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April Images of the Night



Nature Division
"Lion Waiting" by Jan Lightfoot



General Division

"Sax on the Street Tlaquepaque" by Eugenia Gwathney
New Member

Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Page</u>
Saturday April 27	Meetup: Golden Gate Fields	
Sunday April 28	Travel Images Due	
Thursday May 2	Travel Competition	
Tuesday May 14	General, Show & Tell.....	11
Thursday May 30	Meetup: Cheeta Run, Reno	
Sunday June 2	Gold Rush	11

For Meetup information:
www.meetup.com/exploringphotography

General Division April Honors



“Terraced Crops Near Hilltop Village” by Willis Price



“Lower Slot Canyon” by Gay Kent



“Lotus Glow” by Truman Holtzclaw



“Bandon Oregon Sunset” by Charlie Willard



“Alstroemeria Bouquet” by Dave Kent



“Windy Day at Mono Lake” by Peggy Seale

General Division April Honors



“Joshua Solitude” by David Grenier



“Storm Down the Line” by Jan Lightfoot



“Seaweed Crop Tender” by Willis Price



“Chinese Couple with Ox” by Diane Hovey



“Fields of Grain, Thailand”
by Marcia Sydor

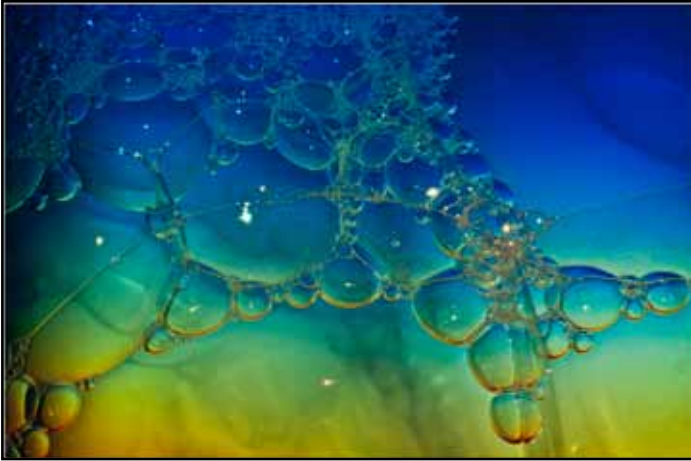


“Sunning Crocodile”
by Barbara Jones



“Tower Bridge”
by Gary Cawood

General Division April Honors



“Bubbles #122” by Donn Reiners



“Tools Under Barn Stairs” by Dave Kent



“Bodie Hotel High Noon” by Jeannie O’Brien



“Old Bottles” by Donna Sturla



“Sales Puffery” by Werner Krueger



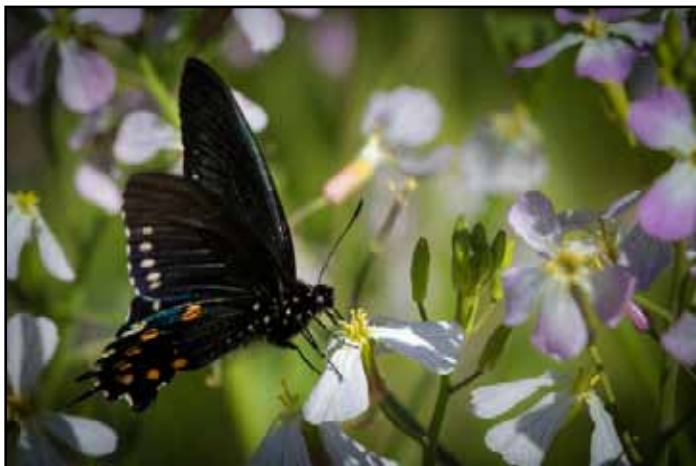
“Rustic Window” by Kathy Schubert

January General Photography Scores

General Director, Jeanne Snyder * Assistant, Lynne Anzelc * Judge: John Klunder

Totals					
Name	Title #1	Score	Title #2	Score	Apr. Jan. YTD
Albright, Sue	Sue Swan at Montevina Winery	10		10	10... 21...31
Altwer, Luis					23
Anzelc, Greg					25
Anzelc, Lynne					22
Aresmendi, Julie	Alexandria	11	Jammin	11	22... 0...22
Balestrini, Joe					21
Barry, John					20
Candilas, Linda	Rylan's Best Friend, Buster	10	Moon Over Half Dome	9	9... 20...39
Cawood, Cary	Bear Valley Cowboys	11	Tower Bridge	12	23... 22...45
Glackin, Cheryl					20
Goldman, Don	Capital Air Show Ribbon Cutting	11	Tower Bridge at Night	11	22... 22...44
Goodwin, Theo					22
Greenberg, Allen	Falls Mist at Sunrise	10	Niagara Falls at Sunrise	11	21... 0...21
Grenier, David	Agave Swipe	10	Joshua Solitude	10	
Grenier, David	Spring Multiples	10	Three Leaves	10	40... 0...40
Gwathney, Eugenia	Sax on the Street, Tlaquepaque	13	Snake Charmer, India	11	24
Gwathney, Eugenia	2 Lions as One	10	Twins	10	44... 0...44
Holtzclaw, Truman	Lotus Glow	12	Palouse Window	11	23... 23...46
Hovey, Diane	Chinese Couple with Ox	12	Clam Diggers and Nets, China	11	23... 22...45
Hubbell, Bob	Crocker Reflections	9	Fruit Vendor	11	20... 22...42
Jones, Barbara	Hidden Frog	10	Pelicans	11	
Jones, Barbara	Sandhill Cranes and Chicks	11	Sunning Crocodile	12	44... 0...44
Kent, Dave	Alstroemeria Bouquet	12	Tools Under Barn Stairs	12	24... 23...47
Kent, Gay	Alstroemeria Portrait	11	Lower Slot Canyon	12	22... 23...45
Kovatch, Julius					21
Krueger, Werner	Land Park Criterium	10	Sales Puffery	12	22... 22...44
Lightfoot, Jan	Call of the Moon Wolf House	11	Ice Queen	11	
Lightfoot, Jan	Shimmering Egret	10	Storm Down the Line	12	44... 0...44
Lindquist, Ed	Early Spring Blossoms	11	Ladies of Spring	11	22... 21...43
Mattox, Monty	Dimension in Cycling	11	Yosemite Valley Bridge	11	22... 20...42
Maurizi, Barbara	Abandoned Building NV Hwy	9	Old Grain Elevator, Kansas	11	20... 20...20
McCormick, Michele	Barbara	11	Spring	11	22... 22...44
McHaney, Mike					21
O'Brien, Jeannie	Bodie Hotel High Noon	12	Worn Car, Bodie	11	23... 23...46
Oliveira, Paulo					21
Price, Willis	Seaweed Crop Tender	12	Terraced Crops, Hilltop Village	12	24... 23...47
Reiners, Donn	Bubbles #122	12	Bubbles #137	11	23... 23...46
Schubert, Kathy	Old Car	11	Miniature Harbor	9	
Schubert, Kathy	Rustic Window	12	Yosemite Reflections	10	42... 0...42
Scott, Dennis	Auburn House	10	Joel	10	
Scott, Dennis	Justin	10	Michael	11	41... 0...41
Seale, Peggy	Beetle Feeding on Wildflowers	10	Early Morning Manzanita Dunes	11	
Seale, Peggy	Poppy	11	Windy Day at Mono Lake	12	4... 0...44
Snyder, Jeanne	Spanish Moss Covered Tree	10	West Sac Reflections	9	19... 21...40
Sturla, Donna	Old Bottles	12	Orange Slices and Bubbles	11	23... 22...45
Sydor, Marcia	Fortune Teller Ukraine	10	Fields of Grain, Thailand	12	22... 22...44
Willard, Charlie	Antelope Canyon at Night	10	Bandon Oregon Sunset	12	22... 22...44

Nature Division April Honors



“PipeVine Swallow Tail Feeding” by Cheryl Glackin



“Praying Mantis” by Allen Greenberg



“Cricket Eating Pollen from Poppy” by Peggy Seale



“Grasshopper on Barrel Cactus” by Dave Kent



“Downy Woodpecker Looking for Acorns” by Jan Lightfoot

Nature Division April Honors



“Red Tail Hawk in Flight” by Jan Lightfoot



“Egret Fishing” by Michelle McCormick



“The Opportunist 2” by Julie Arismendi



“Purple Gallinule Feeds on Lily Bloom” by Truman Holtzclaw



“Mallards Fighting for Dominance of Female” by Mike McHaney



“Baby Seagull” by Linda Candilas

Nature Division April Honors



“Brown Bear Up Close, Alaska” by Jeannie O’Brien



“Lion Eating” by Dennis Scott



“Cheetah, DeWildt Reserve, South Africa” by Eugenia Gwathney



“Old, Tired Lion on the Prowl, South Africa” by Theo Goodwin



“Wildebeests” by Dennis Scott



“Afternoon Roll in the Dust” by Jan Lightfoot

Nature Division April Honors



“Big Surf Duncan’s Point” by Donn Reiners



“Lower Slot Canyon” by Gay Kent



“Georgetown Icicles” by Sue Albright



“Morro Flyby” by Julie Arismendi



“Moss Forest Kyoto Japan” by Ron Larsen

Editors Note

Congratulations to new members with Honors in Nature and General: Dennis Scott, Eugenia Gwathney, Julie Arismendi, Kathy Schubert, and Sue Albright.

May Nature Scores

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

Name	Title	Score	Title	Score	Total
Sue Albright	Garden Valley Hummingbird	10	Georgetown Icicles	12	45
Luis Altwer					21
Greg Anzelc					24
Lynne Anzelc					22
Julie Arismendi	Always on the Lookout	11	Trust	11	
Julie Arismendi	Morro Fly By	12	The Opportunist	12	46
Joe Balestrini	Last Light	10	The Big Yawn	10	40
Bob McCleary					20
Linda Candilas	Grasshopper	9	Baby Seagull	12	42
Gary Cawood	Cuban Red Amaryllis Lily	11	Everglades Alligator	10	43
Jorge Gai					21
Charlie Garcia	Table Mountain	10	Table Mountain Falls	11	23
Cheryl Glackin	Ring-Billed Gull	11	Pipevine Swallow Tail Feeding	12	46
Don Goldman	Flying Egret	10	Orang Up Close	10	43
Tom Gomes	Bald Eagle's Nest	11	Birds of Prey	11	46
Theo Goodwin	Old, Tired Lion South Africa	12	Eyes of Hunting Leopard, South Africa	11	
Theo Goodwin	Parrot Couple Preening	11	Silhouette on Volcano, Guatemala	10	44
Allen Greenberg	Poppies, Merced River Canyon	10	Praying Mantis	12	44
Eugenia Gwathney	Langur Monkeys, Amber Palace	11	Bontebuck, Coast of Capetown	11	
Eugenia Gwathney	Cheetah DeWildt Reserve, SA	12			34
Truman Holtzclaw	Sea Anemone Pair	11	Purple Gallinule Feeds on Lily Bloom	12	44
Dave Kent	Grasshopper on Barrel Cactus	12	Old Tree, Glacier National Park	10	44
Gay Kent	Grand Canyon	9	Lower Slot Canyon	12	44
Julius Kovatch	Changing Colors of Autumn	11	Sandhill Cranes In Flight	11	46
Gabrielle Krueger					23
Werner Krueger	American White Pelicans	11	Canadian Geese	11	45
Ron Larsen	Yellow Mountains, China	11	Metate Arch	9	
Ron Larsen	Moss Forest, Kyoto Japan	12	Dead Vlei, Namibia	8	40
Lightfoot, Jan	Afternoon Roll in the Dust	12	Downey Woodpecker Looking Acorns	12	
Lightfoot, Jan	Lion Waiting	13	Red Tail Hawk in Flight	12	49
Ed Lindquist	Touchdown	10	Wings UP, Gears Down	10	41
Monty Mattox	Donner Monument	10	Geese at Mokelumne River	11	43
Barbara Maurizi	Forest Floor-Silver Lake	9	Rocks at Silver Lake	10	39
Michele McCormick	Egret Fishing	12	Great Blue Heron	10	44
Mike McHaney	Wild Bee Hive in a Tree	11	Mallards Fight for Dominance	12	47
Jeannie O'Brien	Mother and Pup Seals Relaxing	11	Sand Dollar	11	
Jeannie O'Brien	Two Hours Old	10	Brown Bear Up Close, Alaska	12	44
Donn Reiners	Big Surf Duncan's Point	12	Wave Spray	11	46
Kathy Schubert	Frozen Leaves	10	Table Mountain Flowers	9	
Kathy Schubert	Table Mountain	10	Whales Bubble Netting	11	40
Dennis Scott	Ngorongoro Flamingos	10	Young Elephant	10	
Dennis Scott	Lion Eating	12	Wildebeests	12	44
Peggy Seale	Wildflower Seeds	10	Cricket Eating Pollen from Poppy	12	43
Jeanne Snyder	Blue Flag Iris	10	Wake Robin Trillium	10	42
Donna Sturla	Shooting Stars, Stebbins Canyon	11	California Pipe Vine	10	42
Lucille Van Ommering	Birds in Flight	10	Flying to the Moon	9	
Lucille Van Ommering	Great Blue Heron	10	Lookout	10	39
Marcia Sydor	Centipede	11	Thailand Scene	8	40
Charlie Willard	Osprey with Fish	10	Sentinel Dome, Yosemite	10	42

Division and Other News

President's Message

Spring has sprung and many have been shooting outdoors often as the weather has warmed. There are some nice spring pictures posted on our Sierra Camera Club Facebook page, so be sure to sign up for that if you haven't already and check out some of our members photographs. Maybe share some of your own images and perhaps join in on the conversations.

Thank you to Bob Hubbell and Chuck Pivetti for their wonderful presentation of Printing. It was quite interesting and gave us many new ideas and skills for printing our own images at home. Congratulations to all who competed in the April Nature and General competitions. There were quite a few beautiful images presented.

Upcoming competition will be in Travel category on May 2nd. Then, our very own member Jeanne Snyder will be hosting a Show And Tell evening on the 14th. This will consist of members submitting images for friendly critiquing. These will be two individual photos and also sequences of 6 images plus a title image. Subject may be your choice and these will not be judged or scored. It looks like a busy month for learning as well as for sharing some of your favorite photographs. So keep on clicking, keep on editing and keep on sharing!

I will close with some spring time photographic trivia. On April 21st in 1905, Aerial photography was first tested by the military. Army officers tested a camera suspended below a kite and operated it from the ground. They captured 3 images at heights of up to 400 feet. The Times noted: "The idea is to use the camera for photographing an enemy's troops and defenses in actual warfare." Could this have been the first attempt at High Dynamic Range photographs?

Best wishes, Jeannie O'Brien

New SCC Facebook Page

Our Facebook link is:

www.facebook.com/groups/SierraCameraClub

The photo opportunity email address is:

photo-ops@sierracameraclub.com

Members can also view up to date photo opportunities by going to our website:

sierracameraclub.com

Then select "Activities", then select "Photo Opportunities".

If you need help, contact Cheryl Glackin

General Division News

We had 74 images in April for our second general competition. Thank you, Peggy for assisting me at the score table and to everyone else who helped set up and take down. It was greatly appreciated. Our judge was John Klunder. He did a great job on suggestion on improving our images and giving new member, Eugenia Gwathney for Sax on the Street Tiaquepaque, image of the night. Congratulations Eugenia!

Show & Tell

Our May 14th General meeting will be a Members Night. Please send me two images of anything you would like comments on from the general audience. They will not be scored. This is for anyone who is looking for input on photos you are working on. If we have members who have not submitted images for judging in quite some time we would really like to see your work and an explanation oh how you do it. We also are asking for a series for 6 images and a title slide that tells a story. This is like the travel sequences but it doesn't have to be about travel. It can be on anything. I will send out a call for images the end of April.

I was at Phoenix field in Fair Oaks, Saturday, and was surprised at how much color there was around the vernal pools. Yellow, white, pink, and blue. If you get a chance go check it out.

Jeanne Snyder



**More information
when available.**

Next Gold Rush Chapter Meeting June 2, 2013

The Program will include

"India" by Dr. Lloyd Bever, FPSA

"Murals of San Francisco" by Andy Tolsma and Shirley Ward, FPSA, MPSA

"Print Commentaries" by Byron Hindman, FPSA, Hon.PSA

"Making Stunning Portraits" by Susan Cowles

"Working with and Posing a Model" by Larry Cowles, FPSA