

The Galleon

The VOICE of the Santa Maria Camera Club for 76 years June 2014

May Competition Winners 2014



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Digital 2nd Place: Redwood & Re-
flected Light by Ed Powell



Digital 3rd Place: Skipping Reflections
by Nyla James



Digital HM: Light up the
Sky by Flavio Parigi

The Santa Maria Camera Club
Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
of each month, except July & August, at
7:00pm on the second floor of the main
building, in the activities room of
Merrill Gardens
1350 North Suey Road
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For information call the President @
471-9206

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JUNE 4TH PROGRAM

Richard Konoske from Samy's Camera will be our guest speaker. He will be coming up to share some product information about mirror-less cameras and the pros and cons of this new technology. Which one is right for you? A DSLR or a mirror-less camera? What does this mean for the future of photography? Richard will bring various mirror-less cameras and after his presentation, you can check them out, see how they work, and get your questions answered. Hopefully this will be an interesting evening about technology that very few of us have seen or yet experienced.

Also, for our membership Sharing Time, don't forget to bring up to 6 images of your work either on a thumb drive or in print form. There's no special theme this month, so whatever you are currently working on or have found interesting lately. Please come prepared to share!

See you Wednesday!
Ramona

2014 Special Subject Competitions
In all 5 divisions.

JULY, 2014

SEPT. 2014

NOV. 2014

LANDSCAPES

BODY PARTS

ON THE STREET

Remember that your digital entries must be E-mailed to: Glenn Bolivar
NO LATER THAN SUNDAY MIDNIGHT
At glennabolivar@gmail.com

Reminder: Use this opportunity to show us your fine work!

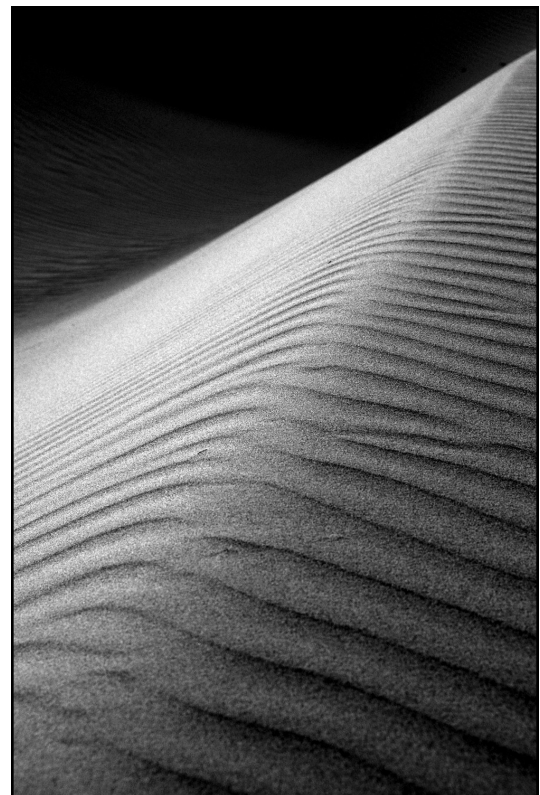
The 2014 competition year is open to everyone in the SMCC.

You can enter three (3) different images in any combination of Divisions at each competition meeting!

This means that you can enter 3 of your images in one Division, or 1 in any 3 Divisions which you are qualified for, or two in one and one in another.



Monochrome Print—Large Black First Place
Oso Flaco by Richard Russ



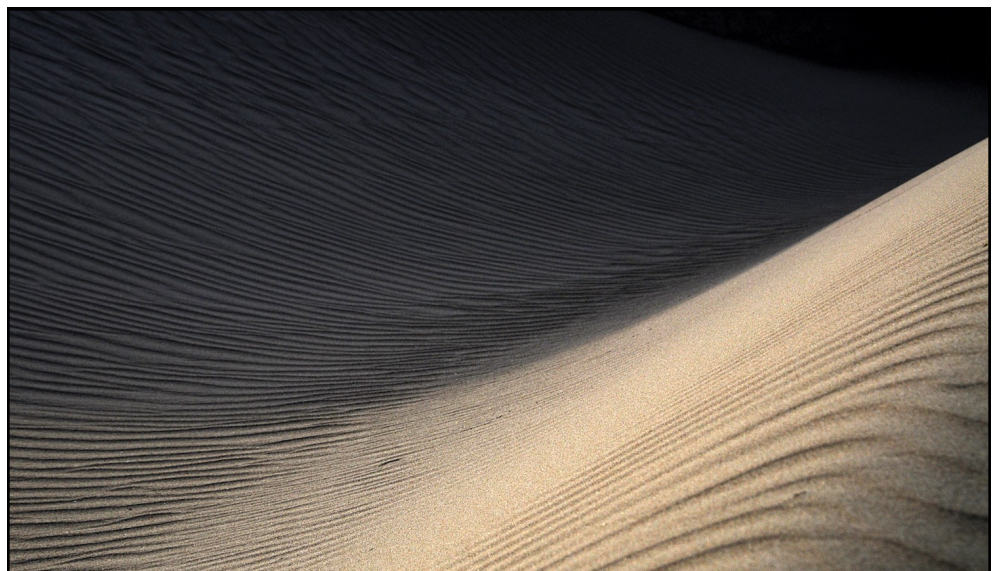
Monochrome Print Large Black: Third Place
Dune Stripes by Sylvia Gilford



Color Print Large Back: Second Place
Tiger by Richard Russ

MORE COMPETITION WINNERS!!!

Color Print Large Back: First Place
Golden Swirl Dune by Sylvia Gilford



SMCC Field Trips June 2014 and Beyond

Please note: Rain or bad weather can cancel outdoor activities. Contact the leader if you are in doubt. Check your email for any updates as the date of the event draws near.

June 7th (Sat 8 am) First Saturday Chat Group - Meet at 8 am @ Francisco's Country Kitchen on North Broadway and Williams Street in Santa Maria, which is next to the Best Western Motel.

Why go? - Enjoy photo talk over breakfast and coffee.

June 16th-22nd - A Week in the Palouse (SW Washington and NW Idaho) - This is a loosely organized field trip to photograph the mosaic patterns of field crops on the undulating hillsides of the Palouse. Google the "Palouse Guy" to see samples of the photos that can be taken here. If you are interested, please sign up for info at the club meetings or email me at pennipoo@hotmail.com. Ed and I are staying in Moscow ID at the Super 8 (ask for the weekly rate of about \$50 + tax).

Why go? - It's a place that's probably is on your photography bucket list.

Other June events popular with club members are the **Pismo Beach Car Show** over Father's Day weekend and the **Butterfly Pavillion** at Santa Barbara's Natural History Museum.

And Beyond...

July 5th (Sat 8 am) First Saturday Chat Group - Meet at 8 am @ Francisco's Country Kitchen on North Broadway and Williams Street in Santa Maria, which is next to the Best Western Motel.

July 12th (Sat 10 am departure from SM) Let's Get to the Getty! - Arrive at the Getty Museum off the 405 by carpool in the afternoon to see a couple photography exhibits, including Ansel Adams, take some photos, and starting at 6pm is a musical group that will be playing until 9pm. More details later. The day's timeline can be shaped by the Getty Getters.

July 19-20th SLO Renaissance Fair

If you have an idea for a field trip, please let anyone in the field trip committee know about it: Penni Powell, Bob Mihelic and Bob Ginn, at your service!

COMPETITION WINNERS FOR MAY 2014

MONOCHROME PRINT - LARGE BACK

First	Richard Russ	Oso Flaco
Second	Ed E. Powell	Sundial Bridge
Third	Silvia Gilford	Dune Stripes

DIGITAL

First	Joseph Amanzio	Weathered
Second	Ed E. Powell	Redwoods and Reflected Light
Third	Nyla James	Skipping Reflections
Honorable Mention	Flavio Parigi	Light up in the Sky

SLIDES

First	Penni Powell	Leaf Detail #2
Second	Patty Linane	Twins
Third	Dalton Pittman	Striped Prop at Air Show

COLOR PRINT -- LARGE BACK

First	Silvia Gilford	Golden Swirl Dune
Second	Richard Russ	Tiger
Third	Elaine Calvert	Visit to a Strange Land

SMALL PRINT

First	Elaine Calvert	Abstract from My Water Cup
Second	Ron Calvert	Stars & Stripes with Moon

Points North and East For June 2014 by Jim Ogg

Mammoth Lakes Basin, Sonora Pass and Tioga Pass are open. Tioga Pass opened May 21. Also by late May breakup is finished, nearly all trailheads accessible, the upper Steppe wildflowers are blooming and Forest wildflowers are starting. The Irises in the Bishop area and the Desert Peach in the upper Steppe bloom late May or early June. Lower Steppe, Owens Valley and Mojave wildflowers are usually past their peak.

Mammoth can still have snow storms in June. These I call "last snow". Last snow is often much more photogenic than mid-winter snow. And with last snow, access is often better. Depending on access and snow level, McGee Canyon, Convict Lake, Little Lakes Valley, and Mammoth Lakes Basin are places to check for last snow.

With the opening of Tioga Pass access to Tuolumne Meadows is available from Mammoth. The initial interest is "High Water" at Cathedral Cascade, Upper Tuolumne River, Dana Fork, and Lyell Fork in the Tuolumne area. "Tuolumne Salmon (SR174)" portrays the high water on the Tuolumne River just below Tuolumne Meadows. Also of interest are Minaret Falls and Rainbow Falls in the San Joaquin River Basin and Lundy Canyon Falls and Cascades.

Snow Plants provide bright red color in the drab ground following snow melt. I look for Snow Plants at Glacier Point, Yosemite Creek, and Devils Postpile. And Snow Plants have been found by the club in the Sierra Forest, northeast of Oakhurst. In the El Portal area, the Matilija Poppies usually peak. These 4-7 inch white flowers on 4-8 foot stems are California's largest natives and among the most photogenic.

The Irises may fill meadows with masses of intense deep blue. The meadows of Mono Lake, Bridgeport and Bodie should happen in June and early July. Also the upper Steppe wildflowers should peak in June or early July. In some locations "gardens" can be found. These may have up to two dozen varieties and a dozen different colors. The gardens of McGee Canyon, Walker Creek-Parker Creek, Heart Lake, and Mono Lake Marina could be well worth visiting. Also Lee Vining Creek, Tioga Pass roadside, Parker Lake, Walker Lake, and Lundy Canyon, are places to checkout for Upper Steppe wildflowers although some hiking may be necessary. Those who went on the club's Eastern Sierra trip in 2005 should have fond memories of McGee Gardens and Lundy Canyon.

In 2008, the Sierra snowpack started melting early so the alpine and sub-alpine wildflowers peaked earlier and were somewhat stunted from a shorter growing season. And depending on the summer rains, thunderstorms actually, the fall color season may start earlier and may be spread over a longer duration. Aspens often turn early under drought conditions.

Please provide additions, corrections and comments via e-mail, jimogg@tcsn.net, and visit the website, <http://www.tcsn.net/ogg>.

Tuolumne Salmon (SR174)

The Park Service appears reluctant to open access to Tuolumne Meadows until all the snow is melted. Drawn to the climbing attractions of Tuolumne Meadows, the dedicated climbers, like salmon, swim up the Tuolumne River.

The "Tuolumne Salmon" image is part of the Sealth body of work which are digital images of landscapes, scenics, and the human form and are based on locations in the Tuolumne River, Tuolumne Meadows, Yosemite National Park, Eastern Sierra, High Sierra and Central Coast of California.





SMCC BBQ at Los Alamos Park, Sat. May 24th, 2014

If you weren't there, you missed a wonderful day in the park. Penni and Ed created a fantastic Photo Scavenger Hunt with a great turnout of families and grandchildren. Food and friendship were abundant in this beautiful old park with its great old oak trees and nature trails.

Thank you Penni, Ed, and Bob for the Scavenger Hunt... so what are you going to do next year???



It was hard work putting everything together!

Many thanks to all who sent in photos including Richard Russ, Elaine Calvert, and Tony Whitten



Time to “catch up” with every one before our great cooks gave us the “ok” for food. Gene and Richard outdid themselves, with several types of chicken and tri-tip BBQ’ed to perfection! Big Thank you to them both!



SPECIAL SUBJECT COMPETITION SUBJECTS FOR 2015!

There are no month dates set as of this issue. We will publish when they are forthcoming.

1. Rusty/ Weathered
2. Slow/Shutter Speed
3. Geometric Shapes
4. Barns
5. Light and Dark

REMINDER... CALANDER EVENT: NOVEMBER 7-10, 2014

Landscape Photography composition Class with Jeff Jones at the Wilding Museum, 1511-B Mission Dr., Solvang, Ca.
805-688-1082

Begins at the Wilding with an outdoor class (discussions and selecting and composing a scene). 3-day, 2-night back-pack trip to the San Raphael Wilderness.

Additional information on the Wilding Website. Attend just the class at the Wilding or the whole workshop.



Lillian Smith

DUES PER YEAR TREASURE'S REPORT

\$25.00 per person

\$35.00 per couple or family

\$15.00 for full-time student

An additional annual \$15.00 competition entry fee is charged for any member who wishes to compete during the year.

As of this issue, we have 43 paid members with a working balance of \$1,455.39. Thank you. Bill Hood

The GALLEON is a photo/info magazine!

If you have something from any SMCC event, or of its members, monthly competition winners or images which won in any other contests anywhere in the world etc., which you think should be in the GALLEON then take the time send it to
TONY WHITTEN (anne@whittenart.com) as a jpg!

PLEASE send them to me as .jpg files and as an attachment— of the many ways to get images to me - this is the fastest , along with MS Word with your information to go with your images! Thanks.



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REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR June 4th, 2014
The SMCC competition meeting June 18th @
2013 AT MERRILL GARDENS
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technology. See page 2 for more info.**



**June 7th - Saturday Chat is at 8am at
Francisco's in Santa Maria**

**Bring Your Laptops & Some of YOUR Photos To Show & Talk About.
It's a Great Time To Get Feedback Without The Competition Or Any Judges!**