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Nature Division Image of the Night
"Cape Buffalo and Oxpecker" by Lynne Anzelc

May Calendar

- Saturday 2ndMeet-up
Civil War Re-enactment
Gibson Ranch, Elverta
- Thursday 7th.....Travel Competition
and Business Meeting
- Tuesday 12th Program, Bob Hubbell
Workflow and Creating Composites.

Meet-up

May 2nd 9-5 and 3rd 9-3
Civil War Re-enactment
Gibson Ranch, Elverta
Admission General \$7

This will be a self guided event.
If you have never attended one of
these reenactments, it's an interesting
opportunity both as a photographer
and spectator. Bring the family but
don't leave your camera behind.

www.gibsonranchpark.com/civil-war-re-enactments-gibsonranch-park



General Division, Open Category Image of the Night
"Double Beauty" by Truman Holtzclaw

April 2015 Nature Division Honors



"Sandhill Crane in the Morning Sky" by Julius Kovatch



"Oyster Catcher Eats Oyster" by Peggy McCaleb



"Grooming Booby Chick, Galapagos" by Diane Hovey



"Male Quail On Lookout" by Truman Holtzclaw



"Allen's Hummingbird Portrait
by Cheryl Glackin



"Great Dusky Swifts Fly into Iguazu
Falls" by John York



"Close-up Bird of Paradise"
by Jeannie O'Brien

**April 2015
Nature Division
Honors**



"Yellowstone Badger" by Lynne Anzelc



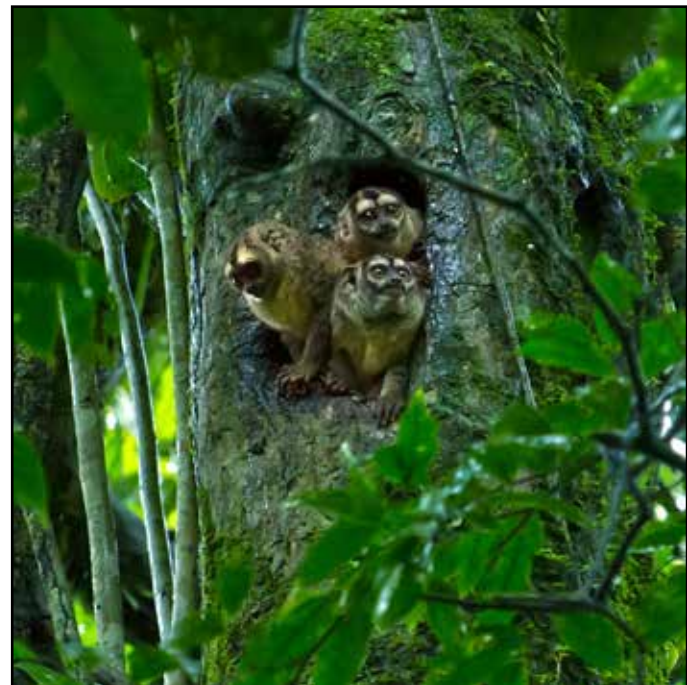
"Bobcat" by Jeanne Snyder



"Monarchs Clustering in Eucalyptus" by Peggy McCaleb



"Elephant Affection, Africa" by Diane Hovey



"Night Monkeys, Amazon" by Don Goldman

**April 2015
Nature Division
Honors**



“Feeding American White Pelican” by Werner Kruger



“Yellow Sac Spider” by Willis Price



“Otter Eating A Carp” by Truman Holtzclaw

April 2015 Nature Division Scores

John York, Director * Kristian Leide-Lynch, Assistant * Tal Lewis, Judge

Lynne Anzalc	Cape Buffalo and Oxpecker	13	Yellowstone Badger	12
Gary Cawood.....	Northern Pintail	10	White-faced Ibis Hunting for Prey	11
Cheryl Glackin	Clouds Move Across The Dunes	11	Allen’s Hummingbird Portrait	12
Don Goldman	Carson Pass After Storm.....	11	Night Monkeys Amazon	12
Truman Holtzclaw....	Male Quail On Lookout	12	River Otter Eating A Carp	12
Diane Hovey	Elephant Affection Africa	12	Grooming Booby Chick Galapagos ...	12
Diane Hovey	Waved Albatross Greeting Dance	11	Hippo Taking a Breath	10
Dave Kent.....	Bristlecone Pine	10	Lenticular Cloud Over Alabama Hills ..	11
Gay Kent.....	Hummingbird Builds Extra Warm Nest..	11	A Nobel Monarch Valley Oak	11
Julius Kovatch	Territorial Dispute	10	Sandhill Crane in the Morning Sky	12
Werner Krueger	Feeding American White Pelican	12	Jaguar.....	10
Jan Lightfoot.....	Bull Moose Feeding on Willow Branches	10	Leucistic Bald Eagle with Prey.....	11
Ed Lindquist.....	Snowy Egret at Pond	11	Profiling Pintails	10
Barbara Maurizi	Pitcher Plant in Volo Bog.....	10	Equisetum in Volo Bog.....	10
Barbara Maurizi			Great Egret Landing at Rookery #1 ...	10
Peggy McCaleb	Oyster Catcher Eats Oyster	12	Monarchs Clustering in Eucalyptus ...	12
Bob McCleary	Mandarin Color.....	11	Mother Wood Duck	10
Mike McHaney.....	Pipevine Butterfly	11	Otter Shaking Dry	11
Mike McHaney	Rattlesnake Testing the Air.....	11	Gosling and Mother	10
Jeannie O'Brien	Close Up Bird Of Paradise	12	Close Up Tropical Bromeliad	10
Steve Papinchak.....	Redwood Base.....	10	Lily Pond Bud.....	11
Willis Price	Yellow Sac Spider	12	Cactus Blossom Attracts Hummingbird ..	11
Bob Redd.....			I’m a Handsome Brute	10
Kathy Schubert.....	Otter Eating at Zoo.....	11	Raccoons Seeking Refuge	10
Jeanne Snyder	Nature’s Jewels.....	10	Bobcat.....	12
Donna Sturla.....	Sparrow Eating Flower Buds.....	10	Hawk Taking Off for Flight.....	11
John York.....	Great Dusky Swifts Fly into Iguazu Falls .	12	Cocoi Heron	11

April 2015 General Division Open Category Honors



"Upward" by Bob Hubbell



"Double Rainbow Over Teton Barn" by Dave Kent



"Monument Valley Clouds" by Dave Kent



"Dead Vlei" by Jan Lightfoot



"The Road" by Paulo Oliveira



"Croix Cathedral, Orleans, France"
by Greg Anzelc



"Bodega Bay Church" by Jeanne Snyder

**April 2015 General Division
Open Category Honors**



"Cheetah on the Run" by Julius Kovatch



"Clouds Move Across The Dunes" by Cheryl Glackin



"Chit Chat" by Don Goldman



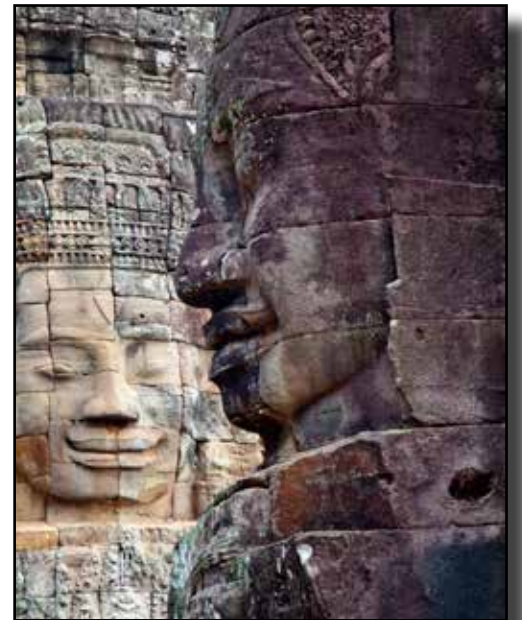
"Bryce Sunrise" by Dave Kent



"Punk Guy Portrait"
By Donna Sturla



"Yangon Merchant"
by Dennis Scott



"Angkor Tom Contemplative Faces"
by Diane Hovey

April 2015 General Division Open Category Honors & Scores



"Broadway, Aches NP" by Greg Anzelc



"Lake Shore" by John York



"Snow Bound In Canada" by Lynne Anzelc

Don Goldman, Director * Barbara Maurizi, Assistant * Sam Shaw, Judge

Anzelc, Greg	St. Croix Cathedral Orleans France	12	Broadway Aches NP	12	45
Anzelc, Lynne			Snow Bound In Canada	12	31
Cawood, Gary	Mannikin Down	11	Carvalho Wiring Panel	11	44
Gaj, Jorge					18
Glackin, Cheryl	Antelope Slot Canyon #1	11	Clouds Move Across The Dunes	12	41
Goldman, Don	Open House	11	Chit Chat	12	45
Goodwin, Theo	Buying Liquor at Mid-Town Market	11	Happy Dessert Chef	11	41
Holtzclaw, Truman	Spring Color	11	Palace of Fine Arts	11	
Holtzclaw, Truman			Double Beauty	13	44
Hovey, Diane	Spinning Silk, Inle Lake, Myanmar	11	Angkor Thom, Contemplative Faces	12	42
Hubbell, Robert	Upward	12	Paris Bridal	10	42
Kent, Gay	Lichen Crusted Metal	10	Elk Grove Barn	11	
Kent, Gay	Bodie Lace Window	10	Red International	11	42
Kent, Dave	Teton Morning	11	Monument Valley Clouds	12	
Kent, Dave	Double Rainbow Over Teton Barn	12	Bryce Sunrise	12	47
Kovatch, Julius	Anza Borrego Spring	10	Cheetah on the Run	12	42
Krueger, Werner	It is Good Enough	11	Staten Island Sunset	11	41
Lightfoot, Jan	Dead Vlei	12	Bannack Hotel	11	43
Lindquist, Ed	Profiling Pintails	10	Reflective Moment	10	
Lindquist, Ed			Clouds Over Pond	11	41
Martin, Melba			Sisters Sharing	11	31
Maurizi, Barbara					22
McCaleb, Peggy	Splishy Splashy Ducky	11	Feeding Time	11	44
McHaney, Mike					23
Oliveira, Paolo	The Road	12	Sundial Bridge	11	23
Papinchak, Steve	Market Man	11	Alley Art	11	40
Price, Willis	The Grand Opening	11	Point of View	11	43
Schubert, Kathy	The Under Belly of the Bean	10	Convict Lake Reflected	11	42
Scott, Dennis	School Child	11	Yangon Merchant	12	
Scott, Dennis	Boat Operator	10	Tree-Golden Pagoda	11	44
Snyder, Jeanne	Bodega Bay Church	12	Cemetery Roses	10	45
Sturla, Donna	Punk Guy Portrait	12	Girl in Grasses	11	44
Sydor, Marcia	Cossack Mount	10	Cossack Gesture	11	39
York, John	Spring Into It	11	Lake Shore	12	42

April 2015 General Division Creative Category Honors



"Drunk Driving" by Lynne Anzelc



Image of the Night
"Gas Mask Man" by Truman Holtzclaw



"Cosmic Hands" by Don Goldman



"Watercolor Flower" by Kathy Schubert



"Uncharted Waters" by Willis Price



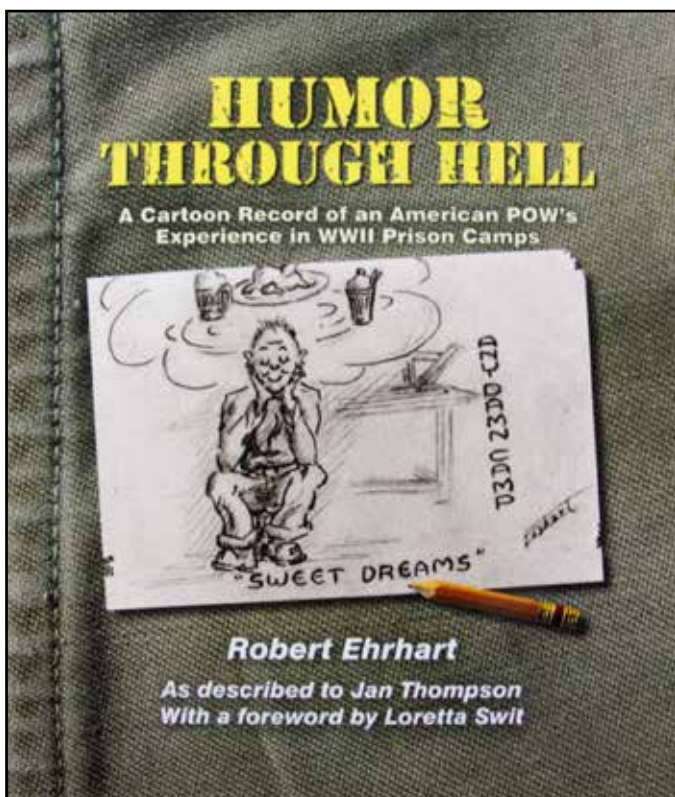
"Imax Theater" by Truman Holtzclaw

April 2015 General Division Creative Category Scores

Don Goldman, Director * Barbara Maurizi, Assistant * Sam Shaw, Judge

Anzenc, Lynne	Drunk Driving	12 ..	34
Cawood, Gary	Motel Six	11 ..	34
Glackin, Cheryl		21 ..	21
Goldman, Don	Alien Couple Chatting	11 ..	Cosmic Hands
Goodwin, Theo	Magic Winter Sunset	10 ..	Succulent Flowers Underwater....
Goodwin, Theo	Mesmerizing Maori Warrior	10 ..	Almond Orchard, Woodland
Holtzclaw, Truman ..	Imax Theater	12 ..	Lines
Holtzclaw, Truman ..			Gas Mask Man
Hubbell, Robert	Autumn	11 ..	Water Nymph
Kent, Gay	Schramberg Frog Celebrating ..	11 ..	Dream Kitty
Kent, Gay			Cone Tree
Krueger, Gabrielle			
Krueger, Werner			
Lightfoot, Jan			The Colors of Wind
Lindquist, Edward	Thoughtful	11 ..	Pond From a Dream
Martin, Melba	Mysterious Face in Slot Canyon ..	11 ..	Psychedelic Flowers
Maurizi, Barbara			
McCaleb, Peggy	Tide Pool Illusion	11 ..	Ghost of Alcatraz
McHaney, Mike			
Papinchak, Steve			Red Eye Tree
Price, Willis	Spirits of Bisti Badlands	11 ..	Uncharted Waters
Schubert, Kathy	Star Stacking	11 ..	Watercolor Flower
Snyder, Jeanne	Tulips	11 ..	Garden in Watercolor
Sturla, Donna			
Valenton, Robert			

Our Own Bob Ehrhart Becomes Author



Bob Ehrhart, a POW from WW2 and a long-time Sierra Camera Club member has published a book. It contains about 100 of the cartoons he created while he was a prisoner of war during WW2. He was a prisoner for about 3 1/2 years. He managed to hide and save the cartoons through a variety of ways, even though, they were a threat to his life. The book also contains text from his interviews with Jan Thompson, the current president of the American Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor Memorial Society.

It is available on Amazon.com and is very reasonably priced at \$15. and is intended to be a non-profit as all of the money created by the book will go to charity.

If you are interested, or, know Bob, this would be an excellent place to read his story of his time as a prisoner in the Philippines and in Japan as a prisoner and a slave laborer.

by Dolores Frank

What They Left Behind By Theo Goodwin

Why do we photograph? This simple question yields many answers. We photograph 1) To record an event shared by family, friends, or a group with a common interest; 2) To share the image of a beautiful person or place; 3) To find a creative act within ourselves; 4) To refine our photographic skills; and 5) To bring us closer emotionally to other people.



Last Sunday, April 19, 2015, my wife and I were visiting our adult son in Portland, Oregon. He had just moved there and we wanted to get a feel for the lay of the land. After visiting various parts of the city, going for a hike in the mountains and dining at some lovely restaurants, we went to Portland's Washington Park. Known for its wonderful collection of roses, it is located in a green belt above the city. Our nephew, a college student in Washington, DC, told us that there was a Holocaust memorial located in the park, so we set out to find it. This was most appropriate, because it was Yom Ha'Shoah, Holocaust Memorial Day.



Eventually we found it on foot. Only a few small signs marked it amidst a very green, lush area. The Oregon Holocaust Memorial is located in a verdant and quiet setting, where its awesome story is told in a very humble way. It does not overwhelm or shock the viewer with the horrible history of the Nazis' war upon the Jews. We read the history of the Holocaust etched on black marble slabs shaped in a semi-circle, reflecting the beauty of the flowered, tree-lined surroundings. The names of the infamous death camps are listed along with the names of Jews who perished and whose surviving families live in Oregon. It is not a large number.



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What They Left Behind

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What is unique about this memorial is the story that it tells visually through the placement of everyday objects on the ground, representing belongings that were left behind when the Nazis suddenly arrested the Jews and transported them to the death camps.



The objects, preserved in bronze, are a suitcase, a little girl's doll, a baby's shoe, broken eyeglasses and a damaged violin. They are placed on cobblestones near a European lamppost symbolizing the squares in towns where Jewish people lived when their lives were torn apart. I have photographed some of these objects to re-create their tangible nature. Instead of talking of the millions of victims, this sensitive memorial shows us how a few individuals were robbed of their basic belongings when they were wrongfully arrested. Also shown is a guide, who is the son of a survivor, talking to a visitor. This small but important project took seven years to create, but it will remain a fitting memorial for generations to come.

For me this photographic project, which took a mere thirty minutes to record, succeeds in satisfying many of the photographic goals I mentioned at the outset. As a Jewish American photographer, I was moved by the memorial and pleased to photograph it. Thanks to our rapidly improving technology, all of the images were taken with the ease and unobtrusiveness of my iPhone camera.



President's Message

by Gay Kent

On this beautiful Mayday the early spring we have been enjoying seems to have turned into summer. Our members have been posting some beautiful images on the SCC Facebook. If you have not joined Facebook, it's worth it to see where they are finding the best images. One such post is by Lewis Kemper who many of you know. He is going out every day, usually on his kayak, to photograph the American River. The most amazing images of life on the river. These dancing beavers are among my favorite.



We will have a business meeting before the Travel Competition on Thursday May 7th. We need to vote on getting a new laptop that will run our new projector without jumping. With the help of Christian, Jeanne and Epsen we found out our present laptop does not have a powerful enough graphics card, which it is not replaceable. Kristian and I did a lot of research and the best replacement we found is the Lenovo Z70.

With the departure of the two division directors there will be some future board adjustments. You will receive an e-mail when we know.

A huge thank you to Peggy and the board for stepping up to run the upcoming Travel Competition. **Remember to send your Travel images to Peggy by 9 p.m. Sunday May 3rd.**

Mike has re-made the print racks. All his time and effort paid off. They are beautiful, take up less storage space and are easy to assemble.

Our 2nd Tuesday meeting in May will be a workshop on "Workflow". Bob Hubbell will be showing us how to get our images from the camera to perfection. He will also be demonstrating the "Creative" process of creating composite images. Sounds like great fun.