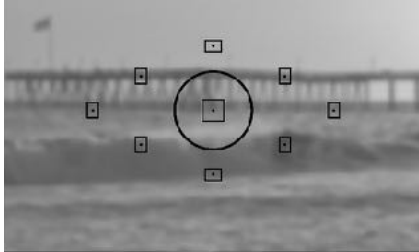


Through the Viewfinder



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November 2023

For **November** judging at our upcoming meeting on **Wednesday 8th**, you should forward your images directly to Albert Huen (substituting for Susannah) by 8pm Sunday 5th (not Monday!) before the meeting. Albert's address is:

alberthuen@yahoo.com

The November 8th meeting, will only be online, using Gotomeeting, as shown in the below schedule.

Our professional judge for **October** was **Dana Rene White**. She received her 4 year Degree in Photojournalism from Cal State Northridge, then was a professional staff photographer for the LA times for 3 years, then a professional staff photographer for the Ventura County Star for 8 years. Now, she is a lead Department of Defense photographer and editor for the US Navy at Port Hueneme. We thank Dana for her critiques and expertise, we hope to have her again next year!

Our professional judge for **November** is **Greg Cooper**. Our Judge & Mentor for our online meeting has an extensive history as a professional photographer and educator, he was a Photography Instructor at Ventura College, Santa Barbara City College, and for many years was an Instructor of Photojournalism at the nationally famous Brooks Institute of Photography. As is a college educated photography graduate and a photographer for several newspapers, Greg was also Photo Editor for the Ventura County newspaper.

When Brooks closed, half a dozen VCCC Club members attended Greg's two-semester color photography class at Ventura College before he moved to Eastern Illinois. We are all eternally indebted to his knowledge and photographic expertise. Greg will be attending our Club online meeting from his new home in Illinois so please respect the time zone difference between here and there!



Membership Annual Payment Info:

Partial annual payments will be pro-rated on a month to month basis to the end of the year only for new members joining for the first time. All existing members are expected to forward the full annual membership fee to Joyce each year in January.

Joyce Schoppe,

Ventura County Camera Club, Inc.

4875 Mascagni St, Ventura, CA 93003

If necessary, contact Joyce at: jbschoppe@sbcglobal.net

Only paid Club Members may submit images for critique by our expert judges.

Member's Digital image entries must be sent to: myvcimages@gmail.com by 8 pm on **Sunday** before the Wednesday night meeting. Files must use the following naming format:

TITLE_photog name_date11-23_Assigned/ or Open.jpg

Notice the **TITLE** is the only part in in **FULL CAPS**.

Images should not exceed the **vertical size of 1080 pixels**. Or the **horizontal size of 1920 pixels**, *this is the international standard for full HD images.*

Last but not Least!: Call for Digital Image Collection and Projectionist

Are you a whizz using your computer? I know many of you do the amazing Photoshop images submitted for critique. If so, you might be a good candidate in the future for Hosting our Club meetings using GoToMeeting. It is almost the same as Zoom to use, which means it is very easy to use. This is your chance to get involved in doing monthly club events, especially related to image collection and showing. You will get to see the inside events in putting the images out to the membership.

Please let us know (especially Prez Bill Horstick) if you are available in assuming this for the club in 2024. You will need a decent online digital speed connection. Internet download speeds as slow as 6mbps is basically just good enough, anything more than that is great! GoToMeeting provides High Definition image resolution of 1920x1080 pixels which Zoom does not. The Club will pay for you to have a subscription to GoToMeeting as a paid Host and Presenter. Needless to say, this is a critical job to continue our future online club meetings since Susannah has announced she will no longer do it next year after doing it for many decades.



2023 VCCC Schedule

Location, Assigned Topics, & Scheduled Judges:

January 11:	Go To Only	"Winter"	Stephanie Hogue http://www.stephaniehogue.com
February 8:	Palms+GoTo	"Silence"	Chris Broughton https://www.christopherbroughton.com /Club Officials ... due to last minute judge work changes
March 8:	Palms+GoTo	"That Ah-Ha Moment"	Pete Scifres https://psa-photo.org/index.php?peter-scifres-0218
April 12:	Go To Only	"On the Edge"	Carl Volpe https://www.carlvolpephoto.com
May 10:	Palms+GoTo	"Dramatic Moment"	Hutch Hutchison
June 14:	Palms+GoTo	"Complementary Colors"	Chris Zsarnay http://www.zstudios.com
July 12:	Palms+GoTo	"Landscapes/Seascapes"	Dan Holmes https://www.danholmesphoto.com
August 9	Palms+GoTo	"Wide Angle"	Cynthia Bullard cynthiabullardphotography.com
Sept 13	Go To Only	"I Found this at the Beach"	Chris Broughton https://www.christopherbroughton.com
October 11:	Go To Only	"B&W Street Portrait"	Dana Rene White (photoshelter.com)

November 8: Go To Only **"Doorways"**

Greg Cooper <http://www.gacooper@eiu.edu>

December 2023: *Year End Competition*

Various Expert Professional Judges

No meeting in December, we conduct the *Year End Competition* of all Merits awarded during the calendar year.
All Digital Merits are automatically entered, so you do not have to do anything if you received a Digital Merit!



Club Merit Awards

Results of October 2023 Meeting - Critique & Judging

Judge: Dana Renee White

Digital: (26)

Assigned: (18)

"Boy" by John Ferritto
"Copper" by Alex Andrews
"Dog on the Street" by Janice Lindsay
"Easy Living" by Albert Huen
"Fair Demonstrator" by Ron Lindsay
"Family" by Albert Huen
"LA Street Portrait" by Ken MacGregor
"New Beginnings Post Pandemic" by Pat Wynn
"Pensive" by Albert Huen
"Pizza Takeout" by Ron Lindsay
"Pocket Dog Santa Barbara" by Ken MacGregor
"Street Fair Madonna" by Janice Lindsay
"Street Repairs" by Ron Lindsay
"TATTOO Attitude" by Bill Horstick
"The Street Artist" by Bill Horstick
"All Aboard" by Bill Horstick
"Water Stop" by Steve Light
"Wilshire Blvd Portrait" by Ken MacGregor

Open: (8)

"Floral Abstract" by John Ferritto
"Floral Lines" by John Ferritto
"Hibiscus Drama" by Janice Lindsay
"Autumn in Gunniston" by JP Watson
"Lake Casitas" by Susannah Kramer
"Last Dollar Road" by JP Watson
"Lift Off" by Susannah Kramer
"Lone Tree" by Susannah Kramer



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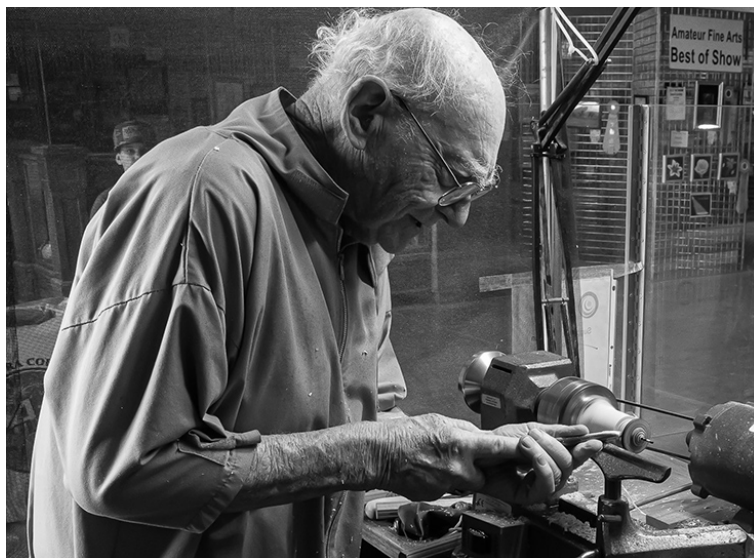
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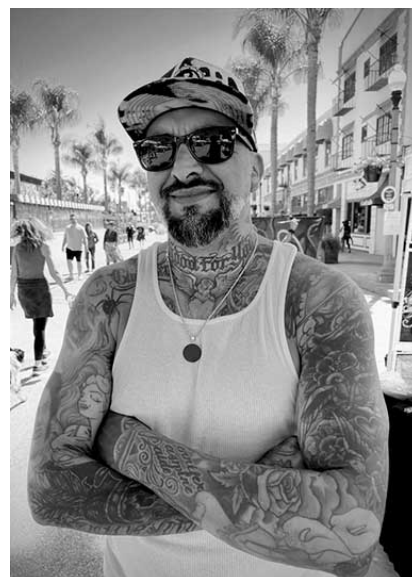
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“Pocket Dog Santa Barbara” by Ken MacGregor



“Street Repairs” by Ron Lindsay



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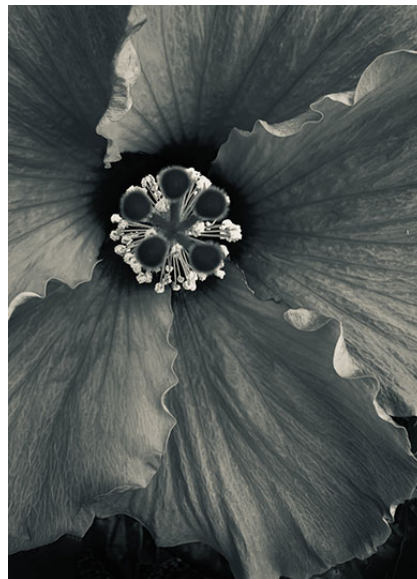
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"Lone Tree" by Susannah Kramer



Professional & Expert Support

Below are some of the distinguished local expert photographers that have been gracious in providing their free time as judges, to attend and critique member's images at our recent Club meetings.

Thank you all for supporting our Club!

Dan Holmes (Award Winning Ventura Landscape Photography, Workshops, Tours, and Photo Adventures, past President of CI Professional Photographers Association):

<http://www.danholmesphoto.com/Danholmesphoto.com/Workshops.html>

Donna Granata (Founder of "Focus on the Masters", ex-Brooks Institute Faculty)

www.focusonthemasters.com/Donna_Granata.html

Christopher Broughton (ex-Brooks Institute Faculty Instructor - Street Photography - and current Ventura College Photography Instructor) <https://www.christopherbroughton.com/>

Gary Moss Photography (Principal Photographer and Photo Editor of 805 Living Magazine)

<http://www.garymossphotography.com>

Chris Zsarnay (Photographer in Ventura 33 years - local successful commercial studio - Brooks Institute Grad)

<http://www.zstudios.com> choose Portfolios then Food, Product, etc. (805) 644-5554

Greg Cooper (ex-Ventura College Instructor & ex-Brooks Institute Faculty Instructor of Photojournalism)

was: <http://www.mediacooper.com> New: <http://www.gacooper@eiu.edu> Currently Instructor of Photojournalism at Eastern Illinois University. Greg is raised in Ojai and worked most of his photographic career in the Ventura area.

Pete Scifres (Published PSA Photographic Society of America - Night Astrophotography Specialist)

<https://psa-photo.org/index.php?peter-scifres-0218>

Hutch Hutchison (Photographic Society of America - PSA Judge)

<https://psa-photo.org/index.php?geo-hutchison-0717#ad-image-0>

Carl Volpe (Ventura County Artist - Fine Art Photography)

<https://www.carlvolpephoto.com>

John Grusd (Highly Awarded Still Photographer and Hollywood Animation Producer/ Director)

<https://www.johngrusdphoto.com/about/>

Cynthia Bullard (Portrait Photographer and Commercial Studio Facility Owner in Ventura)

<https://www.cynthiabullardphotography.com>

Dana Rene White (4 Year Photography Degree, Cal State Northridge) Staff Photographer for both LA Times and Ventura County Star, and DOD NAVY photographer at Port Hueneme

<https://www.instagram.com/danarenephotos/>



Ventura County Camera Club:

Our Mission: To promote the art, science, technique, and enjoyment of fine art photography through sharing, education, cooperation, association, and fellowship.

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WebMaster: captain119@gmail.com

Image Submissions (**members only!**):

myvcimages@gmail.com



2023 Club Officials

President:

Bill Horstick

Vice President

Janice Lindsay

Treasurer:

Bruce Schoppe

Secretary:

Evan Maidaa

Committee Chairs:

Judge Coordinator:

Bill Horstick

Membership Chair:

Joyce Schoppe

Web Site Master and Facebook Administrator:

Evan Maidaa

Newsletter Editor:

Ken MacGregor

Monthly Digital Image Entries and Projection:

Susannah Kramer

Evan Maidaa (backup)

Albert Huen (backup)

Publicity, Year End Tech, and Room Setup: John Ferritto