



# the Galleon

the Santa Maria Camera Club Newsletter July 2019



## Meetings

1st & 3rd Wednesdays  
each month at 7:00pm  
(3rd Wednesday only  
for Jan, July, Aug, and  
December)

## Location

Merrill Gardens  
Retirement Center  
1350 N. Suey Rd.  
Santa Maria, CA

## Membership Dues

\$30 Person; \$45 Family  
\$20 per year to participate  
in Competition meetings

## 2019 Club Officers

### President

Jeanne Sparks

### Vice President

Alan Upshaw

### Secretary

Rosie Brancacio

### Treasurer

Bill Hood

### At-Large

### Board Members

Ramona Cashmore

Cheryl Decker

Nyla James

Jim Ogg

Flavio Parigi

Sharon Salerno

### Immediate Past Pres.

Richard Russ

### Galleon Editor

Ramona Cashmore

[mamacash85@gmail.com](mailto:mamacash85@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events...

**July 3...** NO PROGRAM MEETING FOR JULY

**July 4...** (Thursday) Cayucos Field Trip, 6 am. Meet in Arroyo Grande.

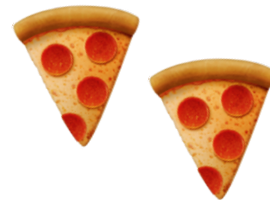
See page 5 for more information.

**July 6...** Breakfast Chat at 8 am, Francisco's Country Kitchen (see page 6)

**July 17...** Competition Meeting, 7 pm at Merrill Gardens, open theme.

**Aug 3...** Breakfast Chat at 8 am, Francisco's Country Kitchen in Santa Maria.

**Aug 7...** Annual Pizza Party & Swap Meet, 7 pm at Merrill Gardens, see page 6 for more information.



## President's Message:

Remember, there is no meeting on Wednesday, July 3, but we will meet again on Wednesday, July 17 for a competition.

Thanks to Bob Ginn for his presentation last month and for going to the county fair this month to invite photographers who are entering the fair competition to come to our meetings. We always need to add new members to keep the club thriving. I hope you will all think about people you know who might be interested in joining us and get them to a meeting to see how much fun we are!

Thanks also to Christine Lester-Deats for judging our competition last month. It was fun to see the geometric shapes of the themed competition. Start thinking about what themes you'd like to see next year. We'll vote on them during the August Pizza Party!

Thanks to everyone for all the work you do for the club. I always tell people I'm amazed by how many people actively participate in making this club a success.

If you're still looking for how you can contribute, consider volunteering to help with a special event, run a project or be on the board next year. Or you might come up with an idea for a program, or a way to increase membership, or a field trip to go on. If you haven't brought refreshments this year, sign up for that. You might also participate in a Saturday chat, or come to a meeting early and help set up. Just ask a busy member what you can do to help.

See you all July 17!

~ Jeanne Sparks

## Competition Special Subjects



**September 2019**

*Doors and Windows*



## Competition Rules

Each member may submit  
a maximum of 3 entries  
per competition in any  
combination of categories.

## Categories will be:

Small Prints (9x13 max)  
Monochrome Prints  
(Large Back)  
Color Prints (Large Back)  
Slides  
Digital

**Submit your images for  
digital competitions to:**

**Greg Doudna**

[gndoudna@gmail.com](mailto:gndoudna@gmail.com)

Images can also be submitted on a  
flash drive, or other media. Digital  
images MUST be received no later  
than Wednesday at 6:45pm the day  
of Competition. Images not  
received in time will not be entered  
into the competition.

## June Competition Results

**Judge: Christine Lester-Deats**

### Small Prints

|     |                              |                 |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st | <i>The House and Window</i>  | Robert Ginn     |
| 2nd | <i>Beams and Pulleys</i>     | Ramona Cashmore |
| 3rd | <i>The Shape of Learning</i> | Janine Bognuda  |
| HM  | <i>Parking Garage</i>        | Ramona Cashmore |

### Monochrome Prints

|     |                             |               |
|-----|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1st | <i>Tanks of Wine</i>        | Ted Maddux    |
| 2nd | <i>Disney 2012-06-17 #2</i> | Jim McKinniss |
| 3rd | <i>Diminishing Spheres</i>  | Ron Calvert   |

### Large Color Prints

|     |  |                |
|-----|--|----------------|
| 1st | <i>Point of View</i>                         | Nyla James     |
| 2nd | <i>Hummingbird Tail Feathers</i>             | Ted Maddux     |
| 3rd | <i>Triangles, Squares &amp; Pyramids Too</i> | Janine Bognuda |
| HM  | <i>Geometry In the Sand</i>                  | Elaine Calvert |

### Digital

|     |   |              |
|-----|---|--------------|
| 1st | <i>Foggy Light</i>                          | Alan Upshaw  |
| 2nd | <i>Turtle Out of Ovals &amp; Rectangles</i> | Chuck Uebele |
| 3rd | <i>Macy's Stairway</i>                      | Larry Decker |
| HM  | <i>Z Fence</i>                              | Larry Decker |

### Slides

|     |                           |              |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1st | <i>Portal to the Past</i> | Penni Powell |
| 2nd | <i>Old Iron</i>           | Penni Powell |
| 3rd | <i>Bottle House Wall</i>  | Penni Powell |

### Please take note:

Our webmaster, Gregory Doudna, has a new  
email address so please update his contact  
information to the following:

[gndoudna@gmail.com](mailto:gndoudna@gmail.com)

## **Committee Chairs & Club Volunteers**

### **Webmaster**

Greg Doudna

### **Digital Projectionist**

Greg Doudna & Chuck Uebele

### **Slide Projectionist**

Ed E. Powell

### **SMCC Directory & Calendar**

Rosie Brancacio

### **Historian**

Nyla James

### **Judge Recruitment**

Cheryl Decker

### **Saturday Chat**

Jim McKinniss

### **Points Tabulator**

Richard Russ

### **Print Coordinators**

Flavio Parigi & Jim Snodgrass

### **Slide Coordinator**

Elaine Calvert

### **Image Scoring**

Elaine Calvert, Ramona Cashmore  
and Penni Powell

### **Program Recruitment**

Alan Upshaw

### **Refreshments**

Joyce Bolivar

### **PSA Representative**

Nyla James

### **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**

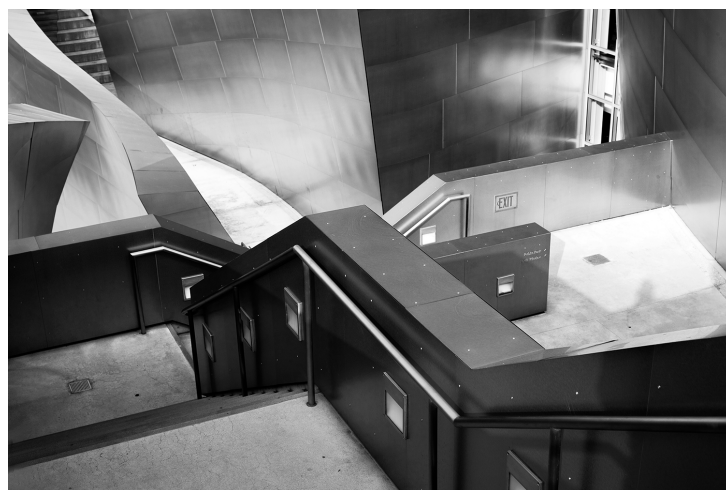
Nyla James & Amaya Rangel



*"Point of View" ~ Nyla James*



*"Beams and Pulleys" ~ Ramona Cashmore*

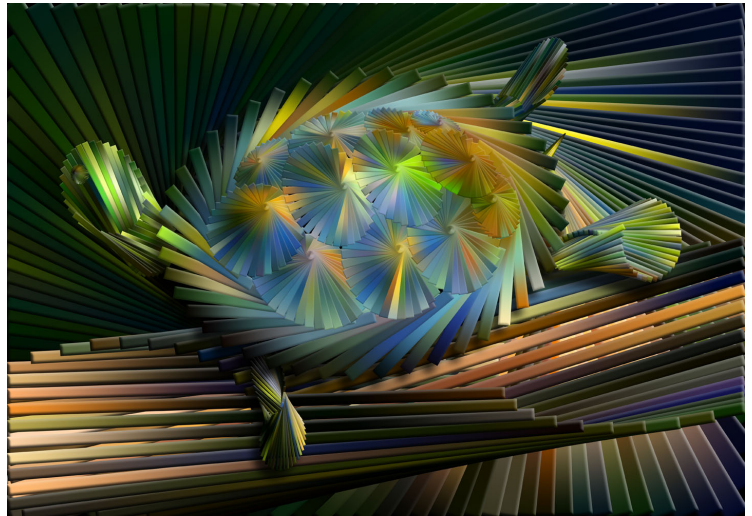


*"Disney 2012-06-17 #2" ~ Jim McKinniss*

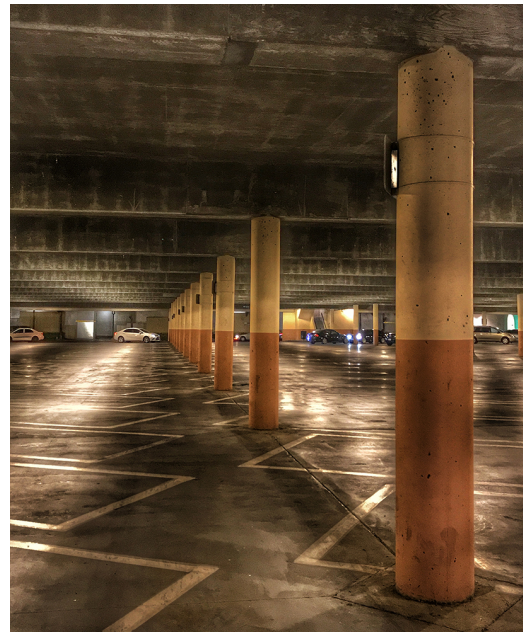




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*"Turtle Out of Ovals & Rectangles"* ~ Chuck Uebele



*"Parking Garage"* ~ Ramona Cashmore



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*"Z Fence"* ~ Larry Decker

# SMCC Field Trips for July 2019 and Beyond

by Penni Powell

Please note: Rain or bad weather can cancel outdoor activities. Contact the leader if you are in doubt. **Check your email for any updates.**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> (Thurs 6am) – Cayucos' 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration:** Meet me at the Nipomo Starbuck's (next to Miner's Ace Hardware, 581 West Tefft St.) for a morning of varied photography at the seaside town of Cayucos. We'll start at the Point Estero shipwreck at low tide and then move to the pier for the sand sculpturing contest that has been in progress since 5am. The parade starts at 10am, and fireworks at night if you're staying all day...

Contact leader Penni Powell at [pennipoo@hotmail.com](mailto:pennipoo@hotmail.com) or 805.363.1931 (cell) for info.



Why Go?

**Other July events:** Be on the lookout for Rosie's emailed calendar. *Thanks, Rosie!*

**July 10-14 – Santa Barbara County Fair, SM**

**July 20-21 – Central Coast Renaissance Fair, SLO**

and Beyond...

**August 3rd – “Butterflies Alive!” exhibit at the Santa Barbara Natural History Museum**

Leaves from Santa Maria Panera Bakery 7:45 am

Around August 10th – Bodie Days at Bodie State Historic Park. The Powell's are camping out and welcome others to join them. Call Ed at 805.929.2420 or [eep@lightpreserve.com](mailto:eep@lightpreserve.com).



**\*\* If you would like to lead a field trip in September, please let me know! 805.363.1931 \*\***



## Program Meetings

As is the tradition, there will be no Program Meeting in July. We will have our annual **Pizza Party & Swap Meet** on **August 7 at 7 pm**, so start going through your closet. One person's old junk is another person's treasure. Regular Program Meetings will resume on September 4.

We will hold a regularly scheduled **competition** meeting on **July 17** and one on **August 21**. These will both be open categories. Hope everyone has a great summer!

~ Alan

### Treasury Report

The Club balance is \$1626.51 and  
our membership is 43 people.

Come join members of the club for a breakfast chat  
Saturday, July 6th at 8:00 am  
at Francisco's Country Kitchen  
1701 N. Broadway in Santa Maria  
For more information on this month's meeting  
contact Bob Ginn.



Last month, this image was mistakenly  
left out of the Galleon.  
Ed, a new member of our club,  
won Third Place in the  
Monochrome Print category.  
Congratulations Ed...  
and welcome to the  
Santa Maria Camera Club!

*"Death Valley Curiosity" ~ Ed Nailor*

## Minutes from our Board Meeting

A meeting of Santa Maria Camera Club was held at Richard Russ' house on January 23, 2019. Meeting called to order at 7:09 p.m.

1. **Attendees:** Jeanne Sparks, Richard Russ, Ramona Cashmore, Jim Ogg, Sharon Salerno, Alan Upshaw, Bill Hood, Tom Wahweotten and Rosie Brancacio. Nyla James and Bob Ginn arrived at 7:13 p.m. and Cheryl Decker arrived at 7:17 p.m. We have a quorum.
2. **Board Members not in attendance:** Flavio Parigi.
3. **Approval of Minutes** - The Board read the 'draft' minutes from the meeting held on September 26, 2018. Changes to the minutes - none. Richard motioned to approve the minutes, Alan seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved by the Board.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** \$1259.25. 29 paid members 910
5. **Reports on Special Committees:** Christmas Potluck and Awards Banquet
  - a. Bill confirmed the Christmas Potluck was booked for December 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Discussion to increase the payment to David for setting up the tables and chairs to be increased from \$30 to \$50. Bill motioned to increase payment and Ramona seconded the motion. Motion passed.
  - c. Discussion on holding the Christmas potluck on the 6<sup>th</sup> if December if the room is available. Cheryl Decker offered her home to host the Christmas
  - d. Discussion on combining the Christmas Potluck and the Awards Banquet and holding it in January. Jim motioned to combine the events; Sharon seconded the motion, vote 2 to 6 to keep both events. Two abstained from voting.
  - e. Jeanne asked for a volunteer to do the Christmas Potluck
    - i. Nyla volunteered to head it up and will talk to Joyce about doing it again.
  - f. Jeanne asked for a volunteer to do the Awards Banquet
    - i. Ramona will be in charge of the event
    - ii. Awards Banquet to be on January 11, 2020
    - iii. Richard announced that he and Dave already have the judges for the event
    - iv. Ramona will do invitations
    - v. Nyla will help with the program entertainment for the event
    - vi. Bob will print the 'program' if it is decided that we will have one
    - vii. Need someone for decorations
    - viii. Jeanne will get the awards for the event
6. **Unfinished/Old Business**
  - a. Galleon Hard Copy Print outs
    - i. Need 6 hard copies printed out, 5 mailed and 1 for visitors
    - ii. Cheryl will continue to print out and mail hard copies

b. Review of volunteer positions

- i. We will use Richard's cell # for people to call if they are interested in the club.  
Membership Recruitment Retention

7. New Business

a. Santa Maria Open - Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>

- i. Jeanne opened discussion to see if the Club would like to have a booth there.
- ii. Discussion the Club could talk about street photography, try to get new members.
- iii. Discussion to see if anyone would like to volunteer to work the booth. Jeanne would like to have a booth.

b. Summer BBQ

- i. Board agreed May would be best. May 18<sup>th</sup>
- ii. Jeanne asked for volunteers to handle the BBQ - Sharon and Jim volunteered to organize the BBQ.
- iii. Location TBD. Possibly at Jeanne's.
- iv. Tom volunteered to do the BBQ cooking.

c. Santa Barbara Fair July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

- i. Volunteer for the fair needed.
- i. Richard confirmed Dave had already agreed to do the Fair next year.
- ii. Discussion on how to get Club members to volunteer to stay at the fair. Suggestion to have a sign-up sheet.

d. End of Year Project

- i. Discussion to do the photo books
- ii. Cheryl suggested 3 photos that depicts an emotion or state of mind
- iii. Vote 7 to do the books again. Limit 3 books, open category, any size

e. Meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

*“Don't shoot what it looks like.  
Shoot what it feels like.”*

*~ David Alan Harvey*