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Travel Single of the Night “Hagia Sophia Mosque Istanbul Turkey” by Don Goldman

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**Travel Singles Honors
March 2023**

**“13 Yr Old Eagle Huntress
Summons Her Golden Eagle”
By Jan Lightfoot**



**“Viewpoint at the Perito
Moreno Glacier Argentina”
By Pat Honeycutt**



**“Grand Haven South
Lighthouse Michigan”
By Charlie Willard**

Travel Singles Competition 1 Scores March 2023

Name	Title	Class	Score
Goldman Don	Hagia Sophia Mosque Istanbul Turkey	Master	13
Lightfoot Jan	13 Yr Old Eagle Huntress Summons Her Golden Eagle	Master	12
Honeycutt Pat	Viewpoint at the Perito Moreno Glacier Argentina	Master	12
Willard Charlie	Grand Haven South Lighthouse Michigan	Master	12
Arnold Doug	Neuschwanstein Castle Fussen Germany	Master	11
Willard Charlie	Night Street Scene Bruges Belgium	Master	11
Holtzclaw Truman	Bristlecones White Mts.	Master	11
Lightfoot Jan	Visitors View Art at the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam	Master	11
Arnold Doug	Hardrock Hotel Panama City Panama	Master	11
Berard Laura	Vancouver Island	Master	11
Goldman Don	A Visit to Fox Glacier New Zealand	Master	10
Holtzclaw Truman	Cerro Gordo Mine	Master	10
Honeycutt Pat	Dynjandi Waterfall and Visitors Iceland	Master	10
Berard Laura	Hollywood Sign High on the Hill	Master	10
Ritchie Gary	Milky Way at Bristlecone Pine Forest	Advanced	12
Ritchie Gary	Fall Color Eastern Sierra	Advanced	10
Cawood Gary	Eureka CA Harbor	Advanced	10
Cawood Gary	21 Eagles In Trees Watching Fishing Boat Ketchikan	Advanced	10
Molander Jeff	Upon Closer Inspection	Intermediate	11
Honeycutt Chuck	Front Row Seat Panorama - Gooseneck State Park UT	Intermediate	11
Dodge Michele	Elk at Sunrise Point Reyes National Seashore	Intermediate	10
Goodwin Theo	Delivery Man India	Intermediate	10
Goodwin Theo	Traditional Actor in Makeup India	Intermediate	10
Molander Jeff	What's Around The Next Bend	Intermediate	10
McKahin Collin	Evening Dinner in Rome	Intermediate	10

Travel Sequence Competition 1 Scores March 2023

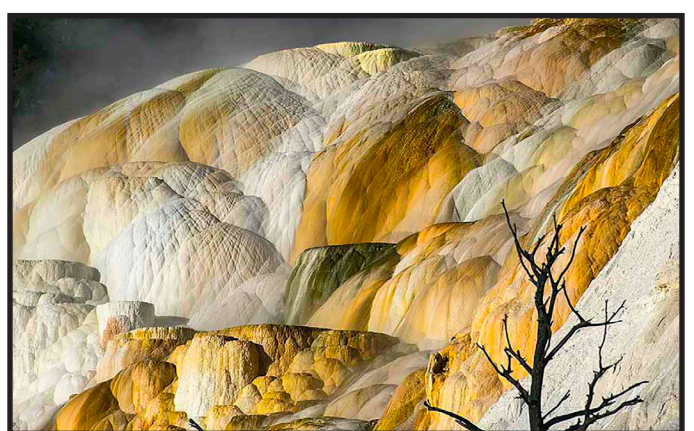
Name	Title	Class	Score
Holtzclaw Truman	Mammoth Hot Springs 1	Master	13
Arnold Doug	Canals of Amsterdam	Master	11
Lightfoot Jan	Walk Through Stone Town in Zanzibar 01	Master	11
Goldman Don	A Visit to Lofoten Norway	Master	11
Willard Charlie	Alkmaar Cheese Market Holland	Master	10
Ritchie Gary	A Tour of Zion NP	Advanced	12

Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone Nat'l Park

March Travel Sequence of the Night

Mammoth Hot Springs,
Yellowstone NP

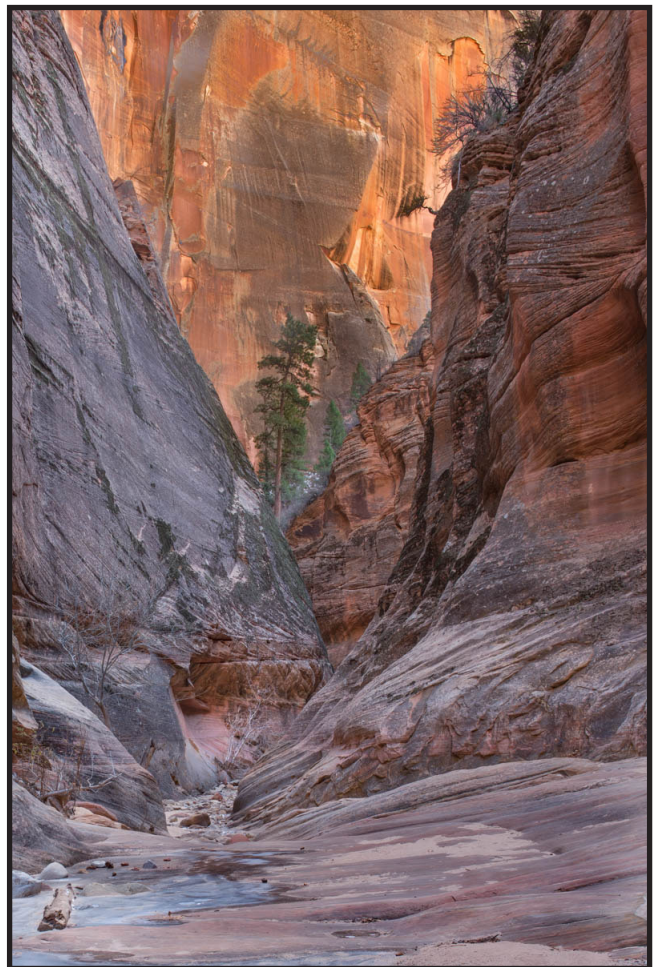
By Truman Holtzclaw



Honor Travel Sequence

March 2, 2023

A Tour of Zion NP By Gary Richie



Sierra Camera Club

Slideshows, Portfolios, and Projects in Five Minutes or Less!
April 6th, 7p.m. at the Shepard Garden and Art Center

Do you have a slideshow, portfolio or a project that you would love to share? Then join us for an evening of creativity, inspiration, and community as we come together to celebrate the art of photography. April is Photography Month in Sacramento and we want to showcase the photographs captured by our members. Whether you are a new member just starting out or a seasoned pro, we want you to participate!

There is only one rule: You have just five minutes to present your slideshow, portfolio, or project. You may show as many images as you can in five minutes, or you can take your five minutes to have one image critiqued. Anything goes as long as you are done in five minutes!

Guidelines:

- New members will have first priority to show their work.
 - Prints are certainly acceptable to show. Mounted and matted are great, but loose prints will work too.
 - Portfolios can be digital images on a thumb drive or bring prints.
 - Slideshows must be an .mp4 file on a thumbdrive if you are using a slideshow software program.
 - A slideshow can also be separate images on a thumb drive that is advanced manually.
 - Projects can be anything from a book that you made to a published article, to a themed group of images. Or maybe you want ideas for a project.
 - Bring your thumb drives early (6:45) so that they can be loaded onto the club computer.
- If it has to do with photography, we welcome your work! Please contact me if you have any questions about how to do a slideshow, etc. janlightfoot@gmail.com

PHOTO TRAVEL

David Wong from Grass Valley who has judged for SCC and is a member and Docent at The Viewpoint Photographic Art Center is leading two tours. The one to Scotland, April 21, has one opening left. The 2nd trip is to Africa is in late July.

The information is attached to this e-mail. Be sure to enjoy his wonderful images.

Quarterly Meeting

Photographing Your Art

Learn how to properly photograph your art for social media, online sales, and juried art shows.

SCC
Arts
CENTER

01 April 3:30 - 5:00 PM
This event is free and open to the public.

SacFineArts.org/Events

All artists are welcome to attend this presentation about properly photographing your art for social media, online sales, and juried art shows.

Our speaker, Dana Davis, will discuss and demonstrate simple and affordable ways to photograph 2 and 3 dimensional artwork. There will also be discussions and demonstrations advanced methods, equipment, and terminology.

The organizations annual report will be given at this presentation. This event is free and open to the public. Limit seating available.

We're back! Gold Rush In-person Photo Program 4/29

After the Covid hiatus, Gold Rush is meeting again in person on Saturday, April 29th with a program on Abstract Photography, and your peeps might be interested. It would be greatly appreciated if you would spread the word. All the information is below for easy forwarding. Thanks so much! Laurie Friedman, Program Chair PSA Gold Rush Chapter

Hi Gold Rush Members and Friends;

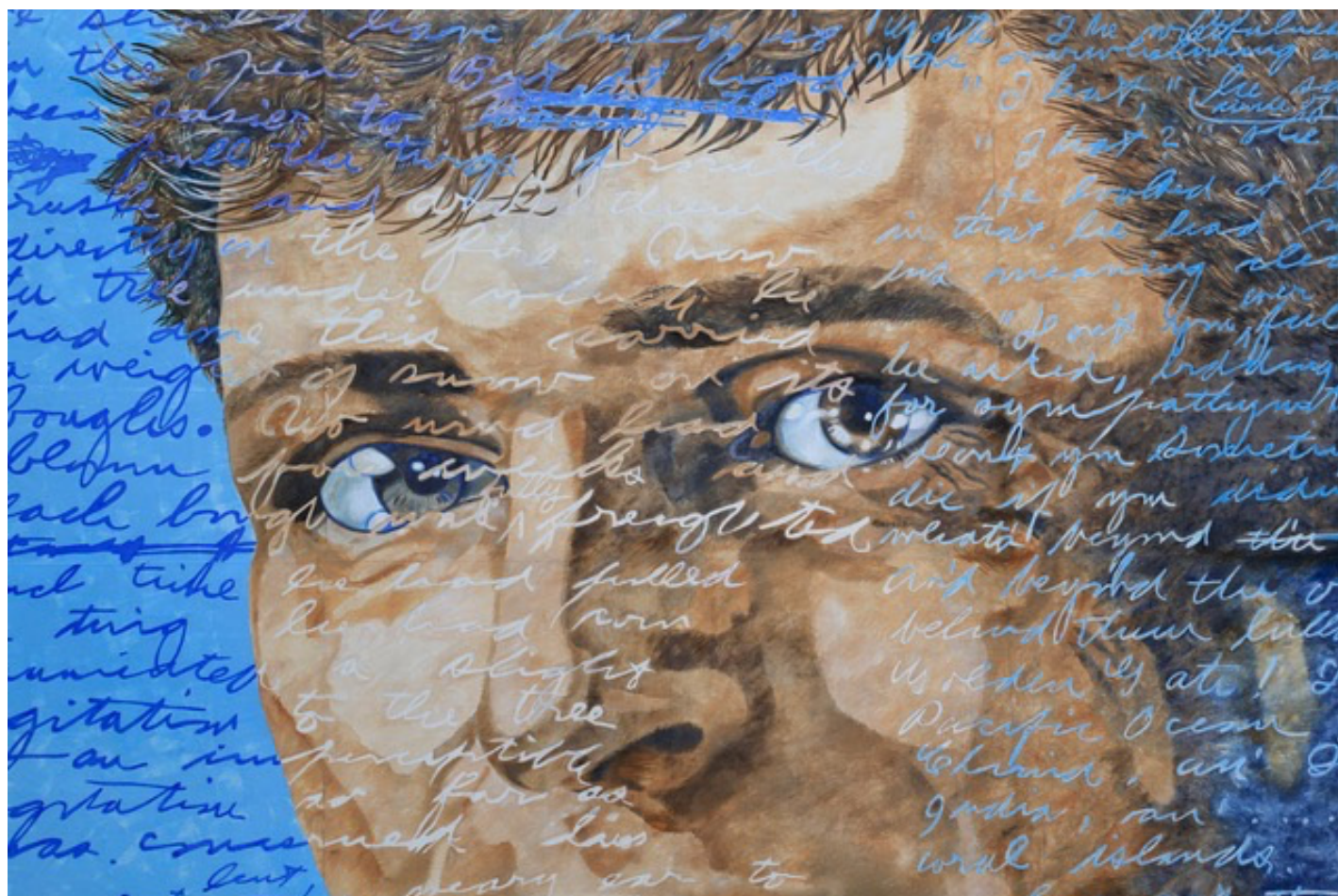
The Gold Rush Chapter of the PSA (Photographic Society of America) met for two years before the pandemic, offering quarterly in-person programs on a variety of photography subjects (portraits, still-lives, motion, etc.) with a format of a morning program followed by a no-host lunch at a local restaurant, and an afternoon shoot based on the program. Fun?

We've had a couple of years hiatus, but are back to meeting in person! Our first program will be Saturday, April 29th—in coordination with Viewpoint's April Photo Month—with the subject of Abstracts. We'll meet at our usual location at the Monroe Eskaton Retirement Lodge at 3225 Freeport in Sacramento, with parking in front, back, and across the street. Registration will start at 8:30 and the program at 9am. We'll be recommending Covid safety precautions: masking and spacing. After the morning program, you'll be set free with a map of the best Wall Art in Sacramento, with lots of abstract possibilities! Check out the photo below!

You can come as a guest for \$10, or join Gold Rush (a big \$15 for the year) and/or PSA, which gives you a free year of Gold Rush and has myriad benefits of its own! We'll settle any old payment issues at the program registration. Please RSVP to be put on the attendee's list for the program to laurief@dcn.org.

Extra Perk: Gold Rush members (okay to submit if you're planning to join/re-up at the 4/29 program) are invited to participate in the upcoming Abstract program by submitting up to 5 abstract images to Sam Shaw at Lovesphoto@aol.com, and they will be part of the morning program. The images can be no larger than 1400 horizontal and 1050 vertical and must be in .jpg format. To have your images included they must be sent to Sam by April 19th, 2023. Please title your image with your name and the image title e.g. "Sam Shaw - Fly from the pages.jpg"

Note: We usually invite images taken at the previous program to be shown at the next program, so keep that in mind when shooting your Wall Art!



APRIL IS PHOTOGRAPHY MONTH IN SACRAMENTO!

To celebrate, the Sierra Camera Club is scheduling a weekend of photo opportunities. You can plan to participate in one or both activities; it's up to you!

April 8th, 9am/ Hummingbirds at UCSC in Santa Cruz

The mixed habitats of the UCSC Arboretum and Botanic Garden provide a haven for birds. Bring your tripod and learn techniques for getting great hummingbird shots. Anna's Hummingbirds are residents and Allen Hummingbirds dominate the gardens through May. There are also many other birds such as hawks and western bluebirds in other areas of the Arboretum.

April 9th, 7am / Elkhorn Slough Photo Safari

Perfect for photographers of all levels, Elkhorn special photography tours provide ample opportunities for all aboard to get spectacular shots of Sea Otters, Harbor Seals, and Shorebirds, as well as the stunning scenery of the Elkhorn Slough. The slough winds inland seven miles and provides vital feeding and resting grounds for a diverse population of wildlife. The weather is mild year round and each season offers unique opportunities for wildlife viewing. Limited spots!

Please contact Jan Lightfoot for reserving your spot and/or more information.

janlightfoot@gmail.com or call 707-249-9005.

Member Items for Sale

I am selling my Sony a9 because I've upgraded to a Sony A1. Included with the camera is a right angle bracket, screen protector, micro USB cable, body cap, BC-QZ1 battery charger, NP-FZ100 rechargeable lithium-ion battery, shoe cap, eyepiece cap. Mechanical shutter count is 583. CASH ONLY, local preferred.

KEY FEATURES:

24.2MP Full-Frame Stacked CMOS Sensor
BIONZ X Image Processor & Front-End LSI
693-Point AF System & 20 fps Shooting
Blackout-Free Quad-VGA 3.7m-Dot OLED EVF
Internal UHD 4K Video Recording
5-Axis SteadyShot INSIDE Stabilization
3.0" 1.44m-Dot Tilting Touchscreen LCD
ISO 204,800, Silent Electronic Shutter
Built-In Wi-Fi/Bluetooth, Dual SD Slots
Integrated LAN and PC Sync Terminals

I'm happy to forward pictures of the a9.

Thanks!

Jan Lightfoot