

# Focal Plane



**Marin Photography Club**

**SEPTEMBER 2002**

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## SEPTEMBER Meeting/Competition - 9/03/02 - 7:00 p.m.

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

**Refreshments:** Johanna Johnson & Jane Hirt

Slides: Pictorial (2) Photo-Travel (1) and Photo Journalism (1)

Slide Judge: **Charlie Patterson** is from the Livermore Camera Club. He likes images that are uncommon and/or hard to capture on film. He recommends keeping photos simple and being unafraid to crop out "trash."

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

Print Judge: **Don Mason** has been the president of the Livermore Camera Club and is presently with the Tracy Club and is their N4C rep. He believes a photographer should be creative and free to express his or her ideas on film. He finds judging an opportunity to learn and teach.

## *President's Message*

*As you all know, Adventure/Nature Photographer Galen Rowell and his wife Barbara died in a plane crash August 11, 2002. As a photographer, he always looked for the "fleeting happening, the unrepeatable moment." He said, "Three things have to come together to make a good photograph. You have to have the technical thing down and have that work for you. Then, you have to have a personal vision to make everything come together -- and then you have to have the natural thing, very fine natural light."*

visit: <http://www.mountainlight.com>

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 JANE ALLEN by Elaine Bachelder**

Jane Allen grew up on the East Coast in New York and New Jersey. She was a practicing Psychiatric Social Worker until she married Kimball and became involved with restaurants and natural food grocery stores, including Kimballs Restaurant, a jazz supper club, a salsa dance club and the Real Food Company. Now her husband is doing most of the managing of their remaining restaurant and she's trying to retire. Because of her love for traveling she wanted to be able to take great photos of the places and people she's visited. At one of Bert Banks Macro Tours she met Ann Sullivan who told her about MPC. It was several years before she had the time and nerve to come to a meeting. She's studied with Brenda Tharp, John Shaw, Lisl Dennis and Nevada Wier. Though her favorite type of photography is travel pictures of people she's becoming more interested in creative and macro photography. Jane feels she's learned much from participating in club activities, the judge's comments (though she doesn't always agree with them), field trips, club activities and the digital group.



## *August MPC Competition Results*

### **SLIDES**      **Gail Perry, Judge**

#### **Pictorial B (14 entries)**

1st	Phil Hassrick	Sorting Apricots
2nd	Marilyn Bagshaw	Fly Hot Springs, Gerlach, NV
3rd	Deborah Hall	Rock-N-Rogers
HM	Vicki Rupp	Pigeons at Red Fort
HM	Vicki Rupp	Fourth of July

#### **Pictorial A (8 entries)**

1st	Phyllis Barry	Aspens Overhead
2nd	Gloria Fraser	Lost Community Cliffs, Gardiner, CO
3rd	Vikki Williams	Southwest Style
HM	Robin Braunfeld	Gull on Log, Niagra Falls, NY

#### **Pictorial AA (10 entries)**

1st	Robert McFarland	Dance of a Dead Bristlecone
2nd	Kevin Westerlund	Dark Reflections
3rd	Robert McFarland	Cataract Falls

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

1st	Ann Rivo	Vietnamese Woman Who Has Seen It All
2nd	Chuck Winterhalder	Yellowstone Vision
3rd	Ann Rivo	Red Sails on the Bay
HM	Ernie Zeiter	At the Beach
HM	Lois Winterhalder	Bannock Hotel
HM	Johanna Johnson	Fishing Boat - China Camp
HM	Gary Hromada	Lone Flower and Horn

#### **Pictorial Masters (16 entries)**

<b>1st</b>	<b>Eugene Morita</b>	<b>Red Chalk *****SLIDE OF THE NIGHT*****</b>
2nd	Dorothy Berndt	Two Moroccan Women
3rd	Ann Sullivan	Shepherd with Lamb - Street Art
HM	Dorothy Berndt	Pink Rhythm
HM	Velma Cleasby	Lavender
HM	Eugene Morita	Old Door to the Temple
HM	Elaine Bachelder	Water Lilies

#### **Nature B (12 entries)**

1st	Vicki Rupp	Bald Eagle Eating Carp
2nd	Gloria Fraser	Hoverly Sucking Thistle Nectar
3rd	Robert McFarland	Flame Skimmer Dragon Fly
HM	Deborah Hall	Great Horned Owl
HM	Phil Hassrick	Vernet Monkeys

**SLIDES cont.**



**Nature A (8 entries)**

1st	Steve Reed	Redwing Blackbird #3
2nd	Irene Hightower	Mother Cougar Nursing Her Cub
3rd	Phyllis Barry	Gentoo Penguin Calling for Mate
HM	Nadine Hill	DikDik
HM	Gary Hromada	Watchful Ibex Sheep on Mt. Side

**Nature AA (8 entries)**

1st	Johanna Johnson	Screech Owl, Sitka, Alaska
2nd	Herb Kaufman	Mother & Child Spider Monkey
3rd	Ann Sullivan	One Sleepy Cheetah with 4 Siblings
HM	Dorothy Berndt	Coyote Pups Leaving Den
HM	Gerald Hill	Tiger Heron
HM	Chuck Winterhalder	Harris Antelope Squirrels Fighting

**Contemporary B (13 entries)**

1st	Gloria Fraser	Abstract Canterbury Bell
2nd	Vikki Rupp	Lavendar Fantasy
3rd	Johanna Johnson	Illusion of a Village
HM	Rosario Sapienza	Fort Morgan RR Crossing

**Contemporary A (13 entries)**

1st	Kevin Westerlund	Altered Reality #2
2nd	Keith Marsh	China Camp Fishing Boat
3rd	Dorothy Berndt	Pink Cascade
HM	Gary Hromada	Flower in Pastel
HM	Gail Pierce	Drops of Light

**PRINTS      Natalie Barton, Judge**

**B&W (11 entries)**

1st	Gloria Fraser	Old House - Close, Colorado
2nd	Lucy Gibbs	Warwick Castle
3rd	Rosario Sapienza	The Egret
HM	Carol Gallagher	Sammy
HM	Carol Gallagher	My Two Best Friends
HM	Lucy Gibbs	Trotting Races

**B&W Advanced (7 entries)**

1st	Frank LaHorgue	Light, Lines & Textures - Fort Point
2nd	Frank LaHorgue	Stanislaus River Falls 1
3rd	Roger Hooper	Lip of Feather Falls
HM	Roger Hooper	Crystal Creek Falls

**B&W Salon (14 entries)**

1st	Leigh Abell	Early Morning Light, China Camp
2nd	Chuck Winterhalder	Jet Stream Over Limantour
3rd	Chuck Winterhalder	Ancient Lake Playa Surface
HM	Leigh Abell	Brandie
HM	Caroline Gibbs	Llaco hadon Cottage
HM	Kevin Lozaw	Redwoods
HM	Eugene Morita	Shadows on the Wall

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

1st	Marilyn Bagshaw	Summer Sunset Bolinas
2nd	Robin Braunfeld	Peyto Lake, Banff NP
3rd	Marilyn Bagshaw	Cypress Trail Sea Ranch

**Color/Commercial Advanced (3 entries)**

1st	Bob Davies	Las Vegas - Is This True?
2nd	Eric Voorsanger	Canal & Pedler Edam
3rd	Bob Davies	Paris in Las Vegas

**Color/Commercial Salon (9 entries)**

1st	Herb Kaufman	The Great Wall of China
2nd	Gerald Hill	Buoys in Summer
3rd	Carol Gallagher	Foundations
HM	John McCormick	The Perfect Orchid
HM	John McCormick	The Blue Glasses
HM	Ronna Voorsanger	A View from the Hermitage

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

<b>1st</b>	<b>Gloria Fraser</b>	<b>Sunset, Drake's Beach****PRINT OF THE NIGHT*****</b>
2nd	Lucy Gibbs	Welsh Foal
3rd	Nadine Hill	Guggenheim by Gehreg
HM	Gail Pierce	Death Valley Sunrise
HM	Gail Pierce	Life in Desert Sand
HM	Rosario Sapienza	Grazing Horses
HM	Mary Von Tolksdorf	Indian Paint Brush



**SUNSET - DRAKE'S BEACH (Print of the Night)**  
by Gloria Fraser

**Color /Self Advanced (3 entries)**

1st	Kevin Lozaw	Canyon De Chelly
2nd	Gerald Hill	Our Lady of Guadalupe
3rd	Gerald Hill	Segrada Family Cathedral

**Color/Self Salon (10 entries)**

1st	Chuck Winterhalder	Twingit Totem, Sitka, Alaska
2nd	Caroline Gibbs	A Wealthy Area
3rd	Al King	Valley of the Moon, November
HM	Eugene Morita	Morning View from the Valley
HM	Valerie Muller	Cows of Pt. Reyes
HM	Chuck Winterhalder	Eva in the Garden

**Travel (14 entries)**

1st	Ronna Voorsanger	Danish Cafe
2nd	Robin Braunfeld	Jefferson Memorial at Night, Washington, D.C.
3rd	Eric Voorsanger	Old Town, Bergen, Norway
HM	Diane Conner	Rousalan, France
HM	Gerald Hill	Women of Mauritania
HM	Nadine Hill	Niagra Falls, Canadian Side

**Creative (15 entries)**

1st	Rosario Sapienza	Gilded Lily
2nd	Herb Kaufman	Nautilus Shells in Plural
3rd	Chuck Winterhalder	The Old Cat House, Rhyolite, NV
HM	Marilyn Bagshaw	Reflection, Dublin, Ireland
HM	Deborah Hall	Lotus Montage
HM	Valerie Muller	Sunrise

# JUNE N4C Competition Results

## **SLIDES Bill Atchison, Judge**

### **Pictorial B**

1st	Marilyn Bagshaw	Cottonwood Tree, San Pedro River, AZ
4th	Deborah Hall	Bridal Veil Creek

### **Pictorial A**

1st	Robin Braunfeld	Trees With Rime Ice
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### **Pictorial AA**

1st	Kevin Westerlund	Canyon Sunset
5th	Robert McFarland	Laguna Reflection

### **Nature B**

1st	Vicki Rupp	Long-Eared Owl
HM	Don Townsend	Saddle Beak Stork

### **Nature AA**

5th	Dorothy Berndt	Lynx & Kittens
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### **Creative A**

1st	Irene Hightower	Flash of Light
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## **PRINTS Jim Diebler, Judge**

### **B& W Amateur**

3rd	Deborah Hall	A Lonely Teddy Bear
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### **B& W Advanced**

2nd	Frank LaHorgue	Reflections, Nicasio
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### **B&W Salon**

3rd	Leigh Abell	Onions in a Row
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### **Color/Com. Amateur**

1st	Robin Braunfeld	Dune Leaper
2nd	Marilyn Bagshaw	Sunset, Saguaro N.P.

### **Color/Com. Advanced**

1st	Roger Hooper	Running Fence
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### **Color/Com. Salon**

2nd	Herb Kaufman	Nautilus Shell
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### **Color/Self Amateur**

1st	Don Townsend	Olympic Stream
3rd	Don Townsend	Navigating the Li River

### **Color/Self Advanced**

4th	Gerald Hill	Bowling Ball Beach Boulders
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### **Color/Self Salon**

1st	Al King	Patterns, Taos Pueblo
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### **Journalism**

3rd	Deborah Hill	Fire Escape
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## Buy/Sell Ads

**For Sale:** Photoshop 6.0 with Image Ready 3.0 for Windows. I have the original CD, the Manual and the quickstart card. I will also throw in two books on using Photoshop: "Photoshop for Photographers" and "Photoshop for Dummies." \$225 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](mailto: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.*

### Websites of the Month

[www.rickhobbs.com](http://www.rickhobbs.com) - Nature Photographer. Vicki Rupp took his Birds of Prey shoot last year and would be happy to answer any questions about his workshops.

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

[www.malmphoto.com](http://www.malmphoto.com) - Swedish Landscape Photographer. Text is in Swedish but the pictures speak all languages.

### GAIL'S TIP OF THE MONTH!

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## **Photo Events**

- August 27, 2002      Digital group meets - 750 Lindaro Street, San Rafael (see p. 8)
- Aug 30-Sept 1      Sausalito Art Fair
- September 3, 2002      7:00 p.m. Meeting/Competition at Turley Hall
- September 14, 2002      Field trip to Chinatown with Jane Allen (see p. 8)
- September 17, 2002      Board Meeting at 750 Lindaro Street, San Rafael
- Sept. 26-29, 2002      Trip to the Eastern Sierras - see John McCormick
- October 27, 2002      Annual Pot Luck Dinner, Pt. Richmond Clubhouse - 6:00 p.m.
- November 1-3, 2002      Foto Clave - DoubleTree Hotel, Modesto

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