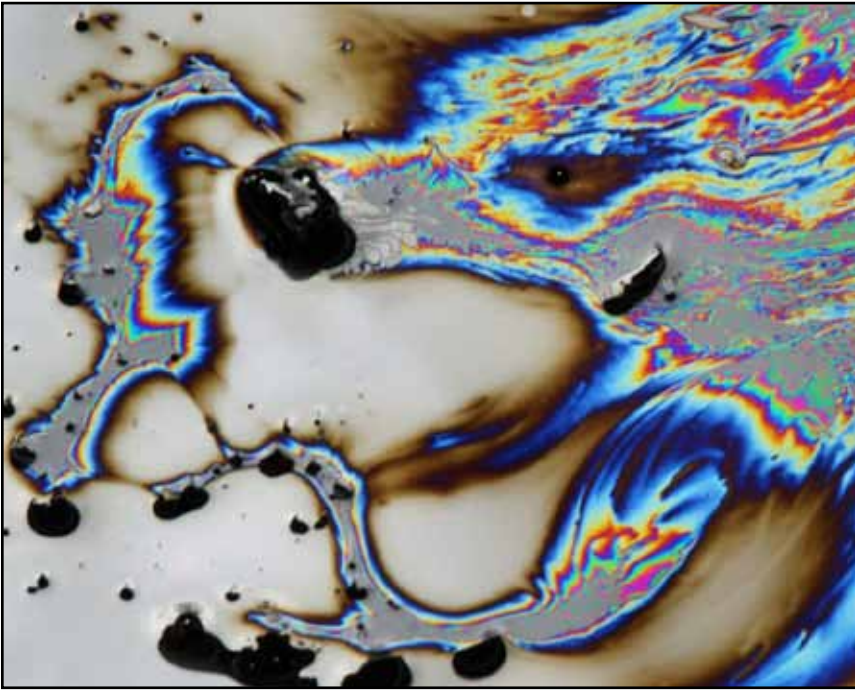
“Flutist” by Theo Goodwin



“Bliss Dance Treasure Island” by Jeanne Snyder

Creative Print Division Honors

Image of the night



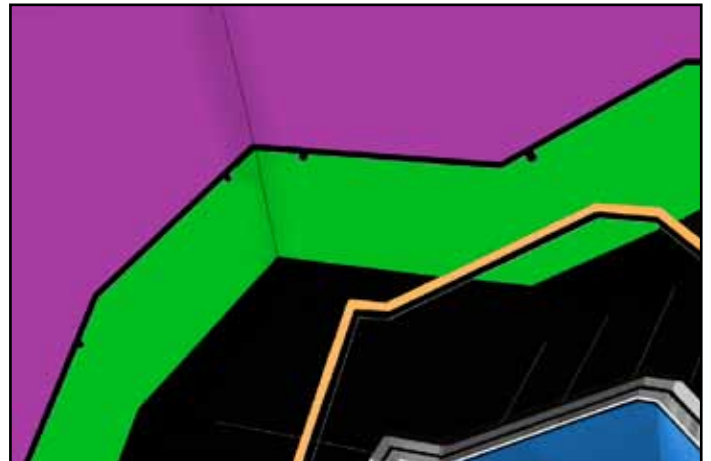
“Ferrofluid Wolf” by Mike McHaney”



“Imagination Self-portrait” by John York



“Folk Dance” by Bob Hubbell



“Stairwell” by Bob Hubbell



“Dapper Dan” by Ed Lindquist



“Reiff's Gas Station” by Jeanne Snyder

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

The fall colors are in full bloom and in some areas the colors have already passed. I can't believe that I will start to date papers with "November" this week! Be sure to check out fall color images posted on our Sierra Camera Club Facebook page. Please consider posting some of your own as well. If you have any questions or need any help with getting on to the site, contact Cheryl Glackin, our Vice President and expert Facebook manager for assistance.

Congratulations to all who competed in the October competitions. There is so much talent in this club and a number of beautiful images were presented. We are really striving to make this not just a competition but also an educational experience with the judges assessments. We are hoping all levels of photographers are more comfortable with entering images. Please feel free to contact the program directors if you need help or have questions about entering your images.

This month, we will have our travel competition on November 7th. On November 12th we will have our Program night and we will be having a guest presentation by Bill Millard, a docent at the California Automobile Museum. His program is called the Museum's Automotive Photography Course which should be very interesting.

The November 12th General meeting will open with a club meeting and we will be discussing and voting on some important issues. One is possibility of obtaining a new projector. Mike McHaney headed up this research project and found an Epson 5020 to be the best option. We will also be voting for a new nature director. We are also looking at possible changes in the competition guidelines. Please try to make this meeting as we want your ideas and votes.

Lastly, we would like to make our meetings more available to all members. If you are unable to drive to the meetings and are in need of a ride, or if you are able to be a driver for members in your area, please contact me at 916-899-5802. Feel free to leave a message and I will get back to you.

Keep on Clicking,

Jeannie O'Brien, President

Proposed Change to SCC Guidelines

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An entry that has received an Honor (12 pr 13) may not be re-entered in the same Category or in another Division with the exception of Prints.

Attend the November 12th General Meeting to vote on this change and for our new Nature Division Chair.

Gold Rush Chapter Meeting

Sunday, November 17, 2013 8:30 am-3:00pm
Crowne Plaza Sacramento Northeast
5321 Date Avenue (I-80 at Madison Ave.)

8:30 Registration begins.

9:00 Rod Bradford opens the meeting.

9:15 Adam Jones - Nature and Travel Techniques."

10:00 Break

10:10 Adam Jones - "Insights and Techniques"

10:55 Break

11:05 Ines Roberts "Missions in California" and
"Frequency Spectrum."

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Amitai Schwartz "Legal Issues for Photographers."

1:45 Break

1:55 Amitai Schwartz "Legal Issues for Photographers"
Continued

See the attachment on your e-mail for details of programs



Painting "The Fauvist" by Jeff Myers
Jeff is the son of Tom and Sally Myers,
long time members of SCC)

The Alex Bult Gallery is celebrating it's second anniversary and is delighted to be showing the critically acclaimed work of Jeff Myers this November.

"THE SECRET LIFE OF MACHINES"

Exhibition runs from - Nov. 5th - Dec. 7th 2013

Opening - Nov. 9th

October Nature Division Honors



“Mokelumne River Along Hwy 26” by Sue Albright



“California Condor 2” by Tom Gomes



“Yellowstone Elk Watching Elk” by Lynne Anzelc



“Lion Family” by Chuck Pivetti



“Orbweaver Waiting for its Next Meal” by Kristian Leide-Lynch



“Lioness Waiting for the Right Moment” by Jan Lightfoot

October Nature Division Honors



“Sandhill Crane Above the Hills” by Julius Kovatch



“Two Finches” by Don Goldman



“Sandhill Cranes in Flight” by Julius Kovatch



“Clark’s Nutcracker Feeds Chick” by Michele McCormick



“Great Migration at Mara” by Chuck Pivetti



“What Is The Moving Force” by Truman Holtzclaw

October Nature Division Honors



“The Busy Bee” by Julie Arismendi



“Sarracenia Rubra” by Sue Albright



“Tawny Frogmouth Front Australia” by Don Goldman



“Blue-Breasted Kingfisher” by John York

October Nature Division Scores

Donna Sturla, Director * Kristian Leide-Lynch, Assistant * Judge

Name	Title	Score	Title	Score	CUM
Sue Albright	Circle of Life	11	Jackrabbit	11	91
Sue Albright	Mokelumne River Along Hwy 26	12	Sarracenia Rubra	12	
Luis Altwer	Cinder Cone	10	Vernal Falls	11	42
Greg Anzenc	Black Face Vervet Feeding	11	Cheetah Chasing Rabbit	11	46
Lynne Anzenc	Yellowstone Elk Watching Elk	12	Yellowstone Hot Spring	11	68
Julie Arismendi	The Busy Bee	12	Yellowstone in Winter	11	91
Joe Balestrini	Elk with Big Rack, Tetons WY	10	Portrait of Yellowstone	11	82
Joe Balestrini	Sunrise at Yellowstone Lake	10	Busy Bee Botanical Gardens	11	
Linda Candilas	Elephant Seals Sparring, N. CA	11	Frog Setting Lake Moss	11	86
Gary Cawood					43
Jorge Gai	Cypress Grove	10	American Robin	10	41
Charlie Garcia					23
Cheryl Glackin					46
Don Goldman	Tawny Frogmouth Front Australia	12	Two Finches	12	89
Tom Gomes	California Condor 1	11	California Condor 2	12	93
Theo Goodwin	Rock Islands Ucluelet BC	10	Sunset on Table Mountain	9	85
Allen Greenberg					44
Gwathney,Eugenia	Lion with Acacia Tree	10	Hoopie Bird, India	11	88
Truman Holtzclaw	Pink Coral Fungus	11	What is the Moving Force	12	91
Mike Johnson	Humpback Breaching	11			11
Dave Kent					44
Gay Kent					44
Julius Kovatch	Sandhill Crane Above the Hills	12	Sandhill Cranes in Flight	12	94
Gabrielle Krueger					23
Werner Krueger					67
Ron Larsen					40
Leide-Lynch Kristian	Orb Weaver Waiting For Next Meal	12	Zerene Fritillary Feeding	11	67
Lightfoot, Jan	Vervet Monkey in Tree	13	Lioness Waiting for the Right Moment	12	98
Ed Lindquist	A Sierra Lake	11	Evening Primrose	10	85
Monty Mattox	A New Generation Begins	11	Berkeley Gardens Cactus	11	87
Monty Mattox	Juvenile Harlequin	11	Quarry Hills Dragonfly	11	
Barbara Maurizi	Brunet Island Waterlily	11	Foothills Coyote	10	82
Michele McCormick	Clark's Nutcracker Feeds Chick	12	Wild Hibiscus at Dawn	10	87
Bob McCleary	Northern Flicker with Babies	11	Tunda Swans	11	42
Mike McHaney	Great White Egret Maximum Flare	11	Snowy Egret at River's Edge	11	94
Jeannie O'Brien	Poppy in Yosemite	10			54
Chuck Pivetti	Great Migration at Mara River	12	Lion Family Scene	12	24
Donn Reiners	Carpenter Bee and Hot Lips Flower	11	Carson River	10	89
Kathy Schubert	Dewy Dahlia	9	Orangutan Snacking	11	82
Dennis Scott					66
Peggy Seale	Wildflowers Backlit in Morning Sun	10	Yellow Bellied Marmots, Lichen Rock	10	85
Jeanne Snyder	Mirror Lake	10	Spider Weaving Web	10	84
Donna Sturla	Oyster Plant at Sunrise	10	Thistles at Sunset, Washington	10	84
Lucille Van Ommering					39
Marcia Sydor	Leaves	10	River Light	10	80
Charlie Willard					65
John York	Blue-Breasted Kingfisher	12	Great Cormorants Kazinga Channel	9	44

October General Division Honors



“Snack for Giraffe at Sacramento Zoo” by Werner Krueger



“Lake Fire ” by David Grenier



“Geary Street Watchdog” by Gary Cawood



“Girl on a Swing” by Michele McCormick



“Castle Explorer” by Truman Holtzclaw



“Colors of Spring” by Linda Candilas



“Bhutan Beggar” by Dennis Scott

October General Division Honors



“Seeing Double” by David Grenier



“Kazinga Swim” by John York



“Team Oracle From Below” by Monty Mattox



“Tower Bridge” by Bob Redd



“Vintage Car Auburn Cruise Night” by Donna Sturla



“Serengeti Sunset.” by Diane Hovey

October General Division Competition

Jeanne Snyder, Director * Lynne Anzelc, Assistant * Mike Schumaker, Judge

Name	Title	Score	Title	Score	Totals		
					Oct	Jan-July	Final
Albright, Sue	Nearing the End of an Era	11	Rowing Impressions	11	22	63	85
Altwer, Luis							44
Anzelc, Greg							47
Anzelc, Lynn	Cuban Bride	11	Cuban Cowboy	11	22	46	68
Arismendi, Julie	Just A Memory	11	Summer Afternoon at the Falls	10	21	63	84
Balestrini, Joe	Dawn at Yellowstone Lake	10	Sunrise at Yellowstone Lake	10			
Balestrini, Joe	River in Yellowstone	11	Moulton Barn Tetons, Wyoming	11	42	21	63
Barry, John							20
Candilas, Linda	Ballet Fire Dancers	11	Colors of Spring	12	23	60	83
Cawood, Cary	Geary Street Watchdog	12	Miss Pacific, Brookings Oregon	11	23	69	92
Glackin, Chery							20
Goldman, Don							64
Gomes, Tom	3 Generations	9	Kayaking 9/11 Rainbow Bridge	10			
Gomes, Tom	Carmel By the Sea	9	California Condor	11			39
Goodwin Theo							61
Greenberg, Allen							21
Grenier, David	Lake Fire	12	Seeing Double	12	24	63	87
Gwathney, Eugenia	Mist Over Vilnius	12	Stalin's Birthday Cake Latvia	9	21	65	86
Holtzclaw, Truman	Castle Explorer	12	Steampunk Gone Wild	11	23	71	94
Hovey, Diane	Serengeti Sunset	12	Zebras at Ngorongoro	10	22	67	89
Hubbell, Bob							63
Jones, Barbara	Rancho Seco Towers & Moon	11	Rhinokoi	11	22	68	90
Jorge, Gaj							43
Kent, Dave							65
Kent, Gay							65
Kovatch, Julius	Bridalveil Vista	11	Mono Lake Tufa Reflections	11	22	68	90
Kreinberg, Grant						23	
Krueger, Werner	Lion Sacramento Zoo	11	Snack for Giraffe at Sac Zoo	12	23	65	88
Leide-Lynch, Kristian							43
Lightfoot, Jan	Globe Lily	9	Winter Morning	11	20	44	64
Lindquist, Ed	1942 Chevy Pickup	11	Guitar Sale	10	21	64	85
Mattox, Monty	Team Oracle From Below	12	The Art of Balance	10	22	66	88
Maurizi, Barbara	Foamite Fire Extinguisher	11	Louvered Shades	13	24	60	84
McCormick, Michele	Egret	10	Girl on A Swing	12	22	65	87
McHaney, Mike							21
O'Brien, Jeannie							46
Oliveira, Paulo	Trinidad Beach	11	Tunnel	11	22	42	64
Parker, Ron	Carmel Mission	9	Moon Jelly	10			
Parker, Ron	St Vitus Cathedral	11			30	35	65
Price, Willis	China Fisherman Casting Net	12	Forest Trail China	10	22	71	93
Redd, Bob	Faux Painting	9	Tower Theatre	11			
Redd, Bob	Tower Bridge	12	From Pier	14	11	43	43
Reiners, Donn	Landscape Painter	11	Salt Lick	11	22	68	90
Schubert, Kathy	Blue Heron	11	Sunday Sail	10	21	60	81
Scott, Dennis	Bhutan Beggar	12	Bhutan House	11	23	62	85
Seale, Peggy							66
Snyder, Jeanne	Bull Gear	10	Making a Glass Vase	9	19	63	82
Sturla, Donna	Reflection Palouse WA	11	Vintage Car, Auburn Cruise Nt.	12	23	66	89
Sydor, Marcia	Forest Moth	10	Snowy Fence	10	20	65	85
Van Ommering, Lucille							40
Willard, Charlie							64
York, John	Kazinga Swim 1	12	Kazinga Swim 2	11	23	33	56

October General Division Honors



“Fisherman Casting Net” by Willis Price



“Mist Over Vilnius” by Eugenia Gwathney

The Photo Editor

This is a new column to the Gammagram. Send in your questions about photo processing or capture and someone will answer. This month’s question is from our new Secretary Kathy Schubert.



I took this picture in the Eastern Sierras. I had my polarizer on and it seems to have caused a blue discoloration in the sky that I don’t particularly like. Is there a way in photoshop to change this or correct it? I have a few other pics that are similar and I would like to fix them if I can. Have you seen this before? Am I right in thinking it is from the polarizer?

Answer:

Yes, especially if you took the image with a polarizing filter on a wide angle lens.

There are usually several ways to fix things in Photoshop & Lightroom.

Here is one quick way to fix it in Photoshop from Lynne Anzelc.

1. Select the sky using the quick selection tool
2. Ctrl J which copied that selection onto its own layer (layer 1)
3. Set the foreground color with a darker shade of the sky
4. Edit>fill using the foreground color on the selection I copied on its own layer (layer 1)
5. Reduce the opacity slightly on layer 1 to blend it in a little. You can also try using any of the blending layers to see if you like that look better
6. Merge all layers and save

Notes: It would be better to adjust in raw. (This was a jpeg).

