

The Official Bulletin of
**The Modesto
Camera Club**
April 2016
Visitors Are Always Welcome

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 7:30 pm.
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**Stanislaus County Fair
Photography**

The Stanislaus County Fair is fast approaching and along with it are the due dates for entries into the Photography Exhibit. Important dates are:

Entry Deadline Thursday May 19 12:00 midnight
Entries Received Friday June 24 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Entries Received Saturday June 25 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Entries Judged Monday June 27 9:00 a.m.
Entries Released Monday July 18 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.

Entries this year will be on-line or by paper with a \$4.00 processing fee. It says “Enter online at the fair’s website www.stancofair.com”. The actual link to enter is <http://stanis.fairmanager.com/>. The Photography Exhibit information can be found at:
<http://www.stancofair.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/2016-Photography.pdf>

The Photography Superintendent, Brenda Trantham has asked for club members help with the set up 6/27 starting at 10am and 6/28 starting at 9am if needed, and take down of the display. If you can help you can contact her at btrantham02@gmail.com.

**May 2 Competition
Judge: Truman Holtzclaw**

Truman has judged for us many times and always has good comments about the images. He is a retired Biology teacher and loves photography. He has traveled extensively both in the United States and around the world.

**May 1
Gold Rush Chapter - Fresno**

The Gold Rush Chapter of PSA meets four times a year. Usually the meetings are held in Sacramento but the May 1st meeting will be held in Fresno at the Ramada Inn, 324 East Shaw Avenue. The meeting usually consists of three 45-minute programs on a variety of subjects, three or four short 5-10 minute programs and a print critique. There is a five dollar guest fee for non-members. Lunch is available for \$22.

“Life is a coin. You can spend it anyway you wish, but you can only spend it once.”



News

Beginning on May 1 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will begin charging Day Use fees at Knight's Ferry and other locations near Oakdale

Special Events

San Joaquin Asparagus Festival – Located at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds, 1658 S. Airport Way, Stockton, CA 95206. Friday, April 15 through Sunday, April 17 from 10am to 8pm every day. Admission charged. For more information go to:
<http://sanjoaquinasperagusfestival.net/index.html>

California Poppy Festival – Located at Lancaster City Park, 43011 N. 10th Street West, Lancaster, CA. Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17 from 10am to 6pm both days. Admission charged. For more information go to:
<http://www.poppyfestival.com/>

Gold Nugget Craft Faire – Located at the Terry Ashe Recreation Center & Park Area, Paradise, CA Saturday, April 23 9am to 5pm and Sunday, April 24 9am to 4pm. Admission free. For more information go to:
http://www.paradisepd.com/adult_programs_special_events.html

Stanford Powwow - The Stanford American Indian Organization (SAIO) and the Stanford Powwow Planning Committee will host the 45th Annual Stanford Powwow on May 6-8th, 2016 on the Stanford University campus. The Powwow will be held in the Eucalyptus Grove at Galvez and Campus Drives. The Stanford Powwow is open to the public. For more information go to:
<http://powwow.stanford.edu/>

“The camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see without a camera.”

Dorothea Lange

ISO

What is ISO? What does it do? Many, including me, thought that ISO stood for the International Standards Organization, but in doing research for this article I found out that organization doesn't exist, it is actually the International Organization for Standardization. This name in different languages would have different abbreviations so they standardized on ISO. So what does it do? The higher the ISO number the more sensitive the film or sensor is to light. This is the third leg of the formula to determine exposure setting. If you have a setting of f8, 1/125 at 100 ISO you can change the ISO to 200 and shoot at a higher depth of field (f11) or a faster shutter speed (1/250). This is important because sometimes in low light situations you can't have a large enough aperture opening or a slow enough speed to properly expose for the scene. The higher the ISO the more light can be captured. But, also the higher the ISO more noise shows up in the image.



Golden Gate From Baker Beach – ISO 200



Two Shacks at Night – ISO 3200

Challenge List

February
 March
 April
 May Architecture
 June Sunrise/Sunset
 October Silhouette
 November Mostly Two Colors

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Calendar of Events

April 18 MCC Program, Modesto
 Macro – Close-Up Photography
 May 1 Gold Rush Chapter, Fresno
 May 2 MCC Competition, Modesto
 May 16 MCC Program, Modesto
 The Photographers Ephemeris and
 Stellarium --- "A Beginners Guide to
 Understanding Their Use".
 May 19 Fair Entry Deadline
 June 6 MCC Competition, Modesto
 June 24-25 Receiving Fair Entries
 July 8-17 ... Stanislaus County Fair, Turlock
 July 18 Release of Fair Entries

SUMMER BREAK

August 21.. Gold Rush Chapter, Sacramento

Cookies and Drinks

April 18

Cookies – Eric Bjerke

Drinks – Joe Yonan

May 2

Cookies – The Menard's

Drinks – The Menard's

May 16

Cookies – ???

Drinks – ???

Remember – Dinner with the Judge on
 Competition nights at 6 pm at **Perko's**
 located at 901 N. Carpenter Rd #50,
 Modesto.

“Taking pictures is like tiptoeing into the
 kitchen late at night and stealing Oreo
 cookies.”

Diane Arbus



2016 Competition Scores											
Names			Pictorial								
	Last	First	Class	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Oct	Nov	Total
1	Bjerke	Eric	A	10	8	9					27
2	Brewer	Marsha									
3	Buginas	John									
4	Callas	Don									
5	Chambers	Bob	A								
6	Council	Warren	A	10	8	9					27
7	Elms	Kerry	AA	10	9	9					28
8	Friedrich	Larry	A	10							10
9	Garcez	Dave									
10	Gomes	Jerry	A	10	10						20
11	Hall	Jack	A	10	7	8					25
12	Harvey	Rebecca	AA	10	10	10					30
13	Hudson	Alli									
14	Hunter	Gary	AAA	9	10	10					29
15	Joy	Taresa	AA	9	10	9					28
16	Lamarre	Darrin	A								
17	Liley	Bud	A	9	9	8					26
18	Medeiros	Bob	A	8	9	8					25
19	Menard	Jim	AA	9	9	10					28
20	Menard	Sandy	A	8	10	8					26
21	Moore	Bill	AAA	9	9	9					27
22	Nichols	Susanne	AA	9	8	10					27
23	Powell	Gary	A								
24	Ramos	Francisca	A								
25	Richards	Alan	A	10	10	8					28
26	Richter	Ed	A	9	8	10					27
27	Shaw	Barbara	A	9	9	10					28
28	Shaw	Sam	AAA	10	9	9					28
29	Shook	Ernest									
30	Shroyer	Bob									
31	Shroyer	Paula	AAA	10	10	9					29
32	Smith	Lisa									
33	Standfill	Stephanie	A								
34	Stephens	Amanda	A								
35	Theilen	Ken	A	8	9	9					26
36	Walker	Mike									
37	Webber	Rinda	A	9	9	9					27
38	Yonan	Joe	A								
	Score Count			22	21	20	0	0	0	0	63
	Total Points			205	190	181	0	0	0	0	576
	Average Points per Image			9.32	9.05	9.05					9.14

2016 Competition Scores											
Names			Nature								
	Last	First	Class	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Oct	Nov	Total
1	Bjerke	Eric	A	9	10						19
2	Brewer	Marsha									-
3	Buginas	John									-
4	Callas	Don									-
5	Chambers	Bob	A								-
6	Costa	Robin	A								-
7	Elms	Kerry	AAA	10	9	9					28
8	Friedrich	Larry									-
9	Garcez	Dave									-
10	Gomes	Jerry	AA	9	8						17
11	Hall	Jack	AA	9	8	9					26
12	Harvey	Rebecca	AAA	10	10	10					30
13	Hudson	Alli									-
14	Hunter	Gary	AA	9	9	10					28
15	Joy	Taresa	AAA	9	10	10					29
16	Lamarre	Darrin	A								-
17	Liley	Bud									-
18	Medeiros	Bob	AA	8	10	8					26
19	Menard	Jim	AAA	8	9	8					25
20	Menard	Sandy									-
21	Moore	Bill	AAA	10	9	9					28
22	Nichols	Susanne	AAA	9	8	10					27
23	Powell	Gary	A	10	10	10					30
24	Ramos	Francisca	A								-
25	Richards	Alan	A	8	9	9					26
26	Richter	Ed	AA	9	9	9					27
27	Shaw	Barbara	A	9	9	10					28
28	Shaw	Sam	AAA	10	10	10					30
29	Shook	Ernest									-
30	Shroyer	Bob									-
31	Shroyer	Paula									-
32	Smith	Lisa	A								-
33	Standfill	Stephanie	A								-
34	Stephens	Amanda	A								-
35	Theilen	Ken	A	10	8	9					27
36	Webber	Rinda	AAA	9	9	8					26
37	Wilburn	Mark									-
38	Yonan	Joe									-

Score Count	18	18	16	0	0	0	0	52
Total Points	165	164	148	0	0	0	0	477
Average Points per Image	9.17	9.11	9.25					9.17

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1	Bjerke	Eric	A	9	9	9					27
2	Brewer	Marsha									-
3	Buginas	John									-
4	Callas	Don									-
5	Chambers	Bob	A								-
6	Costa	Robin	A								-
7	Council	Warren	A	8	8						16
8	Elms	Kerry	AAA	8	10	8					26
9	Friedrich	Larry	A	9							9
10	Garcez	Dave									-
11	Gomes	Jerry	A	10	8						18
12	Hall	Jack	A	8	9	9					26
13	Harvey	Rebecca	AAA	9	10	10					29
14	Hunter	Gary	AA	8	10	9					27
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23	Powell	Gary			9						9
24	Ramos	Francisca	A								-
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32	Smith	Lisa	A								-
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37	Wilburn	Mark									-
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Score Count	23	23	20	0	0	0	0	66
Total Points	207	206	181	0	0	0	0	594
Average Points per Image	9.00	8.96	9.05					9.00

