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General Photography Image of the Night
"Dandelion" by Lynne Anzelc

Calendar

August 29
Images due for
Nature & Travel Competition

September 1
Nature and Travel Competition

September 13
General Photography Meeting

September 20
Print Competition

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General Photography August Honors



“Spare Tire And Grill” by Joan Sheer



“Great Smoky Mountains Creek” by Charlie Willard



“Tower Bridge” by Willis Price



“Art and Artist, Pompidou, Paris” by Gary Cawood (new member)



“Dusty” by Frank Baker (new member)

General Photography August Honors



“Stanford Memorial Church” by Greg Anzelc



“Fire on the Mountain” by Grant Kreinberg



“Road Through Umbrella Trees” by Marcia Sydor



“Tufa Formations and Reflections” by Julius Kovatch

General Photography August Scores

Grant Kreinberg, Director * Lynne Anzelc, Assistant * Sylvia Koelsch, Judge

		<i>total</i>
Albertson, Dan		40
Alfidi, Natalie	Swimming Turtle	11
.....	USS Missouri	11
.....		67
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.....	Cottonwood seeds	11
.....		23
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.....	Ballet Shoes	10
.....		65
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.....	Courtyard with Stairway-Venice	11
.....		70
Clemens, Sam		23
Cronkhite, Nadine		21
Cunningham, Glen	Snails Pace	12
.....	Guggenheim Art Museum	11
.....		45
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.....	Great Blue Heron Stalking	11
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.....		23
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.....	Shell Slice	11
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.....	Sunflowers	11
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Sturla, Donna		44
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General Photography August Honors



“Leafy Sea Dragon” by Greg Anzelc



“Snails Pace” by Glen Cunningham



“Sandhill Cranes at Dusk” by Mike McHaney



“Fun on the Beach” by Werner Krueger



“Oregon Dunes” by Jan Lightfoot

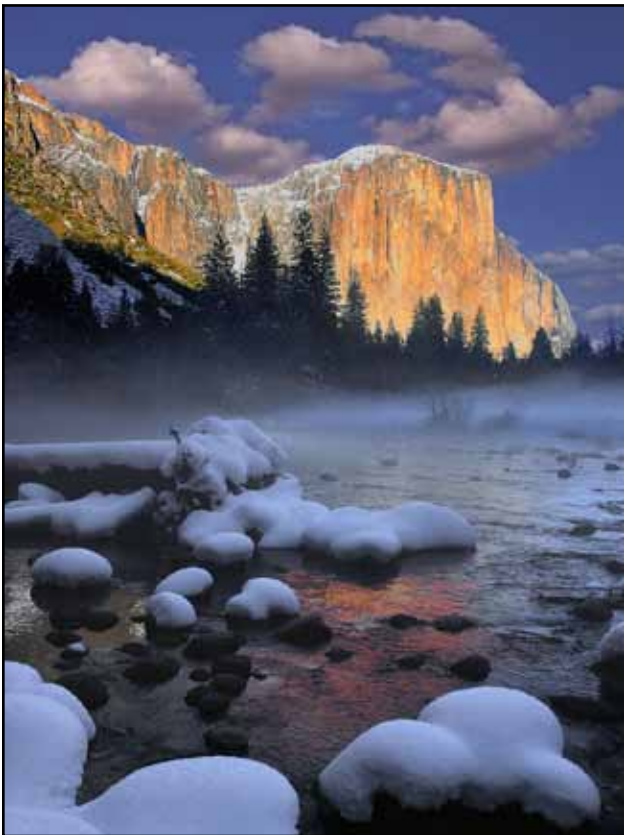
General Photography August Honors



“Waldrapp African Hermit Ibis” by Dorothy Farol



“Potted Plants” by Melba Martin



“Winter Sunset at El Capitan” by Julius Kovatch



“Wadhurst” by Don Goldman (new member)

General Photography August Honors



“Rose Petals” by Gay Kent



“Ballet Beauty” by Linda Candilas



“Red Rock Canyon NV” by Charlie Willard



“White Pocket Panorama” by Ron Parker

Print Division News

Tuesday September 20th will be a print competition. It is the 3rd competition of 4 this year. If you have missed a competition you can make up by entering 4 color and/or 4 monochrome prints. If you have not yet entered you can enter a make up at each of the next two competitions.

It is not necessary to do make-ups. The only advantage is if you wish to be part of the year end total score competition and trophy.

If you need the entry details they are on the bottom of page 13 in the Membership and Guidelines Booklet.

Gold Rush Speaker

Dave Henry a Canon Explorer of Light gave a great talk and show at the last Gold Rush Meeting.

He will be repeating the presentation at the Sierra Club (not to be confused with our group the Sierra Camera Club).

It will be held at the Rancho Cordova Library on Thursday September 8th at 7 p.m. The subject is fall color in the Eastern Sierra. He spends every year following the fall color and reports the findings on line through the Sacramento Bee Web Site. He has worked for the Bee as a photographer for many years.

His show includes many beautiful fall color images from many years.

He also gives some great hints on equipment, camera settings, locations and much more.

The web site to follow his progress is www.sacbee.com/2003/09/28/8901/tracking-fall-color-on-the-net.html

He will be starting in a few weeks.

Visitor Center Closing

The U.S. Forest Service's only Donner Summit-area visitor center, Big Bend, will permanently close its doors Sept. 5, following the Labor Day weekend.

Part of the visitor's center roof collapsed in March under the weight of last winter's heavy snowfall and because of the extent of the damage, it will not be reopened

Exploring Photography Field Trips

[www.meetup.com/
exploringphotography](http://www.meetup.com/exploringphotography)

Saturday, September 17, 2011, 8:30 AM

“One Tough Mudder! Squaw Valley, CA

It's Ironman meets Burning Man! Catch the action in the toughest, military obstacle style course around! This 10-12 mile course in Squaw Valley was designed by British Special Forces to test the stamina and endurance of those who choose to be so challenged. On average, only 78% of participants even finish the course. Check it out at <http://toughmudder.com/>

Saturday, October 8, 2011, 10:30 AM

Fleet Week Aboard the Delphinus!



Want to experience a unique photographic opportunity this year for Fleet Week? Come join M/V Delphinus for a special day on the bay - Fleet Week on S.F. Bay and the skies above! Parade of ships starts at 11 am and the air show and the Blue Angels are scheduled to fly in the afternoon starting at 1 p.m. lasting until 4 p.m. We return to the Berkeley marina at the end of the airshow.

The Navy's Blue Angels perform stunning aerial maneuvers including their signature diamond formation and the six-jet F/A 18 Hornet Delta formation and other dazzling high speed, high power formation flying performances with the San Francisco skyline, Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz Island as background.

You'll be in the best spot to enjoy the Air Show and Blue Angels! Ronn does a great job of positioning you and the boat for optimal viewing.

Cost: \$75/person. Plan now before the trip is full! You must call 510-527-9622 for reservations or e-mail: trips@dolphincharters.com

Nature and Travel News

Travel Division

September 1st is Travel Competition Please note that the meeting is September 1st, which is a THURSDAY! Deadline: Midnight on MONDAY, AUGUST 29th.

You are encouraged to submit up to TWO travel single images and/or ONE travel sequence.

Sizing Images

When you begin to size your image **Set the Resolution first, it should be 100.**

Images should not exceed **1024 wide** or **768 pixels high**.

If you use a vertical image the height must remain at 768 pixels. Images smaller than the 1024 by 768 format will not fill the screen.

For single images, please follow this example: Lightfoot J_Golden Gate (*if your e-mail will not let you put an underscore just use a space*)

You must have your LAST NAME FIRST, initial, and then the title.

Please follow this link for help on sizing your images properly, or you can e-mail me directly with any questions.

<http://www.sierracameraclub.com/index.php?>

Travel Sequences

Travel sequences can be from 4-6 images plus a title slide. We will make a title slide if you can't do it, but it will likely be just text and not be as nice as if you do it yourself. Your title slide can contain an image, but it will not be considered part of the sequence for scoring purposes.

For travel sequence images, you must name each image starting with your name, the title and then numbered consecutively starting with 01. Please use this example: (*if your e-mail will not let you put an underscore just use a space*)

Lightfoot J_Bryce Canyon-01 (this is your title slide)
Lightfoot J_Bryce Canyon-02
Lightfoot J_Bryce Canyon-03
Lightfoot J_Bryce Canyon-04
Lightfoot J_Bryce Canyon-05
Lightfoot J_Bryce Canyon-06
Lightfoot J_Bryce Canyon-07

In this example the title slide would be 01. **DO NOT START WITH 00!!** It is best to copy the information leading up to the numbers and then just change the numbers. Any change in the spacing, punctuation or text will thrown them out of order.

Please e-mail all images as ATTACHMENTS, and do not add them to the text or the body of the e-mail. You may want to send one e-mail with attachments for the singles, and one e-mail for the sequences. However, you may choose to send all in one e-mail and that's OK.

So what is a travel image? Travel images should depict a time and portray a land, a people, or a culture in a natural state. Images are not limited to other lands or countries; they may include domestic content. They should not contain ultra close-ups that lose their identity, studio type model pictures, or manipulation.

Please send your images to both

Jan Lightfoot and Peggy Seale

Again, the deadline is midnight on MONDAY AUGUST 29th. If you missed the last competition in May, you can submit only one set of make-up images for this competition. If you are a new member and you want to compete, please send me an e-mail and I will help you submit your first group of images.

Thanks!

Jan Lightfoot and Peggy Seale
Travel Division Directors

Nature Division

Our first meeting for Fall, 2011 will take place on THURSDAY, September 1st, due to Labor Day the following week.

Our meeting will be a competition, the third for this year. Please send your images to me by **August 29th at 5 PM**. Also, please make sure you have a good understanding of sizing your images, and that information is always available on our website. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail me or Lynne Anzenc.

Thank you !

Donna Sturla
Nature Chair