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The Santa Maria Camera Club Newsletter November 2022

We receive the sad news from Nyla that one of our old members, Amy Malicki passed away on October 23, 2022. Her service will be held on November 8, 9:30 am at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church at 414 E Church Street, Santa Maria.

President's Message

"Is not this a true autumn day? Just the melancholy that I love - that makes life and nature harmonize"

George Eliot

I hope you have captured in your photography, the harmony of life and nature during this fall season. There is more than melancholy ahead though! The Santa Maria Camera Club has life and a future. Here is our plan for 2023.

1. The Board has decided that next year our image competitions will be entirely online and digital on the third Wednesday of the month. Our program meetings, held on the first Wednesday of the month will be in-person at Merrill Gardens. This will give us a chance for socializing, learning, and sharing. Some program meetings will include opportunities to show print images.
2. By membership vote: March theme is 'Minimalism', June theme is 'In the street of a city', September theme is 'Animals'
3. Holiday Party! Saturday, December 17 at the Decker's ranch. More on the potluck soon, hold the date
4. Annual Banquet. Saturday, January 14 at the Magic Dragon. Hold the date
5. Presentation of officers for 2023 prior to the November 2 competition (by acclamation unless there are new candidates)
6. Last Print Competition on November 2, Merrill Gardens 7pm. Mark Velasquez will judge
7. 2022 Diptych/Triptych project due 12/31/22 (winners to be announced at the Jan 14 banquet)

Cheryl