

# The Galleon

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

## September Competition Winners 2014



**Santa Maria Camera  
Club  
Post Box 1605  
Santa Maria, CA  
93456**

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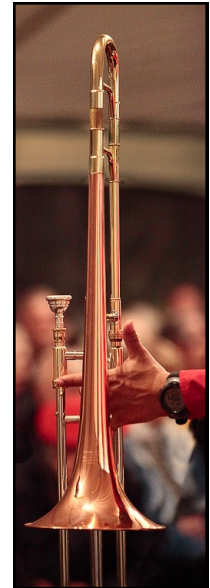
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Digital: First Place  
Crack up at the Car show by Ed E. Powell



Digital: Second Place  
Howard's Turn by  
Ed E. Powell



Digital- Third Place  
Not Quite Finished by Penni Powell

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**

**At-Large Board Members:**  
**Ron Calvert,**  
**Patty Linane,**  
**Penni Powell,**  
**Nyla James,**  
**And Alan Upshaw**

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**Field Trips:**

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**Judge Recruiting:**

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**Print Coordinators:**

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**Slide Coordinator:**

Elaine Calvert

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Ed E. Powell

**Refreshments:**

Patty Linane

**Web Master:**

Ed E. Powell



Monochrome Print—Large Back  
One Love by Janice Darby



Small Prints:

Third Place

Hanging out  
By  
Jeanne Sparks



## MORE COMPETITION WINNERS!!!

Monochrome Print—  
Large Back

Hands at the Piano by  
Dave Clary



Color Print—Large  
Back

First:

Imagine by  
Janice Darby

## SMCC Field Trips October 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!

**Oct 4th (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.

**Oct 18th (Sat) Cambria Scarecrows with Alan Upshaw (a joint fieldtrip with the SLOCC)**

from the website... [www.cambriascarecrows.com](http://www.cambriascarecrows.com)

*"This fall, enjoy a fun and relaxing get-away on the cozy California coast. For the entire month of October, hundreds of artfully crafted scarecrows are displayed throughout the seaside villages of Cambria and San Simeon.*

*It is truly a case of whimsy running rampant."*

**Meet for a group lunch at 1:00 PM...at the restaurant Old Stone Station**

713 Main St., north end of Cambria. (805) 927-4229. [oldstonestation.com](http://oldstonestation.com)

**Please sign up if you are coming to lunch.**

**We are making a group reservation & space could be limited.**

**Carpoolers meet at 9:00 AM by Carls Jr. in the Arroyo Grande K Mart parking lot.**

**Any questions, please contact Alan at [abupshaw53@yahoo.com](mailto:abupshaw53@yahoo.com)**

Why go? - Photograph the best scarecrow displays in the area  
and enjoy lunch with fellow photographers!

(See page 8 for flyer)



**And Beyond...**

**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. After eating and chatting, head to Nipomo for the 10 am greenhouse tour.

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

**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 SEPTEMBER 2014

### MONOCHROME PRINT -- LARGE BACK

First:	Dave Clary	Hands at the Piano
Second:	Janice Darby	One Love
Third:	Ed E. Powell	Shadow Play

### DIGITAL

First:	Ed E. Powell	Crack Up at the Car Show
Second:	Ed E. Powell	Howard's Turn
Third:	Penni Powell	Not Quite Finished

### SLIDES

First:	Nyla James	Hand and Hip
Second:	Nyla James	Hooks and Jeans
Third:	Dennis Shepard	Cuyama Collision

### COLOR PRINT -- LARGE BACK

First:	Janice Darby	Imagine
Second:	Elaine Calvert	Her Art Becomes Her
Third:	Rosie Brancacio	Shoes

### SMALL PRINTS

First:	Elaine Calvert	The Hand of an Artist
Second:	Ron Calvert	Soulful Art
Third:	Jeanne Sparks	Hanging Out
HM:	Rosie Brancacio	Stance

Judge: Daniel Dreifus

### **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](mailto: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 October 2014 by Jim Ogg

Fall Color continues to be the big attraction in October in the Eastern Sierra! The high country, 7,000 to 10,500 feet elevation, Aspen's and Cottonwood's Fall color may still be near their peak early in October. Check for Fall Color at Virginia Creek, Virginia Lakes, Conway Summit, Bishop Creek, Laurel Meadows, Hilton Creek, Lee Vining Creek, Summers Meadows, and South Bishop Creek Waterfall. The Fall Color areas in the 4,000 - 7,500 feet elevation range usually peak in early to mid October. Included in the 7,500 foot range are Convict Lake Loop Trail, McGee Creek, June & Gull Lakes, Reversed Peak Tarns, Grant Lake, Lundy Canyon, Tuffs Campground, Buckeye Creek, Masonic, Leavitt Meadows, and Parker Lake. At lower elevations and usually a week or two later, look for Fall Color in the Buttermilks, Bishop area, and Alabama Hills. In the lower elevations, Cottonwoods are the predominate Fall Color.

Fall Color usually comes to the Western Sierras mid to late October. Yosemite has Aspens at higher elevations but they are not as consistent, prolific or as accessible as the Aspens of the Eastern Sierra. However the Western Sierra has Black Oaks in the 4,000 foot range, its Yellow Pine Belt. Black Oaks have the best fall color of the Oaks family. The most well known grove of Black Oaks is near the entrance to Yosemite Valley. It has El Capitan as a backdrop; some backdrop! Also Black Oaks can be found at Oak Creek in Owens Valley. Yosemite Valley also has some "alien" trees that are spectacular in Fall Color; look near the Church for one. Also the Generals Highway Loop in Sequoia & Kings National Parks is worth checking out for Fall Color.

"First Snow" usually happens in October. I find my best snow images in First Snow and "Last Snow" rather than "Mid Winter Snow". First Snow and to a lesser degree Last Snow contours the mountains accentuating their features and naturally flocks the trees and shrubs. And this month those trees may still have Fall Color as shown in the Sealth image "McGee Fall Snow" (SR212)! I look for First Snow opportunities in the Mammoth Lakes Basin, Heart Lake in Little Lakes Valley, Convict Lake Loop Trail, Bishop Creek and McGee Canyon. The best time is first sunlight after the snow storm. Achieving this is often a serious access challenge.

Bodie in First Snow is visually dramatic. A fresh covering of snow blasts sunlight into the sides of the Bodie structures like a giant reflector. Once i cross country skied the streets of Bodie racing the Park Ranger's snow plow. Also I hope to photograph the Bristlecone Pines in First Snow or Last Snow. Also First Snow usually closes Tioga Pass. However the Yosemite Park management will sometimes reopen it. Several years ago they kept it open until New Years Day but usually appear to prefer to keep it closed. I plan for Tioga Pass to be open or reopened until the end of October and closed permanently at the first major snow after the beginning of November.

October 1 or when the Snowy Plover chicks fledge, human access to many of our Central Coast beaches and dunes resumes. Immediately after opening is the best time for shooting; no footprints, lots of animal tracks and undisturbed sand ripples. The three miles of the Sand (Dunes) Spit of Montana De Oro SP can be especially productive. Also in October I start looking for fall color on the Central Coast especially Huasna, Edna Valley, and the vineyards on the west side of the Salinas River Valley in Monterey County. Also I look for fall color in the vineyards of Paso Robles and Adelaida.

Please provide additions, corrections and comments via e-mail, [jimogg@tcsn.net](mailto:jimogg@tcsn.net), and visit the website, [www.tcsn.net/ogg](http://www.tcsn.net/ogg).

### McGee Fall Snow (SR212)

**In the Eastern Sierra, snowfall is never a surprise. However this major Autumn snowstorm appears to have caught a group getting a last sultan in the McGee creek area.**

**The "McGee Fall Snow" 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 McGee Canyon, Long Valley, Mammoth Lakes area, Eastern Sierra, High Sierra and Central Coast of California.**



## HAM AND SPLIT PEA SOUP

from *FIX-IT and FORGET-IT Lightly*  
*Healthy, Low-Fat Recipes for Your Slow Cooker*  
Submitted by Penni Powell

Makes 6-8 servings in a 5-quart slow cooker



- 2 cups cooked ham, diced
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 cups (16oz) dried split peas (Palouse Brand preferred)
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 1 cup carrots, sliced
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 cup cooked, diced potatoes
- 1/4 - 1/2 tsp. black pepper, according to your taste preference
- 1/4 - 1/2 tsp. salt, according to your taste preference
- 1/4 - 1/2 tsp. marjoram, according to your taste preference
- 2 10-3/4 oz cans reduced-sodium, low fat chicken broth
- 4 cups water

Combine all ingredients in slow cooker.

Cover. Cook on high 6-8 hours, or until peas are tender. Stir halfway, add hot water if getting too thick.

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.

### 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](mailto:glennabolivar@gmail.com)**

### 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 \$1,827.45. Thank you. Bill Hood

**Santa Maria Camera Club Field Trip**

## **Cambria Scarecrows...**

**October 18, 2014**

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### **Beautiful Roses**

**by  
Janice Darby**

**Taken on the Field Trip to  
Eufhoria Flowers Tour  
in Nipomo**





## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In order to comply with the by-laws, we have scheduled the election of officers and related events as follows:

As per the By-laws, this notice of the date for the election of officers for the 2015 calendar year is being published in the issue of the Galleon that comes out the end of September, beginning of October 2014. The election is scheduled to take place at the competition meeting on November 19, 2014.

The Nominating Committee will Email, or send by regular mail if necessary, to members the names of each candidate for office included in the slate of nominees on or before October 25, 2014. This is to provide the membership with adequate notice to evaluate the candidates and decide whether or not to make alternative nominations at the November 5, 2014 program meeting.

At the program meeting of November 5, 2014, the slate of officer candidates recommended by the nominating committee will be formally presented to the membership. This is duplicative of the October 25 Email notice, but is a requirement of the By-Laws. Members shall have the opportunity at this meeting to nominate any additional candidates for any of the elective offices. The offices up for election are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

As mentioned, the election of officers will be held at the competition meeting on November 19, 2014.

This notice is submitted by the Nominating Committee, Nyla James and Dave Clary, with the approval of President Richard Russ.

### **Upcoming Workshop Opportunities:**

Our September judge, Daniel Dreyfuss, told us about a workshop that Brady Cabe, a professional photographer out of SLO, is offering on Astrophotography. The workshop date is this month on Fri-Sat, September 26-27, up in San Luis Obispo and is limited to six people. This workshop will start with an in-field experience on Friday night shooting the Milky Way (the last opportunity this year) and class instruction on editing Saturday morning. For more information and to register for the workshop, please visit the link below or call Brady Cabe at (805) 268-7278. He can also be reached at [brady@cabecreative.com](mailto:brady@cabecreative.com)

<http://cabecreative.com/blog/2014/9/astrophotography-workshops-central-coast-pricing>

Mark Muench, a third generation local professional, is also offering a couple of workshops through The Wildling Museum located in Solvang. His "Beginning Lightroom" workshop is Thursday, Dec. 11, from 9:00 - 4:00, at a cost of \$100, and a limited class size of 20 people.

On Friday, Dec. 12 he will be offering a "Shoot the Stars" workshop at a cost of \$250 with class size being limited to 10 people. This workshop will teach you the basics of astrophotography with an in-field experience up on Figueroa Mountain, shooting stars and a moon rise. For more information on Mark's workshops or to register, call (805) 686-8315 or go to [www.wildlingmuseum.org/muench](http://www.wildlingmuseum.org/muench)

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**MEETING—October 1st**  
**The SMCC competition meeting October 15th at**  
**2013 AT MERRILL GARDENS**  
1350 North Suey Road, Santa Maria

**October 15 Program Meeting:**

Chris Broughton, from Brook's Institute of Photography, will be our guest for the Program meeting scheduled for Oct. 15th. Those of you who remember his visit last year know that we are in for a treat. He will be sharing photos from a recent trip he took to Paris, as well as talk about street photography and mirror-less cameras. Since there was a great deal of Club interest on the subjects of mirror-less cameras as well as street photography, this should be enlightening to have another point of view on the two subjects. Because he will be coming from Santa Barbara, we will be starting promptly at 7:00 with his hour-plus program and after the break, enjoy a short video presentation from our friends, the Pavlak's who are now living in Idaho.

Don't forget to bring 3-5 images for show and tell that evening, which will also be done after the break. Mark your calendars and see you then!

Ramona Cashmore

**October 4th - 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!**