

# GAMMAGRAM



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## Images of the Night



Nature Image of the Night  
"Flying Birds, One With a Fish" by Melba Martin



Travel Image of the Night  
"Huge Fish Head in Crate" by Mike McHaney

## March Calendar

- 4th Gallery Day at Pier 24 San Francisco  
[www.meetup.com/exploringphotography.com](http://www.meetup.com/exploringphotography.com)
- 6th Print Competition
- 7th Viewpoint Artist Reception  
Gail Paris and Bhutan Shows.  
5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (page 2)
- 11th Program: Jean Snyder will present '2013  
Year End Competition Show'.
- 30th Gold Rush (page 2)

## Sierra Camera Club Members Presenting at Gold Rush

### A Ten Year Photo Odyssey of the Pacific Crest Trail

Presented by Charlie Willard

This showing of images were taken on Charlie's hike over the 2,650 mile Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) from Mexico to Canada over a ten year period. He completed it in September 2013. The show follows the route of the PCT as it makes it way through Southern California mountain ranges, the Sierra Nevada's, and the Cascades of Northern California, Oregon and Washington. At the end of the program he will talk about logistics and equipment for those wanting to stay. The show is a primarily done with Pro Show Producer with hiking music and introductory pieces to each of 4 segments in PowerPoint which he will narrate.

### If Your Going: Prague, River Danube, Istanbul - Here Are Some Tips Presented by Sande Parker

Sande has been a photographer for just over 20 years. She is primarily an adventure photographer focusing on travel, people and photojournalism. She especially gets excited about street photography. She has won national and local recognition for her photographs. She has just returned from photographing wolves in a wildlife refuge in Colorado and a 21 day trip with Ron to Prague, along the Danube, Budapest and Turkey. If you've always wanted to take a River Boat Cruise down the Danube and wondered how much you could see and where you would stop, Sande can give you the answers. Through her program, you'll also get a feel for Istanbul,

Turkey from her point of view. She and Ron spent 21 days this past May in these areas and loved every minute of it. She hopes you will feel the same way after seeing this program. It is a series of four very short programs on Pro Show Producer with music.

## GOLD RUSH CHAPTER MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 30 (8:30-3:00)

Crowne Plaza Sacramento Northeast  
5321 Date Avenue (I-80 at Madison Ave.)  
916-338-5800

8:30 .... Registration begins.

9:00 .... Rod Bradford opens the meeting.

9:15 .... Sande Parker "If Your Going: Prague, River Danube, Istanbul, Here are Some Tips"

10:00 .. Break

10:10 .. Sam Shaw "Gold Rush International"

11:00... Break

11:10... Print Evaluation

12:00 .. Lunch

1:00 .... Shirley Ward "San Joaquin Valley International"

1:50 .... Break

2:00 .... Charlie Willard "A Ten Year Photo Odyssey of the Pacific Crest Trail"

3:00 .... Have a safe trip home.

Please send John Pitt your reservations for lunch before Wednesday, March 26TH. Form attached to e-mail.

## Openings at the Viewpoint Gallery Avian Studies

Raven Victoria Erebus and Gail Parris (SCC member) in an exhibition titled Avian Studies. While all of prints in the exhibit begin with photographs of birds, both artists employ sophisticated image-processing and printing techniques to create pictures with an intent much different from the description that is the dominate feature of "straight" photography.

### Bhutan 2013

Eminent Northern California photographer and educator (and judge for SCC) Rick Murai led a Viewpoint-sponsored photography workshop in the Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan. Participants in the *Sacred Festivals of Bhutan Workshop* enjoyed a fascinating twelve-day adventure documenting the stunning landscape, ancient architecture, and warm and gracious people of what many consider to be the Last Shangri-La. From photographing the daily activities in the cities and villages around Paro, Thumphu, and Bumthang, to mingling with the attendees at two colorful sacred festivals, the workshop provided a totally immersive experience with ample opportunity for discovery, image sharing, and introspection. This exhibit presents a selection of images created during the workshop. Gary Cawood & Dennis Scott, SCC Members are part of the exhibit.

Exhibit Dates: Wednesday March 5 to Saturday April 5.

Artist Reception Date: Friday, March 7, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

2nd Saturday Reception: Saturday March 8, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.



## February Nature Division Honors



“Serengeti Croc Attack” by Lynne Anzelc



Sleeping Sea Otter

“Leopard Leaping Upon Descent from Tree” by Jan Lightfoot



“Hyaenas on a Kill” by Melba Martin



“Ndotu Giraffe Drinking Water” by Lynne Anzelc



“Badger Digging Burrow, Yellowstone” by Dave Kent



“Lone Bison Madison River, Yellowstone” by Gay Kent



# Nature Division Honors



“Trout Meets ,” by Jeannie O’Brien



“Leafy Sea Dragon in Camouflage” by John Barry



“Oasis Marsh Frog” by Eugenia Gwathney



“Sleeping Sea Otter” by Willis Price Grizzly Bear Cooling Off



“Great Barrier Reef” by Don Goldman



“Grizzly Bear Cooling Off” by Kathy Schubert



## Nature Division Honors



“Resting Kestrel” by Robert Valenton



“Mandarin Duck” by Robert Valenton



“Red-Tailed Hawk Prepares to Fly” by Michele McCormick



“Eagle Searches for Prey” by Peggy Seale



“Sandhill Cranes’ Sound of Music” by Julius Kovatch



“Coopers Hawk Snodgrass Slough” by Monty Mattox



## Nature Division Honors



American Black Vulture in Florida  
by Barbara Jones



Vigilant Bald Eagle  
by Sue Albright



Arizona Grasshopper  
by Barbara Maurizi



“Ugandan Kob Fight #1” by John York



“Snowy Egret With Crawdad 1”  
by Barbara Jones



“Daring Jumping Spider” by Willis Price



“Great Egret at Cosumnes Nature Preserve” by Ed Lindquist

# February Nature Division Scores

Nature Director, John York \* Assistant, Kristian Leide-Lynch \* Judge, Bruce Gregory

Albright, Sue	Nesting Great Blue Heron	10	Vigilant Bald Eagle	12	22
Altwer, Luis	Yosemite	10			10
Anzelc, Lynne	Ndutu Giraffe Drinking Water	12	Serengeti Croc Attack	12	24
Balestrini, Joe	Seagull Resting	11	Hawaiian Banana Spider	10	21
Barry, John	Leafy Seadragon in Camouflage	12	Marine Life Feeding on Anchovies	11	23
Candilas, Linda	Frog Setting Lake Moss	11	Frosted Leaf, Yosemite	10	21
Cawood, Gary	Egret Taking Flight	10	Sandhill Cranes Heading Home	10	20
Cunningham, Glen	Gull Taking Food off the Water	11	African Bee-eater birds with honeybee	10	21
Friedman, Laurie	Japanese Snow Monkeys Napping	11	Olympic Rainforest Greens	10	21
Goldman, Don	Great Barrier Reef	12	Hummingbird	11	23
Gwathney, Eugenia	Peony	11	Oasis Marsh Frog, Tunisia	12	23
Hovey, Diane	Zebras Waiting Their Turn	11	Lions Hidden in Tall Grass, Africa	11	22
Jones, Barbara	American Black Vulture in Florida	12	Snowy Egret With Crawdad	12	24
Kent, Dave	Badger Digging Burrow, Yellowstone	12	New Growth on Aspens	10	22
Kent, Gay	Yellow-bellied Marmot Sunning	10	Lone Bison, Madison River	12	22
Kovatch, Julius	Sandhill Cranes' Sound of Music	12	Portrait of a Sandhill Crane	11	23
Kreinberg, Grant	Windblown Owl	11	Bald Eagle	11	22
Larsen, Ron	LeConte Bay, Alaska	10	Julia Pfeiffer Beach	12	22
Leide-Lynch, Kristian	Grazing Deer by Lemberg Dome	11	Breaking Wave, Rainbow Effect, Wrights Beach	12	23
Lightfoot, Jan	Young Hyena Learning Lessons	11	Leopard Leaping Upon Descent from Tree	12	23
Lindquist, Ed	Female Mallard at Cosumnes	11	Great Egret at Cosumnes Nature Preserve	12	23
Martin, Melba	Flying Birds, One with a Fish	13	Hyenas on a Kill	12	25
Mattox, Monty	Cooper's Hawk, Snodgrass Slough	12	Greater Egret, Snodgrass Slough	10	22
Maurizi, Barbara	Soldier Beetle, Guadalupe Mountains NP	11	Arizona Grasshopper Resting	12	23
McCleary, Bob	Northern Pintail Landing	11	Great Blue Heron Nesting	11	22
McCormick, Michele	Egret Catches a Snack	11	Red-tailed Hawk Prepares to Fly	12	23
McKahin, Collin	Humane Duck Shooting	10	Wild Mink, City Park	11	21
O'Brien, Jeannie	Trout Meets Coot	12	Sand Dollar, California Coast	10	22
Price, Willis	Daring Jumping Spider	12	Sleeping Sea Otter	12	24
Redd, Bob	July Sunset	10	Weed Standing Tall	10	20
Schubert, Kathy	Alaskan Glacier Calving	10	Grizzly Bear Cooling Off	12	22
Seale, Peggy	Eagle Searches for Prey	12	White Ibis, Mangrove Wetlands, Florida	11	23
Shaw, Lori	Egret Family	11	Roseate Spoonbill	11	22
Snyder, Jeanne	Pacific Sea Nettle	11	Water Lilly	10	21
Sydor, Marcia	Alabama Hills	10	Sunrise	10	20
Valenton, Robert	Mandarin Duck	12	Resting Kestrel	12	24
York, John	Chimp Digits	11	Ugandan Kob Fight #1	12	23



Julia Pfeiffer Beach  
by Ron Larsen



"Breaking Wave, Rainbow Effect, Wrights Beach" by Kristian Leide-Lynch





“Highrise Downtown Phoenix AZ.  
by Werner Krueger



“Market Street” by Susan Albright



“High Density Living, Monte Carlo” by Joe Balestrini

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“Old Sacramento Bridge” by Paulo Olivera



“Newport Oregon” by Kathy Schubert



“Two Modes Of Travel” by Bob Redd



“Shanghai Skyline at Sunset” by Jan Lightfoot



# Travel Division Honors



“Walili Roman Ruin, Morocco” by Jeanie O’Brien



“Standing Buddha, Bangkok, Thailand by Gary Cawood



“Thai Homes” by Marcia Sydor



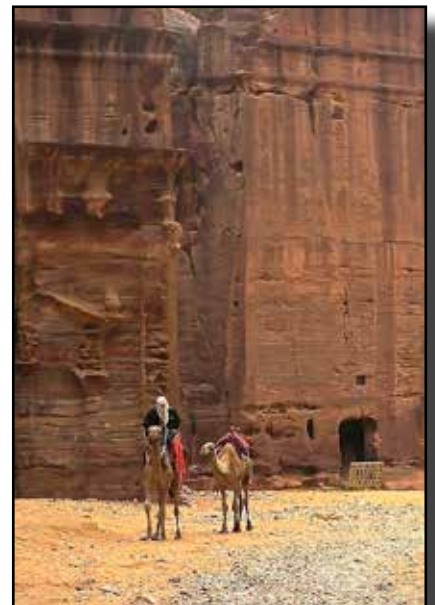
“Library of Celsus at Ephesus” by Ron Parker



“Billboard Model Drinking from Fountain in Greece” By Mike McHaney



“Meteora Rousano” by Ron Parker



“Petra Jordan” by Eugenia Gwathney



## Travel Division Honors



“Home Repair in Havana” by Lynne Anzelc



“Family Playing Destin FL” by Collin McKahin



“Flagman Queen Elizabeth NP Uganda” by John York



“Roadside Market, Uganda” by John York



“Maidu Native Dancers” by Willis Price



“Masai Child”  
by Dennis Scott



“Capitola Artist”  
by John Barry



“Mayan Shaman with Christ Figure,  
Guatemala” by Theo Goodwin



“Porter Hauling Cans,  
Guatemala” by Theo Goodwin





“Palouse WA Farmhouse-Deserted” by Donna Sturla



“Clouds covering Hill Side Village in China” by Willis Price



“Filoli Gardens” by Jan Lightfoot



“Tufa Twilight” by Charlie Garcia



“Lake of the Woods Ontario” by Glen Cunningham



“Blue Ridge Mortorway” by Truman Holtzclaw



“Wheel Fence at Dahmen Barn, Palouse WA” by Peggy Seale



“Behind Manzanar” by Dennis Scott



# February Travel Division Scores

Travel Director, Gary Cawood \* Assistant, Peggy Seale \* Judge, Bruce Gregory

Sue Albright	Market Street	12	Embarcadero Pier	11	23
Lynne Anzelc	Tanzania Zebra Migration	11	Home Repair in Havana	12	23
Joe Balestrini	Madison Creek Falls, Olympic Peninsula	10	High Density Living, Monte Carlo	11	21
John Barry	Santa Cruz Beach Drawing	10	Capitola Artist	12	22
Linda Candilas	Moonrise Sunset at Mono Lake	11	Sunset at Mono Lake	11	22
Glen Cunningham	Lake of the Woods, Ontario	12	Tanzanian Delivery Man	11	23
Gary Cawood	Bhutanese Woman with Prayer Wheel	11	Standing Buddha, Bangkok Thailand	12	23
Laurie Friedman	Chinese Fishermen in Morning Fog	12	Chinese Farmer and Friend	11	23
Charlie Garcia	Wishing Well	11	Tufa Twilight	12	23
Theo Goodwin	Porter Hauling Cans, Guatemala	12	Mayan Shaman with Christ Figure, Guatemala	12	24
Eugenia Gwathney	Travel Hazard, Namibia	10	Petra Jordan	12	22
Truman Holtzclaw	Blue Ridge Motorway	12	Alkali Dust Storm, Owen's Valley	11	23
Grant Kreinberg	Petaluma Through a Fence	11	Petaluma Fountain	11	22
Gabrielle Krueger	Highrise, Downtown Phoenix AZ	12	Display at Auto Museum, Phoenix AZ	11	23
Werner Krueger	Viewpoint Lake, Sun City AZ	11	Downtown Phoenix	10	21
Jan Lightfoot	Shanghai Skyline at Sunset	12	Filoli Gardens	12	24
Ed Lindquist	Wharf at Monterey	10	Pigeon Point Lighthouse	10	10
Melba Martin	Alcatraz Prison, San Francisco	11	Resting Teenagers in Tanzania	10	21
Monty Mattox	Ferry Building Embarcadero	11	Photo Finish Golden Gate Fields	11	22
Barbara Maurizi	Route 66 in Arizona	11	Houston Refinery Panorama	10	21
Michele McCormick	Folsom Lake Fascination	10	Folsom Lake Recedes	11	21
Collin McKahin	Family Playing, Destin Florida	12	Misty Monterey Morning	11	23
Mike McHaney	Huge Fish Head in Crete Market	13	Model Dinking from Fountain in Greece	12	25
Jeannie O'Brien	Hassan II Mosque, Casablanca	10	Walili Roman Ruin, Morocco	12	22
Paulo Oliveira	Goat Rock Beach Sunset	12	Old Sacramento Bridge	12	24
Ron Parker	Meteora Rousano	12	Library of Celsus at Ephesus	12	24
Willis Price	Maidu Native Dancers	12	Clouds Covering Hillside Village in China	12	24
Bob Redd	Eucalyptus Tangle, Pajaro Dunes	10	Two Modes of Travel	12	22
Kathy Schubert	Yosemite	11	Newport, Oregon	12	23
Dennis Scott	Masai Child	12	Behind Manzanar	12	24
Peggy Seale	Wheel Fence at Dahmen Barn, Palouse	12	Palouse Sunrise from Steptoe Butte	12	24
Lori Shaw	Egrets, St. Augustine Florida	12	Pelican St. Augustine FL	10	22
Jeanne Snyder	Moon Over New Bay Bridge	11	Painting the Murals in San Francisco	10	21
Donna Sturla	Palouse WA Farmhouse Deserted	12	View of New Bridge from Embarcadero SF	11	23
Marcia Sydor	Thai Woman Peels Grapefruit	11	Thai Homes	12	23
John York	Roadside Market, Uganda	12	Flagman Queen Elizabeth NP, Uganda	12	24



"Goat Rock Beach Sunset" by Paulo Oliveira



"Palouse Sunrise from Steptoe Butte" by Peggy Seale



Egrets, St. Augustine FL" by Lori Shaw





## Sequence of the Night by Jan Lightfoot



<b>February Sequence Scores</b>	
Lynne Anzels .....	Grand Tetons in Autumn..... 11
<b>Glen Cunningham ....</b>	<b>Chihuly Glass .....</b> 12
Laurie Friedman .....	Venice Carnivale 2011 .....
Eugenia Gwathney .....	Inside GUM Moscow .....
<b>Truman Holtzclaw ....</b>	<b>Cerro Gordo .....</b> 12
Werner Krueger .....	Auto Museum, Phoenix AZ .....
<b>Jan Lightfoot .....</b>	<b>Old Shanghai.....</b> 13
Ed Lindquist .....	A Visit to McFarland Ranch .....
<b>Melba Martin .....</b>	<b>Animals in Africa .....</b> 12
Monty Mattox .....	Capital Hornblower Tour .....
Barbara Maurizi .....	Port of Houston.....
Michele McCormick.....	Folsom Lake Recedes .....
Paulo Oliveira .....	Old Sacramento .....
Willis Price.....	Art of Dale Chihuly .....
Kathy Schubert.....	Mayan Ruins.....
Dennis Scott .....	Moana Kea Observatory .....
Jeanne Snyder .....	Seven Days in New Orleans .....
Marcia Sydor.....	Alabama Hills .....
John York .....	Animals of Trafalgar Square..... 10