



the Galleon



The Santa Maria Camera Club Newsletter April 2023

President's Message

I hope to see you all at our in-person meeting on April 5. I'll be showing my Cotton Carrier, a vest to carry two cameras with a tripod mount. I wore this during our hike on Santa Cruz Island, and Cheryl Decker asked me to present it to the club.

Come with ideas for what you'd like to see as our year-end project. We are going to discuss the possibilities and vote on them. Look for the emails Frank Tromp sent with suggestions that have already been made.

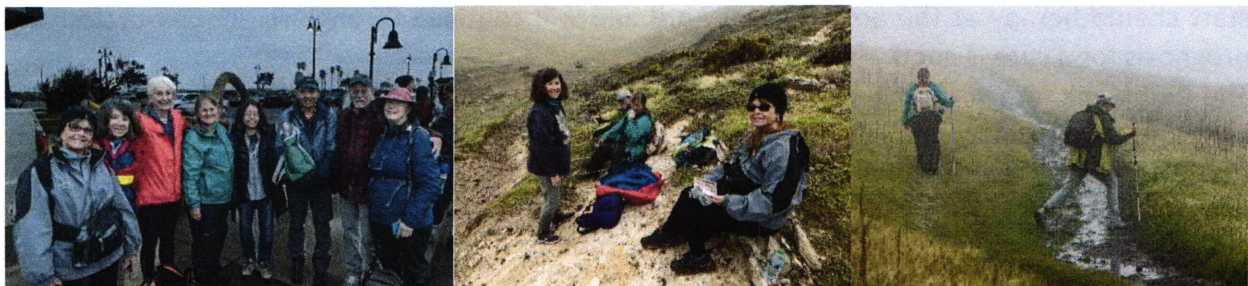
And when you get a chance, check out our new display at the library. Thanks to Ed Powell for organizing the hanging.

Something you may be interested in is the Photoshop Creativity Virtual Summit. It is free and will be held online from April 17-20. Visit pscreativitysummit.com for more information.

Yours in the light,

Jeanne Sparks

Field trip to Channel Island



Santa Maria library

We have got a fine and diverse set of photographs displayed at Santa Maria Library, perhaps more so than any time previous. Everyone gets a star for participating: Greg Doudna, Jeanne Sparks, Jim McKinniss, Elaine Calvert, Penny, and Ed Powell.

Each participant gets a star and an individual pass to visit the Royal palace Brunei when presented in person by April 3rd, 2023.



Ed E Powell

Vp message

Our judge for April is Dennis Hammon. He is a native of Idaho and current resident in Idaho Falls. Dennis is married to Cherie, also a professional photographer of renown. They often lead photographic travel tours.

Dennis has undergraduate degrees in geology and biology. He has been a professional photographer for 45 years, earning a Master of Photography and Photographic Craftsman from the Professional Photographers of America. Best of all for us, Dennis has been an image juror for 35 years!

His website is Dennis.Hammon.photography

In other news...most of you know that I have been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. I start chemotherapy at the beginning of April and will continue through six 21 day cycles. My prognosis for a cure is good.

The 2nd week in my 21 day chemo cycle will be the worst in terms of side effects and poor immunity. I do expect to be at the in-person program meetings on 4/5 or 5/3, but I hope to make the June program meetings. If you are willing to plan education for the May 3 program meeting, please let me know.

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MARCH COMPETITION RESULT

Judge: Jaclyn Licht

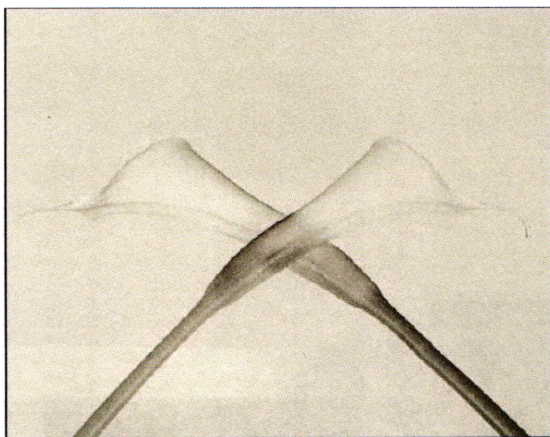
Digital Monochrome

1ST PLACE	Calla lily #4a 2013	Jim McKinniss
2ND PLACE	Sundial bridge	Elaine Calvert
3RD PLACE	Ship	Jim McKinniss
HONORABLE MENTION	Haleakala	Charlotte Daigle

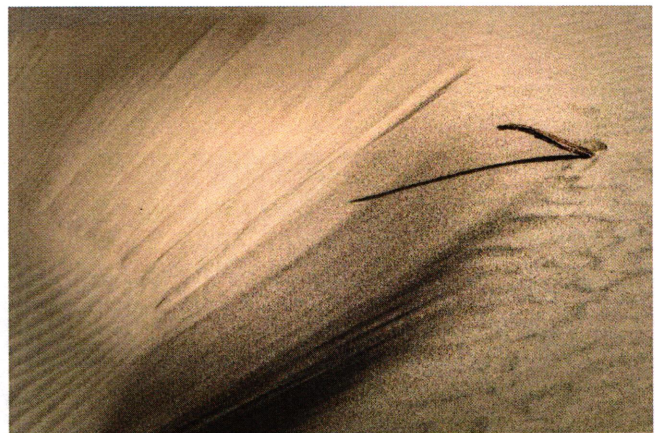
Digital color

1ST PLACE	Do not be a stick in the sand	Elaine Calvert
2ND PLACE	White King soap	Ed E Powell
3RD PLACE	On the move	Frank Tromp
HONORABLE MENTION	Mooring at Avila	Nyla James

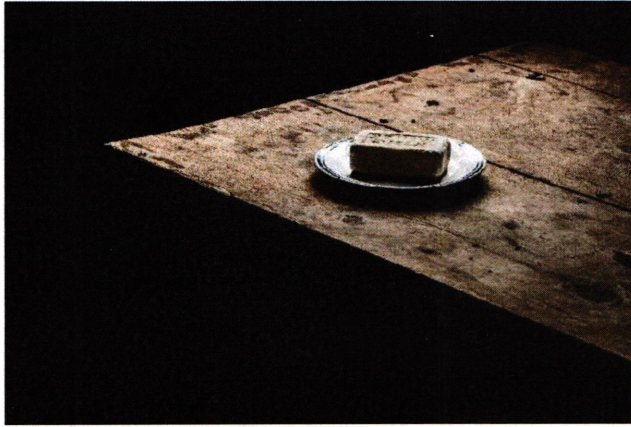
Congratulation to everyone



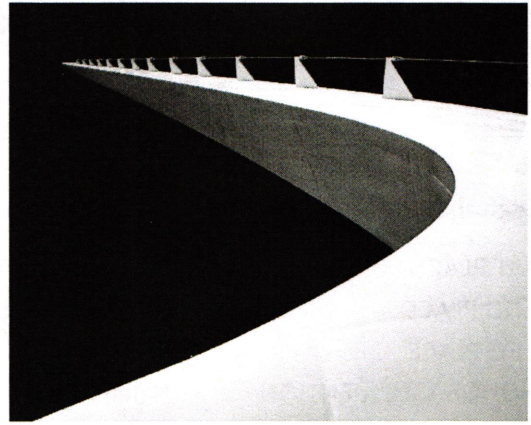
By Jim McKinniss



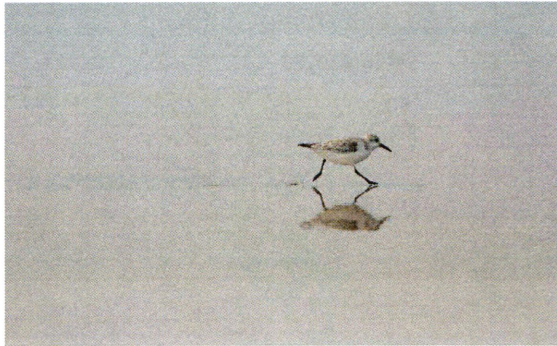
By Elaine Calvert



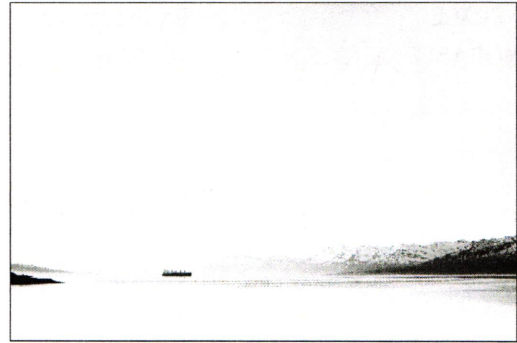
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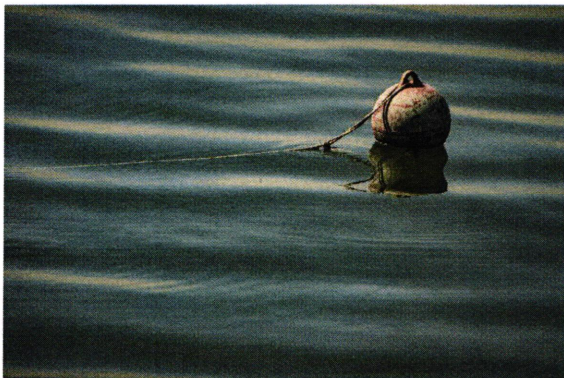
By Elaine Calvert



By Frank Tromp



By Jim McKinniss



By Nyla James



By Charlotte Daigle

SMCC Field Trips for April 2023 and Beyond by Penni Powell

Please note: Rain or severe weather can cancel outdoor activities. Contact the leader if you are in doubt. Check your email for any updates. Please follow COVID-19 guidelines.

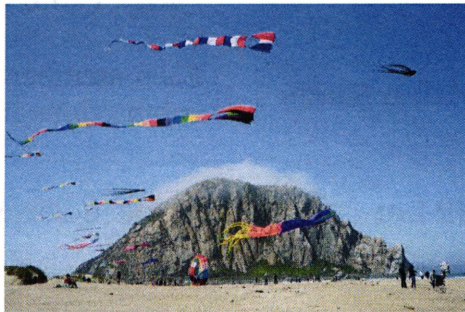
April 1st (Sat) — Carrizo Plains Feral Flower Foto Shoot **CANCELLED**

April 1st (Sat 9am-afternoon) – SLO Botanical Garden's Orchid Fest

Meet at Carl's Jr. in Arroyo Grande off the 101, 590 W. Branch Street (from Santa Maria, take the Branch Street exit and left down the hill) at 9am for carpooling/caravan. Alternatively, meet at the SLO Botanical Garden by 9:45am. The SLO Botanical Garden is located in El Chorro Regional Park, halfway between San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay on Hwy 1, and across from Cuesta College. The address is 3450 Dairy Creek Road. **Admission to El Chorro Regional Park is \$3 per car.**

For Orchid Fest, admission to the Garden is FREE! After visiting the garden and orchids, those interested can decide on a restaurant for lunch.

WHY GO? – The graceful and elegant orchid epitomizes love, luxury, strength, and beauty. Capture this with your camera!



April 30th (Sun 10am-afternoon) – Pinhole Camera Day at the Morro Bay Kite Festival

Meet up same as above: Carl's Jr 10am AG/about 11am at Morro Rock. The festival is at 101 Coleman Drive by the rock. OPTIONAL: Bring a kite to fly and your pinhole camera or lens. Afterwards, LUNCH!

WHY GO? – Get your pinhole vibe on and remember our friend Tony.

And Beyond...

May – TBD Do you have an idea? Let me know.

Email Penni for info penpowell2020@gmail.com or cell 805.363.1931

USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB

Meetings	On March 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Location	In March, the first meeting will be held at Merrill Garden Retirements Center at 1350 N. Suey Road, Santa Maria. The second meeting will be via WebEx. If you want to participate, <i>please send an email to</i> santamariacameraclub@gmail.com
Membership dues	\$ 30 per person; \$ 45 Family; \$ 20 to participate in the competition meeting. All the due are per year
2023 Club officers	President: Jeanne Sparks Vice President: Cheryl Decker Secretary: Frank Tromp Treasurer: Allan Upshaw
At-large Board Members	Elaine Calvert, Nyla James, Harold Litwiler, Jim McKinniss, Flavio Parigi, Penni Powell
2023 Competition Rules	Each member may submit a maximum of 3 total image submissions in any category per competition.
Categories will be:	Digital Color, Digital Monochrome
Immediate Past president	Cheryl Decker
2023 Special Subjects	March – Minimalism June – In the street of the city September – Animals
Submit your images for digital competition to:	All the digital images can only be submitted by email at this email address santamariacameraclub@gmail.com All the digital images MUST be received no later than the Sunday prior to the Wednesday competition. Images not received in time, will not be entered in the competition
Galleon Director	Flavio Parigi fparigi@aol.com

COMMITTEE CHAIRS & CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Webmaster	Greg Doudna
Digital Projectionist	Greg Doudna
Slide Projectionist	Ed E. Powel
SMCC Directory & Calendar	Rosie Brancacio
Historian	Nyla James
Judge Recruitment	Cheryl Decker
Saturday Chat	Jim McKinniss
Point Tabulator	Richard Russ
Print Coordinators	Flavio Parigi & Jim Snodgrass
Slide Coordinator	Elaine Calvert
Image scoring	Elaine Calvert, Ramona Cashmore, Penni Powell
Program Recruitment	Alan Upshaw
Refreshment	Everyone
PSA Representative	Nyla Janes
Library Coordinator	Larry Decker
Meeting room setup	Everyone
Membership recruitment	Richard Russ
Field trips	Penni Powell, Bob Mihelic, Rosie Brancacio, Bonnie Adams, Alan Upshaw, Greg Doudna
Name Tags	Nyla James & Amaya Rangel

- “To me, photography is simultaneous recognition in a fraction of a second of the significance of an event”
— Henry Cartier-Bresson