



the Galleon



The Santa Maria Camera Club Newsletter October 2022

President's Message

Your president is in Croatia on a photography tour. Learning lots about everything from image composition to photo editing. This is a beautiful country! We have had some rain but that makes for interesting skies.



Larry and I should be back for the 10/5 program meeting at Merrill Gardens.
Cheryl

October 5 Program & Business Meeting

Tonight, we will have an *in-person meeting*. There is some important business to take care of. We will present the slate of officers for the 2023 camera club board.

- **Jeanne Sparks** *for President*
- **Cheryl Decker** *for Vice-President*
- **Frank Tromp** *for Secretary*
- **Alan Upshaw** *for Treasurer*

We need six At-Large Board members. It would be great if the current members would stay on for another year. The At-Large Board members are essential to have a quorum at board meetings and provide diversity in discussions about running the club. And, of course, these board members have full voting rights. The election will be held in November. I have suggested that it be held on **November 2**, when we have an in-person print competition at Merrill Gardens. On **November 19**, the club has an online meeting, and the election could be held then alternatively. In either case, we should discuss this, and the board then, I believe, is responsible to make the final decision. Another item of business: We need to choose the Competition Special Subjects for 2023. Following the past pattern, we have **Special Subjects** for the **March, June, and September** competitions. We need to talk about our end of the year competition ***Diptych/Triptych***. The club has the room booked at **Casa Grande Mobile Estates, Saturday, December 10**, for our annual Christmas potluck, so we should discuss that too. If we have any time leftover, we can have a Show & Tell.

Masks are currently required by Merrill Gardens for our in-person meetings. If you have not already done so, please present proof of vaccination against Covid. Otherwise, you will be tested at the door!

Upcoming Meetings

- **October 19** online digital open competition
- **November 2** in-person print competition at Merrill Gardens
- **November 16** online program meeting
- **December 10** Christmas Potluck at Casa Grande Mobile Estates

Alan

September competition result

Judge: Christopher Broughton

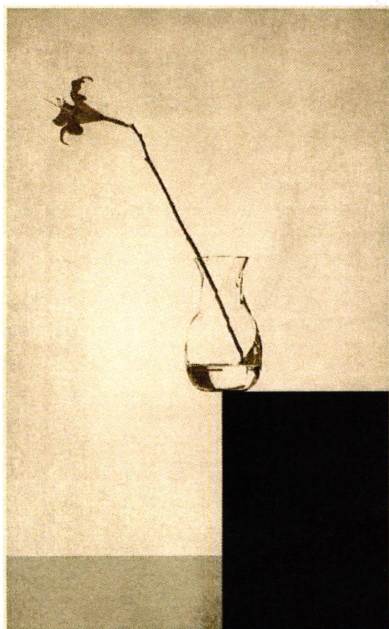
Digital Monochrome

1ST PLACE	A little edge	Jim McKinniss
2ND PLACE	Weeds and spheres	Jim McKinniss
3RD PLACE	In the parlor	Penny Powell

Digital color

1ST PLACE	The makings of mirepoix	Elaine Calvert
2ND PLACE	Fruit bowl still life	Elaine Calvert
3RD PLACE	A late-night appetizer	Harold Litwiler
HONORABLE MENTION	Parenting	Gregory Doudna

Congratulation to everyone



By Jim McKinniss



By Elaine Calvert



By Jim McKinniss



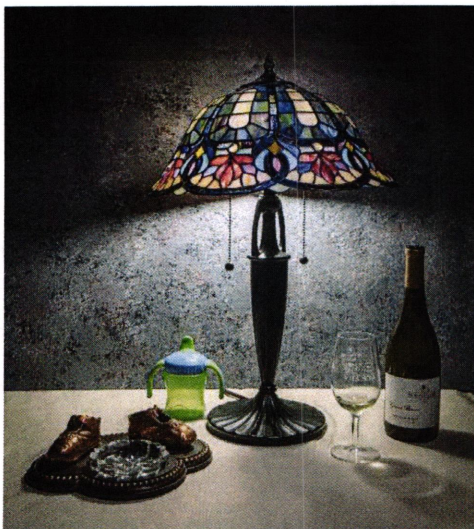
By Elaine Calvert



By Penny Powell



By Harold Litwiler



By Gregory Doudna

SMCC Field Trips for October 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. Please follow COVID-19 guidelines.

Oct 15 & 19 (9am to 5pm) - The Central Coast Air Fest, Santa Maria Airport (3217 Terminal Drive)

The Central Coast Air Fest is back for another action-packed weekend with military demos, vintage warbirds, aerobatics, and more! There will be food trucks and a beer garden. BRING EAR PLUGS!

Meet up at 11 am at the gate. The event is open 9am-5pm.

Free public Parking Areas will be available for Air Fest guests located near the main event entrance gate. Tickets are available online for a discount (as of Sept 27th) or at the gate \$25 (16 yrs.+), \$15 Youth, free Kids (4 and younger).

For more info, <https://www.centralcoastairfest.com> and also contact Flavio at fparigi@aol.com

WHY GO? Air shows are where you can photograph airplanes up close, touch them, and feel their power and beauty.



And Beyond...

Nov 7th (Mon 3pm) Oceano Dunes Classic Photoshoot

Hike out on the dunes a la Edward Weston for the sunset and moonrise.

December and January - TBA

Feb 20-25 ???, 2022 - Multiday trip to the Salton Sea and Anza-Borrego State Park

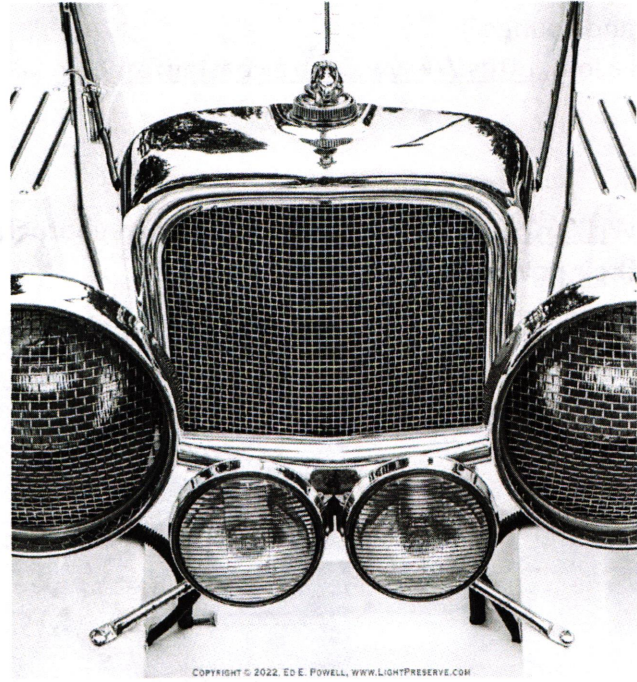
Details will be announced when available, dates are tentative.

March - Channel Islands National Park?

April - Mountain Man Rendezvous by Caliente, CA?

A real big thank you

I just want to say a big Thank you to Penny. Sunday 23 I went to Nipomo for the car show, it was a tour promoted by Penny and I have so much fun. The tour was absolutely beautiful, much more car than what I was inspected and the time (at 9am) was absolutely perfect because there were not so many people at that moment, and we can take all the photo that we want
There are some examples of that and are made by the Powell



A real big thank you to Penny for suggest and organize the tour.

Flavio

A discovery Made by Bob Mihelic

Check this website out - pass it along if you want - the map is interactive - covers the continental US
THE 2022 Fall Foliage Prediction Map (9/7/2022)
<https://smokymountains.com/fall-foliage-map/>

Cheers!

Bob M

USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS & CLUB VOLUNTEERS

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

- “When I say I want to photograph someone, what it really means is that I would like to know them. Anyone I know I photograph”
— Annie Leibovitz