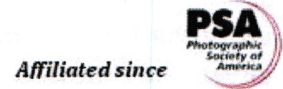




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The Santa Maria Camera Club Newsletter September 2022

President's Message

I am looking forward to the September digital theme competition...Still life. This is so interesting because we can contemplate and create and practice at our leisure to create a great image for this theme. We don't often get this opportunity and there is still time so I hope you will work on some amazing images for my favorite photographer and our judge Christopher Broughton.

I just can't say enough thank you to Penni for planning our photography outings! The morning at the Dana Adobe far exceeded my expectations. There were many more photo opportunities than I expected, and I enjoyed seeing some of you there. Last...we actually met in person at Merrill Gardens after 28 months! I wish I had been on the ball about having refreshments and such (I will make sure we have some treats and reason to hang out at the November 2 print comp at Merrill Gardens). Thank you all for coming and keeping our club going!!!! Does anyone know of a local judge I can recruit for November?
Keep on creating,

Cheryl

September 2022 Competition and Program Meetings

September 7 online digital "Still Life" theme competition, 7:00pm

Entries need to be submitted by midnight Sunday, September 6.

Send your digital entries to the SMCC email address, santamariacameraclub@gmail.com, with "SMCC Digital Entry" in the subject line. Up to three images may be submitted, with image sizes at no more than 3840 pixels horizontal x 2560 pixels vertical. Please remember to send an entry tag for each image submitted. Entry tags can be downloaded from the SMCC website: www.santamariacameraclub.org A WebEx invitation link will be sent out the day of the meeting. Please try to logon at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting time, as the logon process can take several minutes.

September 21 in-person at Merrill Gardens, program meeting, 7:00pm

This will be a Show & Tell of anything! Bring your prints, your digital images, your latest camera gear, your old stuff that you would like to sell. Most importantly...bring yourself. Let's make this a social event! Please arrive early. If you haven't already done so, please bring Proof of Vaccination. This can also be on a phone, or photocopy. Otherwise, the club will give you a covid rapid test (which we provide, of course) Merrill Gardens wants everyone to be safe. Wearing of masks will also be required. Show & Tell images can be sent in advance, at least one day before the meeting to: santamariacameraclub@gmail.com

Future Meetings:

October 5 in-person at Merrill Gardens, program meeting

October 19 online digital open competition

November 2 in-person at Merrill Gardens, print open competition

November 16 online program meeting

December 10 program meeting & holiday party. We have the room booked at Casa Grande Mobile Estates on Saturday December 10, as December 7 was not available. This will be a potluck!

Alan

How many times you were full equipped and you really use one lens?



August competition result

Judge: Len Woods

Print Monochrome

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| 1ST PLACE | Rochelle # 13 | Jim McKinniss |
| 2ND PLACE | Point Wilson lighthouse | Ed E. Powell |
| 3RD PLACE | What is my next step | Ron Calvert |
| HONORABLE MENTION | Riding Vespa topless in Paris | Jim McKinniss |

Print color

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| 1ST PLACE | No room in ER | Bob Ginn |
| 2ND PLACE | On a desert trail | Ed E. Powell |
| 3RD PLACE | Three sisters | Ed E. Powell |
| HONORABLE MENTION | Virgin river | Larry Decker |

Congratulation to everyone



By Jim McKinniss



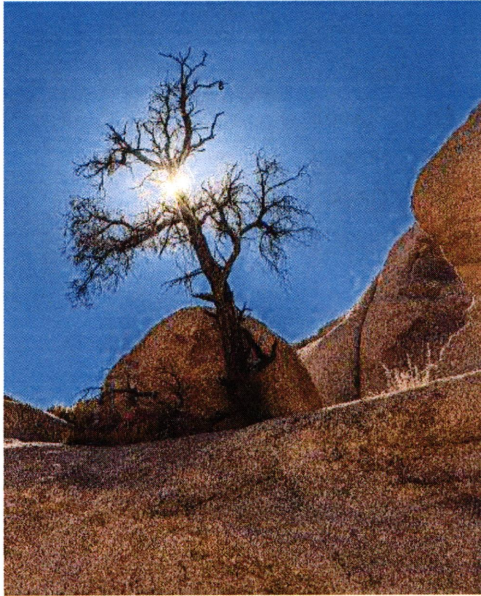
By Ed E Powell



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By Jim McKinniss



By Ed E. Powell

SMCC Field Trips for September 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.

First, here are some annual events in Santa Maria that you might be interested in, but I am not leading as field trips. Google them for more info.

Sept 10th (Sat) - All Ford Car Show, Orcutt

Sept 17th (Sat) - Santa Barbara County Farm Day, Santa Maria

Sept 25th (Sun 9am) - Automotive Classic at Trilogy Monarch Dunes, Nipomo Mesa

Meet up at the Nipomo Starbuck's (Tefft and Mary St by Miners) at 9am for carpool/caravan or about 9:20am on location at Trilogy Monarch Dunes Club House (1645 Trilogy Parkway, Nipomo). The central coast's only "invitational" automotive event - a one-of-a-kind presentation for the entire family - held annually at the Trilogy® at Monarch Dunes resort on California's beautiful Central Coast in Nipomo, is free to all spectators. \$20 million worth of vintage autos will be on display. Live music, local food selections, wine and beer tasting, and a host of retail, arts and crafts vendors will be available for all to enjoy.



For more info: <http://automotiveclassicattrilogy.com> or Penni at 805.363.1931
penpowell2020@gmail.com

Why Go? Pretty, shiny things to photograph!

and Beyond...

Oct 15-16 (Sat/Sun) – Central Coast Air fest, Santa Maria Airport (Thanks, Flavio!)

November – Nipomo Dunes Walk

USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB

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| Meetings | 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 pm The first meeting of the month we will be held via WebEx If you want to participate, <i>please send an email to</i> santamariacameraclub@gmail.com For the second meeting, please check your email to confirm that is in person at Merrill Garden |
| Location | |
| 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

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| 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 |
| | Penni Powell, Bob Mihelic, Rosie Brancacio, Bonnie Adams, Alan Upshaw, Greg Doudna |
| Field trips | Nyla James & Amaya Rangel |
| Name Tags | |

- “A portrait is not made in the camera but on the other side of it”
— Edward Steichen