

The Galleon

The VOICE of the Santa Maria Camera Club for 76 years

November 2014

October Competition Winners 2014



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Digital: First Place
Tight Squeeze by Nyla James



Digital: Second Place
Balloon Galore by Nyla James



Digital: Third Place
Vintage Parts in the Weeds by Jim Snodgrass

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
Santa Maria
For information call the President @
471-9206

SPECIAL COMPETITION CATEGORIES FOR 2015

Feb. — Rusty./Weathered
April — Slow shutter Speed
June — Geometric Shapes
Aug. — Barns
Oct. — Fall Color

At-Large Board Members:

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MORE COMPETITION WINNERS!!!



Small Print: Third Place
Frolicking by Jeanne Sparks

When we have show and tell.....

Bring up to 3 images for "Show & Tell". Remember that you don't have to follow the challenge theme. You may bring anything that you are working on that you would like to share.

SMCC Field Trips November 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.

Also be checking your email for other events in October and beyond that photographers may enjoy!

Nov 1st (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.

Nov 22nd (Sat 3:50 pm) Horses on the Beach (End of Grand Avenue, Grover Beach)

- Here's to hoping that the weather will be favoring us with some sun and a beautiful sunset!

We will meet at about 3:50 PM on Nov 22nd at the parking lot at the west end of Grand Avenue (at Fins restaurant) in Grover Beach. The riders should be on the beach to the Pismo side of the vehicle entrance to the beach. Dress warmly as it will probably be chilly in the evening. The photo shoot should last approximately 1 hour & 30 minutes. Those wishing to can meet for dinner afterwards at a local restaurant.

There is no charge for the field trip, but the riders (we expect 3 or 4) would like us to give them some images for their personal portfolio – not for commercial use.

From Santa Maria take US 101 north to 4th Street exit in Pismo Beach – turn left onto 4th St & continue to Grand Ave in Grover Beach – turn right & continue to Fins & the parking area.

Questions/Info: Bob: rmihelic@charter.net or 805.473.0716

Why go? - It's a chance to feel like a commercial photographer with the horses prancing up and down the beach until you have the perfect shot!



SMCC Field Trips November 2014 and Beyond

Other November photo ops:

Nov 8th-9th - Moorpark Civil War Reenactment (at a new location this year)

Rosie may have more ideas for you - check your email!

And Field Trips Beyond...

Dec 6th (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. After eating and chatting, head to Nipomo for the 10 am greenhouse tour.

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

Dec 6th (Sat 4-8 pm) Olde Fashioned Christmas in Los Olivos - More details to come...[Read more >](#)

"Celebrate an Olde Fashioned Christmas as the streets are adorned with luminaries and the smell of popcorn and roasted walnuts wafts through the air. Family-friendly fun begins at St. Mark's In-the-Valley, and continues into the after as local merchants welcome guests during this romantic return to small town holiday celebration. Experience musical performances and a tree lighting ceremony by our "Little Angel." from www.losolivos.com

Why go? - Get into the Holiday Spirit and maybe photograph a great image to use on your Christmas card this year.

If you have an idea for a field trip, please let anyone in the field trip committee know about it:

Penni Powell, Bob Mihelic, Bob Ginn, and Alan Upshaw, at your service!

COMPETITION WINNERS FOR OCTOBER 2014

MONOCHROME PRINT -- LARGE BACK

First:	Elaine Calvert	A River Runs Through It
Second:	Ed E. Powell	Beach Access
Third:	Ron Calvert	Church on the Hill

DIGITAL

First:	Nyla James	A Tight Squeeze
Second:	Nyla James	Balloons Galore
Third:	Jim Snodgrass	Vintage Parts in the Weeds

SLIDES

First:	Penni Powell	Leaf Detail
Second:	Penni Powell	Out Standing in Their Field
Third:	Flavio Parigi	Saint and the City

COLOR PRINT -- LARGE BACK

First:	Ted Maddux	Transparent
Second:	Ted Maddux	Nectar of Life
Third:	Dave Clary	Old Garage
HM:	Dave Clary	Las Vegas

SMALL PRINTS

First:	Elaine Calvert	A Truck in Retirement
Second:	Lynda Snodgrass	No Looking Back
Third:	Jeanne Sparks	Frolicking
HM:	Bonnie Adams	Live Steam

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
Anne 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.

Points North and East For November 2014 by Jim Ogg

Yosemite Valley Black Oaks could still be promising for early November. The Central Coast vineyards are turning and Central Coast Fall Color usually starts late in the month of October. I will be checking out Huasna, Adelaida, and the vineyards west and east of Paso Robles; western side of Salinas Valley in Monterey County, and the Edna Valley.

Many of our beaches and dunes of the Central Coast are only accessible by humans during the period from October 1st to March 1st. The best opportunity for shooting on these beaches and dunes is early in the winter season; fewer footprints, more animal tracks and some undisturbed sand ripples can still be found. The three miles of the Sand (Dunes) Spit of Montana De Oro SP is especially productive and the Pismo Dunes Preserve and Oso Flaco Dunes should be checked out. "Oceano Dunite (SR225)" shows the Oceano Dunes where if the lighting is just right, the Dunite spirit can be sensed.

November is the start of daytime low tide access to the local beaches. Usually low tide occurs between noon and sunset and is often very low (minus) tides. This has the benefit that the tidal pools, coves and beaches are most accessible with fewest visitors. If it is not raining the beaches have comparable temperatures to summer with more sunlight and better sun lighting angles. Some early "winter" wildflowers may start blooming in the Beach Dunes, Sea Bluffs and Coastal Scrub plant zones. Montana De Oro SP, San Simeon Point, Elfin Forest Loop Trail, East-West Ranch Bluff Trail, Estero Bluffs SB, Morro Bay SP, Pismo Dunes Preserve, Oceano Dunes and Oso Flaco Dunes are places to look for low tide opportunities and/or "winter" coastal wildflowers.

Usually the first opportunity for the drenching rainfall Fungi seem to need is November. The Fungi then appear one-to-four weeks after. In 2005-06 we had a series of drenching rainfalls hence a great Fungi year. That year's Club trip to Cambria Cemetery succeeded in finding many Fungi including Bolettes, Fly Alaric, Chanterelles, Jack-in-the-Box, and Turkey Tail. Fungi can also be found at East-West Ranch, particularly the Southeast corner; San Simeon State Park; San Simeon Point; Stadium Park and Jim Green Trail in Atascadero; Los Osos Oaks Preserve, Eagle Rock Loop trail in El Chorro Park and Ferrini Ranch Open Space near SLO.

The Butterflies and Elephant Seals return to the Central Coast in November. The non-breeding Elephant Seals haulout at Piedras Blancas early in November. The Bull Elephant Seals start arriving mid November. Soon after their arrival they contend for control of the beaches with often bloody fights.

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

Oceano Dunite (SR225)

Before off-road vehicles devastated their portion of the Oceano Dunes, many people lived there. During the depression these people established a bohemian community of free spirits and "casual" beach cover.

The Dunites' "cabins" and other signs of occupation are now totally obliterated. However when the lighting is just right, their spirit can be sensed.

The "Oceano Dunite" 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 Oceano Dunes, San Luis Obispo, Big Sur, Eastern Sierra, High Sierra and Central Coast of California.



Nominations for Officers of SMCC

The following members have volunteered to be nominated as candidates for the respective offices for the calendar year 2015.

Nyla James, president

Dave Clary, vice president

Janice Darby, secretary

Bill Hood, treasurer

Additional nominations may be made by the club membership if they so choose at the November 5 th. program meeting. The election will be held at the competition meeting on November 19, 2014.

Submitted by the nominations committee, Nyla James and Dave Clary

November 1st - 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!

2014 Special Subject Competitions

In all 5 divisions.

NOV. 2014

ON THE STREET

Remember that your digital entries must be E-mailed to:

Glenn Bolivar

NO LATER THAN SUNDAY MIDNIGHT

At glennabolivar@gmail.com

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.

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 48 paid members with a working balance of \$1,806.45. Thank you. Bill Hood



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**MEETING—November 5th
The SMCC competition meeting November 19th at
2013 AT MERRILL GARDENS
1350 North Suey Road, Santa Maria**

Program Meeting for November Nov. 5th:

Christopher Broughton, last month's program guest from Brooke's Institute, put in a huge plug for a DVD he thought the club should see sometime. So being the good girl that I am, I immediately followed his advice and bought it that night. I am excited to be able to show the movie "Finding Vivian Maier," which tells the amazing story of one of the 20th Century's greatest but little known street photographers. Vivian's story is intriguing and mysterious because so little is known about the private life of this New York nanny who took over 100,000 photographs and kept hidden from the world her love of photography, as well as a vast array of wonderful work that was only discovered after her death. The accidental discovery, amazing in itself, shows her never-before-seen photographs and tries to piece together an image of a woman her friends thought they knew, but really didn't. This should be a very interesting and inspiring movie which runs 84 minutes.

We will also be treated to a 4 minute video from Ed Powell and a surprise video from our friends, the Pavlak's who have left the club for Idaho. Don't forget to also bring 3-5 images for show and tell on whatever suits your fancy! See you on Wed., Nov. 5th and showtime will promptly start at 7:00.

Ramona Cashmore