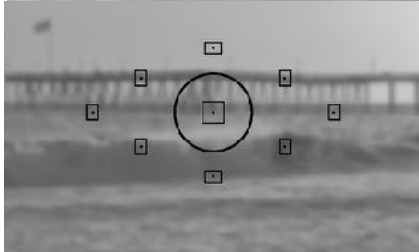


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“Year End Competition of 2023 Merits”

Results Shown Below!

We did not have a membership meeting in December due to holiday conflicts, as usual, but behind the scenes we compiled all the 2023 digital Merit images on file together and then digitally forward them to our expert judge panel to determine which of the ...271! ...total 2023 Merits are 1st, 2nd, 3rd, plus HM (Honorable Merit) and JC (Judges Choice), etc, for the “Year End Competition” as judged within each Category.

Results were evaluated and determined for each of the 7 different major subject categories listed below:

The General Categories for the Year End Competition are as follows:

1. **Landscape**
2. **Wildlife**
3. **Urban/Photojournalism**
4. **Portraits/Still Life**
5. **Botanicals**
6. **Abstract/Digital Art/Other**
7. **B&W**

Winning details are shown below...

Congratulations to all of our Year End Competition Winners!



Year End Competition Winners

2023 Meeting Merits - Critique & Judging

Judges: [Multiple Professional/Expert Judge Panel](#)

Category #1 *Landscape*

#1 - Pond at Hvalnes, Iceland by Chuck Zamites

#2 - Autumn in Gunnison by JP Watson

#3 - Lone Tree by Susannah Kramer

JC - Anemones by Chuck Zamites

HM - Scene at Turoweap by Chuck Zamites

HM - Just the Wind by Steve Ginn

HM - Morning Lights by Albert Huen

Category #2 *Wildlife*

#1 - Peach Bee by Ron Lindsay

#2 - Look Into My Eyes! by Ed Pinsky

#3 - Flitting Pretty by Janice Lindsay

JC - Silent Surveyance by Janice Lindsay

HM - Velella Velella by JP Watson

HM - Lift Off by Susannah Kramer

HM - Royal Terns by Bruce Schoppe

Category #3 *Urban*

#1 - Acrobat by Steve Light

#2 - Abandoned Vessel by JP Watson

#3 - Waiting for the Veterinarian by Bill Horstick

HM - Tight Maneuver by JP Watson

HM - Rider by John Ferritto

HM - Over the Top by Ken MacGregor

Category #4 *Portrait/Still Life*

#1 - Sunlight and Shadow by Janice Lindsay

#2 - Living on the Edge by Ken MacGregor

#3 - Bubbles by JP Watson

HM - Angel Orange by Ken MacGregor

HM - My Beautiful Girls by Susannah Kramer



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Category #5 *Botanicals*

#1 - **Floral Lines** by John Ferritto

#2 - **Swirl** by Janice Lindsay

#3 - **Glow** by Steve Ginn

JC - **Flower in July** by John Ferritto

JC - **Tulip** by John Ferritto

HM - **Leaves of Color** by Gina Ramsay

HM - **Peonies** by Ron Lindsay

Category #6 *Abstract/Digital Art/Other*

#1 - **Peonie** by Susannah Kramer

#2 - **Studio Art** by John Ferritto

#3 - **Mona Lisa Abstract** by Bill Horstick

JC - **Digital Art Portrait** by John Ferritto

Category #7 *B&W*

#1 - **You Got the Point** by Albert Huen

#2 - **Focus Here** by Chris Sucameli

#3 - **Hibiscus Drama** by Janice Lindsay

JC - **Mirror Lake Winter** by Albert Huen

HM - **Church at Budir** by Chuck Zamites

HM - **Clarity** by Bill Horstick

HM - **In the Fog** by Sonya Loffredo



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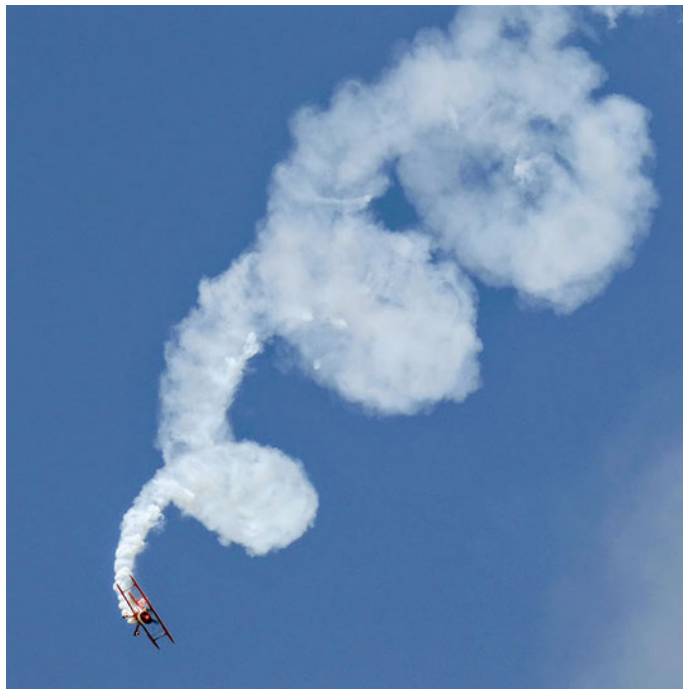
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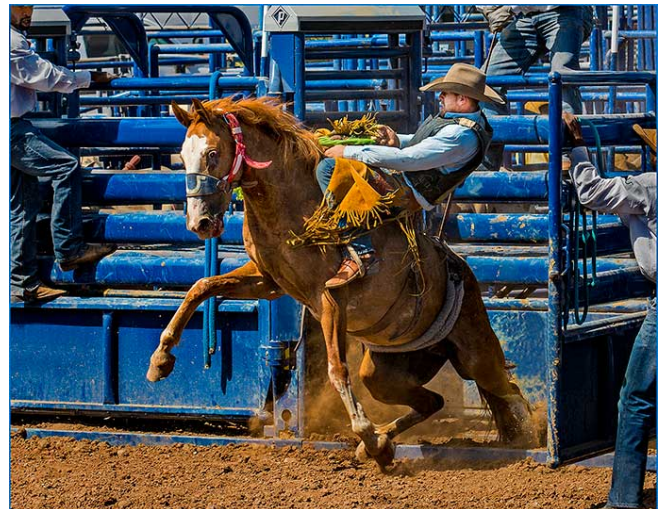
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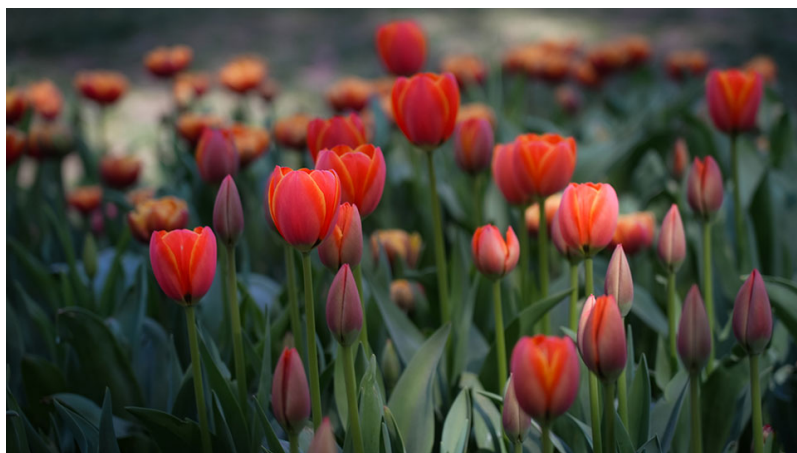
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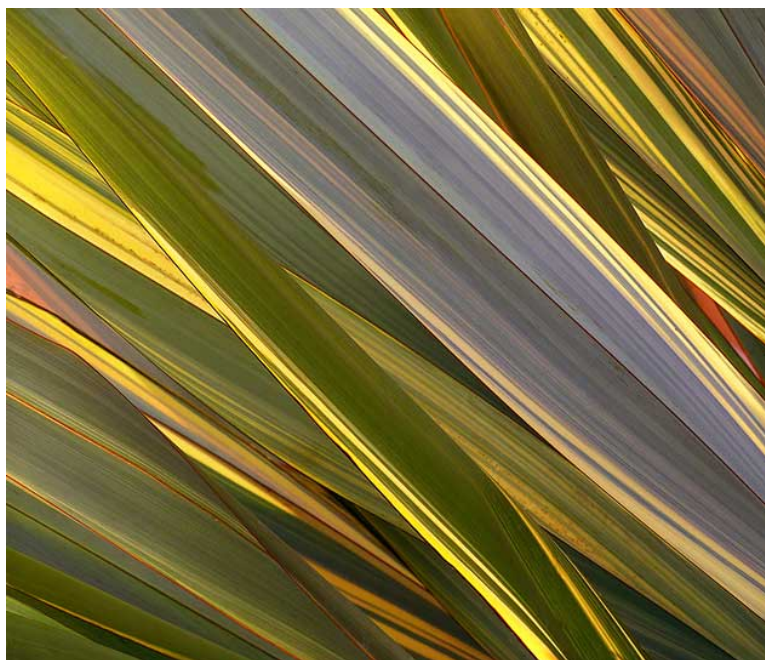
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Professional & Expert Support

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 (Photography Degree, Cal State University Northridge) Staff Photographer for both LA Times and Ventura County Star, and DOD 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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Vice President

Janice Lindsay

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Bruce Schoppe

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Evan Maidaa

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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