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Nature Image of the Night

Hiresha De-Silva
Senanayake
“Black Skimmer
Mother and Chicks”

Landscape Image of the Night

Pat Honeycutt
“Thor’s Hammer
Bryce NP”



Landscape Honors August 2021



“Full Moon at Caples Lake”



“Mono Lake Tufa Towers” by Julius Kovatch



“Waiting for Summer” by Henry Higham



“Early Morning in Bryce” by Julius Kovatch



“Sunset at 11PM Godafoss, Iceland” by Gert van Ommering



“Punchbowl Falls Columbia River Gorge” by Doug Arnold



“Vatnajokull Glacier and Iceberg Lagoon” by Gert van Ommering

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“Alaskan Glacier” by Gary Ritchie

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“Giant Otter with Zebra Catfish” by John York



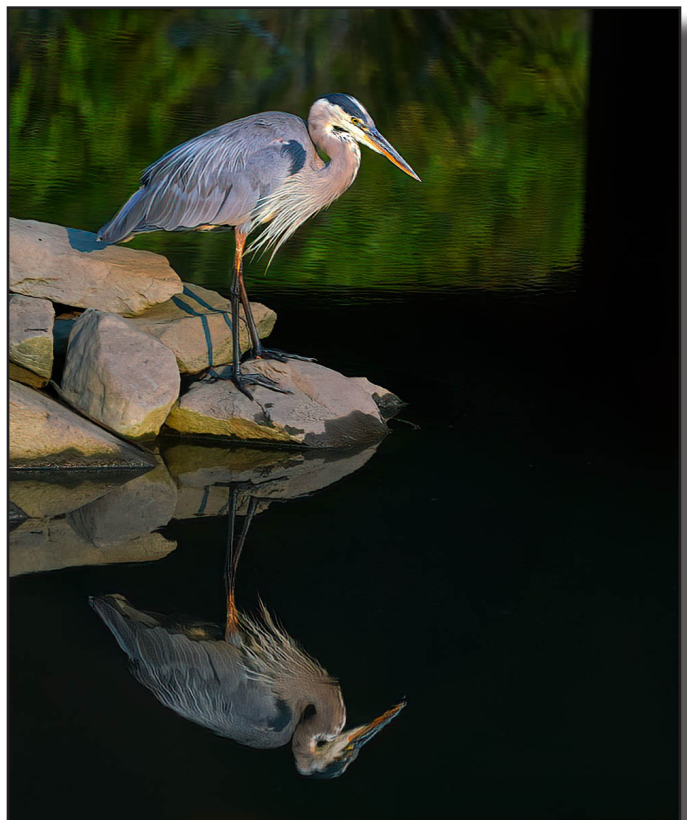
“Great Egrets in Territorial Dispute” by Jan Lightfoot



“Sea Otter With Pup” by Doug Arnold



“Black Skimmer Splashing” by Hiresha DeSilva Senanayake

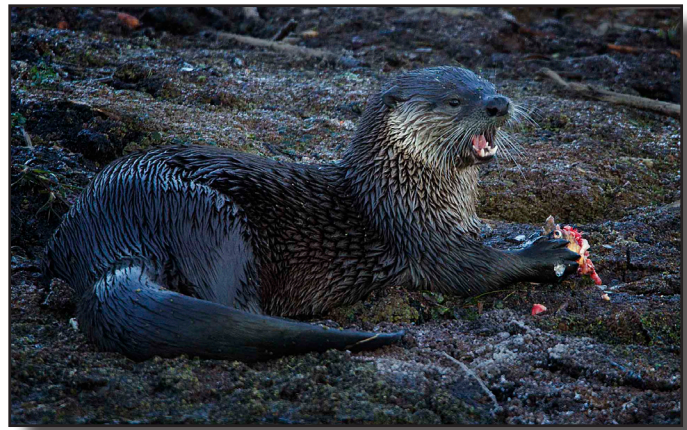


“Blue Heron and Reflection” by Truman Holtzclaw

Nature Honors



“Sea Lions Warming Up” by Gary Richie



“River Otter with Fish Breakfast” by Truman Holtzclaw



“White Ibis Pair at Sunrise”
by Hiresha De Silva Senanayake



“Kittiwakes Protecting Their Chick from An Intruder”
by Gert van Ommering

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Aaron Vizzini Director * David Rosen, Judge**

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Robert Hubbell
Sacramento, CA. Age 87

Bob is survived by his wife Nancy, daughter Ann and a nine year old grandson. He lived in Sacramento for over 45 years and taught Speech Pathology / Children’s Language Specialty at Sacramento State University.

Bob was President of SCC from 2017 -2010. He was a kind and caring person. He ran workshops for the club. His photography was highly creative and often with a touch of his great humor.

He and Nancy did a lot of traveling, with Bob and his camera. Bob could be seen at print meetings helping with the print displays.



Bob and Nancy at 2010
SCC Banquet

Memorial to Two Beloved and Highly Respected Photographers



Charles (Chuck) Pivetti
with his wife Jane

Charles Pivetti

February 26, 1929 - August 3, 2021

Carmichael, California - Charles A Pivetti (Chuck) age 92, died peacefully after a very short stay in the hospital. He is survived by his wife Jane, daughter Catherine, three sons David, Joe, Gus, their spouses, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. His son Philip predeceased him. Chuck lived an extremely full life of family, travels, photography, and many friends. He worked at California State Division of Highways for 41 years before his retirement. All who knew Chuck enjoyed his many stories of his military service during the Korean war, travels throughout the world, houseboat trips, bike rides, and what he and Jane were going to do next. The photographs he took throughout his life will be cherished by all who have them to enjoy. A private memorial service will be held for family and close friends. In lieu of flowers the family asks that any donations be made to SPCA.



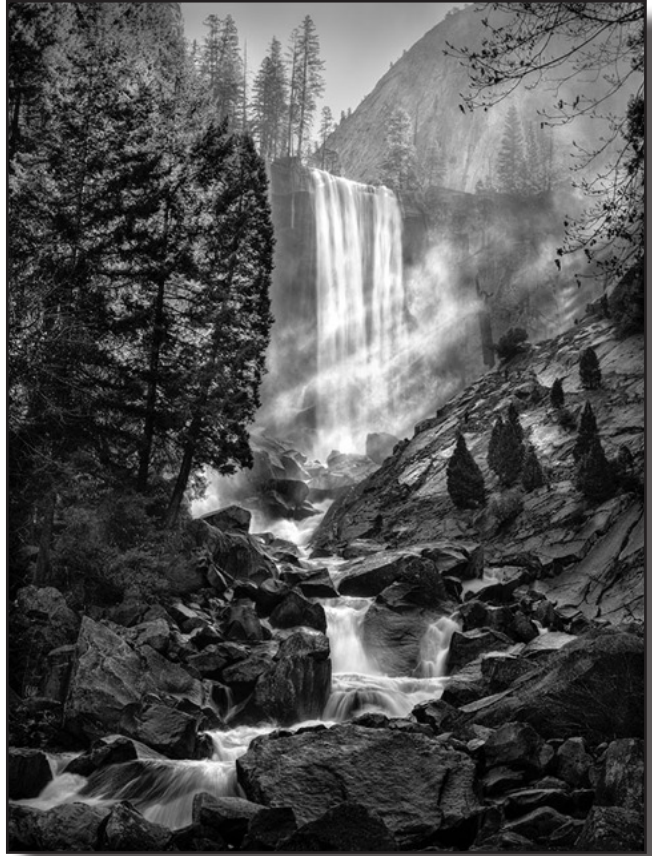
“Buffalo Weavers” by Chuck.
Even when he was nearly blind he took pictures in his yard .

Goldrush Program by Gary Wagner

You're invited to a program on B/W photography on September 25th from 9:30am to 12, presented by Gary Wagner, an excellent B/W photographer and genuine nice person as well. Please RSVP to Susan_Bovey@yahoo.com to get the **zoom link**, and no charge—our gift to you. Plans for a Winter meeting depend on the pandemic situation, but if we meet, we'll collect yearly dues at that point.

Gary's love of photography began as the photographer for his high school newspaper, and continued through the Brooks Institute of Photography. His professional career spans more than four decades, and includes fine art, portraits, and commercial photography. He works exclusively in black and white, as that medium best conveys the shapes, lines, and tones in his vision of a landscape scene. He finds photographic art today offers endless possibilities for creativity and sharing of visual art.

Once you see his work, you won't be surprised he has had exhibitions in many galleries and publications, and has won numerous awards, including Best of Show for two years at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, the California State Fair, and Black and White Magazine. His most recent accomplishment was the publication of two books, "iPhone Photography for Everybody, Black and White Landscape Techniques" and "Digital Black and White Landscape Photography, Fine Art Techniques from Camera to Print", both published by Amherst Media. He has three self-published books: Sierra Nevada Mountains, Redwood Coast: Sea and Land, and Iceland: Forces of Nature.



The presentation will be a review of black and white images from vision to final print file. The program will include several sections reviewing color images and their black and white renditions, and related tips on how to get the best image. Also included will be a discussion of techniques used and a review of camera and equipment choices. The final section of the program will be a review of favorite photography locations and black and white images created. There will be time for questions.

The goal of this presentation will be to heighten interest in black and white image-making, and explore how color scenes and files can best be converted to exciting and dramatic black and white images.

This will be an excellent program, and we hope to see you all online on September 25th. Hopefully, it will be recorded, in case you can't make it. Best, Laurie Friedman, PSA Goldrush Program Chair



Goldrush is a chapter of PSA (the Photographic Society of America) that used to meet quarterly to view photography programs. In 2018 we changed the format to meet quarterly to have a morning program, then go shooting in the afternoon with subjects related to the morning program. The Goldrush Board met recently and decided that although it might be a little risky to meet in person on September 25th, we could offer an online program! Unfortunately, no in-person shoot afterwards, but we'll repeat the subject with a shoot in the future.



Attention Photographers

The Lodi Community Art Center and Gallery 2021 Annual Juried Photography show. Awards

Best of Show \$350.00,
1st in each category \$150.00
2nd in each category \$100.00
3rd in each category \$75.00
People's Choice Award \$25.00
Artist Awards Reception: October 8, 2021

Categories Landscapes, Collage, Nature, People , Still Life/Food/Found objects

Enter your work by going to

www.lodiartcenter.org/2021annual-photography-show-call-to-artists.(SmarterEntry)

Fees per Entry LCAC Members \$20.00 Non-Members \$25.00

Dates Entry Deadline – September 12, 2021

Show Opens: October 6, 2021 and Closes October 25, 2021

Artist Awards Reception: October 8, 2021

Lodi Community Art Center 110 W Pine Street, Lodi, CA 95240
(209) 333-385 <https://lodiartcenter.org>

Calling all Printers

Sierra Camera Club Print Show
at the Viewpoint Gallery
Nov. 10th - Dec. 4

Be thinking about what you
would like to submit.

More information to come.

*Images need to be matted but cannot
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**September
Meetings
ON ZOOM**

**Thursday 9th
Travel Competition
NOTE DATE CHANGE**

**Tuesday 14th
Program**

Meetings will be held
virtually at 7PM.
E-mail will be sent
for logging on.