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Images of the Night



Nature Division, "Snow Geese" by Julius Kovatch

May Calendar

1st Travel Competition

3rd Viewpoint Photographic Art
Center Auction. 4-10 pm
www.viewpointgallery.org

13th Print Program : Mat Cutting
demonstration.

Exploring Photography Field Trips
www.meetup.com/exploringpotography

Thunder Over Solano, Travis AFB
..... May 3 and 4
Asian Pacific Spring Festival, Locke, CA
..... May 10

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General Division, "A Photographer" by Bob Redd

April Nature Honors



“Giant Turtle Kauai” by Joe Balestrini



“African Elephant Calf Teething on Elephant Femur” by Diane Hovey



“Tanzania Warthog” by Greg Anzelc



“Tanzania Giraffe” by Greg Anzelc



“Ndotu Elephant family at Waterhole” by Lynne Anzelc



“Serengeti Hyena with Water Buffalo Carcass” by Lynne Anzelc

April Nature Honors



“Titmouse Sunning on Limb” by Mike McHaney



“Mandrill at Oregon Zoo” by Kathy Schubert



“Navajo Sandstone Eroded to Form Slot Canyon” by Dave Kent



“Red-footed Booby” by John York

April Nature Honors



“Blue Heron Resting on One Leg” by Aleah McHaney



“Northern Mockingbird” by Werner Krueger



“Last Sip of Water” by Julius Kovatch



“Dark-eyed Junco with Food for Chicks” by John York



“Sandhill Cranes and Chicks” by Barbara Jones



“Wood Duck” by Bob McCleary

April Nature Scores and Honors

John York, Director * Kristian Leide-Lynch, Assistant * Ed Valusek, Judge

Albright, Sue	Black-crowned Night-Heron Pair	9	Ladybug	10
Anzelc, Greg	Tanzania Warthog	12	Lilac-breasted Roller	11
Anzelc, Greg	Jasper NP Wolf Pack	11	Tanzania Giraffe	12
Anzelc, Lynne	Ndutu Elephant Family at Waterhole	12	Serengeti Hyena with Water Buffalo Carcass	12
Balestrini, Joe	Squirrel in His Habitat	10	Giant Turtle Kauai	12
Barry, John	Arizona Roadrunner on Rock	11	Male Turkeys Showing Off	10
Candilas, Linda	Horsetail Falls	10	Frog Setting Lake Moss	9
Cawood, Gary	Red-shouldered Hawk	10	Gray Squirrel	10
Friedman, Laurie	Tanzania Lunch	10	Mating Red-eyed Tree Frogs	11
Glackin, Cheryl	Howler Monkey Resting Under Canopy	10	Spider Monkey Feeding	11
Glackin, Cheryl	Emerald Basilisk on Alert	11	Aurora Borealis Over Alaska	10
Goldman, Don	Bush Stone Curlews Australia	11	Yosemite Falls Looking Up	8
Greenberg, Allen	A Walking Tree	11	CA Great Blue Heron Taking Flight	9
Hovey, Diane	African Lions After the Kill	11	African Elephant Calf Teething on Elephant Femur	12
Jones, Barbara	Wading Wood Stork	10	Sandhill Cranes and Chicks	12
Kent, Dave	Navajo Sandstone Eroded to Form Slot	12	Travertine Terraces Yellowstone NP	10
Kent, Gay	Yellowstone Pronghorn Enjoying Spring	10	Young Yellowstone Bison Sheltered by Elders	10
Kovatch, Julius	Last Sip of Water	12	Snow Geese	13
Krueger, Werner	Northern Mockingbird	12	Sawyer Glacier	10
Leide-Lynch, Kristian	Honeybee Approaching Target	11	Garden Snail Tucked in for the Day	9
Lightfoot, Jan	Jackal Watches Stalking Cheetah	10	Tundra Swans in Flight	11
Lindquist, Ed	Cottontail Rabbit at Nature Preserve	9	Northern Pintails at Cosumnes River Preserve	11
Martin, Melba	Crocodile Attack	10	Cheetah Cub in Africa	11
Mattox, Monty	Bald Eagle Sacramento NWR	11	Juvenile Garter Snake	10
Maurizi, Barbara	Wild Salsify	12	Bear Sign on Aspen	10
McCleary, Bob	Mandarin Love	11	Wood Duck	12
McHaney, Aleah	Coyote Pair Along American River	9	Blue Heron Resting on One Leg	12
McHaney, Mike	Hawks Testing Wings for First Flight	11	6 Well Camouflaged Turkey Chicks and 1 Standout	10
McHaney, Mike	Titmouse Sunning on Limb	12		
Oliveira, Paulo	Willow Creek Reflections	10	Duck and Reflections	10
Price, Willis	Double-crested Cormorants	11	Bathing Pelican	10
Redd, Bob	Macro 2	11	Macro 1	9
Schubert, Kathy	American White Pelicans, Camden Lake	11	Mandrill at Oregon Zoo	12
Seale, Peggy	Fly Rests on Mushroom	11	Beautiful Patterns on Mushroom Cluster	12
Shaw, Lori	Elkhorn Slough Otter Family	10	Seagulls Starfish Snack	11
Snyder, Jeanne	Pipevine Swallowtail in Peach Blossoms	10	Redwing Blackbirds on Cattails	9
Sturla, Donna	Under the Mushroom	10	Dainty Mushrooms Grow in Woods	11
Sturla, Donna	Poppy, Mammoth, CA	11	Hunting at Sunset, Colusa	10
Sydor, Marica	Thailand Flower	10	Thailand Fruit	9
Valenton, Robert	Logans Pass	11	First Snow	9
York, John	Red-footed Booby	12	Dark-eyed Junco with Food for Chicks	12



“Beautiful Patterns on Mushroom Cluster” by Peggy Seale



“Wild Salsify” by Barbara Maurizi

Sacramento Photographer Tom Myers, 88, Captured Vivid Images of the West

By Robert D. Dávila bdavila@sacbee.com Apr. 17, 2014

Tom Myers, a Sacramento photographer whose vivid images of animals, places and people in California and the West have appeared in national magazines, books and on greeting cards, died April 7 of cancer, his family said. He was 88.

A prolific professional, Mr. Myers accumulated a visual library of more than 700,000 slides as a top freelance stock photographer for more than 50 years. His work has been reproduced in leading publications around the world – from National Geographic, National Wildlife, Newsweek and The New York Times to Comstock's, Sacramento and Sactown magazines.

His talent at capturing close-ups of wildlife landed many of his works on Hallmark cards and in educational books. Besides roaming outdoors from the Pacific Ocean to the Rocky Mountains and from Alaska to Mexico, he spent countless hours in zoos and aquariums to amass one of the largest collections of fish and reptile photographs on the West Coast.

"I try not to get more than 100 feet away from my car," he once said in an interview with The Bee. "Don't tell National Wildlife this, but I take a lot of my pictures in my own backyard."

Although he downplayed his efforts, Mr. Myers was a consummate professional who went to great lengths to record his subjects spontaneously in natural settings. During the 1960s, he scoured the California coast by air, land and sea with marine biologists to document some of the first images of the California sea otter – which had been believed to be extinct – for a National Geographic cover.

As a photographer for United Press International in the 1960s and 1970s, he covered daily press conferences at the state Capitol and trips by governors and other state leaders. He was on the scene when Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme tried to assassinate President Gerald Ford in Capitol Park in 1975.

He never left home without a camera in the front seat of his car, and "he never got out of the car without it – even when he just went shopping," said his son Jeff. With boundless fascination for life, he collected stock photos of real-life subjects ranging from agriculture to urban living to wildlife.

"He even had a 'roadkill' file," his son said. "One of his favorite expressions was, 'We take pictures of what interests us – and almost everything interests us.'"

Along with his photographer wife Sally, Mr. Myers was a ubiquitous figure in Sacramento who documented changes in the capital since the early 1960s. Besides teaching at local colleges, he volunteered his photographs and gave demonstrations at fundraisers for many organizations, including the Sacramento Zoo, the Sacramento History Archives and the Sacramento Public Library.

Many of his iconic images of local architecture, culture, history and people have been seen all over the world in materials produced

by the Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Sacramento Area Commerce and Trade Organization and in a book, "Sacramento Impressions," which he published with his wife and son. A collector of vintage picture postcards, he chronicled the community with more than 200 samples in another book, "Postcard History Series: Sacramento."

An extensive collection of his work is offered at tommyersphotography.com.

"Tom recorded so much of what happened in Sacramento and around here that I can't imagine anyone who had a better view of what was going on in the city," former Mayor Heather Fargo said. "He really recorded what the area is all about."

Thomas Francis Myers III was born Oct. 24, 1925, in Chicago. His father, Thomas II, acted in silent films before starting a group of regional newspapers in the Chicago area. His mother, Marian, met her husband at work and edited one of his newspapers.

Sent to military school, a rebellious Tom Myers left in search of adventure at 16 and lied about his age to join the Merchant Marine during World War II. He steered a ship through the Suez Canal on a secret mission to deliver nerve-gas bombs to

India, his family said. He walked the bomb-scorched streets of London and the desolate landscape of Hiroshima five months after the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Japan.

During the Korean War, he served with the Army 45th Infantry and was assigned to drive top officers into a "no man's land" between enemy lines. He began taking photographs of the area and later started a small newspaper for the Army Corps of Engineers.

After the war, he settled in Sacramento and began freelancing as a photographer in 1963 while selling ads for the Roseville Daily Press-Tribune and, later, the Sacramento Union and the Berkeley Gazette. He was married for 50 years to his wife, Sally, and had a son Jeff, who is a noted painter.

Well known among his peers, he was introduced into the American Society of Media Photographers by Ansel Adams and won national awards for his work, including the Kodak International Professional Photographers Showcase Award. He received honors from the California

Mr. Myers was a fun, enthusiastic man who connected easily with people. He enjoyed answering

questions about his techniques and sharing professional tips – but he encouraged amateur shutterbugs not to make photography too complicated.

"Lots of people ask me, 'Gee, how do you take this picture or achieve this effect?' " he once told The Bee. "I always tell them, 'Look in the viewfinder and if it looks good to you, take the picture.'"

A celebration of Mr. Myers' life is being planned. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Belle Coolidge Library in Sacramento or to the Sacramento Zoo.



**April
General
Honors**



“Trumpet Flower and Bee” by Melba Martin



“Baby Girl” by Linda Candilas



“Cutting Practice” by Donna Sturla



“Gift” by Robert Valenton



“Beauty & The Trumpet” by Truman Holtzclaw



“Allie the Hippie” by Donna Sturla

General Division Honors



“The Changing Landscape” by Jan Lightfoot



“Mustard in the Wine Country” by Cheryl Glackin



“Eye of Bird of Paradise” by Joe Balestrini



“Father & Daughter, Jakar” by Dennis Scott



“Fly Eyes” by Peggy Seale



“Cuban Farmer” by Greg Anzele



“Oyster Plant at Sunset” by Donna Sturla

April General Division Scores & Honors

Jeanne Snyder, Director * Lynne Anzlc, Assistant * Ed Valusek, Judge

Albright, Sue	Old Door	10	Zabriskie Point Death Valley	10	20
Anzlec, Greg	Millenium Bridge to St Paul' s	11	San Francisco Embarcadero Skyline	10	21
Anzlec, Greg	Cuban Farmer	12	Lone Pine In Snow	11	23
Anzlec, Lynn	Ice on Abraham Lake Alberta	10	Mtn Ash Berries in Winter	11	21
Balestini, Joe	Reflections SF Wharf	10	Eye of Bird of Paradise	12	22
Barry, John	Capitola Warf	10	Paramount Theatre Archway	10	20
Barry, John	Chairs at Paramount Theatre	11	Fog in Capitola	9	20
Candilas, Linda	Baby Boy on the Way	11	Baby Girl	12	23
Cawood, Cary	Red Peppers	10	Wedding Thoughts	11	21
Cawood, Cary	Bhutanese Rice Field	11	Monestary Flowers	10	21
Friedman, Laurie	Red Cactus Flower Spring Bloom	11	Happy Burner	11	22
Glackin, Cheryl	Aurora Borealis	10	Mustard in the Wine Country	12	22
Holtzclaw, Truman	Beauty and the Trumpet	12	Carnival Model & Tower	12	24
Hovey, Diane	Chinese Clam Diggers	9	Maleku Shaman Calling Spirits	11	20
Kent, Dave	Cactus	9	Sunrise Glacier National Park	11	20
Kent, Gay	Redwood Root Tunnel	10	Rhododendron	9	19
Kovatch, Julius	Bryce Early Morning	10	Winter in Yosemite Valley	9	19
Krueger Gabrielle	City Scape Phoenix	10	Rusty Anchor	11	21
Krueger, Werner	Pelicans	11	Sumatran Tiger	11	22
Leide-Lynch,Kristian	Bodie Wagon Wheel	11	St Patricks's Day Beer	11	22
Leide-Lynch,Kristian	Pacific Coast Pounded by Waves	11	Moon Over the Pacific	10	21
Lightfoot, Jan	Serenity	12	The Changing Landscape	12	24
Martin, Melba	The Thinker	12	Trumpet Flower and Bee	12	24
Mattox, Monty	Alabama Hills	10	Locomotive Connecting Rod	11	21
Maurizi, Barbara	Sun Behind Oak and Apple Tree	10	Yellow Window Panes and Eagle	9	19
Oliveira, Paulo	Moonnrise Over Folsom	11	Photographers Execution Squad	10	21
Parker, Ron	Korean War Memorial	11	No Trespassing	10	21
Price, Willis	Backlit Japanese Maple	11	Dawn Patrol Balloons	11	22
Redd, Bob	Old Sugar Mill at Sunrise	10	A Photographer	13	23
Schubert, Kathy	Calla Lily Illuminated	11	Jaya Playing With Hair	10	21
Scott, Dennis	3 Monks, Paro	10	Andrew	11	21
Scott, Dennis	Elijah	11	Father & Daughter, Jakar	12	23
Seale, Peggy	California Poppy	11	Fly Eyes	12	23
Shaw, Lori	Goodbye Uncle Whitey	10	Peek-A-Boo Daddy	10	20
Snyder, Jeanne	Handshake	11	Water Reflections	10	21
Sturla, Donna	Allie the Hippie	12	Cutting Practice	12	24
Sturla, Donna	Lost in Fog	9	Oyster Plant at Sunset	12	21
Sydor, Marcia	Thai Monk	11	Thanksgiving Turkey	11	22
Valenton, Robert	A Gift	12	Shelter from the Storm	11	23
Valenton, Robert	Hurricane Ridge	9	Coastal Sentinel	10	19
York, John	African Joy	10	Australian Fig Bird	12	22



“The Thinker” by Melba Martin



“Serenity” by Jan Lightfoot



“Australian Figbird” by John York

President's Message

Hello Sierra Camera Club Members! "April showers bring May flowers" Does anyone know where that quote came from? Please share your answers on our Facebook page.

We may not have had enough rain this season but it appears that the flowers were really in bloom this April. Check out some of the images on our Facebook page. Maybe add some of your own!

We had our board meeting this past week and had a lot to discuss.

Some house keeping item to address:

If you elect to arrive to our meetings early, please note that the Garden Center will charge our club a \$25 fee for anyone entering the Garden Center prior to 6:30 pm. Even if they open the door for you. So, please wait for an SCC board member to let you in after 6:30 pm.

We are in need of a new Webmaster. If you or someone you know may have some expertise in computer software and have a heart for volunteering, please contact our board as we need to fill this position asap. Paulo did rebuild the site awhile ago and is willing to help get someone going on this project. At this time, it may only need to be maintained, not redesigned.

We are in need of an election committee. This committee will consist of 3 people who would be responsible for finding board members to fill our slots for 2015-2016. It is beneficial if you know people that you believe would be good candidates for the board. On that note, if you have a desire to be on the board, we will need a variety of slots filled. Please contact the board if you are interested or have questions.

Please remember that this is your club and we need your help to keep the spark going. Becoming involved with this club is a great way to meet new friends and to feel a part of an awesome family.

In regard to our associated Meet Up group Exploring Photography, we are discussing having more events/meet ups closer to home here in Sacramento. (and no, MeetUp.com is not a dating site!). These include one day photographic opportunities which occur at different times including week days and weekends.

Please be sure to check out the Exploring Photography website and our website:

<http://www.sierracameraclub.com>

<http://www.meetup.com/exploringphotography>

Keep on clicking and hope to see you at our meetings in May! Jeannie O'Brien, President

Welcome to our New Members

Welcome to our newest member, Sheila Graham, who joined SCC in April. Welcome also to Collin McKahinm, Marilyn Pereira and Robert Valenton, Added to the 12 new members from last year our club keeps growing. Many of you have entered competition. One person, Kathy Schubert, stepped up to fill a board position as Secretary. Two others new members, Eugenia Gwathney and Lucile Van Ommering have been a big help with refreshments. The club thanks you, we really appreciate your help.

We need members new and old to consider helping in any way they can. Think about things you would like to see Sierra Camera Club do. One idea the board has discussed are SCC Member Field Trips. Talk to a board member for more information

Viewpoint Auction

There is a terrific show at the Viewpoint Photographic Gallery right now. All the auction pieces are on display. To see such high quality photography prints by 100 photographers is inspiring. Sierra Camera Club Members that are participating are Dolores Frank, Dave Kent, Gay Kent, Michele McCormick and Gail Parris. Also some presenters and judges we know; Susan Bovey, Lewis Kemper, Rick Murai, Dianne Poinski and David Robertson. This is the last week, as the auction is Saturday May 3rd from 4-10 pm. There will be a live auction, silent auction and a ticketed drawing. Information at www.viewpointgallery.org.



Equipment For Sale

The following photo equipment needs a new home.

Epson Projector PowerLite 77c. Only used 4 or 5 times. Original price \$685. Includes Carrying Case, Printed Operation Manual, and Remote Control. \$300. Contact Gay Kent

Also Turman Holtzclaw has the following: Sigma F 3.5, 8 mm Fisheye Lens \$ 450. (B&H \$ 899) Canon F 1.8, 85 mm Lens \$ 200. (B&H \$ 419)