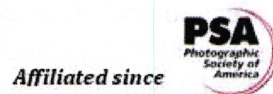




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**The Santa Maria Camera Club Newsletter    August 2022**

## **President's Message**

"Dia duit" to all. This Gaelic greeting is a remnant of our Ireland trip in July. It means "May God be with you." Larry and I soaked up 4000 shades of green on the Dingle peninsula as we hiked for 5 days. It is a lovely place, and we were fortunate to have beautiful skies and very little rain. Now I have 800 photos to edit :-).

Since returning I have visited Merrill Gardens and they are welcoming us back for our meetings. We have passed the swell of Omicron cases in July, and they advise that they have not had any cases at MG in weeks. I think our precautions of wearing masks during the meeting will prevent any member from the virus. We will still be required to show a vax card or be tested at the door.

I hope you will all plan to print some amazing images for our August 17 meeting at MG with Len Wood judging. Looking forward to seeing you in person  
Hi folks!

My best,

*Cheryl*

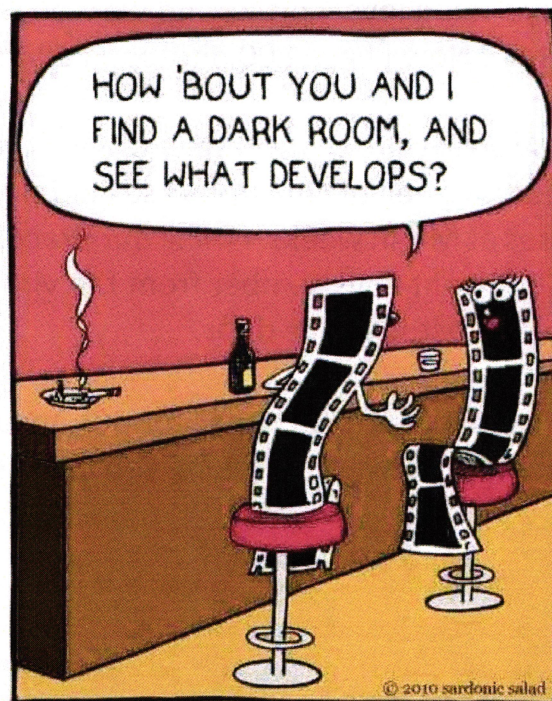
## August 3, 2022, Program Meeting

We had originally planned to have an in-person program meeting for August 3, but there were concerns regarding covid, which unfortunately is still around. In any case, I wanted to have a program dedicated to still life photography. On September 7, we will have an **online** competition, with **Still Life** as the special subject. I am thinking we can watch some online videos, discuss still life, and do a Show & Tell of still life images. Be prepared to share what you know, as well as learn something new. Rosie has shared some online resources, which will be sent out again in an email. If you have still images to share, please send them to [santamariacameraclub@gmail.com](mailto:santamariacameraclub@gmail.com).

On August 17, we plan to hold a print competition at Merrill Gardens. On August 1, we will have a board meeting to confirm everything. At this point it looks like the competition will go ahead. We will follow up with emails to our members.

For in-person meeting masks and proof of vaccination will be required. Anyone without proof of vaccination, will be tested at the door with a covid rapid test, which the club will provide.

*Alan*





## July competition result

Judge: **Dan Holmes**

### Digital Monochrome

1ST PLACE	Fertility clinic	Ed E. Powell
2ND PLACE	Rainy day window shopping	Harold Litwiler
3RD PLACE	Duchess in a tack room	Ed E. Powell
HONORABLE MENTION	Skyscrapers	Tony Martindale

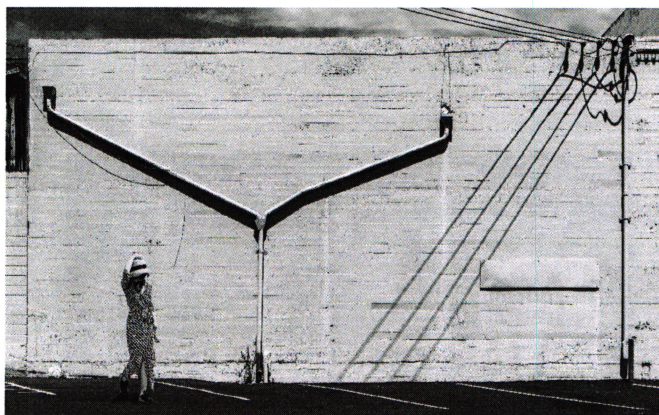
### Digital color

1ST PLACE	Son of a gun, I am having fun	Jeanne Sparks
2ND PLACE	Quittin' Time	Jeanne Sparks
3RD PLACE	Night bus to Marrakesh	Ed E. Powell
HONORABLE MENTION	Wind power	Chuck Uebele

*Congratulation to everyone*



By Jeanne Sparks



By Ed E Powell

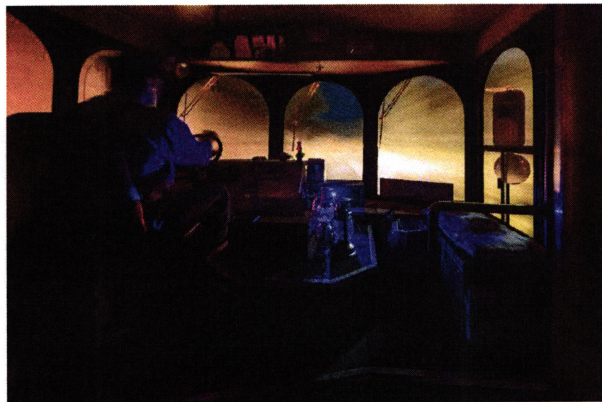




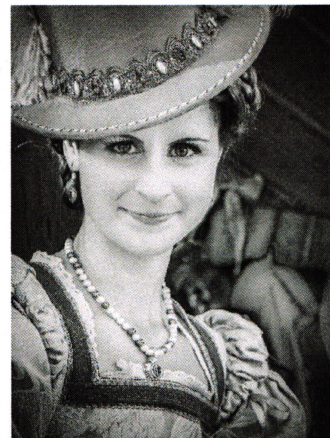
By Jeanne Sparks



By Harold Litwiler



By Ed E. Powell



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By Chuck Uebele



By Tony Martindale



## SMCC Field Trips for August 2022 and Beyond by Penni Powell

*Please note: Rain or dangerous weather can cancel outdoor activities. Contact the leader if you are in doubt. Check your email for any updates.*

### **Aug 6th (Sat 10 am) – Dana Adobe Heritage Day, Nipomo** (671 S Oakglen Ave off Tefft St.)

Heritage Day taps into what rancho living was like 200 years ago here on the Central Coast. Make tortillas, visit the leather shop, learn to dance, see the blacksmith at his forge, and learn about early California living all while enjoying live music, reenactments, adobe tours, local vendors, crafts, and food.



Hats off to Elaine for suggesting this field trip! Cost is \$10 for adults. We will probably stay until noon and have lunch here. The event goes until 4pm for those wanting to make it a full day of Rancho fun. For more info: <http://www.danaadobe.org> or Penni at 805.363.1931 [penpowell2020@gmail.com](mailto:penpowell2020@gmail.com).

**Why Go? Finally, you can show off the Fandango dance steps that you have learned in secret during the pandemic! (I will hold your camera, Alan)**

### **Aug 12-15 (Fri-Mon) – Friends of Bodie Day (13<sup>th</sup> Sat) and Eastern Sierra Road Trip**

We travel to Lee Vining on Hwy 395 and motel at Lake View Lodge or camp at Mono Vista RV Park. Friday sunset over Mono Lake, Bodie State Park on Saturday, and people's choice for a Sunday excursion in this scenic area of the Eastern Sierras. Return home on Monday after a Mono Lake sunrise shoot. Six of us are going. Contact Penni for more info.

**Why Go? At Bodie State Park they "preserve the buildings in their aged and weathered 1880's appearance." You might feel younger when visiting here!**

and Beyond...

Here are some possibilities for future field trips. I do not know if I can be at all of them~

**Sept 10<sup>th</sup> (Sat) - All Ford Car Show, Orcutt**

**Sept 17<sup>th</sup> (Sat) - Santa Barbara County Farm Day, Santa Maria**

**Sept 25<sup>th</sup> (Sun) - Automotive Classic at Trilogy Monarch Dunes, Nipomo Mesa**

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



## 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>	<p>The first meeting of the month we will be held via WebEx If you want to participate, <i>please send an email to</i> <a href="mailto:santamariacameraclub@gmail.com">santamariacameraclub@gmail.com</a> For the second meeting, please check your email to confirm that is in person at Merrill Garden</p>
<b>Membership dues</b>	\$ 30 per person; \$ 45 Family; \$ 20 to participate in the competition meeting. All the due are per year
<b>2022 Club officers</b>	President: Cheryl Decker Vice President: Allan Upshaw Secretary: Frank Tromp Treasurer: Bob Ginn
<b>At-large Board Members</b>	Elaine Calvert, Nyla James, Harold Litwiler, Tony Martindale, Flavio Parigi, Penni Powell
<b>2022 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, Large Color print, Large Monochrome print, Small print
<b>Immediate Past president</b>	Jeanne Sparks
<b>2022 Special Subjects</b>	March – Water June – Architecture September – Still life
<b>Submit your images for digital competition to:</b>	<p>All the digital images can only be submitted by email at this email address <a href="mailto:santamariacameraclub@gmail.com">santamariacameraclub@gmail.com</a> 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</p>
<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>	

- “Life is like a camera. Just focus on what is important and capture the good times, develop from and if the things do not work out, take another shot”  
— **Unknown**