The Official Bulletin of The Modesto Camera Club March 2016 Visitors Are Always Welcome

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 7:30 pm.

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Water Drops, Smoke and Masking

Last year we had a program from Topaz and special deals on their software. How many of you have mastered the use of this software? Well prepare to learn a little more about Topaz ReMask. After you get the information on masking out people or objects from a scene you can than place them in images you take during the next phase of tonight's program. You will be shown and have the opportunity to photograph water drops and smoke.

You will want to bring your cameras, tripods, cable releases may be useful, lens that will let you focus from about a foot to two feet away.

Once you have your water drop and smoke images and know how to mask out a portion of an image there is no limit on what you can create, or you can use those images just as they were photographed.



April 4 Competition Judge: ???

Don't know who the judge will be, but the Challenge subject is Windows.

May 1 Gold Rush Chapter - Fresno

The Gold Rush Chapter of PSA meets four times a year. Usually the meetings are held in Sacramento but the May 1st meeting will be held in Fresno at the Ramada Inn, 324 East Shaw Avenue. The meeting usually consists of three 45-minute programs on a variety of subjects, three or four short 5-10 minute programs and a print critique. There is a five dollar guest fee for non-members. Lunch is available for \$22.

"There are no bad pictures; that's just how your face looks sometimes." Abraham Lincoln







Special Events

Daffodil Hill

Daffodil Hill opened for the 2016 season on March 2 and will stay open, weather permitting, as long as at least 25% of the daffodils are in bloom.

Located at 18310 Rams Horn Grade, Volcano CA. Open everyday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weather permitting.

Admission and parking are free. You may call 209-296-7048 for a recorded phone message to see if Daffodil Hill is open on that particular day.

American Civil War Association Knight's Ferry

Saturday, March 19 to Sunday, March 20 located at the Knight's Ferry Covered Bridge.

Dandelion Days

Saturday and Sunday, March 19th and 20th, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in downtown Jackson.

Color Fun Fest Sacramento

Saturday, April 9th, Downtown Sacramento at Capitol Mall 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Website: http://colorfunfest5k.com/sacramento/

"IF YOU TAKE A LAPTOP COMPUTER FOR A RUN YOU COULD JOG YOUR MEMORY."

Shutter Speed

What is shutter speed? What does it do? Do I want a fast shutter speed or a slow one?

Shutter speed is the amount of time your shutter stays open for light to reach your sensor and capture the scene before you. It is measured is seconds or fractions of seconds. Most modern digital SLR's have a range from 1/1000 or even faster to 30 seconds with a special setting of Bulb which will leave the shutter open for as long as you hold the button down.

Why would you use one speed over another? If you want to stop a fast moving object and freeze the action you need a fast (1/250) shutter speed, if you want to blur the movement of a waterfall, background of a race or for some other reason you need a slow (5 seconds) shutter speed. The other deciding factor is the lens you are shooting with. Normally, without stabilation you can only hand hold and get a sharp image at one over the mm of the lens. So, if you have a 200mm lens you need to shoot at 1/200th of a second or faster unless you use a tripod or have stabilation.



Cheetah -1/2000 of a second



Sphere and Bay Bridge – 30 seconds

Challenge List

February	
April	Windows
May	Architecture
June	Sunrise/Sunset
October	Silhouette
November.	Mostly Two Colors

Calendar of Events

March 21MCC Program, Modesto
Set-ups – Bring Your Camera
March 28 MCC Digital Images Due
April 4MCC Competition, Modesto
Windows – Judge???
April 18MCC Program, Modesto
Macro – Close-Up Photography
May 1Gold Rush Chapter, Fresno
May 2MCC Competition, Modesto
May 16MCC Program, Modesto
The Photographers Ephemeras and
Stellarium "A Beginners Guide to
Understanding Their Use".
June 6MCC Competition, Modesto

SUMMER BREAK

August 21.. Gold Rush Chapter, Sacramento



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Cookies and Drinks

March 21
Cookies – Rinda Webber
Drinks – Bill Moore
April 4
Cookies – Barbara Shaw
Drinks – Sam Shaw
April 18
Cookies – Eric Bjerke

Remember – Dinner with the Judge on Competition nights at 6 pm at **Perko's** located at 901 N. Carpenter Rd #50, Modesto.

Drinks – Joe Yonan

"Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses."



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	Nan	nes				ı	Pictoria	al			
	Last	First	Class	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Oct	Nov	Total
1	Bjerke	Eric	Α	10	8						18
2	Brewer	Marsha									
3	Buginas	John									
4	Callas	Don									
5	Chambers	Bob	Α								
6	Council	Warren	Α	10	8						18
7	Elms	Kerry	AA	10	9						19
8	Friedrich	Larry	Α	10							10
9	Garcez	Dave									
10	Gomes	Jerry	Α	10	10						20
11	Hall	Jack	Α	10	7						17
12	Harvey	Rebecca	AA	10	10						20
	Hudson	Alli									
14	Hunter	Gary	AAA	9	10						19
	Joy	Taresa	AA	9	10						19
	Lamarre	Darrin	Α								
17	Liley	Bud	Α	9	9						18
	Medeiros	Bob	Α	8	9						17
19	Menard	Jim	AA	9	9						18
20	Menard	Sandy	Α	8	10						18
21	Moore	Bill	AAA	9	9						18
22	Nichols	Susanne	AA	9	8						17
23	Powell	Gary	Α								
24	Ramos	Francisca	Α								
25	Richards	Alan	Α	10	10						20
26	Richter	Ed	Α	9	8						17
27	Shaw	Barbara	Α	9	9						18
28	Shaw	Sam	AAA	10	9						19
29	Shook	Ernest									
30	Shroyer	Bob									
	Shroyer	Paula	AAA	10	10						20
	Smith	Lisa									
33	Standfill	Stephanie	Α								
34	Stephens	Amanda	Α								
	Theilen	Ken	Α	8	9						17
36	Walker	Mike									
37	Webber	Rinda A		9	9						18
38	Yonan	Joe	Α								
	Score Cour	nt		22	21	0	0	0	0	0	43
	Total Point			205	190	0	0	0	0	0	395
	Average Po		age	9.32	9.05						9.19
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	2016 Competition Scores													
	Nar	nes				1	Nature)						
	Last	First	Class	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Oct	Nov	Total	1		
1	Bjerke	Eric	Α	9	10						19	1		
2	Brewer	Marsha									-	2		
3	Buginas	John									-	3		
4	Callas	Don									-	4		
5	Chambers	Bob	Α								-	5		
6	Costa	Robin	Α								-	6		
7	Elms	Kerry	AAA	10	9						19	7		
8	Friedrich	Larry									-	8		
9	Garcez	Dave									-	9		
10	Gomes	Jerry	AA	9	8						17	10		
11	Hall	Jack	AA	9	8						17	11		
	Harvey	Rebecca	AAA	10	10						20	12		
13	Hudson	Alli									-	13		
14	Hunter	Gary	AA	9	9						18	14		
	Joy	Taresa	AAA	9	10						19	15		
	Lamarre	Darrin	Α								-	16		
	Liley	Bud									-	17		
	Medeiros	Bob	AA	8	10						18	18		
19	Menard	Jim	AAA	8	9						17	19		
	Menard	Sandy									-	20		
	Moore	Bill	AAA	10	9						19	21		
	Nichols	Susanne	AAA	9	8						17	22		
23	Powell	Gary	Α	10	10						20	23		
24	Ramos	Francisca	Α								-	24		
	Richards	Alan	Α	8	9						17	25		
26	Richter	Ed	AA	9	9						18	26		
27	Shaw	Barbara	Α	9	9						18	27		
	Shaw	Sam	AAA	10	10						20	28		
29	Shook	Ernest									-	29		
	Shroyer	Bob									-	30		
	Shroyer	Paula									-	31		
	Smith	Lisa	Α								-	32		
33	Standfill	Stephanie	Α								-	33		
34	Stephens	Amanda	Α								-	34		
35	Theilen	Ken	Α	10	8						18	35		
36	Webber	Rinda	AAA	9	9						18	36		
37	Wilburn	Mark									-	37		
38	Yonan	Joe									-	38		

Score Count	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	36
Total Points	165	164	0	0	0	0	0	329
Average Points per Image	9.17	9.11						9.14

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	Nan	nes				C	halleng	je			
	Last	First	Class	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Oct	Nov	Total
1	Bjerke	Eric	Α	9	9						18
2	Brewer	Marsha									-
3	Buginas	John									-
4	Callas	Don									-
5	Chambers	Bob	Α								-
6	Costa	Robin	Α								-
7	Council	Warren	Α	8	8						16
8	Elms	Kerry	AAA	8	10						18
9	Friedrich	Larry	Α	9							9
10	Garcez	Dave									-
11	Gomes	Jerry	Α	10	8						18
12	Hall	Jack	Α	8	9						17
13	Harvey	Rebecca	AAA	9	10						19
14	Hunter	Gary	AA	8	10						18
15	Joy	Taresa	AA	10	10						20
16	Liley	Bud	Α	8	9						17
17	Medeiros	Bob	Α	9	8						17
19	Menard	Jim	AA	8	10		`				18
20	Menard	Sandy	Α	8	8						16
21	Moore	Bill	AA	9	8						17
22	Nichols	Susanne	Α	9	8						17
23	Powell	Gary			9						9
24	Ramos	Francisca	Α								-
25	Richards	Alan	AA	9	8						17
26	Richter	Ed	AA	9	9						18
27	Shaw	Barbara	Α	10	9						19
28	Shaw	Sam	AAA	10	10						20
29	Shook	Ernest									-
30	Shroyer	Bob		10	10						20
31	Shroyer	Paula	AAA	9	9						18
32	Smith	Lisa	Α								-
33	Standfill	Stephanie	Α								-
34	Stephens	Amanda	Α								-
35	Theilen	Ken	Α	10	9						19
36	Webber	Rinda	AA	10	8						18
37	Wilburn	Mark									-
38	Yonan	Joe	Α								-
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Score Count	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	46
Total Points	207	206	0	0	0	0	0	413
Average Points per Image	9.00	8.96						8.98

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	Nan	nes											Pri	nts											
					Feb			Mar			Apr			May			Jun			Oct			No	v	
	Last	First	Class	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	1		Total	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	-
1	Chambers	Bob	Α			0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
2	Council	Warren	Α	8	10	18	9	9	18			0			0			0			0			0	
3	Garcez	Dave	AAA	9	9	18	9	8	17			0			0			0			0			0	
4	Harvey	Rebecca	AAA	10	9	19	8	10	18			0			0			0			0			0	
5	Hunter	Gary	AA	8	10	18	10	10	20			0			0			0			0			0	
6	Liley	Bud	Α	9	9	18			0			0			0			0			0			0	
7	Medeiros	Bob	Α	9	9	18	9	9	18			0			0			0			0			0	
8	Menard	Jim	AA	9	10	19	9	9	18			0			0			0			0			0	
9	Menard	Sandy	Α	9	10	19	8	9	17			0			0			0			0			0	
10	Moore	Bill	AA			0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
11	Nichols	Susanne	AA	9	10	19	9	8	17			0			0			0			0			0	
	Ramos	Francisca	Α			0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
13	Richter	Ed	Α			0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
14	Shaw	Sam	AA	10	9	19	9	10	19			0			0			0			0			0	
15	Shroyer	Bob	AAA	10	10	20	10	9	19			0			0			0			0			0	
	Shroyer	Paula	AAA	9	10	19	10	9	19			0			0			0			0			0	
17	Bjerke	Eric				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
	Brewer	Marsha				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
19	Callas	Don				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
20	Courter	Fred				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
21	Davis	Susan				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
22	Elms	Kerry				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
23	Gomes	Jerry				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
24	Graves	Leon				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
25	Hall	Jack				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
26	Hudson	Alli				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
27	Joy	Taresa				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
	Powell	Gary				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
	Richards	Alan				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
	Shaw	Barbara	Α	8	9	17	9	8	17			0			0			0			0			0	
	Shook	Ernest				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
32	Smith	Lisa				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
33	Stevens	Shirley				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
34	Theilen	Ken				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
35	Walker	Mike				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
36	Webber	Rinda				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
37	Wilburn	Mark				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	
38	Yonan	Joe				0			0			0			0			0			0			0	

Score Count	13	13	26	12	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Total Points	117	124	241	109	108	217	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	458
Average Points per Image			9.27			9.04																9.16