



# the Galleon



The Santa Maria Camera Club Newsletter November 2021

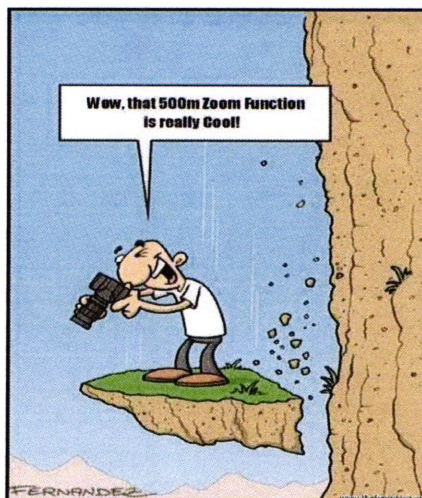
## President's Message

We have to look at the bright side of 'this time of Covid'...we have had some of the most interesting and excellent judges in the history of this club. Why? Because we have embraced Webex meetings and secured online judges who could never have attended our in-person meetings!

There are so many bleak sides to Covid (believe me I see them every emergency department shift) and unfortunately, I believe Covid will hang out with us for an exceptionally long time. I am hopeful that cases will continue to decline. I am hopeful we may be able to have the option of our January meeting in-person and online! I am hopeful that with a decline in Delta variant cases we can return to Merrill Gardens in 2022. We will see. Keep taking great photos, the beautiful images encourage me each month.

*Cheryl*

## Editor Message



*Flavio*

## Judge for Competition Meeting

Our upcoming judge for the November competition will be

### Joyce Wilson

Joyce Wilson's career is legendary. Her studio in Indianapolis, IN served as the base for portrait and commercial assignments from London to California. She is an award-winning photographer/artist, educator of the visual arts and presented lectures and workshops throughout the world. In 1996 Joyce moved to Santa Barbara, CA, and served for 16 years on the faculty of Brooks Institute.

Her images have appeared in numerous advertising campaigns for Fuji Film, Polaroid, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and covers for various photographic publications. She was presented the International Photographic Council Leadership Award at the United Nations in 2003, and Professional Photographers Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006. Her fine art images are in the permanent collections of several museums including the University of Michigan, the Crocker Museum in Sacramento, Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art in St. Joseph, MO, and the Santa Barbara Museum of Art.

Joyce's earlier art training in evening classes at John Herron Art Institute informed her work, and she has been able to straddle the world of commercial photography and fine art. She shares her wealth of knowledge teaching creative workshops, mentoring teenagers through the Santa Barbara Arts Fund program, and is active in the Santa Barbara Art community.

Joyce's website can be viewed at [www.joycewilson.com](http://www.joycewilson.com)

***Tony***

## November 3, 2021, Program Meeting

This is our last program meeting of the year. We will start off with the election of our 2022 board members. Cheryl Decker is running again for President, Alan Upshaw for VP, Frank Tromp for Secretary, and Bob Ginn for Treasurer. Our At Large board member candidates are Flavio Parigi, Tony Martindale, Nyla James, Elaine Calvert, Penni Powell, and Harold Litwiler.

Following the election, we will choose three special subjects for three of our competitions in 2022. Rosie sent out a list of previous themes. We should try something new, so try to bring at least one theme to the meeting, or email Rosie, Alan, or Cheryl.

Finally, let us have a seasonal Show & Tell...Turkeys, pumpkins, fall colors, autumn skies, etc. Please limit your images to about seven and send to [santamariacameraclub@gmail.com](mailto:santamariacameraclub@gmail.com) no later than the day before the meeting. Please include your name in the title.

Our meeting starts at 700pm and ends at 830pm. Members will be emailed the Webex sign in link prior to the meeting. Feel free to log in early so we can start on time.

***Alan***



# OCTOBER COMPETITION RESULT

Judge: Ann M. Jastrab

## Digital Monochrome

1ST PLACE	Bicycle lane	Tony Martindale
2ND PLACE	Brian May Band 1993	Tony Martindale
3RD PLACE	Restaurant at Santa Barnaba	Jim McKinniss
HONORABLE MENTION	Shoreline	Ed Powell

## Digital color

1ST PLACE	A little tree in winter	Elaine Calvert
2ND PLACE	Winter leaf	Penny Powell
3RD PLACE	Boy and flute in Inca ruins	Cheryl Decker
HONORABLE MENTION	Grand Nature, Mount Rainer	Harold Litwiler

*Congratulation to everyone*



By Elaine Calvert

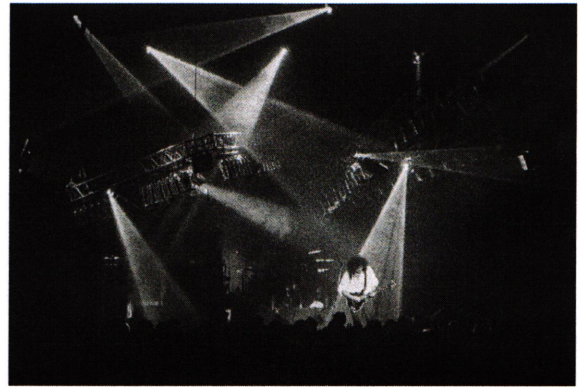


By Tony Martindale

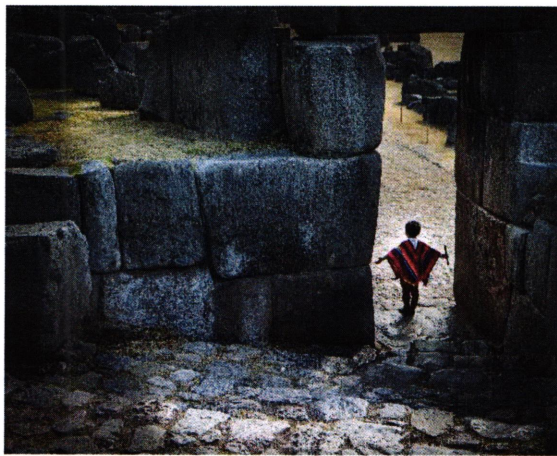




By Penny Powell



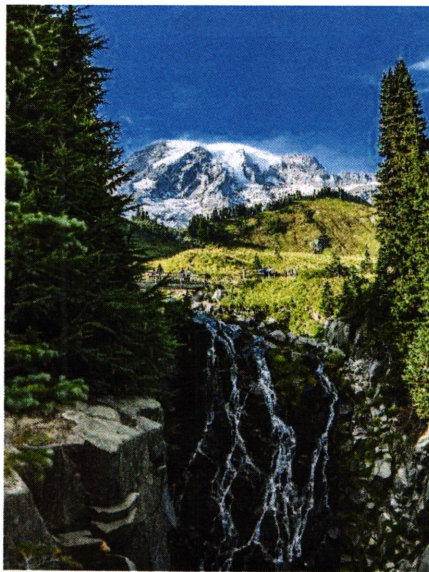
By Tony Martindale



By Cheryl Decker



By Jim McKinniss



By Harold Litwiler



By Ed Powell



## **SMCC Field Trips for November 2021 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.

### **Nov 6<sup>th</sup> (Sat 9:15am) – Downtown Classic Car Show at Town Center West, SM**

The event is put on by the Santa Maria Impalas Car Club and the Recreation and Parks Dept.



Meet at Maya Mexican Restaurant (110 S Lincoln St., SM) on the northern edge of the Town Center West parking lot (Falla's, etc.) at 9:15am. The free car show will be setting up for a 10am official opening but I like to start shooting when there are less visitors to get in the way. Still, I suggest you bring a mask and use it for safety. Besides the car show, there is music and food booths. My idea is for us to disperse into the car show and then regroup at 10:30am for brunch at Maya. I hear they have an outdoor patio. The group can make a final decision.

Contact Penni 805.363.1931/cell for more info [penpowell2020@gmail.com](mailto:penpowell2020@gmail.com)

### **Why go? – Hoo-hah, Shiny Automobiles!**

### **Nov 14-20 Wild Las Vegas Field Trip** – See the flyer in the Galleon and Beyond...

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> (Sat 3:50pm) An Evening in Solvang: Holiday Photo Walk We will begin at the Wilding Museum to check out the exhibits, including "Sharing the Light: Ansel Adams & Alan Ross." (\$5 admission) Sunset is at 4:51pm with twilight ending at 5:17pm, so we can walk and photograph the town's holiday lights and displays till dark. We can regroup at a time and location decided by the group, at a restaurant? *Thanks for the idea, Elaine!*

Dec 6-9 Sacramento Delta Birding Field Trip with Jeanne Sparks– See flyer in this Galleon or contact Jeanne at [jeanne.sparks@icloud.com](mailto:jeanne.sparks@icloud.com)

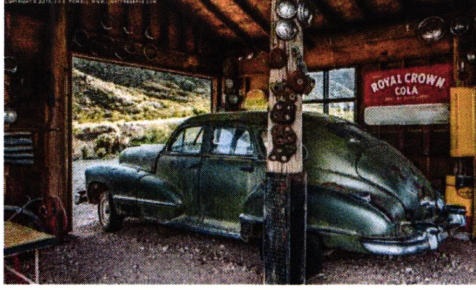
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> (Sun 2pm) Las Posadas Celebration at La Purisima Mission, Lompoc *Recommended by Bob Mihelic, thank you!* It is possible that the event will be cancelled but I hope for the best.

Feb 14-19 – Yosemite in Winter: Horsetail Falls and a full moon. Hotel in El Portal/camp Upper Pines



## **November 14, 2021, Multi-Day Field Trip – WILD LAS VEGAS!**

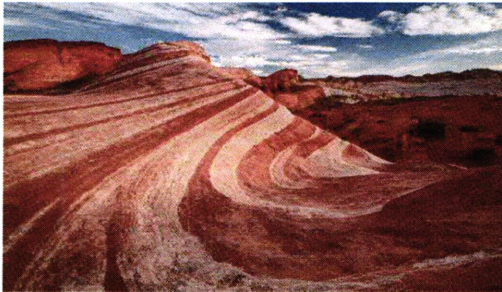
Contact Penni ([penpowell2020@gmail.com](mailto:penpowell2020@gmail.com)) for more info.



Nelson Ghost Town



Seven Magic Mountains (art installation)



Fire Wave, Valley of Fire Nevada State Park



Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area

**11-15 (Sun) – Travel to Las Vegas.** If time, visit 7 Magic Mountains art installation nearby before dark off I-15 at Jean NV.

Camping: Red Rock Campground (no hook ups). Lodging: Red Rock Resort, W Las Vegas

### **11-15 (Mon) – Red Rock Canyon (West of LV)**

With the necessary pass in hand (must reserve in advance), take the scenic drive (13-mile one way loop) in the morning. Either repeat the loop in the pm or drive up nearby Mt Charleston.

Camping: Red Rock Campground (no hook ups). Lodging: Red Rock Resort, W Las Vegas

### **11-16 (Tues) – Valley of Fire Nevada State Park (NE of LV)**

It is about a 75-mile drive to the West entrance of Valley of Fire SP. Secure a campsite then explore the park.

Camping: Atlatl Rock Campground (hook ups, showers). Lodging: North Shore Inn, Overton outside of the park

**11-17 (Wed) – All day at Valley of Fire SP,** possible moonlight photo shoot. Same camping and lodging options.

### **11-18 (Thurs) – Boulder City (SE of LV)**

Exit Valley of Fire by the East entrance and drive South to Lake Mead (Redstone Dunes, White Owl slot canyon) and Boulder City in the pm (Hemenway Park bighorn sheep, Hoover Dam, and the Southern Nevada Train Museum/ Tour on the Rail Explorers).

Camping: Boulder Beach, Lake Mead. Lodging: Hoover Dam Lodge or other nearby

### **11-19 (Fri) – Nelson NV “Ghost Town” (S of Boulder City 30 miles)**

Am Railroad Tunnel hike from the Hoover Dam Lodge then drive to Nelson NV for the rest of the day. Mine tour at 2pm, photo ops galore! Full moon photo shoot tonight.

Camping: Boulder Beach, Lake Mead. Lodging: Hoover Dam Lodge or other nearby



## 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>	Via WebEx due to the Covid problem If you want to participate, please contact Greg Doudna <a href="mailto:gndoudna@gmail.com">gndoudna@gmail.com</a> You will receive a Join the Meeting invitation email from Greg shortly after 6:45pm the evening of the meeting. Simply clicking on <b>Join Meeting</b> will connect you to this virtual video program meeting
<b>Membership dues</b>	\$ 30 per person; \$ 45 Family; \$ 20 to participate in the competition meeting. All the due are per year
<b>2021 Club officers</b>	President: Cheryl Decker Vice President: Allan Upshaw Secretary Rosie Brancacio Treasurer: Bill Hood
<b>At-large Board Members</b>	Patty Blyte, Elaine Calvert, Nyla James, Tony Martindale, Flavio Parigi, Penni Powell
<b>2021 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
<b>Immediate Past president</b>	Jeanne Sparks
<b>2021 Special Subjects</b>	March – Reflection June – Machines September - Silhouette
<b>Submit your images for digital competition to:</b>	Greg Doudna <a href="mailto:santamariacameraclub@gmail.com">santamariacameraclub@gmail.com</a> Digital images can only be submitted by email. 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>	

### **Treasury Report**

We have in our bank \$ 1.725.31

- “A photo does not always have to be technically perfect and a masterpiece. After all, life is not and yet, we find it wonderful”  
— **Nina Hrusa**