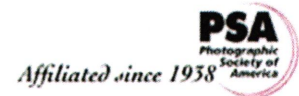




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The Santa Maria Camera Club Newsletter December 2023

President's Message

The holidays are upon us! I hope you all have been enjoying the change of season. It is a fun time to see migrating birds! I enjoyed seeing hundreds of Sandhill cranes at Merced National Wildlife Refuge and Cosumnes River Preserve the last couple of weeks of November.

I hope you will be able to attend our Christmas potluck on December 16. Thanks to Nyla for taking the lead on organizing it. And get your "Street Views" year-end project photos to Jim McKinniss by December 31.

Happy Holidays!

Jeanne Sparks

Welcome New Board of Directors for 2024

At our November 1 program meeting, we elected our Board of Directors for 2024. Jeanne Sparks will continue as President. Elaine Calvert was elected Vice President. Frank Tromp is continuing as Secretary. Alan Upshaw will continue as Treasurer.

Our 6 At-Large Board Members are as follows: Harold Litwiler, Dian Thomsen, Flavio Parigi, Nyla James, Penni Powell, Jim McKinniss.

Thank You to all Board Members who served last year. The Santa Maria Camera Club been around for 85 years and could easily make 100. The Board is what steers us in the right direction as we sail into future.

The Nominating Committee