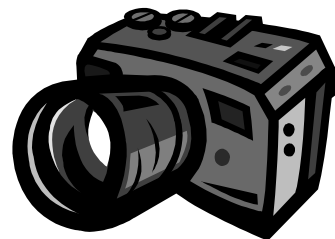


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AUGUST Meeting/Competition - 8/06/02 - 7:00 p.m.

Turley Hall, First Methodist Church, San Rafael

Refreshments: Jackie Yen & Steve Swaab

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

Slide Judge: **Gale Perry** - Gail is a freelance photographer and instructor with over 25 years experience. Her work is travel and stock photography. She currently runs Light Fantastic Photo tours.

Prints: Mono (2) Color (2) Creative (1) Travel (1)

Print Judge: **Natalie Barton** - Natalie has been in photography for more than 40 years. She has been Print Chairman for the Contra Costa Camera Club for ten years and is currently Print Chairman for N4C. She considers the composition and exposure of a print very important.

FOTOCLAVE

This year's **Foto Clave** event is scheduled for November 1, 2 and 3 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Modesto. **As far in the future as that seems, we need your slides and prints by our next meeting, Tuesday, August 6, if you wish to participate.**

For those who may not be familiar with **Foto Clave**, it is a weekend event running from Friday evening until midday Sunday. There will be keynote speakers, programs, slide and print presentations, workshops and competitions. Saturday lunch and an evening banquet are part of the plan.

Foto Clave is sponsored by four Councils of Camera Clubs, our N4C being one of them. This particular event is hosted by the San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council (SJVCCC) therefore its location in Modesto.

You may submit prints and slides for competition without attending the event, but those who have participated in past **Foto Claves** report the programs were very stimulating and educational.

Print categories consist of Black & White, Color, Nature and Commercial Divisions. Slide Divisions are Color, Nature, Travel, Journalism and Stereo. Prints are to be mounted 16 X 20 or smaller. Club members may submit as many entries as they wish although no maker will be awarded more than two acceptances in any division.

If you intend to submit photos or to attend **Foto Clave**, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can provide you with more detailed information. Contact Frank LaHorgue, N4C representative, at frank@lahorgue.com or 479-6300.

SPOTLIGHT ON KAREN KENT by Elaine Bachelder

Karen, who grew up in Oregon, is now a semi-retired teacher who works with other teachers in professional development. She became interested in photography thirty years ago and since retirement this interest has deepened. Her father's interest in photography and her husband's artistic perspective have been influential in her development. She has taken an Elderhostel photographic week in the Arizona desert and one in Glacier Park. Nature, close-ups, macro and travel photography are her favorite types of photography. Karen joined the club in the fall of 2000 after hearing about it from Dorothy Berndt and Irene Hightower. She joined to hone her skills and has picked up many tips on composition. She's now working on light and exposure.



July MPC Competition Results

SLIDES **Jim Silva, Judge**

Pictorial B (15 entries)

1st	Deborah Hall	Cala Lily
2nd	Deborah Hall	Salt Shaker
3rd	Don Townsend	Yellowstone Fields
HM	Vicki Rupp	Lake Tekapo, South Island, New Zealand
HM	Phil Hassrick	Desert Sunset

Pictorial A (8 entries)

1st	Vikki Williams	Monet Sunset
2nd	Vikki Williams	Chiesa St. Francis
3rd	Robin Braunfeld	Driftwood, Mendocino Coast

Pictorial AA (10 entries)

1st	Kevin Westerlund	Morning in the Olympic Mountains
2nd	Steven Reed	Golden Gate & Bay Bridge
3rd	Robert McFarland	Cross Section Nautilus Shell
HM	Robert McFarland	Prickley Pear Cactus
HM	Kevin Westerlund	Moon Over Sandstone

Pictorial AAA (16 entries)

1st	Ernie Zeiter	Posing in the Studio
2nd	Nadine Hill	Pier 5
3rd	Gary Hromada	Peaceful Pasture
HM	Henriette Brasseur	Three Cowboys at Dusk
HM	Gary Hromada	Monument Valley



Pictorial Masters (18 entries)

1st	Sue Stoddard	Death Valley *****SLIDE OF THE NIGHT*****
2nd	Herb Kaufman	Vineyard Worker
3rd	Dorothy Berndt	Yellow Streaks
HM	Gerald Hill	Guggenheim - Bilbao
HM	Velma Cleasby	Visual Delight

SLIDES cont.

Travel B (16 entries)

1st	Barbara Wagner	Woodabe Girl - Niger
2nd	Don Townsend	Hong Kong Millenium
3rd	Deborah Hall	Downtown San Francisco through Golden Gate Bridge
HM	Jane Allen	Bedouin & Camel - Nad: Ruim, Jordan

Travel A (16 entries)

1st	Anne Sullivan	View of Grand Canal at Night, Venice, Italy
2nd	Herb Kaufman	Napa, CA
3rd	Gail Pierce	Local Dentist, Morocco
HM	Nadine Hill	Niagra Falls

Journalism B (12 entries)

1st	Don Townsend	Dipsea 2002
2nd	Kevin Westerlund	Rock Climber Stretches for a Handhold
3rd	Deborah Hall	Vendor at Carnaval Parade
HM	Phyllis Barry	A Budding Artist?

Journalism A (18 entries)

1st	Anne Sullivan	Farrier Fitting New Shoes
2nd	Johanna Johnson	Youth in Art, Italian Street Painting Festival
3rd	Cris Gondak	See No Evil

GAIL'S TIP OF THE MONTH!
Wildflower and Macro

To hold flowers still in the field, use metal 12 in barbeque skewers and tie twists or green garden houseplant stakes that already have the wire attached. A hairclip works well to attach "things" such as reflectors to tripod legs (if you use them) or just to hold other plants or leaves out of the way.

Back to my flexible tripod!!!

If you have a quick release, you may be able to attach some nylon webbing to the part that attaches to your camera. Just remember to use the thin, flexible kind so you can just stuff it into your pocket.

P.S. Thanks, Elaine Bachelder, for the idea to do this "Tip of the Month." - Gail

PRINTS Stuart Bacon, Judge

B&W (9 entries)

1st	Don Townsend	Carmel Mission
2nd	Lucy Gibbs	Insecurity
3rd	Gail Pierce	Cow Girl
HM	Gail Pierce	Life in Sand

B&W Advanced (6 entries)

1st	Frank LaHorgue	Torrent on the Stanislaus
2nd	Gerald Hill	Gaggenhein by Gehray
3rd	Gerald Hill	Chicago River Water Gate
HM	Frank LaHorgue	Stanislaus River Falls 1

B&W Salon (13 entries)

1st	Chuck Winterhalder	Wild Oats & Dandelions
2nd	Eugene Morita	Canadian Geese in Flight over Nicasio Reservoir
3rd	Ernie Zeiter	Danielle
HM	Chuck Winterhalder	The White House, Canyon Du Chelly, AZ
HM	Ernie Zeiter	Indian Ruins, South Rim

Color/Commercial Amateur (2 entries)

1st	Robin Braunfeld	Santa Elena Canyon, Big Bend, ND
2nd	Robin Braunfeld	Fuzzy Foliage

Color/Commercial Advanced (4 entries)

1st	Roger Hooper	Tomales Bay, Pt. Reyes Nat'l Seashore
2nd	Roger Hooper	Audubon Building @ Cypress Pt., Tomales Bay

Color/Commercial Salon (5 entries)

1st	Herb Kaufman	Beauty
2nd	Gerald Hill	It Really Happens
3rd	John McCormick	Sunset at Morro Rock

Color/Self Amateur (17 entries)

1st	Deborah Hall	Blue Shack in Poppy Field
2nd	Nadine Hill	Pier 5 at Twilight
3rd	Lucy Gibbs	Through the Barn
HM	Gloria Fraser	Sunset, Drake's Beach, CA
HM	Gail Pierce	Acid Trip

Color /Self Advanced (2 entries)

1st	Gerald Hill	Billboard River Bridge
2nd	Gerald Hill	Bark of Alligator Janifer



Color/Self Salon (12 entries) **PRINT OF THE NIGHT*******

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| 1st | Eugene Morita | Red Chalk, Street Fair San Rafael |
| 2nd | Al King | Fishing Boats, Point & Gull |
| 3rd | Caroline Gibbs | A Wealthy Area |
| HM | Al King | Mission at Chimayo, N.M. |
| HM | Eugene Morita | Spotting the Fish, Nicasio Reservoir |

Nature (14 entries)

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| 1st | Gerald Hill | Harbor Seal (<i>Phoca Vitulina</i>) |
| 2nd | Phyllis Barry | Alaska Brown Bear Reaching for Salmon Catch |
| 3rd | Robin Braunfeld | Dali Sheep, Ewe & Lamb on Alert |
| HM | Eugene Morita | Red Wing Black Bird in Song, Nicasio |
| HM | Valerie Muller | <i>Cervus Elaphus Nannodes</i> |

Sequence (9 entries)

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| 1st | Deborah Hall | A Cymbidium Blooms |
| 2nd | Gloria Fraser | Crocodile Sleeping, Yawning, Walking, Swimming |
| 3rd | Eugene Morita | Boy and His Rice, Vietnam |

Websites of the Month

www.biphoto.co.uk The British Journal of Photography

www.LonelyPlanet.com Travel Book web site with articles on travel locations

www.desertusa.com All you want to know about deserts of the southwest

MAY N4C Competition Results

SLIDES Bibi Chapman, Judge

Pictorial B

5th Sandy Chandler Light on the Wall

Pictorial A

HM Gloria Fraser Abstract Borage 1

Pictorial AA

2nd Robert McFarland Agave Thorns

3rd Martin Taylor Bonita Bullseye

Masters

2nd Sue Stoddard Just A Peek

4th Keith Marsh Cat in the Barn Window

Travel B

3rd Deborah Hall Stairway to Pt. Reyes Lighthouse

HM Phil Hassrick Pogon Fetish Dancers

Travel A

1st Ann Rivo Hmong Woman Building Bamboo Fence

2nd Keith Marsh Grand Canal in Morning Light

Journalism B

4th Kevin Westerlund Rock Climber Ascends Sandstone Cliff

Journalism AA

HM Barbara Wagner Coffin - Taking It With You

PRINTS Natalie Barton, Judge

B&W Advanced

1st Frank LaHogue Courtyard, Fort Point

4th Roger Hooper Feather Falls #31A

Color/Com. Advanced

3rd Roger Hooper Pasture, Olema, CA

Color/Com. Salon

4th John McCormick Pale Orchid

Color/Self Advanced

1st Diane Conner Rose

Color/Self Salon

3rd Al King Gondola, Venice

Creative

HM Deborah Hall Dancing Cala Lilies

Travel

1st Herb Kaufman Downtown Shanghai

Photo Activities

“Pictures with Meaning” - A photo exhibit by Norm and Valerie Johnson, Tiburon Town Hall, August 5 to September 26, Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 4:00. Reception August 7, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

“F7”Club -Exhibit August 16 to September 27 at The Tamalpais, 501 Via Casitas, Greenbrae. Reception TBA. Contact Ernie Zeiter for more information.

8th ANNUAL PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT & BBQ - August 18th TIBURON

This year’s event will take place in Tiburon. We will meet at the parking lot next to Washington Mutual bank (\$2 to park in the lot) at 9:00 a.m.. You will pick up your map and list of subjects to photograph. The cost will be \$6. You have until 11:00 a.m. to photograph and meet back at the parking lot. The BBQ then will be held at Gloria Fraser’s house. There will be a sign-up list at the August meeting for this event and items to bring to the BBQ plus whatever you want to drink. Directions for Gloria’s will be available at the monthly meeting and the event. The provided entrees will be steak and chicken (if you desire anything else please bring it). Everyone is invited to the BBQ even if you don’t attend the scavenger hunt.

THE DIGITAL GROUP

The August Digital meeting date will be August 27th at 7:30. We are not sure of the location (we may be at our usual church or at a new downtown location). Just get your name on our email list. BDaviesJr@pacbell.net (415-461-7404) or with Valerie Johnson. Valerie7@mindspring.com See you then!!!!

AUGUST WORKSHOP!!!!!!

On August 24, a group of our members will share some of their creative expertise with us at a Saturday workshop in our own Turley Hall.

Polaroid Transfer	Irene Hightower & Diane Conner
Creative	Elaine Bachelder & Dorothy Berndt
Matting	John McCormick & Gary Hromada
Dry mounting	Leigh Abell
Hand Color	Valerie Johnson
Digital Slide Show	Keith Marsh
Rear Screen Projection & black light	Kevin Westerlund

COST : \$10 Lunch Included!!!!!!!!!!!! Time 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Items to bring: camera, film, tripod and lenses (wide angle to telephoto), notebook, and a few slides if you’re going to do Polaroid transfer.

PLEASE CONTACT VICKI RUPP, OUR NEW EVENTS CHAIRWOMAN (461-0790 or vicki.rupp@att.net), IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR A FIELD TRIP OR WORKSHOP!!

Buy/Sell Ads

For Sale: Epson 1200 color printer (prints up to 13" wide) \$200
Call Keith Marsh @ 457-6644

For Sale: Nikon 80-200 f2.8 lens in perfect condition with leather case and hood \$750
Nikon 8008s like new condition \$350
Tamron 1.4 teleconverter \$25
Buy the whole set and I'll throw in a still factory packaged pair of binocs.
Call Gary Hromada @ 456-9342

For Sale: The equipment listed below was donated to the Club, but since it would be difficult for the Club to really use it, it was thought that some member or members might desire to purchase the equipment and the money from the sale would go into the Club's treasury. If interested contact Leigh Abell 453-8765 leigh.abell@GTE.net.

Knox "Acculight" 24"x15" Light box slide sorter with 2 sorting racks \$50

Programmer/Dissolve unit Entr'e model 7620 \$50

Sync-Cassette Tape Recorder Sharp Model RD-670AV \$50

Projector stand for two projectors with fine tuning adjustments (projectors not included) Chief Model MSU \$50

For Sale: Photoshop 6.0 with Image Ready 3.0 for Windows. I have the original CD, the Manual and the quickstart card. \$275 Kevin Lozaw 415-382-4509.

For Sale: Darkroom Equipment
Besseler 45MXII enlarger w/condenser and cold light head, 3 lenses for all formats, timers, easels, paper, SS developing tanks and reels/hangars for all formats, large sink etc.
Will sell all or part. Call Michael 459- 8777 days or 457- 8775 eves.

If you want to buy or sell an item, contact Janice Hughes at (415) 472-1574 or hughes16@aol.com. Your item will ordinarily run for three issues unless you request it to run longer or you inform her that you no longer need your ad to run.

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Photo Events

- August 6, 2002 7:00 p.m. Meeting/Competition at Turley Hall
FOTOCLOVE IMAGES DUE!! - see page 2
- August 18, 2002 Scavenger Hunt/Barbecue in Tiburon/BBQ at Gloria Fraser's - see p. 8
- August 20, 2002 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting at Janice Hughes', 108 Corrillo Drive, San Rafael
- August 24, 2002 MPC Creative Workshop - Turley Hall, see p. 8.
- August 27, 2002 Digital group meets - contact Bob Davies
- September 14, 2002 Field trip to Chinatown with Jane Allen
- October 27, 2002 Annual Pot Luck Dinner, Pt. Richmond

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