

Fresno Camera Club



HIGHLIGHTS

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Clovis Rodeo-Bull Riding by David Menendian

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Hummingbirds by Ning Lin



Fresno Camera Club October Meetings

October 13th—Program Night—Jonathan Rollins memorial

October 20 —Print Competition 7 pm

New Meeting Location: 2921 Larkin Avenue in Clovis

2026 Fresno Camera Club Calendar

October 7 – 18	Fresno Fair	
October 13	Program Night	7:00 PM
October 20	Monthly Meeting – Print Competition	7:00 PM
November 10	Digitals Due	
November 10	Program Night	7:00 PM
November 17	Monthly Meeting – Digital Competition	7:00 PM
December 5	Year End Luncheon Cost \$15	10:00 AM



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September Competition Results

Novice Group

Maria Alanis

3 Lilies	8
Hat and Rattle	9
Cactus and Bougainvillea	9

Randy Bell

Penny Mac	9
Garden of Stone	10 2nd
Yosemite Falls	10 4th

David Menendian

Clovis Rodeo - Bull Riding	10 1st
Clovis Rodeo - Barrell Racing	10
interception	10 3rd

Mercedes Stark

Wanda	8
Focus on Flowers	8

Advance Group

Debbie Abrames

Takeoff	9
Over the Edge	9
Ruby Beach	9

Lori Azevedo

Days End	9
Americana	9
Five at Sunset	10

Elizabeth Bedard

Redwood Sorrel	10
Colored Pencils	10 4th
Ornate Drinking Fountain	10

Dan Dunham

Truly Big Sky Country, Dillon Montana	9
October In The Anderson Valley	9
Green River Canyon, Wyoming JPG	9

Sam Shaw was our judge for September, he judged 41 images and Selected Clovis Rodeo—Bull Riding as the Novice Image of the Night and Hummingbirds by Ning Lin as Advanced Image of the Night.

Dee Humphrey

New England Covered Bridge	10
English Rider	9
Baby Bison Nursing	10

Dean Lawrence

Egret Flying With Stick	10 3rd
Blue Angels Connected	10 2nd
School at Bodie	9

Ning Lin

Matterhorn	10
Hummingbirds	10 1st
Dancer	10

Patrick Rhames

Textured Vineyard Sunset	10
Old Growth Vine in Clearing Fog	9
Botanical Gardens a la Van Gough	9

Loye Stone

Aspen Grove	10
Male African Lion 2	9
Steer Wrestling	9

Shelley Stone

Morning Light	10
Mackenzie Portrait	10
Fall on Merced River	9

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Novice Images of the Night



Clovis Rodeo—Bull Riding

By David Menendian



I took this photo at the bull riding event, Thursday night, April 23, 2026 at the Clovis Rodeo Grounds. I don't know the rider's name. I used a Canon EOS R3, 70_200mm f2.8 lens, set at 200mm, ISO 20,000, wide open at f2.8.



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Garden of Stone

By Randy Bell



While on a business trip to San Diego, I took some time to visit the cemetery where my grandparents are buried. This is a military cemetery and I thought the symmetry and order of the gravestones was visually very appealing in the morning light.

I used my Nikon D810 with a 24-70mm lens at 55mm, f/8 at 1/1250 sec, ISO 400. I converted the image to black and white using Silver Efex Pro.



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Interception

By David Menendian



I took this photo at Lamonica Stadium Sept. 12, 2025. Clovis, hosting Los Gatos, was holding on to a 1_point lead in the fourth quarter when Carlos Young (#2), made a leaping interception of a long pass, helping preserve the win for Clovis. I used a Canon EOS R3 with a 300mm f2.8 prime lens, ISO 6400, shutter speed 1/1250, wide open at f2.8.



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Yosemite Falls

By Randy Bell



This photo of Yosemite Falls was taken from the meadow across the street from the falls. The partly cloudy skies that day helped keep the light softer throughout the day.

I used my Nikon D810 with a 24-70mm lens at 70mm, f/8 at 1/160 sec, ISO 64.



Advanced Images of the Night



Humming Birds

By Ning Lin



Captured on May 24, 2026, at Laguna del Lagarto Eco-Lodge in Costa Rica, this image documents a territorial dispute between a White-necked Jacobin and a Rufous-tailed Hummingbird. Selected from a burst sequence, the frame was shot using a Canon EOS R5 Mark II paired with an RF 100-500mm lens at 400mm (1/160s, f/11, ISO 400, flash enabled). Edited in Lightroom Classic with noise reduction via Topaz DeNoisel.



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Blue Angels Connected

By Dean Lawrence



This image was taken a few years ago in Florida at one of their many free shows year round. They were traveling pretty fast and I used my Canon R5 with my 200-800 mm lens. F14, ISO 200 of a second at 150/600.



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Egret Flying with Stick

By Dean Lawrence

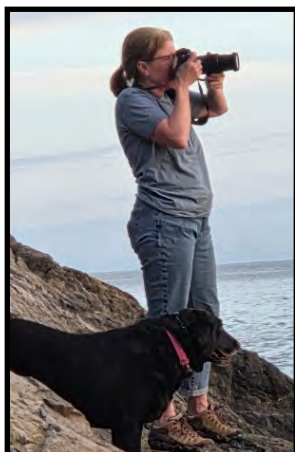


I took this image at the same location as the Black Crowned Nigh Haron image in July at the Chaffee Zoo parking Lot. Morning is the best time to go especially in early February when they first arrive and are rebuilding last year's nest.

The Exposure was at F14, ISO 1200, Shutter speed 1600 and on an overcast day, I highly recommend.



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Colorful Pencils

By Elizabeth Bedard



While I was looking up ideas for the program night I helped run, I came across a photographer who taped the pencils to the background and then positioned a pencil in front of them and using a syringe, placed a large drop of water on the tip which then reflected the colored pencils in the drop.

The set up was a grouping of colored pencils taped to a background. I used a small light, and then taped the pencil in the front to that one (he had a fancy set up with a clamp) I did not have a syringe, but tried just putting water on the pencil, the drop wasn't cooperating. I then got some eye drops for dry eyes and it stuck better to the pencil. I did use photoshop to remove the ring light's reflection on the drop. I had the camera on my tripod so I could be putting the drop on and clicking the shutter. I also used Nikon Snap Bridge app to click the shutter.



San Joaquin Valley Camera Club Council



October 8	Digitals Due	5:00 pm
October 13	Competition Meeting	10:00 am
November 5	Digitals Due	5:00 pm
November 8	Competition Meeting *Bring Year End Prints^	10:00 am
November 10	Year End Digitals Due	
December 13	Year End Luncheon	10:00 am

Next Meeting: October 11th at 10:00 am

Marie Callender's 1781 E Shaw Avenue in Fresno

Digitals due online on September 10th at 5:00 pm

For more information visit: SJVCCC.org

***If you are interested in Council, please ask any of the
participants for details***

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Photographic Society of America

PSA is a global community of photographers, people with photographic interests, photo clubs, and organizations. Members have access to diverse programs, learning opportunities, competitions, and networking with other members around the world. Membership offers benefits for both Individuals, and Club and Organizations.



More information <https://psaphotoworldwide.org/page/membership>

Some perks of PSA Membership include:

Online photography classes,

Webinars

Competitions

Division Study and Discussion Groups

Mentors and Consultants

Member Discounts

PSA Journal



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Horn Photo Classes
And Events



Tuesday - Thursday 6 - 8 Oct		3-DAY YOSEMITE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP \$950 per person	Spend three days shooting in the spectacular scenery of Yosemite Valley and surroundings during Fall
Thursday 12 Nov		Basic Photography Class 11-12-26 6:30 \$45	Learn the fundamentals of photography during this information-packed, hands-on class.

Brent Paull Workshops

<https://www.amwestphoto.com/>

October

8		<u>Mineral King Landscape Safari</u> Thu, October 8 \$300
13-14		<u>2-day Bobcat Safari</u> Tue, October 13-14 \$750
20		<u>Bobcat Safari</u> Tue, October 20 \$400
27-30		<u>Southern Utah Fall Safari</u> Tue, Oct 27-30 \$1800

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Fresno Camera Club Membership for January 1 - December 31, 2026

The completed form below, together with your check/cash will pay your dues for the year 2026

Dues are paid by Calendar Year

Name: _____

PSA Member Yes ☐ No ☐

Address _____

Street Address / Apartment #

City State Zip

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ **FAIR SPECIAL FOR NEW MEMBERS!** Join in October and get the rest of 2025 for Free!

Make Checks Payable to Fresno Camera Club

☐ New Membership ☐ Renewal Amount Paid \$ _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____

Select Membership Type

☐ Single \$35

☐ Family \$55

☐ Student \$20

Directory

☐ Printed \$5

☐ Digital Directory-Free