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## CHALLENGE DIVISION TOPICS FOR 2024

1. FEB - Reflections
2. MARCH - Sunrise/Sunset
3. APRIL - Abandoned Building/Buildings
4. MAY - Black & White
5. JUNE - Patterns
6. OCT - Water
7. NOV - Animal



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Competitions will be held BOTH In-Person & via Zoom. The digital chair will e-mail all members the Zoom link information one week prior to the competition meeting.

# HOW TO TAKE BETTER SUNRISE AND SUNSET IMAGES

BY BIJAN ROGHANCI & BRADEN VAN DRAGT - FROM INTRO TO OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Here are eight more tips for taking better sunrise and sunset photos. A word of caution: When taking pictures of sunrises and sunsets, be careful not to look directly at the sun through the viewfinder on your camera. Doing so can cause permanent damage to your eyes.

## **1. Choose a Low to Mid-Range ISO**

When shooting a sunrise or sunset, you'll generally want to use a low to mid-range ISO setting, like 200, 400 or 800.

## **2. Choose a High Aperture**

Most people will choose to use a high aperture, such as f/11, f/16 or higher, when taking sunset photos. This allows for greater depth of field (the zone within a picture that appears in focus) so that everything from the foreground to the background will be sharply in focus.

## **3. Determine a Shutter Speed**

With your ISO and aperture set, it's time to choose the shutter speed that will give you a proper exposure. To make this really simple, put your camera in aperture priority mode (if it has it) and your camera will automatically select the shutter speed that will work best for a proper exposure.

>> See the entire article at [HOW TO TAKE BETTER SUNRISE AND SUNSET IMAGES](#)



Canada Geese Silhouetted Against the Morning Sun by Jim Gain

# 2023 YEARLONG MONTHLY COMPETITION

## CHALLENGE DIVISION NOVEMBER 2023 - YEARLONG RESULTS

2023 Competition Scores										
Names		Challenge								
Last	Class	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Oct	Nov	Total	
Barbara Shaw	AA	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	68	AA 1st
Paula Shroyer	AAA	10	9	10	10	10	10	9	68	AAA 1st
Sam Shaw	AAA	10	9	10	10	10	9	9	67	AAA 2nd
Bob Shroyer	AAA	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	66	AAA 3rd
Gary Hunter	AAA	10	10	9	8	10	9	10	66	AAA 3rd
Eric Bjerke	AAA	9	10	10	9	10	9	8	65	
Taresa Joy	A	10	10	9	8	10	9	9	65	A 1st
Jim Gain	AA	8	10	9	9	9	10	9	64	AA 2nd
Sandy Menard	AAA	10	10	9	8	9	9	9	64	
Rinda Webber	A	9	9	10	10	9	9	8	64	A 2nd
Jim Menard	AA	10	10	10	8	8	8	9	63	AA 3rd
Nick Crooker	A	10		8	8	9	8	9	52	A 3rd
Lou Friedman	A	8	10	10	9	10			47	
Richard Brown	A	9		10	10	9	8		46	
Jack Hall	AA	9	10	9				8	36	
Richard Fisher	A		10	9	8		9		36	
Kerry Elms	A		10	9					19	
Janet Theilen	AA	9	9						18	
Ken Theilen	AA	8	9						17	
Douglas Harms	A					10			10	
Laura O'Rourke	A		9						9	
Anthony Bearden	A								-	
<b>Score Count</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>109</b>	
<b>Total Points</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1010</b>	
<b>Average Points per Image</b>		<b>9.29</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>9.41</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>9.47</b>	<b>8.93</b>	<b>8.92</b>	<b>9.27</b>	

## CHALLENGE DIVISION PERFECT 10S - NOVEMBER 2023 – SPOT COLOR



Pumpkins & Gourds  
by Sam Shaw



Fall Leaves in Gray  
by Gary Hunter



April 2023 Submission - 1936 Historic McCullough Bridge by Paula Shroyer

## NATURE DIVISION NOVEMBER 2023 - YEARLONG RESULTS

2023 Competition Scores											
Names		Nature									
	Last	Class	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Oct	Nov	Total	
12	Sam Shaw	AAA	9	9	10	9	10	10	10	67	<b>AAA 1st</b> <b>AAA 2nd</b> <b>AA 1st</b> <b>AAA 3rd</b> <b>AA 2nd</b> <b>AA 3rd</b>
3	Gary Hunter	AAA	8	10	10	10	10	9	9	66	
1	Barbara Shaw	AA	10	8	10	10	9	9	9	65	
6	Jim Gain	AAA	8	9	9	10	9	10	9	64	
15	Rinda Webber	AA	9	10	10	9	8	9	9	64	
13	Taresa Joy	AA	8	9	9	9	10	9	9	63	
11	Richard Brown	AAA	10		9	9	10	10	9	57	
14	Richard Fisher	AA		10	9	8		9		36	
4	Jack Hall	AA	8	8	10				8	34	
8	Kerry Elms	AA		10	10					20	
2	Bob shroyer	A					10	9		19	
10	Lou Friedman	AA				8	8			16	
5	Janet Theilen	AAA	8	7						15	
7	Ken Theilen	AA	8	7						15	
16	Douglas Harms	AA			9					9	
9	Laura O'Rourke	AA		7						7	
<b>Score Count</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>	
<b>Total Points</b>			<b>86</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>610</b>	
<b>Average Points per Image</b>			<b>8.60</b>	<b>8.82</b>	<b>9.55</b>	<b>9.11</b>	<b>9.33</b>	<b>9.33</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>9.10</b>	

### NATURE DIVISION PERFECT 10S - NOVEMBER 2023



Female Western Bluebird with Worm  
by Sam Shaw










March 2023 Submission - Complex reflections, Antarctica by Rich Fisher



# PICTORIAL DIVISION NOVEMBER 2023 - YEARLONG RESULTS

2023 Competition Scores																								
Names		Pictorial																		YTD Total				
		Feb			Mar			Apr			May			Jun			Oct					Nov		
Last	Class	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	1	2	Total		
Sam Shaw	AAA	10	10	20	10	10	20	10	10	20	10	9	19	10	10	20	10	10	20	10	9	19	138	AAA 1st
Paula Shroyer	AAA	10	10	20	9	10	19	10	10	20	10	9	19	10	10	20	10	9	19	9	10	19	136	AAA 2nd
Bob Shroyer	AAA	10	10	20	10	10	20	10	10	20	9	10	19	9	10	19	8	9	17	10	9	19	134	AAA 3rd
Gary Hunter	AAA	9	9	18	10	9	19	10	10	20	9	10	19	9	10	19	10	9	19	9	9	18	132	
Jim Menard	AA	10	10	20	10	10	20	9	10	19	9	8	17	9	9	18	10	9	19	9	9	18	131	AA 1st
Taresa Joy	A	10	10	20	8	10	18	10	8	18	9	10	19	9	10	19	9	10	19	9	9	18	131	A 1st
Sandy Menard	AA	10	9	19	9	10	19	9	9	18	8	10	18	9	10	19	9	9	18	8	9	17	128	AA 2nd
Rinda Webber	A	9	9	18	10	10	20	9	9	18	9	8	17	8	10	18	9	10	19	10	8	18	128	A 2nd
Barbara Shaw	AA	10	10	20	8	10	18	9	8	17	8	9	17	9	9	18	10	9	19	9	9	18	127	AA 3rd
Eric Bjerke	AAA	9	10	19	9	9	18	10	9	19	8	9	17	9	9	18	8	9	17	9	10	19	127	
Richard Brown	AA	9	10	19			0	9	8	17	8	9	17	10	10	20	9	10	19	10	10	20	112	
Jim Gain	AAA			0	10	10	20	9	9	18	9	9	18	9	10	19	9	9	18	9	9	18	111	
Nick Crooker	A			0	8	10	18	10		10	8	8	16	8		8	9		9	9		9	70	A 3rd
Richard Fisher	A			0	8	10	18	8	9	17	8	9	17			0	8	9	17			0	69	
Jack Hall	AA	10	10	20	10	10	20	8	8	16			0			0			0	8	9	17	63	
Lou Friedman	A	10	10	20	9	10	19	9	10	19			0			0			0			0	58	
Janet Theilen	AA	9	9	18	10	10	20			0			0			0			0			0	38	
Kerry Elms	A			0	10	10	20	9	9	18			0			0			0			0	38	
Ken Theilen	A	8	9	17	10	10	20			0			0			0			0			0	37	
Laura O'Rourke	A			0	8	9	17			0			0			0			0			0	17	
Douglas Harms														8		8			0			0	8	
<b>Score Count</b>		15	15	30	19	19	38	17	16	33	14	12	28	14	12	26	14	13	27	14	13	27	209	
<b>Total Points</b>		143	145	288	176	187	346	158	146	304	122	127	249	126	117	243	128	121	249	128	119	247	1926	
<b>Average Points per Image</b>		9.60			9.11			9.21			8.89			9.35			9.22			9.15			9.22	

## PICTORIAL DIVISION PERFECT 10S - NOVEMBER 2023

 <p>Anna's Hummingbirds bedtime nectar fill-up by Richard Brown</p>	 <p>Patriotic Glassware by Sam Shaw</p>	 <p>Milky Way over the DeChambeau Hotel Bodie by Bob Shroyer</p>	
 <p>Day Lily by Rinda Webber</p>	 <p>Frightful Performance by Eric Bjerke</p>	 <p>A Secret Strategy for Making Golf Balls Fly Farther by Richard Brown</p>	 <p>Pigeon Point Lighthouse By Paula Shroyer</p>

# 2023 END-OF-YEAR (EOY) RESULTS

## CHALLENGE DIVISION 2023 - EOY RESULTS



**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Fall Leaves in Gray  
By Gary Hunter



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Boys in the Waterfall – Bali  
By Barbara Shaw



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Golden Hour at Sand Harbor, Tahoe  
By Paula Shroyer



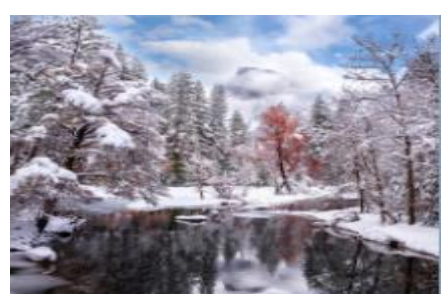
Honorable Mention

Canada Geese Silhouetted Against the  
Morning Sun By Jim Gain



Honorable Mention

Red Tail Hawk Shows Off His Tail  
By Jack Hall



Honorable Mention

A Wintery View Along The Merced  
River By Paula Shroyer



March 2023 Submission - The Photographer by Jack Hall



## NATURE DIVISION 2023 - EOY RESULTS



**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Female Western Bluebird with Worm  
By Sam Shaw



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Storm over Mountain in Iceland  
By Gary Hunter



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Purple-striped Jellyfish  
By Barbara Shaw



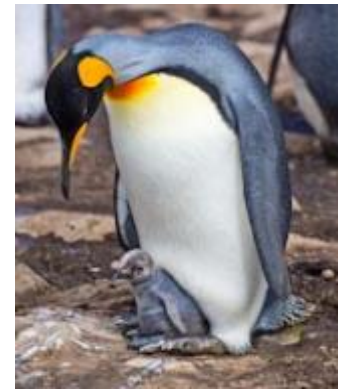
Honorable Mention

Ouch, a Chipmunk drops a sharp Sierra  
Gooseberry By Richard Brown



Honorable Mention

Crescent Moon  
By Bob Shroyer



Honorable Mention

King Penguin Taking Care Of Baby In  
The Wild By Taresa Joy



June 2023 Submission - Killdeer Family, Threes a Crowd by Richard Brown

## PICTORIAL DIVISION 2023 - EOY RESULTS



**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

A Magnificent Frigatebird  
Pauses at the Pier  
By Jim Gain



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Boys in Waterfall with Heart  
By Barbara Shaw



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Looking Down Green Street in  
Bodie Ghost Town  
By Bob Shroyer



Honorable Mention

Point Reyes Wreck is Deteriorating  
By Sam Shaw



Honorable Mention

Big Sur Sunset #2  
By Paula Shroyer



Honorable Mention

Misty Morning Sunrise  
Over Grand Tetons  
By Taresa Joy



March 2023 Submission - Marrakech Shoes by Lou Friedman



## FUNNY DIVISION 2023 - EOY RESULTS



**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

An Osprey Reacting to its  
August Electric Bill  
By Richard Brown



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Slicing the Lens  
By Barbara Shaw



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

When I said Scrub I didn't  
mean that Hard  
By Sam Shaw



Dad! You scared the bird away before I could see it!

# PRESIDENT'S AWARD 2023

## FIRST PLACE WINNER

### WILD HORSES FIGHTING FOR DOMINANCE -#2

BY RINDA WEBBER



The image was taken with my Canon 5DMK3 Camera on January 13, 2023. I used the Camera handheld on manual setting. The lens used was a Canon 100/400, with an ISO of 200, focal length at 117M.

I would like to thank all the club members for awarding me this honor. I have been a member of the Modesto Camera Club since 2007. Thanks to all the members my photography skills have improved repeatedly over the years.

I moved to Carson City in 2020. When I heard there were wild horses in the

Washoe Lake area, I made several trips to see if I could get some photos. Most of the time the horses stay close to the water and the good grass there. After several trips to the lake area, luck was with me, and the horses were in the Washoe day park close enough to photograph. The stallions were busy that day fighting for the band leadership. It was a great opportunity not only for the photos, but the band was very close so all the photographers who were there got close to the action. Close enough that on one occasion I had to step in a snowbank to get out of the way.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone's images again this year. And, I have a couple more interesting wild horse images to share.

*Rinda Webber*



## ALL OTHER MEMBER PRESIDENTS AWARD SUBMISSIONS



Alpine Lake  
By Barbara Shaw



Snow on the Merced River  
By Jack Hall



The End Of A Long Hard Day  
By Taresa Joy



A White-lined Sphinx moth gathering  
nectar a native Chaparral Pea  
By Richard Brown



Half Dome in the Snow and Fog  
By Sam Shaw



Dark Reflections  
By Gary Hunter



Western Tanager at Horse Meadows  
By Jim Gain



Sunset at Shark Fin Cove  
By Paula Shroyer



Harvest Moon Rising over Old  
Schoolhouse  
By Bob Shroyer