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## The Santa Maria Camera Club Newsletter July 2022

### President's Message

Hi folks!

Well...we must wait another month to return to Merrill Gardens. They have had some cases of Covid, and our area has had an upsurge of cases. Case symptoms are much milder than a year ago. The director at Merrill Gardens is incredibly positive about our return in August.

Here are the new CHANGED plans for our program meetings and competitions.

July 6....online digital open competition with judge Dan Holmes

July 20....online program meeting

August 3....in person at Merrill Gardens, program meeting

August 17...in person at Merrill Gardens, print open competition with judge Len Woods

September 7... online digital "Still life" theme competition

September 21...in person at Merrill Gardens, program meeting

October 5....in person at Merrill Gardens, program meeting

October 19...online digital open competition

November 2...in person at MG print open competition

November 16....online program meeting

December 7 .... program meeting and holiday party? tbd

Our judge procurer, Tony is having surgery in early July, so I need some help finding judges. We have judges through August 17. We need digital competition judges for 9/7 and 10/19. We need a local judge for the 11/2 print competition at Merrill Gardens.

Tony, you are in our thoughts and prayers!

My best,

**Cheryl**



## July 6 Digital Competition, July 20 Show & Tell

We were hoping that we would be returning to In-Person meetings in July. The board was planning to meet at Merrill Gardens for the 1st Monday of the month and meet online for the 3rd Monday of the month, starting in July. Unfortunately, a resident at Merrill Gardens tested positive for covid. Therefore, we are delaying our return to in-person meetings.

The plan is to hold a digital competition on July 6. This will be held at 7:00pm and will be in the *Open Category*. Please email your images & scorecards to [santamariacameraclub@gmail.com](mailto:santamariacameraclub@gmail.com) no later than Sunday, July 3.

On July 20, will have a digital Show & Tell, online, at 7:00pm. Feel free to show up to 7 images and email them to [santamariacameraclub@gmail.com](mailto:santamariacameraclub@gmail.com), no later than the day before the meeting.

Hopefully, by August, we will meet in person, once again. The plan is to hold an in-person, print competition on August 3, and an online program meeting about Still-Life, on August 20.

Thanks for bearing with all the changes. We look forward to all our upcoming meetings and hope to see everyone. Wishing all a safe & healthy summer.

**Alan**





## June competition result

Judge: Theresa Gingras

### Digital Monochrome

1ST PLACE	Black sun Russian gulch bridge	Chuck Uebele
2ND PLACE	Getty style	Elaine Calvert
3RD PLACE	Morro towers	Chuck Uebele
HONORABLE MENTION	Rail yard	Ed E Powell

### Digital color

1ST PLACE	Light leaks at covered bridge	Penny Powell
2ND PLACE	Cal Poly polygonal architecture	Elaine Calvert
3RD PLACE	Visitors center Antelope island	Cheryl Decker
HONORABLE MENTION	Ladder to the sun	Ed E Powell

*Congratulation to everyone*

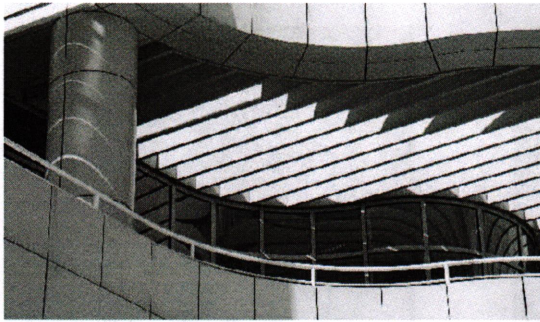


By Chuck Uebele

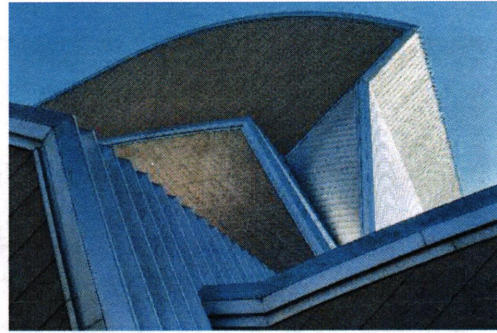


By Penny Powell

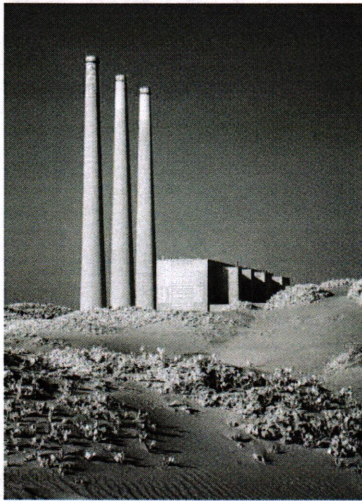




By Elaine Calvert



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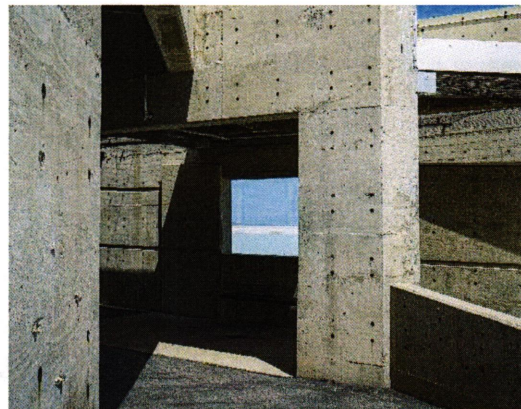
By Chuck Uebele



By Cheryl Decker



By Ed E Powell



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## SMCC Field Trips for July 2022 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.

**July 14th (Thursday pm) SBC Fair Time** - Tentative excursion to the Santa Barbara County Fair in Santa Maria in the evening to see exhibits, the fine art competition results, take photos of the rides in the blue hour, maybe even photograph while on a ride (FUN!). Entrance and parking fees apply. For those interested, have dinner prior outside the fair park. I will send out an email for more details as they develop. Contact me at [penpowell2020@gmail.com](mailto:penpowell2020@gmail.com) for more info. WHY GO? Bright lights and carnival rides - What is not to like?

### **July 16th and 17th (Sat, Sun 10am - 6pm) - Central Coast Renaissance Festival at Laguna Lake Park in SLO**

Ed and I will be at the fair both days, from start to finish. Look for us in costume! Let me know if you are coming and when so we can meet up for a bite to eat or a flagon of Newcastle ale. I will have my phone 805.363.1931 with me but best if you call or text the night before so I know when to. checking for messages when at the fair. I will be sending out an email about it and we can set up a group meet up time if that works for you. WHY GO? Meet the Queen and enjoy some frivolity in the days of olde!



and Beyond...

**August 13 (Sunday) Friends of Bodie Day** at Bodie State Historic Park in the Eastern Sierras. This year's theme is "Winter in August." Jeanne, Ken, Ed, and I are attending. If you are interested, contact me.

## USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB

<b>Meetings</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 7:00 pm
<b>Location</b>	Starting June 2022, the first meeting of every month will be held at Merrill Gardens Retirement Center 1350 N. Suey Rd Santa Maria, Ca. Be sure to respect the rules to prevent Covid spread The second meeting of the month we will be held via WebEx If you want to participate, please send an email to <a href="mailto:santamariacameraclub@gmail.com">santamariacameraclub@gmail.com</a>
<b>Membership dues</b>	\$ 30 per person; \$ 45 Family; \$ 20 to participate in the competition meeting. All the due are per year
<b>2022 Club officers</b>	President: Cheryl Decker Vice President: Allan Upshaw Secretary: Frank Tromp Treasurer: Bob Ginn
<b>At-large Board Members</b>	Elaine Calvert, Nyla James, Harold Litwiler, Tony Martindale, Flavio Parigi, Penni Powell
<b>2022 Competition Rules</b>	Each member may submit a maximum of 3 total image submissions in any category per competition.
<b>Categories will be:</b>	Digital Color, Digital Monochrome, Large Color print, Large Monochrome print, Small print
<b>Immediate Past president</b>	Jeanne Sparks
<b>2022 Special Subjects</b>	March – Water June – Architecture September – Still life
<b>Submit your images for digital competition to:</b>	All the digital images can only be submitted by email at this email address <a href="mailto:santamariacameraclub@gmail.com">santamariacameraclub@gmail.com</a> All the digital images <b>MUST</b> be received no later than the Sunday prior to the Wednesday competition. Images not received in time, will not be entered in the competition
<b>Galleon Director</b>	Flavio Parigi <a href="mailto:fparigi@aol.com">fparigi@aol.com</a>



## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS & CLUB VOLUNTEERS**

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

- “See the picture in your mind before you see it in the viewfinder”  
— **Andrew Sanderson**