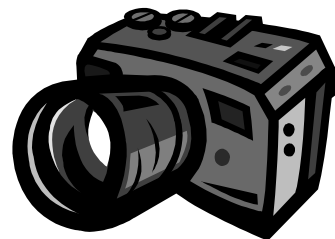


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HAVE YOU SEEN THE CLUB'S EXHIBIT AT
MARIN OUTDOORS YET???

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED BEFORE AND AFTER MEETING/ COMPETITION TO HELP SET UP AND TAKE DOWN. BE A CLUB PARTICIPANT!

JUNE Meeting/Competition - 06/03/03 - 7:00 p.m.

Turley Hall, First Methodist Church, San Rafael

Refreshments: Marilyn Bagshaw & Mary Von Tolksdorf

Slides: Pictorial (2) Nature (1) and Creative (1)

Slide Judge: James Pagano Jim is a past president of Photochrome Camera Club of San Francisco. He started out in black and white but since 1988 he has been mainly shooting slides. His philosophy is that a judge should allow the photographer to achieve his/her own style and be open to all forms of the photographic process without regard to personal likes or dislikes. "It's the results of the maker's art that we are to view and comment upon without regard as to how it was achieved."

Prints: Mono (2) Color (2) Journalism (1)

Print Judge: Jim Silva Jim does extensive travel photography and he has dealt with wildlife photography, esp. birds. He is a major presenter of slide shows. His philosophy is that a judge should be critical. He feels the subject matter should come under scrutiny and is looking for impact and something new in the image.

President's MESSAGE !!!!

We, as the Marin Photography Club, have the reputation of not only being wonderful, talented photographers, but also for having a very active, energetic and fun club. Whenever I call and speak with a Judge, they are thrilled to be invited. They do not judge for the money. They receive a whopping \$25 dollars that breaks down to about \$6 an hour, not counting gas and travel time. Please remember the Judges are guests at our club so please treat them with respect. Last month some inappropriate dialog went on between a Judge and some members. I want us to be known as a club that has "HIGH" respect for our Judges. Please make them feel at home.

On to fun stuff!! We have invited the Santa Rosa Photographic Society to join us for the Scavenger Hunt which will be August 24th in Corte Madera. Watch for upcoming info.

We also have a very **STRONG FUNDRAISING TEAM IN PLAY !!** Pay attention !!!
The vests are in !! Pick them up at the meeting. I also found out that I can order Jackets and Hooded Sweatshirts. Maybe I can get toothbrushes with our name and logo !!!

MARIN PHOTOGRAPHY VESTS. See Gail Pierce at meeting. Colors: Red, Navy Blue, Bright Blue, Green, Grey, Light Grey and Black. XS, S, M, L, and XL. They are mid-weight and good quality. Have a check made out to me, Gail Pierce (not the Marin Photo Club) for \$40.00. This price covers the vest, embroidery, tax and delivery and we will still make a few \$\$ for the club.

DON'T FORGET THE NEW RUMMAGE TABLE!!

Bring any items that you'd like to sell to our general meeting and place them on the rummage table for the evening! Someone may be looking for exactly what you'd like to sell!!

SPOTLIGHT ON SANDY CHANDLER by Elaine Bachelder



Sandy, born and raised in San Francisco, is a semi-retired interior designer. She has used art and photography in her design work and personally during her travels. The beauty and cultural differences in the world have influenced her in her choice of subjects. She loves the close up detail of macro and the beauty that can be found in the most common of elements. Morley Baer, photographer and old friend, had a great influence on her. She took a trip with Phil Borges to Peru and was introduced to portraiture. Bill Atkinson and Charlie Cramer helped her in Digital Printing for the Fine Art Photographer. Her favorite types of photography are landscapes, macro, and photo journalism. Landscape composition comes very easy to her and landscapes for the most part do not move. Sandy joined MPC in the spring of 2002, and enjoys learning about photographic art, sharing experiences and having fun. The new friends she's made have added much to her life in terms of friendship and photographic experiences. Photography, she says, has increased the joy in her travels as it gives her the opportunity to capture a moment in time and freeze the beauty of everyday life for others to enjoy.

May MPC Competition Results

SLIDES Brenda Tharp, Judge

Pictorial B (2 entries)

1st	T.J. Campbell	Monument Valley in Yellow
2nd	T.J. Campbell	April Snow in the Grand Canyon

Pictorial A (16 entries)

1st	Phil Hassrick	From Another World
2nd	Vicki Rupp	Flowering Cherry
3rd	Phyllis Barry	Webbed Thistle
HM	Phil Hassrick	River Morning
HM	Gloria Fraser	Sunset, Ambergris Caye, Belize
HM	Sandy Chandler	Coquette, Venice Carnivale
HM	Vicki Rupp	Light on the Ice

Pictorial AA (10 entries)

1st	Martin Taylor	Backlit Poppy
2nd	Diane Conner	Follow the Light
3rd	Jane Allen	Bryce Morning
HM	Martin Taylor	Sunset Bridge
HM	Diane Conner	Golden Rows

Pictorial AAA (14 entries)

1st	Gail Pierce	Reflection, Stain Glass
2nd	Jim Service	The Light at Pigeon Point
3rd	Irene Hightower	Afternoon View of Tree at Clos Pegase Winery
HM	Irene Hightower	3 Calla Lillies
HM	Kevin Westerlund	Eagle Falls and Emerald Bay, Lake Tahoe
HM	Cris Gondak	Opening Day

Pictorial Masters (12 entries)

1st	Herb Kaufman	Seashell
2nd	Velma Cleasby	Red Flower
3rd	Anne Sullivan	Ice Sculpture
HM	Velma Cleasby	Rattlesnake Grass
HM	Gary Hromada	Slot Kaleidocope
HM	Keith Marsh	Watch Dog under the Gate
HM	Anne Sullivan	Bud Cyclamen

Travel B (6 entries)

1st	Sandy Chandler	Piazza S. Marco Campanile, Closing Ceremony of Carnaval
2nd	T.J. Campbell	Living Off the Li River, China
3rd	Gloria Fraser	Ras-1-Rasta Jeweler, Belize
HM	Kevin Westerlund	The Road to Monument Valley
HM	Vicki Rupp	Camel Trading, Pushkar, India
HM	Robin Braunfeld	Pinata Party, San Cristobal de las Casas

SLIDES cont.

Travel A (17 entries)

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| 1st | Jim Service | An Ancient Fort on Tingei Plain - Tibet |
| 2nd | Keith Marsh | Changing of the Guard, Athens, Greece |
| 3rd | Velma Cleasby | Irish Countryside - Mayo County, Ireland |
| HM | Cris Gondak | Hmong Girl, Vietnam |
| HM | Irene Hightower | A View from Chimney Rock towards Drake Beach |
| HM | Ann Rivo | Full Load, India |

Journalism B (9 entries)

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| 1st | Gloria Fraser | One Serious Ballet Student, Sophia |
| 2nd | Sandy Chandler | Hard Way to Make a Living, Venetian Musician |
| 3rd | Michael Miller | Embroidery Factory, Suthow, China |
| HM | T.J. Campbell | Russian River Rodeo -- I Can't Hear You |
| HM | Don Townsend | Sandy Surrenders |
| HM | Ann Rivo | When Taking Pictures, Rules Don't Apply |



Journalism A (17 entries)

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| 1st | Cris Gondak | Opening Day at the Plate*****SLIDE OF THE NIGHT***** |
| 2nd | Keith Marsh | Special Olympics Competes in a Swimming Event |
| 3rd | Deborah Hall | A Day for the Dogs, Golden Gate Park |
| HM | Herb Kaufman | Funeral Pyre of India |
| HM | Diane Conner | Rios No. 1 |
| HM | Irene Hightower | 29er Sailboat Racers Hiking Out |
| HM | Anne Sullivan | Samburu Blacksmith @ Work, Kenya |

John McCormick's Recommended Web Site

Robert Piwko, a professional photojournalist in Poland. See <http://portal.republika.pl/popup/index2.html> or search Google for Robert Piwko.

Editor's Choice: www.lahorgue.com

PRINTS **Sister Adele, Judge**

B&W Amateur (7 entries)

1st	Rosario Sapienza	Egret at Pawlies Island, SC***PRINT OF THE NIGHT***
2nd	Sandy Chandler	Rhythm in Motion Rock Formation, Lower Slots
3rd	Deborah Hall	Olmstead Point
HM	Rosario Sapienza	McConnell's Mills, PA

B&W Advanced (6 entries)

1st	Don Townsend	Bodie Wagon
2nd	Keith Kapash	Rock Lines
3rd	Brian McGuire	Sari Beauty
HM	Carol Gallagher	Bearded Faire Goer
HM	Keith Kapash	3 Hangers, 3 Nails
HM	Don Townsend	Dune Patterns

B&W Salon (7 entries)

1st	Leigh Abell	Sam
2nd	Herb Kaufman	Giles
3rd	Herb Kaufman	China
HM	Leigh Abell	Pigeon Pt. Lighthouse
HM	Ernest Zeiter	Pierce Pt. Ranch Tub

Color/Commercial Amateur (7 entries)

1st	Jerrine Rowley	Bamboo
2nd	Diane Conner	Slots Near Page, AZ
3rd	Jerrine Rowley	Seaweed Up Close & Personal
HM	Joe Ehrmann	Sunset at Pierce Ranch

Color Commerical Advanced (6 entries)

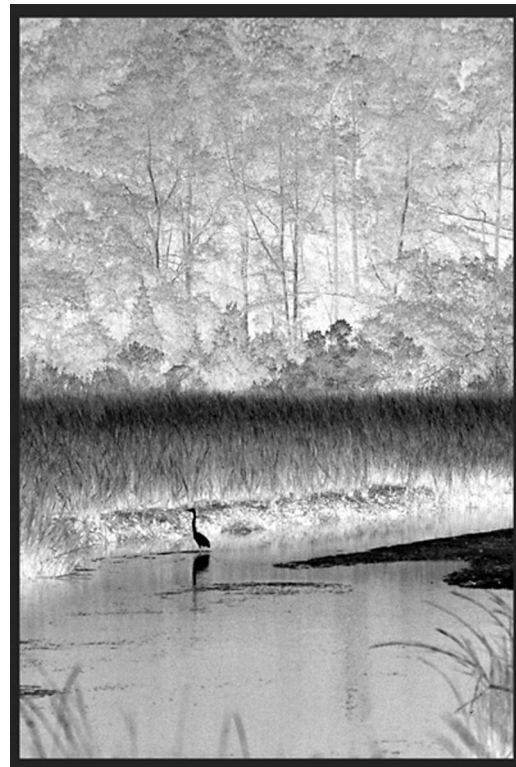
1st	Robin Braunfeld	Moose Rack Silhouette Katmai NP, AK
2nd	Keith Kapash	Long Neck Woman of the Padaung Tribe Mountains Above Hong Son, Thailand
3rd	Keith Kapash	Thai Taxi
HM	Robin Braunfeld	Gullivers Castel, Bryce Canyon NP
HM	Bob Davies	Reflections, Princess Hotel

Color Commercial Salon (3 entries)

1st	Herb Kaufman	Morning Fog
2nd	John McCormick	The Dreamer
3rd	John McCormick	Red Streamers

Color/Self Amateur (10 entries)

1st	Gail Pierce	My Little Sister
2nd	Gail Pierce	Wild Iris & Morning Dew #1
3rd	Sandy Chandler	Blue Elegance for Venetian Carnival
HM	Sandy Chandler	My Boat is So Small and the Sea So Great
HM	Bob Davies	Tree
HM	Bob Davies	Boss of the House
HM	Deborah Hall	Alabaner Hills



*Egret at Pawlies Island, SC
by Rosario Sapienza*

Color/Self Advanced (10 entries)

1st	Gloria Fraser	Sunset Ambergris Caye, Belize
2nd	Don Townsend	Moon Over Red Rock
3rd	Gloria Fraser	Footsteps, Limantour Beach
HM	Rosario Sapienza	Lake Dillon, CO, Catamarans

Color/Self Salon (2 entries)

1st	Keith Marsh	Italian Supreme Court
2nd	Michael Miller	Yosemite Falls

Travel (13 entries)

1st	Sandy Chandler	Salt Flats in Death Valley
2nd	Herb Kaufman	Rainbow - Domaine Carnesros
3rd	Gloria Fraser	Raj.1 The Rasta Jeweler, Belize
HM	Jane Allen	Bhutan Morning
HM	Robin Braunfeld	Marine Corps War Memorial, Arlington, VA
HM	Keith Kapash	Generations Living Together in Stilthouses, Karen Tribe, Thailand
HM	Brian McGuire	Sunrise - River Nile
HM	Gail Pierce	Young Girl in Turkey

Creative (11 entries)

1st	Rosario Sapienza	Renaissance Royalty
2nd	Sandy Chandler	Carnival Mystery
3rd	Don Townsend	Vintage Napa
HM	Carol Gallagher	X Man
HM	Deborah Hall	Butterfly Landscape, Inspired by Dali
HM	Herb Kaufman	Primordial
HM	Keith Marsh	Purple Polka Dot Monster Climbs out of Grand Canyon
HM	Gail Pierce	Liquid Color

Tuesday May 27th is the next digital meeting @ 750 Lindero in San Rafael. Susan Price of our club (Certified by Adobe) will work with a projector with ideas for both the beginner and advanced Photoshop user. PLEASE bring some of your recent image/examples/what you have learned because you will have an opportunity to "show and tell." Arrive early to get a chairmeeting will start at 6:45 sharp.

JUDGES SEMINAR Interested in becoming a judge? Excited about the possibility of judging at an N4C club event? Confused about the guidelines and criteria? Here's your opportunity! N4C will be sponsoring a Judges Seminar on Sept. 28th in San Mateo. It will be FREE, including materials, for those that are serious about becoming interclub judges and having your name included on the updated "Judges List!" If you would like to attend just to learn about the process and criteria and not have your name on the list, there will be a fee and would be subject to space availability. Further details to follow. For more information, contact our N4C rep Robin Braunfeld at robin_sir@yahoo.com or 415-482-8563.

MARCH N4C Competition Results

SLIDES Pat Prettie, Judge

Pictorial B

3rd Gina Fleming Maine Woods

Pictorial A

4th Deborah Hall Early Morning Tufa, Mono Lake

Masters

4th Gary Hromada Dunes #2

Travel B

1st Phil Hassrick Xinqianq Riders, China

Travel A

2nd Elaine Bachelder Snake Charmer, Pushkar, India

3rd Jane Allen Man Pausing in Rice Field, Bhutan

Journalism B

1st Phil Hassrick Gold Mining, Burma

5th T.J. Campbell A Maggot's Banquet

Journalism A

5th Steve Reed Lance Armstrong at Taylor St. Climb in SF Gran Prix

PRINTS Barbara Mallon, Judge

B&W Amateur

1st Gloria Fraser Tennessee Beach Foam

2nd Janice Hughes In Remembrance

B&W Advanced

1st Don Townsend Dune Brush

Color/Com. Amateur

4th Jerrine Rowley Our Mum

Color/Self Amateur

1st Deborah Hall Sunrise on Mt. Whitney

2nd Deborah Hall Aspen Along a Stream

Color/Self Advanced

1st Don Townsend Sand Dune Delight

2nd Don Townsend Golden Steps

Color Self Salon

2nd Gene Morita Herring Boat and Gulls

3rd Michael Miller The Way to Mt. Everest

Journalism

HM John McCormick Oh, No, Another Two Points

A host family in the Northern California area is needed for the upcoming high school year for a 16 year old girl from Vietnam that is interested in photography. She is allowed to share a room, has her own medical insurance and spending money and is eager to become a participating member of her American host home. Families with small children as well as couples are encouraged to volunteer to host. For more information contact David Brown in Manteca toll free at 1/877-417-9699. D.M. DISCOVERIES (DMD) is a nonprofit, public benefit organization. DMD is designated as an Exchange Visitor Program by the US State Department and is registered in the State of California as an Exchange Visitor Placement Organization. DMD maintains full listing in the CSIET Advisory Listing.

Photo Events/Meetings

- May 27 6:45 p.m. Digital Meeting - Susan Price presentation - see p. 6
- June 3 7:00 p.m. Meeting/Competition - Turley Hall
- June 7 Creative Techniques in the Field with Elaine Bachelder. - FULL
- June 14-15 Italian Street Festival in San Rafael www.youthinarts.org
- June 17 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting at San Rafael Corporate Center
- June 21 Making Slide Shows on the Computer w/Kevin Westerlund - FULL
- June 21-22 San Anselmo Art Fair
- June 28-29 Sonoma County's 14th Annual Hot Air Balloon Classic, Windsor
- Thru July 10th Pirkle Jones Exhibit at Hangar 5 at Hamilton. Wednesday and Fridays 12 to 5

Sandy Chandler is still looking for sponsor leaders for Club Activity "local type trips" and workshops; please contact her at www.sandyc@pacbell.net or (415) 454-1892 with your ideas and timeframes.

Here are some ideas:

Bolinas Lagoon
Cataract Falls
Palo Alto Baylands
China Camp
Marin Headlands and Golden Gate Bridge
Nicasio Valley
Stinson Beach
Muir Woods
San Francisco
Night Photography
Lighting
Whale Watching
Monterey
Santa Cruz Boardwalk
Half Moon Bay
Napa Valley
Sonoma Coast
Pinnacles National Monument

Who would you pay \$ to hear/learn from? Let Sandy know and she will try to get him/her to come to Marin Photography Club

DISCLAIMER: "Marin Photography Club's insurance covers members and guests only at regularly scheduled indoor meetings. The club does not carry insurance for members or guests participating in field trips and does not accept any liability for the safety or actions of members and guests involved in such trips."