



the Galleon



The Santa Maria Camera Club Newsletter February 2022

The galleon of this month is dedicated to our friend and member of the club Dalton Pittman

President's Message

I hope you enjoyed the Awards Ceremony as much as I did. Revisiting those images was a joy! I thought about the fact that most award images we will see at the January 2023 awards ceremony have not yet been created! All that potential is hovering over and around us and I hope spurring us on to create. Will you try new photographic techniques? Plan for inspiring outings? Learn something new? Encourage another member?

Let push the envelope my friends.
My best,

Cheryl

Editor Message

My dear friend Dalton, few days ago I received an email from your wife that I never wanted to receive. I remember one of my first time that I came to the club, I met you and the first thing that I remember is your smile. So many times, we compete against each other in the slide competition and, every time, before the competition started, we said "Good luck" to each other and at the end of the competition, it does not matter who won, we celebrate. Your slide was the show of your life and behind every photo you can see your heart, your passion and this is why I loved your works. Now you are in the Heaven Camera Club and all the members will be lucky to see your photos. I will miss you and I will miss our competition but, most of all, I will miss your smile.

Flavio