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Nature Image of the Night

“Canada Goose Stretching His Wings” by Peggy Seale

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“Juvenile Anna’s Hummingbird Feeding” by Mike McHaney



“Great Blue Heron with Catfish” by Charlie Willard



“Hyena Protects Wildebeest Carcass” by Donna Sturla

Nature Division

We had a great competition at our May Nature Meeting, with Richard Myren of the Placer Camera Club as our judge. He did an excellent job of critiquing and scoring our images. Congratulations to Peggy Seale for her Winning Image of the Month !

Please note that if you missed the May competition, your makeups must be included in the September Competition. You can send them to me any time !

Please see Jan Lightfoot’s description of what we will be doing at the June Nature & Travel meeting; it will be a fun and different kind of evening!

Donna Sturla, Nature Chair



“Golden Leaf, Zion” by Jacalyn Box



“Pelican Shading Nest” by Willis Price



“Blue Heron Catching Salmon” by Mike McHaney



“On the Hunt Tanzanian Lions” by Dolores Frank



“Grand Teton Reflection” by Gay Kent



“Baboons Fight for Dominance” by Donna Sturla



“Yosemite Firefall” by David Grenier

May Nature Honors



“A Very Curious Squirrel”
by Kristian Leide-Lynch



“Boulder Utah” by Ron Larsen”

May Travel Honors



“Samburu Woman” by Valarie Trudeau

June Nature & Travel Program

Time is close to submit your images for our June Program! Do you have a favorite story you want to tell? An animal story, a travel story, or a story about a person perhaps? Make a story from your latest photo adventure, or share something that has been gathering dust for awhile (I have lots of those!). Or how about a favorite hobby or pastime?

Remember, June 1 is the deadline! Submit a series or sequence of three to seven images that tell your story. You may have a title slide if you wish, and you may speak to the group about what inspired you to create your story. Even if you’ve never submitted any images before, this is the perfect opportunity to share your work.

Send your images to me, Jan Lightfoot, at <comeflywithme@sbcglobal.net> with a title in the email stating “June Program Images”. The guidelines for submitting your images will be similar to submitting travel images, 1024 wide or 768 pixels high. Be sure to set the resolution at 100 dpi.

If you have any questions about how to submit images or make title slides, please let me know. I will make every effort to help you out.

Appetizers will be served, so come on out and help us celebrate Sierra Camera Club’s 75th Anniversary. Plan on a good time!

Jan Lightfoot & Donna Sturla



“Oahu Beach Sunset” by Peggy Seale



“San Francisco” by Paulo Olivera



“Bryce Canyon” by Melba Martin

May Nature Scores

Judge: Richard Myren * Division Directors: Donna Sturla & Lynne Anzelc

Name	Title	Score	Title	Score	Total
Anzelc, Greg					22
Anzelc, Lynne					22
Barry, John					22
Box, Jacalyn	Crashing Waves, Point Lobos	11	Golden Leaf, Zion NP	12	
Box, Jacalyn	Sunrise, Cannon Beach	11	Cape Kiwanda, Oregon	9	43
Candilas, Linda	Illumination of Sunflower Breed	11	Sunflower Awakening	11	22
Cawood, Gary	Red-Tailed Hawk	10	Cuban Trogon	10	
Cawood, Gary	Little Blue Heron	9	Orange and Black Butterfly	11	40
Cosulich, Charlotte					22
Cunningham, Glen					23
Ehrhart, Bob	Weathered Sandstone	11	Waterfall, Yankee Jim's Road	10	43
Farol, Dorothy	White Ibis	10	Young Roseate Spoonbill	10	42
Frank, Dolores	Galapagos Sunset	10	On the Hunt Tanzanian Lions	12	
Frank, Dolores	Red Headed Agama, Serengeti	11	Yankee Jim Road Waterfall	9	42
Goodwin, Theo	Daisies Meet Rose	10	Garden Highway Floodplain	10	42
Greenberg, Allan					22
Grenier, David	Kauai Coconut Moonrise	10	Kauai Summer Day	11	
Grenier, David	Kauai Sunset	11	Yosemite Firefall	12	44
Halpenny, Diana					21
Holtzclaw, Truman	Garibaldi CA State Marine Fish	11	Marine Cuttle Fish	12	
Holtzclaw, Truman	Trumpet Plant Survives	11	Mushrooms Feed on Dead Stump	11	45
Hovey, Diane					20
Judd, Al					23
Kent, Dave	Spring, Lone Pine, CA	10	Sunrise Over Lone Pine	10	42
Kent, Gay	Lone Pine Creek	10	Grand Teton Reflection	12	41
Kovatch, Julius	Catching Up	11	Mono Lake Reflection	9	42
Kreinberg, Grant					20
Krueger, Gabrielle					23
Krueger, Werner	Great Blue Heron	10	Sedona Red Rock Crossing View	10	45
Larsen, Ron	Boulder Utah	12	Toroweep Grand Canyon	11	45
Lightfoot, Jan	Death Valley Wildflowers	11	Sunrise, Mesquite Dunes	10	43
Leide-Lynch, Kristian	A Very Curious Squirrel	12	Grasshopper	10	
Leide-Lynch, Kristian	Fallen Giant As Base Fern	10	Sun Breaking Through Morning Fog	11	43
Martin, Melba	Day Lily Stamens	10	Ladybug	9	41
McHaney, Mike	Juvenile Anna's Hummingbird	12	Blue Heron Catching Salmon Fry	12	48
O'Brien, Jeannie					20
Price, Willis	Pelican Shading Nest	12	Desert Primrose	12	47
Scheer, Joan	Monarch on Path	10	Sea Anemone Close-up	10	
Scheer, Joan	Turtle Yawning	8	Yellow Fish Swimming	10	38
Seale, Peggy	Canada Goose Stretching Wings	*13	Lily Pad	10	23
Snyder, Jeannie	Egret with Prey	11	Zebra Longwing on Orange Daisy	10	43
Sturla, Donna	Hyena Protects Wildebeest Carcass	12	Baboons Fight for Dominance	12	44
Sydor, Marcia	Costa Smeralda Rocks, Italy	10	Nature Story with Wild Turkeys	11	41
Trimble, Allen	Rush of the Sea	9	Long Cold Winter	9	18
Trudeau, Valarie	The Last Word	10	Jumbo Rock	11	43
Willard, Charlie	Great Blue Heron with Catfish	12	Male Wood Duck	11	45

Print Division

Division Directors: Dave Kent & Mike McHaney

Do You Soft Proof?

One often overlooked step to printing is soft proofing. This simple step before pushing the print button will save you time, ink and paper.

NOTE: Having your monitor calibrated helps. I like to keep my screen bright, but before I print I move the brightness all the way to the left. For my Apple computer this is closer to my Epson printer colors.

1. First download and install the printer drivers from your printer company. If your print drivers do not specify the type of paper you will also need to download the paper profiles from the paper company you use.

2. Duplicate the image and place the image and the duplicate side by side. Select the duplicate copy.

3. In Photoshop Go to **View/ Proof Setup/ Custom**

4. In the pop up window: **Device to Simulate:** choose the printer and paper you will be using. **Rendering Intent: Relative Colorimetric**

Check the boxes for **Preview** and **Black Point Compensation**. Then click on **OK**

5. Make adjustments to the original to match the copy.

This should give you a print that closely matches your computer screen.

Note: Prints seldom match perfectly because the screen and the print are different mediums. You may still need to make some adjustments before the final print, but should save on multiple trial prints. by Gay Kent

Our first print competition of the year was a great success. David Robertson did an outstanding job as judge. His comments proved to be very educational for everyone. Many participants made comments about having learned a great deal about printing.

Thank you Dave for sharing your knowledge with us.

Our next meeting and competition will be July 19.

Dave Kent



Monochrome Print of the Night
"Weathered Leaf" by Mike McHaney

May Color Print Scores

Judge: David Robertson * Division Directors: Dave Kent & Mike McHaney

Name	Title	Score	Title	Score	Total
Ashley, Bob	Gold Day in Bodie	12	Smoky Mono Lake	12	24
Cawood, Gary	Abandoned House	10	Bicyclist	11	21
Cehand, James	Blazing Stars	*13			13
Farol, Dorothy	Brown Pelican	11	Egret About to Fly	10	21
Frank, Dolores	Mesa Arch	10	Room with a View	12	22
Goodwin, Theo	Auburn Ravine Falls	9	Auburn Ravine Falls 2	10	19
Holtzclaw, Truman	Tarot Card Reader	12	Portland Japanese Garden	10	22
Hubbell, Bob	Mexican Folk Dance	12	Pastel Spring	12	24
Kent, Dave	Blue Lily	10	Three Old Cars	12	22
Kent, Gay	Old House, Round Valley	11	Teton Rocks	10	21
McHaney, Mike	Untitled	11	Pointy Puddle	10	21
Snyder, Jeanne	Mare Island After Dark	11	Tulips in Central Park	10	21
Willard, Charlie	Glade Creek Grist Mill	10	El Capitan	12	22

May Monochrome Print Scores

Ashley, Bob	Windows, Gladding McBean	12	Pierce Ranch, Pt. Reyes	12	24
Cawood, Gary	Death Valley Highway	11	Buenos Aires Tango	11	22
Cehand, James	Pool Hall in Bodie	11			11
Farol, Dorothy	Portuguese Town From Above	9	Outside Portuguese Home	10	19
Frank, Dolores	Iceland Panorama	11	Canyonlands Lone Tree	11	22
Holtzclaw, Truman	Texaco	11	What's Your Pleasure?	10	21
Hubbell, Bob	Sharp Dude	11	Panama Pottery Kiln	10	21
Kent, Dave	Alabama Hills	10	Death Valley After the Storm	9	19
McHaney, Mike	Weathered Leaf	*13	Teary Eyed Turtle	11	24
Snyder, Jeanne	Winter at Sand Harbour	10	Spring on the North Fork	12	22

May General Photography Program

Images by Betty Sederquist



Betty Sederquist is a Photographer who has been publishing her images for more than thirty years. She served as Editor for Alaska Magazine and Managing Editor for Sacramento Magazine.

Having lived in and photographed Alaska for many years, she has extensive knowledge of the wildlife, terrain, and inhabitants of the area.

Betty began leading Photo Tours to Alaska twelve years ago, and graciously agreed to present an overview of her trips, images, and photography suggestions to the Sierra Camera Club members on Tuesday, May 10th. Stunning photography set to music filled the room while Betty spoke of her experiences. She identified wildlife and locations, and described how she managed to get those fabulous shots.

After the presentation, Betty answered all questions from the audience, it was truly an exciting evening!

by Lynne Anzelc



President's Message

May brought great competition in Travel and Nature and a wonderful program on Alaska by Betty Sederquist. It helps to have great skills and good equipment like Betty has, but it also makes for better images if you spend a lot of time in special places. You also have to be willing to put up with extreme weather conditions. Alaska has many different looks and Betty had great shots of a variety of wildlife and landscapes. Many thanks to Betty for sharing her images and knowledge of Alaska and photography with us.

A reminder that the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Save the American River Association (SARA) will be held in William Pond Recreation Area on the American River Parkway at the end of Arden Way on June 4th. Join SARA in this celebration of 50 years of creating and protecting the parkway which we all enjoy for photography and other outings. Details are on the SARA website, http://www.icontact-archive.com/jiwNoAJxqsBcFLsUf_qCTltZiz0gfz8q

There are no competitions in June with Nature & Travel having a fun night of sequences and a program for General Photography. The Print Division takes the month off.

Lastly, our hearts and warmest thoughts go out to the family and friends of William Manasse, Al Brock and Lila Lincoln who recently passed.

Charlie Willard

May Travel Honors



“One Big Wheel” by Allan Trimble



“Aztec Warrior” by Willis Price



“Turkish Donkeys” by Gary Cawood



“Positano Beach” by Gary Cawood



“Hanoi Banana Market” by Gary Cawood



“San Francisco Bar” by Paulo Olivera

May Travel Single Scores

Judge: Richard Myren * Division Directors: Jan Lightfoot & Peggy Seale

Name	Title	Score	Title	Score	Total
Anzelc, Lynne	Flame Blower at the Fur Ball	11	Palace of Fine Arts at Night	11	45
Barry, John					20
Box, Jacalyn	Fishing Boat, Charleston Harbor	11			11
Candilas, Linda	Rainbow, Mono Lake	10	Majestic Snow Day, Tahoe	10	41
Cawood, Gary	Positano Beach	12	Sunrise at Turtle Bay	11	
Cawood, Gary	Hanoi Banana Market	12	Turkish Donkeys	12	47
Cunningham, Glen					19
Farol, Dorothy	Barcelona Sight Seeing Boat	9	Barcelona Windows	10	40
Goodwin, Theo	Love in the Lincoln Monument	11	Delta King	11	41
Gupta, Amit					20
Holtzclaw, Truman	Baker Beach	11	Bodie Drive Thru	11	
Holtzclaw, Truman	SF Painted Ladies	9	Eastern Sierra Cold Fall Morning	10	41
Judd, Al			Name	Title	22
Kent, Dave	Darwin Ghost Town	9	ScoreMt. Whitney	10	40
Kent, Gay	Old House	11	Sunrise, Mesquite Dunes	11	43
Kreinberg, Grant					22
Krueger, Gabrielle	Empress Hotel, Victoria B.C.	10	Capitol Building, Olympia WA	11	45
Krueger, Werner	Sun City AZ 50th Parade	10	Aerodogs in Tulare, CA	11	44
Larsen, Ron	Santeria Sacrifice	*13			13
Leide-Lynch, Kristian	Iceland Geyser Field	11	Iceland Horse Ranch	11	
Leide-Lynch, Kristian	South San Francisco at Night	11	Sweden Beach Equipment	10	43
Lightfoot, Jan	Gathering Storm at Sand Harbor	10	Havana National Hotel, Cuba	11	44
Martin, Melba	Bryce Canyon	12	Golden Gate Bridge	10	45
McHaney, Mike	Botanical Building, Balboa Park	10	Corfu Town, Corfu Greece	11	43
O'Brien, Jeannie					20
Oliveira, Paulo	San Francisco	12	San Francisco Bar	12	44
Price, Willis	Aztec Warrior	12	Morning Hike to Eureka Dunes	10	42
Seale, Peggy	Dank Halls of Alcatraz	10	Oahu Beach Sunset	12	22
Scheer, Joan	Tour Boats on the Seine	10	Lions of Delos, Greece	9	
Scheer, Joan	Palace Guards	9	Paris Carousel Sacre-Coeur	11	39
Snyder, Jeanne	Late Day at Cathedral Rock	11	Mare Island After Dark	11	43
Sydor, Marsha	Duomo and Leaning Tower of Pisa	10	Florence Performer, Italy	11	46
Trimble, Allan	Into the Woods	10	One Big Wheel	12	22
Trudeau, Valarie	Rock Climber at Jumbo Rock	10	Samburu Woman	12	45
Willard, Charlie	Mesquite Dunes, Death Valley	11	Pacific Coast Trail in Jefferson Park	10	44

May Travel Sequence Scores

Name	Title	Score	Total	Name	Title	Score	Total
Anzelc, Lynne			10	Larsen, Ron	Trinidad, Cuba	11	23
Box, Jacalyn	Kona, the Big Island	10	10	Leide-Lynch, Kristian	Bodega Bay in January	10	10
Candilas, Linda	Yellowstone Geysers	10	10	Lightfoot, Jan	Death Valley Mining Days	11	22
Goodwin, Theo	Lincoln Monument	9	20	Martin, Melba	Bodie	11	22
Holtzclaw, Truman	Law's R.R. Museum	10		McHaney, Mike	A Day in Istanbul	11	22
Holtzclaw, Truman	Mt. Whitney & the Alabama Hills	11	21	Oliveira, Paulo	Sonoma Coast	12	25
Judd, Al			11	Seale, Peggy	Spring Day, Yankee Jim Rd.	10	10
Kent, Dave			10	Scheer, Joan	San Francisco Tour		10
Kent, Gay			10	Scheer, Joan	Sea World Adventure Park	10	20
Krueger, Werner	Rothschild House, Port Townsend	12	22	Sydor, Marcia	Cathedrals and Castles of Europe	10	21
Larsen, Ron	Kanara Slot Canyon	12		Willard, Charlie	Great Smoky Mountains	*13	24

PSA

The Sierra Camera Club is affiliated with the Photographic Society of America. By joining PSA you receive a beautiful monthly magazine, the "PSA Journal". The Journal is designed to bring how-to articles, reports of competitions, news of Divisions, business of the Society, educational articles, photographic opportunities both domestic and foreign, and much more. The PSA website contains a lot of information and beautiful images. <<http://www.psa-photo.org>>



The 73rd PSA Conference



has an exciting lineup of photo tours, classes, workshops and programs, featured speakers, and social activities. The conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Colorado Springs World Arena in Colorado Springs, Colorado, September 18-24, 2011. www.psa-photo.org



Memorial

Elbert 'Al' M. Brock Born May 28, 1930 in Oakland. He passed away peacefully on April 29, 2011. Al received his BA and Masters from the Univ. of CA Berkeley in Zoology. He did field study in Alaska and at Sage Hen Creek, CA, and later became a teacher for Luther Burbank High School, teaching Biology and Physiology. A Celebration of his life will be held on June 12, 2pm at the Campus Commons Clubhouse, 650 Commons Drive, Sacramento 95825.



Memorial

The family of **Lila Lincoln** has arranged for a gathering to celebrate the "Life Of Lila Lincoln".in the Camellia Room of the Red Lion Inn on Saturday June 4. The room will be open at 1 PM for visiting and sharing some of Lila's images etc. A more formal session will begin at 2 PM with a short presentation and the opportunity for sharing thoughts by family and friends.

More information at:
LarryALincoln@comcast.net

Gold Rush

Next Gold Rush Chapter Meeting

Sunday, June 5, 2011

Red Lion Hotel, Arden Village
1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA

Our regional "Gold Rush Chapter" is also affiliated with the Photographic Society of America. The Gold Rush Chapter is an organization of interested amateur and professional photographers who want to improve their photographic skills and share their images with others.

The Gold Rush Chapter covers a geographical area of 31 counties in northern and central California and six counties in Nevada. There are currently 17 camera clubs in the Gold Rush Chapter. www.psa-goldrush.org

8:30-9:00 Registration Opens in Camillia Room

9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks - Rod Bradford,

9:15-11:15 "So You Think You Know Raw - How to Get the Most Out of Camera Raw" and "A Photographer's Tibet - A Cultural Journey" presented by Lewis Kemper

11:15-12:00 Print Review by Truman Holtzclaw

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 "Gold Rush International" moderated and created by Sam Shaw FPSA, PPSA

2:00-3:00 "Bonix PhotoMagico" presented by Ed Valusek

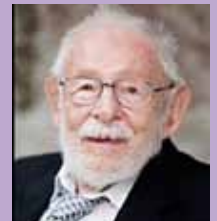
GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Non-members will be charged \$5 to attend the meeting. Luncheon reservations must be received by Tuesday, May 31st to assure your menu choice and a seat for lunch for \$22. psagoldrush.org



Memorial

William "Bill" Manasse passed away on May 12, 2011 at the venerable age of 102. He lived life to the fullest, traveling throughout the world and documenting his travel through his remarkable photography. Bill was born in Frankfurt, Germany on December 10, 1908



Sierra Camera Club Members Shine

Laurie Friedman

With great pride (and a little trepidation), Laurie Friedman (a SCC member and former Travel Director) is pleased to announce her first solo photography show! The theme is Favorite (Travel) Photographs from her travels to over 70 countries, so be prepared for a smorgasbord of images. The reception is on the Second Friday Davis Art-About from 6-8 p.m. on June 10th at the I House in Davis (corner of College and Russell). The show will continue through July 5th during the regular I House hours (9 am to 1 or 4 p.m.). Love to see you at the reception (good company and good eats!) or just drop by to see the show next time you're in Davis.



by Laurie Friedman

Jan Lightfoot

Jan Lightfoot will be presenting a collection of images from her recent trip to Cuba at the Woodland Camera Club on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:15pm. She will also share information about the benefits of the meetup groups. The Woodland Camera Club is located at Norton Hall, 70 Cottonwood St. in Woodland. Please come!



by Jan Lightfoot

Grant Kreinberg & Rebecca Fletcher

If you're looking for something different to do on June 4 &5, come visit the Art on the Vine art show in the beautiful Suisun Valley. .

Each year hundreds of people attend the Art on the Vine spring art festival to view and purchase art. In addition to the art, there will be food, wine tasting, and live music. Spend the day viewing art, nibbling on delicious food, and tasting the award-winning wine of Wooden Valley Winery. 11 a.m. to p.m. both days

Two of our members Grant Kreinberg and Rebecca Fletcher along with several other photographers will exhibiting their photo's.

General Photography Meeting

Our next General Photography meeting is set for Tuesday June 14. We will have a guest speaker, Bob Evans of Scenic Light Photography (<http://www.sceniclight.com>). Bob has lived in Northern California since 1960. He has spent over 30 years photographing the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Yosemite, and most of the western National Parks. He also spends lots of time on the California coast. He conducts a number of workshops every year, including Winter and Spring in Yosemite, Arches & Canyons in Utah, Grand Tetons, the Grand Tetons and Fall in the eastern Sierra. Bob was still deciding what topics he was going to cover when I prepared this message, but I'm sure it will be quite an interesting discussion.

As always, we will meet for dinner before the meeting. Dinner will be at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 1910 J St. beginning at 5. Please join us for dinner and the meeting.

Grant Kreinberg

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