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General Division Image of the Night



"Rampart Ponds, Banff National Park" by Greg Anzelc

February Calendar

- 4th Print Competition
- 7th Nature Competition (Images due Feb 2nd)
- 12th General Meeting Program
- Still Life Photography by Donn Reiners

Our New President, Jeannie O'Brien

I am originally from San Jose, California and I am the youngest of 8 siblings, all of whom live in California. I also have a multitude of nieces and nephews. I live in Roseville with my wonderful Labradoodle Mollie.

My professional background is that of a Physician Assistant in orthopedics with previous experience in sports medicine. I began shooting photographs at around 9 years old when my parents gave me my first black and white film camera. I remember taking photos of everything in the neighborhood including my German Shepherd, my bunny and much of the neighborhood landscape. I was inspired by my father, my brother-in-law and my oldest brother as they were into photography and they were very "cool" guys because of their camera savvy.

In high school, I took a photography class and my parents bought me a Pentax k1000 which I still own due to sentimental value. I used to get upset with my dad because he would make me document all settings for all photos taken. Thus, my first invaluable lesson on manual photography!

Through the years, I faded in and out of shooting but was grateful for the digital age as the infamous wait for film development was over. The Canon Rebel was my first digital camera of choice and I continue to be a Canon lover and presently shoot with a 7D.

In the past 5 years I have made annual goals to develop my passion for photography through classes, competition, and photographic travel. As the saying goes, the more you learn, the less you know. Thus, my annual commitments continue as does my love for photography. I gravitate toward travel, landscape and candid people shots but love to make occasional attempts at shooting sports, family and high school portraits, and occasional weddings. I look forward to spending more time with photography, possibly more photographic traveling and teaching. I believe photography can be a great way to visit with people, so if you'd like to go shooting sometime, give me a call!



General Division January Honors

Jeanne Snyder, Director * Lynne Anzelc, Assistant * Dean Taylor, Judge



“Alone on the Water” by Bob Hubbell



“Slot Canyon, by Dave Kent



“Mono Glory” by Truman Holtzclaw



“Mistaya River Banff NP” by Greg Anzelc



“China Rice Terraces” by Willis Price

More General Division January Honors



“Sunset on Palouse Road” by Gay Kent



“Sunflower” by Donn Reiners



“Inside the Nautilus” by Jeannie O’Brien



“Sailing” by Luis Altwer {New Member YEA! }



“Calistoga Wine Glasses” by Donna Sturla



“Girl at Mandela’s Feet” by Theo Goodwin

President's Message

Happy New Year to all! Can you believe we are already into 2013?

A big thank you to the 2012 board members for all of their hard work throughout the past year. Even as the new year has rolled in, you have continued to help the incoming board members adjust to our new positions. Your commitments are what have made our club a strong and successful organization.

January and February are great times to capture images of the winter scenery and variety of birds in our surrounding areas. It's also a nice time to stay warm indoors and do some photo editing which has been my choice lately with the recent cold snap.

Our first competition in General category went very well with a lot of awesome images entered.

Our first Print competition is February 4th and Nature competition is on February 7th, so be sure to prepare your images. Our next Program will be on February 12th and the subject is Still Life Photography.

Thanks to Nadine and all board members who helped to make our awards banquet a success and congratulations to all who received awards. There were so many wonderful images for our judge to review and what a great reflection of the terrific talent we have in our club.

We are looking forward to a great 2013 filled with some fun competition and a variety of educational programs. So keep on shooting and I hope to see you all at the upcoming events.

Best wishes,

Jeannie O'Brien

January General Photography Scores

General Director, Jeanne Snyder * Assistant, Lynne Anzelc * Judge: Dean Taylor

Albright, Sue	Consummes Preserve	10	Pond Park	11	21
Altwer, Luis	Gardens	11	Sailing	12	23
Anzelc, Greg	Mistaya River Banff NP	12	Rampart Ponds Banff NP	13	25
Anzelc, Lynne	Canada Rockies	11	Gorilla in Zoo	11	22
Balestrini, Joe	Aermotor	11	Boxed In	10	21
Barry, John	American Flag in Locke	10	Open Sign in Volcano	10	20
Candilas, Linda	Fire Storm Sunset, El Dorado Hills	10	Frosted Tree, Yosemite	10	20
Cawood, Cary	Moki Dugway, Utah	11	Six Foot High Plaster Model	11	22
Glackin, Cheryl	Magpie in the Rain	10	Winter Sun	10	20
Goldman, Don	Bad Hair Day Orangutan	11	My Sun	11	22
Goodwin, Theo	Chef at Queen Victoria Hotel	10	Girl at Mandelas Feet	12	22
Holtzclaw, Truman	Mono Glory	12	Naomi & Skull	11	23
Hovey, Diane	China Market in Early Morning	11	Xia Piu China Clam Diggers	11	22
Hubbell, Bob	Alone on the Water	12	NYC Cab	10	22
Kent, Dave	Slot Canyon	12	Historic House Colfax WA	11	23
Kent, Gay	Sunset on Palouse Road	12	Cacti	11	23
Kovatch,, Julius	Frosty Portrait	11	Uprooted Bristlecone	10	21
Krueger, Werner	Doorways	11	Rolling Start	11	22
Lindquist Ed	Checking Crab Pot	10	Crab Season Starting	11	21
Mattox, Monty	Delta King	10	Tired 40 See	10	20
Maurizi, Barbara	Square Descending a Staircase	10	Twelve Squares Squared	10	20
McCormick, Michele	Calendula in Rain	11	Katherine Awaits	11	22
McHaney, Mike	Snowy Egret with Turtles	10	Spike Field	11	21
O'Brien, Jeannie	Inside the Nautilus	12	Night Mechanic	11	23
Oliveira, Paulo	Carleaves	11	Sunset Over Cornfield	10	21
Price, Willis	China Rice Terraces	12	China Seaweed Tenders	11	23
Reiners, Donn	Parking Garage Stairs	11	Sunflower	12	23
Snyder, Jeanne	Moving the Goats	10	Night at the Fair	11	21
Sturla, Donna	Calistoga Wine Glasses	12	Portrait in Blue	10	22
Sydor, Marcia	Sunset	11	The Walk	11	22
Willard, Charlie	Antelope Canyon at Night	11	Bandon Oregon	11	22

General Meeting Program Tuesday February 12th

STILL LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

By Donn Reiners

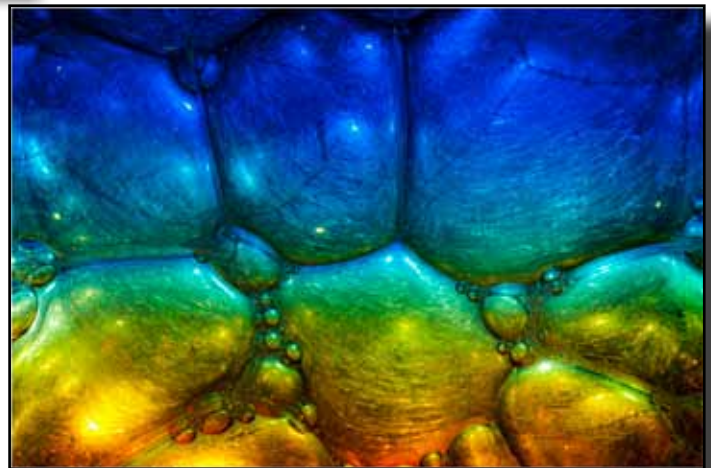


home is daylight correct, K-5000, perfect for taking pictures.

To me, still life photography is taking a subject and seeing how many ways you can capture the essence or transform the subject to play a focal role in a new scene. Lighting, both reflective and direct and the use of background or supporting materials become essential props.

I will deliver a digital slide program demonstrating the diversity of still life photography and a different dimension of photographic discovery. This will be followed by a 'how to set up' a temporary 'Studio' in your home complete with lighting on our stage.

I was introduced to the art of still life photography several years ago while taking a macro photography class in Missoula, Montana. It awakened me to the fact that I could still do photography on those cold wet wintery days. The new challenge became an entirely different application of my skills as macro photographer. I soon looked forward to studio still life work even on those pleasant spring days. Our kitchen, complete with an island cabinet became my studio complete with an overhead bank of ceiling fluorescent lighting. All of the lighting in our



Editors Note

The 2013 Roster and Guidelines Booklets are done. You can pick them up at the February Meetings. Please let me know of any corrections or if you move or change your e-mail. Corrections will be in the body of the e-mails when your Gammagram is sent. We avoid putting personal information in the Gammagram as it is posted on our web site.

We now have more members with beautiful and inspiring web sites. They are listed with their names.

Please note the following changes:

When sending images put your **LAST NAME & YOUR FIRST NAME**. Make sure your image is 100 dpi. (many are coming in at 72 or 300). It is also helpful if you check spelling & capitalize the first letter of your names and the first letters of your image title.

The Gammagram is generally sent by e-mail a week before the first meeting of the month. If you do not receive it please let me know.

Thank you,

Gay Kent, Editor

**Nature Division Meeting
Thursday February 7th
First Competition of 2013
Send your two nature images
to Donna Sturla by
Saturday February 2nd.**



2012 General Images of the Year

1st place: "Nevada City Pelton Wheel" by Gary Caywood
 2nd place: "Andrea & Baby Ashlyn" by Linda Candilas
 3rd place: "Water on CD" by Mike McHaney



Honorable Mentions



"Eclipse" by Paulo Oliveira



"Fading Memories" by Lynne Anzele



"Welding in Garage"
by Jennie O'Brien



"Fly Geyser" by Julius Kovatch



"Country Fair in Infrared" by Jan Lightfoot



"Locomotive 844" by Don Goldman



"Bugatti" by Joe Balestrini



"Times Toll" by Gay Kent



"Milky Way, Olmstead Pt. by
Truman Holtzclaw



"Santa Cruz Surfers" by Willis Price



"Poppy" by Donna Sturla



"My Rocky World" by David Grenier



"Spiked Flow" by Mike McHaney



"Thunderbirds" by Don Goldman

2012 Nature Images of the Year



1st Place "Descending Golden Eagle" by Willis Price



2nd Place "Mallard Duck protecting Ducklings" by Jeanne Snyder



3rd Place "Ruby Throated Hummingbird" by Willis Price



"Kelso Dunes Primroses"
by Truman Holtzclaw



"Dragonfly Caught in Flight"
by Jan Lightfoot

Honorable Mentions



"Mysterious Plowing Rocks"
by Truman Holtzclaw



"Winter View of Bridalveil Fall,
Yosemite" by Linda Candilas



"Kilauea Under Milky Way"
by Jeannie O'Brien



"Snowy Egrets Preening on Log"
by Mike McHaney



"Monarchs In Winter Colony"
by Truman Holtzclaw



"Sandhill Crane in Bosque" by Julius Kovatch



"Hawaiian Waterfalls" Jeannie O'Brien-



"Yosemite Falls Reflections" by Julius Kovatch

2012 Travel Images of the Year



1st place: "Burning Man Lamp Lighter" by Truman Holtzclaw

Honorable Mentions



"Golden Gate" by Peggy Seale



"Morning at Mono Lake" by Willis Price



2nd place: "Americas Cup in SF Bay" by Lynne Anzelc



"Yosemite Valley Floor" by Lynne Anzelc



"Catching a Wave in Monterey" by Willis Price



"Sunset at Sutro Baths" by Jan Lightfoot



"Macchu Picchu Sunrise" by Don Goldman



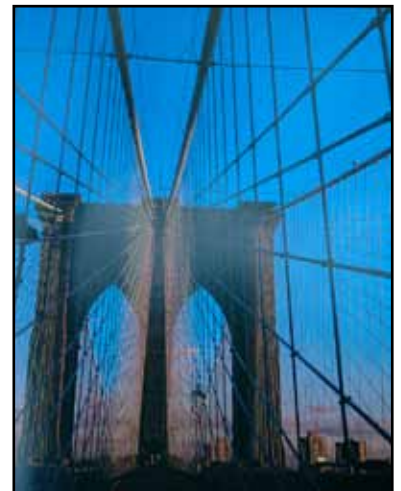
3rd place: "Rail Fair Racers" by Willis Price



"San Simeon Pier" by Jeannie O'Brien



"Lodge at Indian Grinding Rock" by Jan Lightfoot



"Bridge" by Marcia Sydor

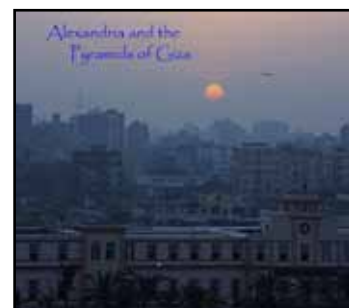
**2012
Travel
Sequence
of the Year
by Melba
Martin**



**2nd Place
Truman
Holtzclaw**



**3rd Place
Mike
McHaney**

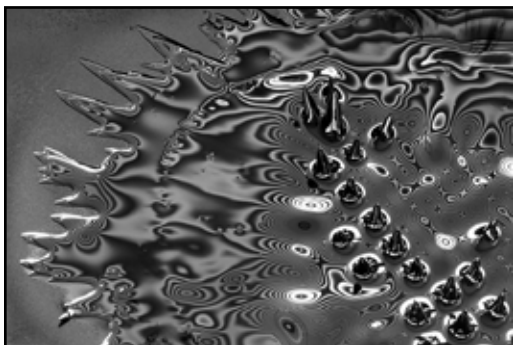




1st place: "White Pocket Panorama" by Ron Parker



2nd place: "Blue Mosque, Istanbul Turkey" by Gary Cawood



"Ferroluid Forms" by Mike McHaney



"Astoria Tower" by Truman Holtzclaw

2012 Monochrome Prints of the Year



3rd place: "The Sunroom Bed" by Jan Lightfoot

Honorable Mentions



"Cala Lilly #5" by Jim Cehand



"Athens Sunset" by Mike McHaney



"The Wave" by Truman Holtzclaw

2012 Color Prints of the Year



1st place: "Under the Pier" by Jan Lightfoot



2nd place: "Dewy Almond Blossom" by Mike McHaney



3rd place: "Heron vs Duck" by Gary Cawood

Honorable Mentions



"Keukenhof Gardens" by Truman Holtzclaw



"Thistle" by Jeanne Snyder



"Three Pedestals" by Truman Holtzclaw



"Fort Point Reflection" by Ron Parker



"Faded Elegance, Havana" by Gary Cawood



"Alexandria" by Mike McHaney

2012 Creative Prints of the Year



1st place: "The Joker" by Jan Lightfoot



2nd place: "Magic Bottles" by Truman Holtzclaw



3rd place: "Times Toll" by Gay Kent

Honorable Mentions



"Ghost Car" by Truman Holtzclaw



"Butterfly Flower" by Mike McHaney



"Poppies" by Jeanne Snyder



"Pink Water Lily" by Jeanne Snyder

Print Meeting February 4th

It's a new year and the first Print competition is coming up fast. Please join us on February 4, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m. to compete in one or all of the three categories – color, monochrome and creative. Two pictures are permitted per category. If you have not attended a print meeting before, I urge you to come. The wonderful "projected" pictures you see at our competitions look even better when viewed in print. I hope to see you there.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to thank Dave Kent for being the Print Director the last three years and the great job he did in that role for our club. I also want to thank to Jan Lightfoot for agreeing to take on the task of being the Assistant Print Director. With her support, I am confident we are going to have a great year.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on February 4th!

Mike McHaney, Print Director



General Division
1st Julius Kovatch 2nd Willis Price
3rd Dave Grenier, Truman Holtzclaw, Ron Parker



Winners of the accumulated competition scores for each Division. Photos by Truman ---with the help of Charlie Willard.



Nature Division
1st Jan Lightfoot
2nd Truman Holtzclaw & Willis Price
3rd Mike McHaney



Monochrome Print Division
1st Ron Parker & Jan Lightfoot
2nd Bob Ashley 3rd Jeanne Snyder



Travel Singles
1st Linda Candilas 2nd Truman Holtzclaw
3rd Marcia Sydor and Willis Price



Color Print Division
1st Bob Ashley 2nd Bob Hubbell &
Ron Parker 3rd Jeanne Snyder



Travel Sequences:
1st Jan Lightfoot
2nd Jeanne Snyder and Truman Holtzclaw
3rd Willis Price



Creative Print Division
1st Jeanne Snyder 2nd Mike McHaney
3rd Jan Lightfoot & Truman Holtzclaw

President's Awards: Jan Lightfoot & Glen Cunningham
Service Awards: Gabriel Kriueger & Werner Krueger

