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The Santa Maria Camera Club Newsletter June 2022

President's Message

A new era starts June 1, 2022! I hope you will engage with us as the Santa Maria Camera Club returns to our old digs at Merrill Gardens. We will be experimenting with a new format, and all of this will help us to know how our club can best continue for a long future.

Competition on June 15 will be digital color and mono with the theme "architecture".

Be prepared for the July competition coming fast behind! July 6 will be open theme print. Print categories will be large color, small color, mono print.

See you at Merrill Gardens soon! (wear masks, bring vax card)

My best,

Cheryl



June 1

Judge for Competition Meeting in June

Our upcoming judge for the June competition will be

THERESA GINGRAS

Imagine a photograph of food where you could almost taste it, or a photograph of a restaurant that made you want to eat there, or a photograph of a home that you could imagine living in, or a piece of jewelry that you envisioned wearing. Welcome to Theresa Gingras Commercial Photography.

Collaborating with clients as partners she delivers impactful imagery that will enhance branding and marketing efforts, assist with portfolio development for strong professional advertising and website photography. Her clients include builders, interior designers, architects, landscape architects, marketing directors, restaurants, chefs, hotels, realtors, and website designers.

As a Commercial Photographer specializing in architectural, advertising and design photography, Theresa's unique compositional style, technical skill, use of creative supplemental lighting, and advanced post processing techniques result in striking imagery characterized by crisp and vibrant color, clean lines, and strong graphic elements.

Theresa prides herself on her ability to understand her client's photographic goals and collaborates with them to consistently deliver projects on time and on budget to their ultimate satisfaction.

Through her commitment to the creative art of photography, Theresa enjoys teaching photography classes to college students and hobbyists alike.

Tony

Editor Message



Flavio

June 1, 2022, Pizza Party & Swap Meet 7:00pm

After an absence of over two years, tonight we return to Merrill Gardens, for an in-person meeting. We will have some restrictions in place, at least for now. We have an agreement with Merrill Gardens management, that we will wear masks, and show either our vaccination cards, or submit to a covid rapid test prior to entering the building. The club will provide testing and the kits for those who require a test.

The club plans to have an **in-person meeting** the first Wednesday of every month (*except December*) through the end of this year. **Program Meetings** will alternate with **Print Competitions**. The print competition categories will be **Large Color Prints, Large Monochrome Prints, and Small Prints** (Color & Monochrome).

June 1: Program Meeting: Pizza Party & Swap Meet

July 6: Print Competition

August 3: Program Meeting

September 7: Print Competition, *special subject* - Still Life

October 5: Program Meeting

November 2: Print competition

The third Wednesday of every month will continue to be an **online meeting**.

Show & Tell will alternate with **Digital Competitions**.

June 15: Digital Competition, *special subject* - Architecture

July 20: Show & Tell

August 17: Digital Competition

September 21: Show & Tell

October 19: Digital Competition

November 16: Show & Tell

December 10, we will hold our annual Christmas Potluck.

Please arrive at the meeting early to show your vaccination card, or to take a rapid test. Do not forget to bring a mask. The parking lot gate code to Merrill Gardens will be emailed out prior to the meeting. The club will provide pizza and beverages. Bring any camera gear you would like to sell or trade. If you are not feeling well, please stay home! We look forward to seeing all current and former members. Welcome back...it has been a while

Alan

May COMPETITION RESULT

Judge: Carmen Smyth

Digital Monochrome

1ST PLACE	The final show	Elaine Calvert
2ND PLACE	Man in black at the beach with birds	Jim McKinniss
3RD PLACE	Tour Eiffel landing	Jim McKinniss
HONORABLE MENTION	A quite night stroll	Harold Litwiler

Digital color

1ST PLACE	Journey under the rainbow	Elaine Calvert
2ND PLACE	Sunrise at Merced	Jeanne Sparks
3RD PLACE	Last to leave the nest	Cheryl Decker
HONORABLE MENTION	Splash down	Tony Martindale

Congratulation to everyone



By Elaine Calvert



By Elaine Calvert



By Jeanne Sparks



By Jim McKinniss



By Cherry Decker



By Jim McKinniss



By Tony Martindale



By Harold Litwiler

SMCC Field Trips for June 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.

Dear Friends,

I am taking the month off from my field trip duties. If someone would like to lead a field trip, just send the particulars to Frank and he will let everyone know about it.

Be safe, Penni

June 15 (Wed) – National Nature Photography Day

Take a self-directed walk-in nature and enjoy capturing it at its absolute best over the warm summer months. Nature is all around us, and you can take part wherever you are, with whatever equipment.

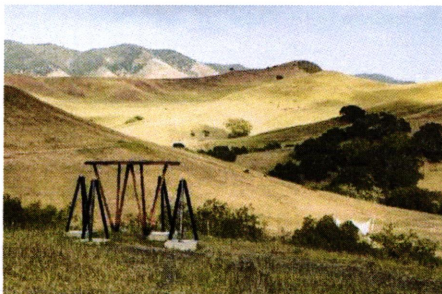
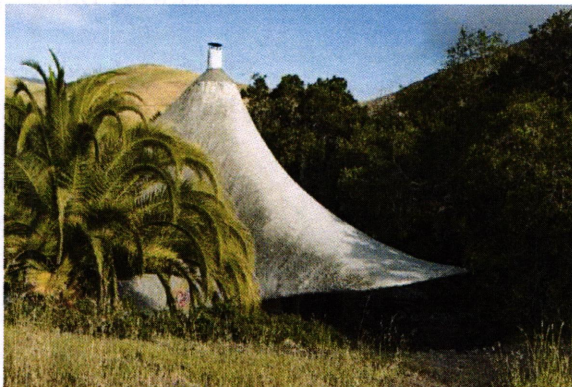
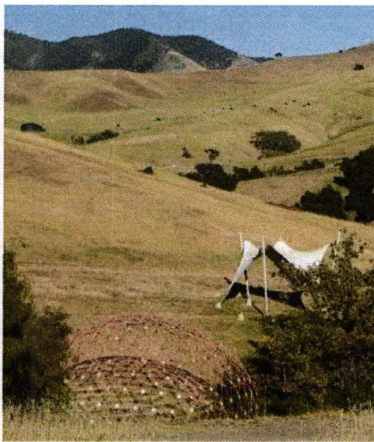


and Beyond...

July 14th (Thurs pm) – Tentative Get Together at the SB Co Fair for nightfall, see exhibits, etc.

May 6th Hike to Cal Poly's Architectural Graveyard (Poly Canyon) – A Photo Review

Jim M, Ed E, Frank T, and I inspected the architectural graveyard in Poly Canyon in May and enjoyed a dinner afterwards at Taco Temple (in SLO). Here are my photos. Penni



USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB

Meetings	1 st and 3 rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 pm
Location	Starting June 2022, the first meeting of every month will be held at Merrill Gardens Retirement Center 1350 N. Suey Rd Santa Maria, Ca. Be sure to respect the rules to prevent Covid spread The second meeting of the month we will be held via WebEx If you want to participate, please send an email to 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, Lager print Color, 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

Treasury Report

We have in our bank \$ 2.248.24

- “Good photographs conform to the rule. Really good photographs often break them.”
— Henry Carroll