

# Focal Plane



## Marin Photography Club

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**Please let John McCormick or Jane Allen know if you are interested in the 2003 Secretary position ASAP. Nominations are due by October 1!!**

**Competition Rule Change: Members must be present during the judging to enter slides or prints into competition.**

### OCTOBER Meeting/Competition - 10/01/02 - 7:00 p.m.

**Turley Hall, First Methodist Church, San Rafael**

**Refreshments:** Carol Gallagher & Deborah Hall

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

Slide Judge: **Bibi Chapman** is a member of the Berkeley Camera Club. She has served as N4C President, Vice President and Treasurer. She has also been the editor of Foto Fanfare. She believes that a judge's main function is to teach. She considers technique, composition and interest to be of equal weight in a photograph.

Prints: Mono (2) Color (2) Nature (1) Sequence (1)

Print Judge: **JoAnn Ordano** is a freelance photographer and writer. She teaches Photography for the Photography Center of San Francisco. She is past president of Photochrome Camera Club in San Francisco.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*The ability to simplify means to eliminate the unnecessary so that the necessary may speak.*  
*Hans Hoffman*

**ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER** - Saturday, October 26, is the night of our potluck dinner. It will be a fun evening with some great slide shows. Spouses or significant others welcome! This event needs a lot of help so please be prepared to be sign up at the October 1st meeting or contact Jane Allen at 415 383-2689 or janeaa@pacbell.net to find out what you can do. Many hands make less work!

**Directions:** It will be held at the Brickyard Landing Clubhouse, 1223 Brickyard Cove Lane, Pt. Richmond. Take Hwy 580 across the Richmond Bridge. Exit freeway at Canal (second exit from bridge toll). Turn right on Canal and go one block to Cutting Blvd (Chevron Station will be on your right). Turn right on Cutting and go the four way stop to Garrard Blvd. Turn left onto Garrard Blvd., and continue through the tunnel. Garrard Blvd. becomes Dornan Drive after you drive through the tunnel. As you drive on Dornan Drive, you will go by the Miller/Knox Park which will be on your right. Continue to Brickyard Cove Road which veers to the left. Follow Brickyard Cove Road which goes past the Richmond Yacht Club (on your right). Turn left at the next street, which will be the entrance to Brickyard Landing. Turn right at the next street, Brickyard Cove Lane. Park in front of the entrance to the Clubhouse. The swimming pool is in front of the clubhouse and the tennis courts are on the left.

**Treasurer Kevin Lozaw will be obtaining insurance waivers from all members during the next couple of months to release the club and its board members of liability for any injuries while on field trips. At this time he will also have club members verify their addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses.**

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## SPOTLIGHT ON JOE EHRMANN by Elaine Bachelder

Joe grew up and went to school in San Francisco. He recently retired from a supervisory position in detention at S.F. Juvenile Court. The stress of this job was relieved by traveling to Yosemite to capture the peace and grandeur on film. His new career is at the Berkeley Horticultural Nursery. Peter Lee from the Photocenter in S.F. has been a mentor over the years. Joe admires the work of Ansel Adams, Edward Weston, Brett Weston, Imogene Cunningham, Ruth Bernhard, and Roy DeCavera and has taken macro workshops with Trenkins McClain and Ernie Braun. Macro is one of Joe's favorite ways of capturing the beauty and intricacies in nature. He also enjoys working in the darkroom. He'd like to be more comfortable in taking pictures of people and learn more about landscape and photojournalism photography. Agota Page talked him into joining the photo club in 2000 in order to get deeper into this hobby. There have been many benefits from joining the club, enjoying the people he has met, picking up tips, workshops, and field trips. Joe says that he thrives on developing creativity which helps to sustain him. Aikido is another interest and he hopes to enter images from that medium in competition.



## *September MPC Competition Results*

### **SLIDES**      **Charlie Patterson, Judge**

#### **Pictorial B (16 entries)**

1st	Wagner, Barbara	The Road to Mandalay
2nd	Vicki Rupp	Lupine Blooming at Lake Tekapo
3rd	Don Townsend	Peyto Lake, Canada
HM	Laraine Ferguson	Palouse Barn
HM	Vicki Rupp	Tracks in Sand

#### **Pictorial A (6 entries)**

1st	Robin Braunfeld	Rime Ice Panoramic
2nd	Gloria Fraser	Abstract Purple Penstemon
3rd	Robin Braunfeld	Pastel Patterns

#### **Pictorial AA (14 entries)**

1st	Michael Miller	Vermont Lilies
2nd	Martin Taylor	Flower Detail
3rd	Kevin Westerlund	Driftwood on the Beach
HM	Diane Conner	Napa County Yellow & Red
HM	Robert McFarland	Blue Dragonfly
HM	Martin Taylor	Form & Texture

#### **Pictorial AAA (20 entries)**

1st	Henriette Brasseur	Three Cowboys at Dusk
2nd	Cris Gondak	Koryak Girls, Kamchatka, Russia
3rd	Gary Hromada	By Chance Silhouette with Bird
HM	Chuck Winterhalder	The South Seas
HM	Cris Gondak	Waiting
HM	Irene Hightower	The Girls
HM	Henriette Brasseur	Blossom Trail - Fresno County

#### **Pictorial Masters (12 entries)**

1st	<b>Susan Stoddard</b>	<b>Seagull on Ice*****SLIDE OF THE NIGHT*****</b>
2nd	Eugene Morita	Hand and Foot, San Rafael Street Fair
3rd	Gerald Hill	Legs
HM	Dorothy Berndt	Ribbon #2
HM	Gerald Hill	Letting the World Go By
HM	Elaine Bachelder	Out to Dry

#### **Journalism B (13 entries)**

1st	Marilyn Bagshaw	SFFD Answers a Call
2nd	Martin Taylor	Katyn War Memorial & Smoldering NY Skyline 9/15/01
3rd	Phil Hassrick	What's It Worth?
HM	Sandy Chandler	Flower for the Lady
HM	Jane Allen	And the Winner Is...

#### **GAIL'S TIP OF THE MONTH!**

Gail's currently in Europe gathering many new tips, I'm sure, so we'll have to wait until next month.

Meanwhile Robin Braunfeld wanted to make sure all the members knew that Marin Photo Club members are entitled to a 10% discount at Creative Merchandise on West Francisco Boulevard in San Rafael! It was news to me!

**SLIDES cont.**



*Sea Gull On Ice*  
by Susan Stoddard

**Journalism A (16 entries)**

1st	Steve Reed	Going for the Pin
2nd	Gerald Hill	What's Showing this Season?
3rd	Diane Conner	Handmade Bubbles
HM	Cris Gondak	Summer Convocation of Russian Musers & Sled Dogs
HM	Ernie Zeiter	Sailing San Francisco Bay
HM	Gail Pierce	Square Dancers

**Travel B (18 entries)**

1st	Phyllis Barry	Turkish Countrywoman with the Sheep That Strayed
2nd	Diane Conner	Eastern Turkey
3rd	Phil Hassrick	Kyrgyz w/Camel, China
HM	Jane Allen	Young Monk at Lhakang Monastery, Bhutan
HM	Robin Braunfeld	Lincoln Memorial at Night
HM	Kevin Westerlund	San Francisco and the Golden Gate at Dusk
HM	Don Townsend	Beware the Douche Button

**Travel A (16 entries)**

1st	Eugene Morita	Woman on a Boat, Hoi An, Vietnam
2nd	Cris Gondak	"World Discoverer" at Whalebone Alley, Ytigran Island, Russia
3rd	Gerald Hill	Fishermen Return to Martinique
HM	Gail Pierce	Waterman, Morocco
HM	Elaine Bachelder	Holy Man with Begging Bowl, Pushtar, India

**PRINTS Gus Feissel, Judge**

**B&W (12 entries)**

1st	Gail Pierce	Life in Sand
2nd	Don Townsend	Athabasca Falls, Canada
3rd	Gloria Fraser	Old House, Trujillo Creek, CO
HM	Carol Gallagher	Main Coast Photographer

**B&W Advanced (6 entries)**

1st	Gerald Hill	Edwardian Classic
2nd	Frank LaHorgue	Grasses 2
3rd	Roger Hooper	Dessicated Dinghy

**B&W Salon (11 entries)**

1st	Herb Kaufman	Egg in Hand
2nd	Eugene Morita	Paul Namkung Drum Maker
3rd	Ernie Zeiter	Canon Window and Arch Detail, Fort Point
HM	Ernie Zeiter	Henry Rush Reflection

**Color/Commercial Amateur (12 entries)**

1st	Ann Rivo	Hmong Child
2nd	Robin Braunfeld	Fisherman at Sunrise
3rd	Ann Rivo	Rice Planting
HM	Marilyn Bagshaw	Cottonwood Tree, San Pedro
HM	Jerine Nowley	Palm in Hawaii

**Color/Commercial Advanced (7 entries)**

1st	Eric Voorsanger	Boat Machinery, Amsterdam
2nd	Roger Hooper	Sentinel Tree @ Cascade Lake
3rd	Michael Miller	Carmel Sunset

**Color/Commercial Salon (7 entries)**

1st	Gerald Hill	Meditation
2nd	Ronna Voorsanger	A View from the Hermitage
3rd	Ronna Voorsanger	Gehry in Dusseldorf
HM	Carol Gallagher	Foundations
HM	Herb Kaufman	Winepress at Sunset

**Color/Self Amateur (15 entries)**

1st	<b>Sandy Chandler</b>	<b>Thru the Window****PRINT OF THE NIGHT*****</b>
2nd	Lucy Gibbs	Garden Shed
3rd	Don Townsend	Fishing Boat, Monterey Bay
HM	Bob Davies	Babe in Arms
HM	Raul Wybo	White Car

**FIELD TRIP: Golden Gate Bridge at Marin Headlands on Saturday, October 12, with Bob Davies 461-7404.** Photograph the lighthouse, rusty doors, concrete bunkers, graffiti, and the boat harbor with the view of the Golden Gate Bridge.



*Thru the Window*  
Sandy Chandler

**Color /Self Advanced (5 entries)**

1st	Mary Von Tolksdorf	Poppy Face
2nd	Gerald Hill	Pillars and Shadows
3rd	Gerald Hill	Gravdis Cathedral Sculpture

**Color/Self Salon (11 entries)**

1st	Caroline Gibbs	Blue Barn Door
2nd	Eugene Morita	Solitary Water Lily
3rd	Eugene Morita	Sunrise, Northern China Camp
HM	Chuck Winterhalder	Tumacacori Mission, Altan, AZ

**Journalism (16 entries)**

1st	Nadine Hill	The Prince and the Pauper
2nd	Bob Davies	Bonds - 600
3rd	Roger Hooper	Trailside Memorial to Waterfall Victim
HM	Eugene Morita	Life Line

**Websites of the Month**

[www.panoramic.net](http://www.panoramic.net) - Web site on panoramic photography

[www.gusfoster.com](http://www.gusfoster.com) - Panoramic photographs on the American Rockies

[www.kenduncan.com](http://www.kenduncan.com) - Photographer

# JULY N4C Competition Results

## SLIDES Jim Deibler, Judge

### Pictorial B

3rd Deborah Hall Calla Lily  
4th Deborah Hall Salt Shaker

### Pictorial A

HM Vikki Williams Monet Sunset

### Pictorial AA

1st Steve Reed Golden Gate and Bay Bridge

### Pictorial AAA

5th Ernie Zeiter Posing in the Studio

### Masters

4th Herb Kaufman Vineyard Worker

### Journalism B

1st Don Townsend Dipsea 2002  
2nd Kevin Westerlund Rock Climber Stretches for a Hand Hold

### Journalism A

HM Anne Sullivan Farrier Fitting New Shoes

### Travel B

1st Barbara Wagner Woodabe Girl, Nigeria

### Travel A

1st Gail Pierce Local Dentist, Mexico

## PRINTS Lois Shouse, Judge

### B& W Amateur

1st Don Townsend Camel Mission  
2nd Lucy Gibbs Insecurity

### B& W Advanced

1st Gerald Hill Guggenheim by Gehry

### Color/Com. Amateur

1st Robin Braunfeld Santa Elena Canyon, Big Bend

### Color/Com. Advanced

1st Roger Hooper Audubon Bldg., Cypress Pt.  
2nd Roger Hooper Tomales Bay, Pt. Reyes

### Color/Com. Salon

2nd Herb Kaufman Beauty

### Color/Self Amateur

4th Deborah Hall Blue Shack in Poppy Field

### Nature

4th Phyllis Barry Alaskan Brown Bear

### Sequence

3rd Deborah Hall A Cymbidium Bloom

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## **Photo Events**

- September 24, 2002 Digital group meets - 750 Lindero Street, San Rafael
- Sept. 26-29, 2002 Trip to the Eastern Sierras - see John McCormick
- October 1, 2002 7:00 p.m. Meeting/Competition at Turley Hall
- October 12, 2002 Field Trip to Marin Headlands (see p. 5)
- October 12-13 Blue Angels
- October 15, 2002 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting at 750 Lindero Street, San Rafael
- October 26, 2002** Annual Pot Luck Dinner, Pt. Richmond Clubhouse - 6:00 p.m. (see p. 2)
- November 1-3, 2002 Foto Clave - DoubleTree Hotel, Modesto

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