

Volume 18 Number 5

May 2019

Desert Exposure

Lancaster Photography Association

Pursuing
Excellence in
Photography

TABLE OF CONTENTS

TABLE OF CONTENTS.....	2
ICELANDIC ADVENTURES	3
MEMBER RECOGNITION.....	4
TABLETOP/STILL LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY REPORT	5
EDWIN VASQUEZ - AV ART COMMUNITY REPORT	6
OPEN COMPETITION	7
MAY 21ST, 2019.....	7
AV FAIR 2019.....	7
WILD WONDERS W/ROBERT O'TOOLE - MAY 28, 2019.....	8
LPA ANNUAL BOARD ELECTION - MAY 21, 2019	9
MOAH-CEDARFEST 2019.....	9
GEORGE W. GLENNIE MEMORIAL NATURE SALON	10
S4C MAY 2019 PHOTOS.....	11
PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA (PSA).....	12
S4C REPORT FOR MAY 2019.....	15
SNIPPETS	18
NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY	19
LPA MEMBERSHIP.....	19
AMAZON SMILE.....	19
LPA BADGES	19
LPA ITEMS.....	20
EVENTS.....	21

LANCASTER PHOTOGRAPHY ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 498, LANCASTER, CA 93584-0498

LPA BOARD:

President:	Kathy Newman president@lpaphotography.org
Vice President:	Sharna Lee vp@lpaphotography.org
Secretary:	Jeri Conklin secretary@lpaphotography.org
Treasurer:	Don Sullivan treasurer@lpaphotography.org
Past President:	David Wilkins
Voting Member:	Dale Taft fishin fool145@gmail.com
Voting Member:	Don Goeschl justice.ggd@verizon.net

Chairpersons:

AV Fair Chair:	Kurtiss Humphrey avfair@lpaphotography.org
Competition:	Dale Taft (temp) competition@lpaphotography.org
Discussion Group:	Voluntter needed
Equipment:	Paul Craft/Manuel Altamirano digital@lpaphotography.org
Field Trips:	Steve Kachie fieldtrips@lpaphotography.org
Historian:	Sue Craft sue.craft@lpaphotography.org
Hospitality Chair:	Carol Moss rlncoln2148@yahoo.com
Librarian:	Ron Yagi librarian@lpaphotography.org
LPA Breakfast:	Carol Moss rlncoln2148@yahoo.com
Membership:	Volunteer needed membership@lpaphotography.org
Newsletter Editor:	Kathy Newman newsletter@lpaphotography.org
PSA Rep:	Nan Carder nancarder310@msn.com
Publicity:	John Geldermann john@volleyshots.com
Refreshments:	Carol Moss rlncoln2148@yahoo.com
S4C Delegate:	Pending
S4C Interclub:	Nan Carder nancarder310@msn.com
Webmaster:	Lee Garner webmaster@lpaphotography.org
Workshops:	Need Volunteer workshops@lpaphotography.org

The Lancaster Photography Association (LPA) is an incorporated non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Opinions expressed in this publication are those of the writers and are not considered as those of the LPA. Products or services mentioned do not constitute endorsement by the LPA. Copyright of all images and articles remain with the material's specific contributor. Please contact the original author for permission to reproduce any materials.



Meeting Information:

All monthly meetings are held at the **Antelope Valley Senior Center (AVSC), 777 W. Jackman, Lancaster** beginning at 6:00 P.M., unless otherwise noted.

2ND Thursday Board Meeting (Library)— All LPA Members are invited to attend.

3RD Tuesday General Meeting & Program— Open to the general public (have to be a member to enter competitions/critiques).

4TH Tuesday Workshop— Open to the general public (have to be a member to enter competitions/critiques).

Article Submissions:

The June issue submissions are due by May 24TH. Send submissions to newsletter@lpaphotography.org.

Membership Dues:

Membership Dues for 2019-2020 are from 7/1/2019 to 6/30/2020. Anyone wishing to join or renew can now pay their membership fees, competition fees, and donations for events via credit card at LPA meetings, or pay online at LPA via [Paypal](#) for a \$2.00 fee, or see the treasurer at the next meeting. Half-price from January through June.

Junior Membership (17 and under).....\$15.00

Student Membership (w/ Student ID)..\$20.00

Individual Membership.....\$35.00

Family Membership.....\$45.00

Cover Photograph: This month's cover is "Abisko River Light" by LPA Member **Christine Wilkins**.



ICELANDIC ADVENTURES

BY SANDY LIEDER

In February of this year I went on an 11-day photography tour with Iceland-Photo-Tours. There were just four of us with our tour guide, Christopher Lund. Chris is a native Icelander and professional photographer.



The tour included Vatnajokull National Park, Diamond Beach, Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon, the east coast, the Myvatn Region and a stop on the west coast. We drove what is known as the Ring Road, starting out on the south coast shooting two waterfalls, Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss. Then on to Black Sand Beach, Reynisfara, shooting the sea stacks formed by volcanic activity.



The second day was an exciting one...Diamond Beach, where icebergs from the calving Breidamerkurjokull Glacier float out to the ocean through a lagoon and then wash up on the beach. We wore knee high rubber boots so we could shoot closer to the large icebergs and catch the patterns in the black sand around the icebergs as the waves receded. Unfortunately for me a sneaker wave washed a small iceberg into my tripod, knocking us both

over, ruining my camera and lens and breaking the bottom third of one leg off my tripod. Ian, in our group, also fell and his camera and lens were ruined. Our guide took us back to the Guesthouse to change into dry clothes. Later our guide ordered new equipment for us from a store in Reykjavik, which caught up with us at a couple of different airports a few days later. I was glad I had a backup camera but was limited to my fixed 55mm and a wide angle lens in the meantime.



The rest of the trip included Glacier Lagoon, two ice caves on the glacier, black sand dunes with Vestrahorn Mountain in the background, stopping to shoot Icelandic horses, various stops along the scenic coast, and then inland to the Myvatn Region. In that region we visited two more waterfalls, Godafoss and Aldeyjarfoss.



Our days were so busy that time seemed to fly by and all of a sudden it was our last day and we were heading back to Reykjavik. We talked our guide into stopping to shoot an interesting church along the way and we stopped to shoot the 45 meter sea stack called Hvitserkur on the northern coast.

ICELANDIC ADVENTURES (cont'd)



I would only go with a tour guide in the winter. I recommend this tour company but know that the 11 day tour is actually 9 days, day 1 being meeting for dinner and day 11 having breakfast and departing. We stayed at nice hotels. With a few exceptions our meals were gourmet, although only breakfasts and the first and last night's dinners were included. Even my quesadilla at a gas station convenience store was good. All food and merchandise in Iceland is expensive. They have a very short growing season so almost everything is imported. The only complaint I/we had is the tour's website leads you to believe that you'll be riding in a large 4WD vehicle with 2 seats per person. We were in a 6 or 7 passenger 4WD Volkswagon van.



After the tour I stayed in Reykjavik 2 more days to shoot the iconic Voyager sculpture, Hallgrímskirkja (church), Harpa (the modern opera house) and wall murals etc. I would love to visit Iceland again but in a warmer month and I would rent a car and travel on my own.

MEMBER RECOGNITION

BY: SUE CRAFT

On April 24TH, 2019, John Geldermann was recognized for his contributions to LPA.



Photo by Ron Yagi

John Gelderman has been an LPA member since 2018. Being new to the LPA, he entered as a Novice photographer, and is now competing at the Advanced level. He quickly jumped in to volunteer and became our Membership Chairperson. Soon after that he began making other contributions towards the LPA. John has been contributing articles, field trip reports, beautiful photos to our LPA newsletter, and LPA workshop presentations.

John's contributions include:

- 2019-03 - Assisted in the LPA Headshot Workshop
- 2019-01 - Newsletter article & photos – Intro to Sports Photography and conducted a Sports Photography Workshop for LPA. (He's been a part-time Pro Sports photographer since 2006)
- 2019-01 - LPA Publicity Chairperson
- 2018-12 - Newsletter article & photos about his experience with Scott Kelby's Worldwide Photo Walk in Downtown Los Angeles
- 2018-07 - Led Field Trip to AV Pro Volleyball at Hermosa Beach, followed by article & photos in August newsletter
- 2018-07 – LPA Membership Chairperson

John, thank you for all you do for the LPA!

TABLETOP/STILL LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY REPORT

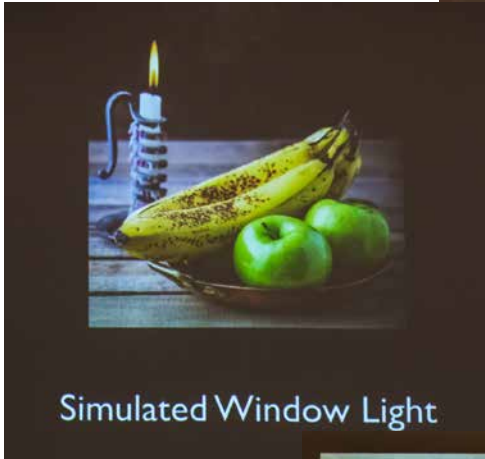
BY: KATHY NEWMAN

On April 16th, Kevin Karzin gave a wonderful presentation on his Table Top/Still Life work. He brought a lot of equipment to show us how to modify the light to get the best results. He set up his table and then showed how different light changed the resulting photographs. It was very interesting and very helpful!

Kevin is a professional photographer from the Santa Clarita Valley, who has won numerous awards including PPC 2018 Photojournalism Photographer of the Year, 2018 Top Ten Photographer of California and 2018 Prime Image Collection, and PPA 2018 Western District Photography Competition – 2 merit awards. He has been president of SCVPA (Santa Clarita Valley Photography Association) since 2014.



Photos by Ron Yagi



EDWIN VASQUEZ - AV ART COMMUNITY REPORT

BY: KATHY NEWMAN

On April 23rd, 2019, we were privileged to have Edwin Vasquez, a local artist, photojournalist, published author and videographer, come and share with us what he has been doing in our local art community. He shared with us his photographs documenting our community, the various shows that local artists have participated in, and his use of social media to reach a larger community and even promote and sell his work. It was wonderful to see the many opportunities he has had to photograph various celebrities and his travel photography. There is so much going on in the Antelope Valley that we can take advantage of for photographic opportunities!



Actor Cheech Marin



Photos by Ron Yagi

Artist Julius Eastman



OPEN COMPETITION MAY 21st, 2019

AV FAIR 2019

BY: KATHY NEWMAN



It is time to get those entries in for our May Competition. The Category is "Open", which means you may enter any kind of photograph. This is your chance to grab your favorites from the past year that did not fit in any of our other competitions and enter them. We should have some amazing entries!

Please remember, the deadline is May 14th, so don't delay on entering. You may enter up to 3 images for the small fee of \$5.00.

Our judge for this competition is Matt Cohen. He is a retired attorney with a passion for photography. Having traveled the country and the world with his beloved wife Dedrie, it has been his luck to photograph rare, stunning, and exotic subjects. Matt holds a Certificate in Digital Photography from Phoenix College and the New York Institute of Photography and is an active member of the Photographic Society of America. His photographs have won numerous awards, including blue ribbons, and been published in various media; and, his prints hang in numerous offices and houses worldwide in addition to traveling exhibits. He is the Arizona Coordinator of the Travelers Century Club (people who have traveled to 100 countries or more).

Matt also enjoys spending time with his wife, reading, exercising, and watching spectator sports. The Cohens enjoy attending Spirit of the Senses Salon meetings and art show openings and exhibits.

Please feel free to follow Matt on Instagram at @mattcohentravelphotography and his website mattcohentravelphotography.com. His email is mattread@cox.net.

Enter your images [HERE](#).



BY KURTISS HUMPHREY

Registration for the AV Fair Photography Exhibit is OPEN from now until July 13TH. Don't wait, July 13TH will be here before you know it! The Photography Exhibit Rules are available for download at <https://www.avfair.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/AVF19-Rules-Final-R2.pdf> and you can register at <https://antelo.fairwire.com/default.aspx>.

We have three wonderful judges: Joann Stolte, Ralph Mendez and Sandy Lee Zelasko. Joann has judged for us on numerous occasions and we look forward to having her judge for us again this year. More info on Joann is available at <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?stolte-joanne-0217>. This will be the first year that Ralph Mendez and Sandy Lee Zelasko will judge for us at the AV Fair. More info on Ralph and Sandy is available at <https://images19.myportfolio.com/test-about-me> and <https://www.investinnature.org/about.html> respectively.

We are looking for Photography Trophy sponsors. If you know of a business that would be interested in sponsoring a trophy or if you would like to sponsor a trophy yourself, please let me know. The cost is \$50 for a beautiful acrylic trophy engraved with the AV Fair logo, the photography division and the name of the sponsor. The trophies are displayed at the exhibit throughout the fair and given to the winner during print pickup.

Remember, if you need help mounting your prints for the fair, we will be holding a "Help Mount Your Prints Workshop" on Tuesday, July 23rd, 6:00 PM at AV Senior Center, 777 Jackman, Lancaster.

Kurtiss Humphrey

AV Fair 2019 Photography Chairman

kurtisshumphrey@gmail.com

661-209-9217

WILD WONDERS W/ROBERT O'TOOLE - May 28, 2019

BY: KATHY NEWMAN

On May 28th, 2019, Lancaster Photography Association is honored to have Robert O'Toole come and speak to us about getting artistic images of wildlife with impact. We are always wanting to learn and grow as photographers and this presentation will be amazing!

Robert O'Toole is a multi-award-winning wildlife photography with 15 years' experience working in more than 25 countries around the world.

He is the Editor of RobertOToolePhotography.com and has been writing on the site since 2008.

Robert is available to hire for a custom private tour anywhere in the world. As a full-time professional nature photographer specializing in wildlife, he has spent the last 15 years traveling all over the world shooting and helping others grow photographically through his tours, image presentations and workshops. If you are interested in a custom tour or training, please do contact Robert.

To see his wildlife photography work and find out more about his photo tours see his main photography site: www.RobertOToolePhotography.com

Experience gained from more than a decade shooting both Canon and Nikon systems professionally puts Robert in a position to offer a depth and level of advice and instruction that is just not available with anyone else in the industry.

For more than ten years Robert utilized the services of NPS, Nikon Professional Services, and CPS, Canon Professional Services.

Some of his favorite images can be seen in various publications, most recently in Alaska Magazine, Bloomberg Weekly and an award in the BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition.

Through his work Robert hopes to inspire people to appreciate, enjoy, and take action to protect the natural environment.

You can follow Robert's photographic adventures on Instagram and Facebook.

A bit more about Robert: He is currently based in southern California and when he is not shooting or

scouting new locations he enjoys a passion for Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and trains daily.



LPA ANNUAL BOARD ELECTION - May 21, 2019

BY KATHY NEWMAN

On May 21, 2019, Lancaster Photography Association will be holding our annual election to elect our board for the 2019-2020 year. The Nominating Committee consists of **Shane Walter** and **Terry Dickerson**. They have set forth the following list of Nomnees.

- President - **Kathy Newman**
- Vice President - **John Geldermann**
- Secretary - Open
- Treasurer - **Don Sullivan**
- Voting Member - **Dale Taft**
- Voting Member - **Don Goeschl**
- Past President - **David Wilkins**

The nominating committee is continuing to work on finding a candidate for Secretary. If you are interested, please let them know. We will also be taking nominations from the floor on the night of the election.

Please attend the meeting on May 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. to vote for our 2019-2010 board members.

MOAH-CEDARFEST 2019

BY KATHY NEWMAN

On April 10, 2019, Lancaster Photography Association was priveleged to participate in Cedarfest 2019 for students of AVUHSD by selecting three students to receive the Dean Webb Memorial Awards. Three of our Master Photographers, **Nan Carder**, **Helen Henry**, and **Kathy Newman** visited the Cedar Center and reviewed all of the photography entries before making their final choices. All three students were from Highland High School. First Place received \$100.00, Second Place received \$50.00 and Third Place received \$25.00. They also were pffered a free year's membership to LPA.

First Place - David Gomez - The Skater

Second Place - Jovie Francisco - The Hall

Third Place - Sophia Kiana Magsumbol - Flower Universe.

Congratulations to our 2019 winners and best wishes for future success in the world of photography!

GEORGE W. GLENNIE MEMORIAL NATURE SALON

BY: TERRY DICKERSON

Merrimack Valley Camera Club's (MVCC) 38th George W. Glennie Memorial Nature Salon was conducted on April 6th, 2019, at the Greater Lynn Photographic Association's club house. The judges had an abundance of quality nature images from which to select their award winners. They had 646 images from 65 clubs; 45 from the United States, and 20 international entries.

Lancaster Photography Association entered 10 Images into the salon and out of those a Merit Award went to Kathleen Walter for her image of Looking for Prey.



American Kestrels by Sue Liberto



6 other acceptances ("Acceptance" means that though the image was not an award winner, it was one of the higher scoring images). Those acceptances were:



Air Stop by Shane Walter

James Tang



Mates by Maryann Ryan



Bend Sunset by Shane Walter



Vestrahorn by Kathleen Walter



Leopard with Wildebeest Meal by Christine Wilkins

Congratulations to everyone who entered and especially to those who received Awards and Acceptances! We are so proud of our members.

Thanks also go out to Nan Carder and Terry Dickerson, who organized the entry process and selected the LPA entries, which ended in such great results.



"THE ESSENCE OF UNDERSTANDING" by THOMAS VAN LANGENHOVEN

HM
Skill Level A
Photojournalism - Human Interest
April, 2019



"STAIRWAY" by SHANE WALTER

HM
Skill Level A
Pictorial - Monochrome
April, 2019

Photographic Society Of America (PSA)



PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF
AMERICA (PSA) REPORT FOR
MAY 2018

By Nan Carder, APSA, MPSA, DFS4C,
PSA Club Representative
psa-photo.org

PSA Annual Conference, Spokane, WA: The next PSA conference will be held in 2019 in Spokane, WA, from September 22 through September 28, 2019. Registration opened April 1, 2019. The conference webpage can be found at www.psa-photo.org/conference/2019/. The conference hotel is the Centennial Hotel, Spokane, WA.

The 2020 PSA Photo Festival will be held in **Colorado Springs, CO** in 2020.

PSA ROPA: Congratulations Terry Dickerson, QPSA, for receiving his new distinction Proficient Photographic Society of America (PPSA) for having 96 images with 288 acceptances.

PSA Individual competitions: Here are the remaining competitions that are being offered with no cost to PSA members, including their closing dates:

Projected Image Division's Individual Creative Competition:
Round 4 May 10, 2019

PSA Individual Creative Group C, Honorable Mention, went to Shirl-Airov-Bieling, QPSA for her image 'Paradise Brigade'.

Projected Image Division Portrait Competition has been completed. Kathy Newman received a Judges Choice with 'Freckles' and an Honorable Mention with 'Steampunk Girl' in Group C.

Coachella Results: Our members did well. Chris Wilkins had a couple of medals in PJ and Nature. The catalog is now available. Check it out.

PSA Journal April 2019:

Lancaster Photography Association members included the following:

Portfolio Article 'Noisy Lantern Festival' by Nan Carder, APSA, MPSA. Page 9-11.

PID Creative Competition, Round 2, Group B, Terry Dickerson, QPSA, Award with 'Astro Rod' and

Kathy Newman, Award, with 'Lace Face'.

To join PSA, please go to this webpage:
<https://psa-photo.org/index.php?thinking-about-membership>

For information on the Photographic Society of America, please contact Nan Carder, APSA, MPSA, at nancarder310@msn.com.

Coachella Valley International Exhibition: Results are now available for the Coachella Valley International Exhibition 2019 which is a PSA-recognized Exhibition.

Nan Carder, APSA, MPSA, judged the Photojournalism two sections: Photojournalism General and Photojournalism Human Interest.
Not Lancaster Photography Association members entering were the following: Shirl Airov-Bieling, QPSA; Nan Carder, APSA, MPSA; Terry Dickerson, QPSA; Marilyn Peake; William Peake; Scott Shackelford; Chris Wilkins; and David Wilkins.

Congratulations Chris Wilkins for receiving a Judges Choice in Photojournalism with her image 'Youth Skateboarder in Venice' and another Judges Choice for her image 'Crossing the Water'.

2019 Coachella International Exhibition of Photography
Medals Catalog



PHOTOJOURNALISM GENERAL
JUDGE'S CHOICE

"YOUTH SKATEBOARDER IN VENICE"
© CHRISTINE WILKINS

Photographic Society Of America (PSA) - cont'd

2019 Coachella International Exhibition of Photography
Medals Catalog



NATURE GENERAL
JUDGE'S CHOICE

"CROSSING THE WATER"
© CHRISTINE WILKINS



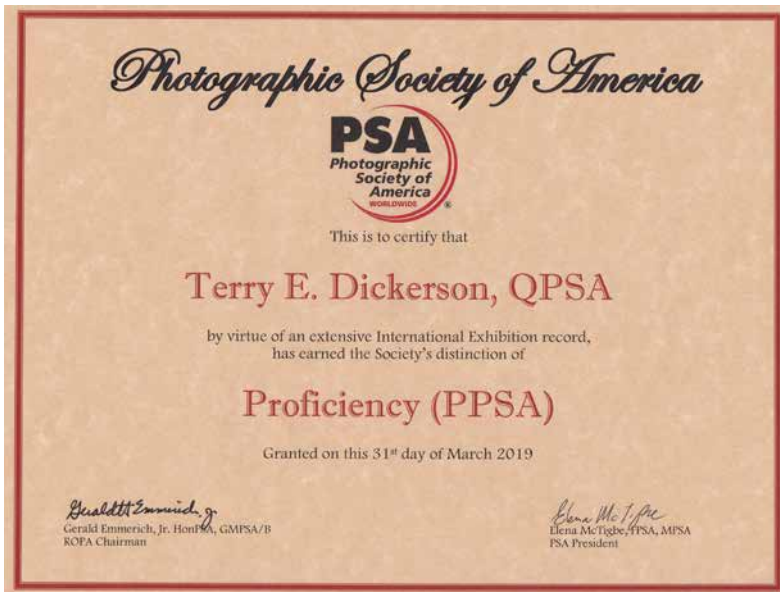
"BOSTON HARBOR FROM FAN PIER"
© DAVID WILKINS
2019 Coachella International Exhibition of Photography
PID Color Theme - Scapes



"OLD BOOKS"
© MARILYN PEAKE
2019 Coachella International Exhibition of Photography
PID Color General



"ORCHIDS 6456"
© NAN CARDER, APSA, MPSA
2019 Coachella International Exhibition of Photography
PID Color General



"MOON OVER SNOW JOSHUA"
© SCOTT SHACKELFORD
2019 Coachella International Exhibition of Photography
PID Color Theme - Scapes



Group C - Honorable Mention, Shirli Airov-bieling~Paradise_Brigade

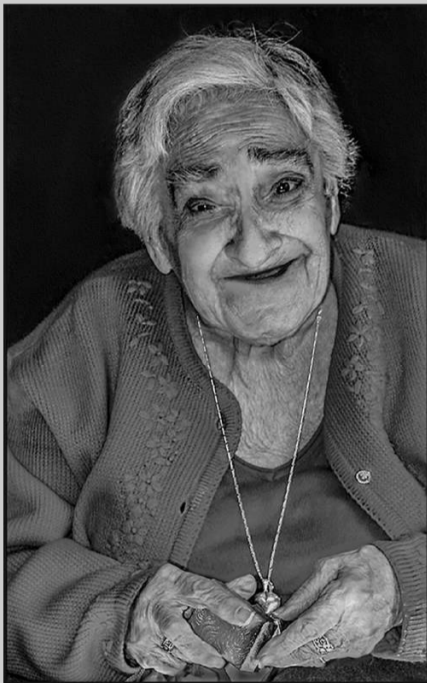
Photographic Society Of America (PSA) - cont'd



Group C - Honorable Mention, Steampunk_Girl~Newman~Kathryn



Group C - Judges Choice, Freckles~Newman~Kathryn



"SARAH AT 92"
© SHIRL AIROV-BIELING, QPSA
2019 Coachella International Exhibition of Photography
PID Monochrome Theme - People



"DESERT EVENING"
© TERRY DICKERSON, QPSA
2019 Coachella International Exhibition of Photography
PID Color Theme - Scapes

S4C REPORT FOR MAY 2019

BY NAN CARDER, APSA, MPSA, DFS4C

The final Southern California Council of Camera Clubs' (S4C) monthly competitions for the Lancaster Photography Association (LPA) has been completed.

Final results are now available for the S4C Monthly (April) Competition. Judges were Stuart Lynn, QPSA (Coachella Valley Desert Camera Club), Bill Wight (Rancho Cucamonga Camera Club), and Susan Cowles, APSA, MPSA, from Sun City West, Arizona.

Receiving Honorable Mentions in Skill Level A Interclub, were Paul Craft (View of Hitchcock Lakes); Fran Marroquin (Dahlia); Michael Braunstein (Bryce). Also entered was Scott Shackelford's image 'Candelabra Lighted Staircase'.

In Skill Level AA Interclub, Terry Dickerson, QPSA, entered the following images. Tom Van Langenhoven (Reflections of a Kiss); Kathy Newman (Red Flowers); Shane Walter (Blue Hour Star); and Kathleen Walter (Lake Louise).

Stuart Lynn said the following for low scoring or disqualified images:

- That images that scored low were generally soft, and recommended using a tripod or high shutter speed.
- He also reminded members to not use flowers in nature as the main subject.
- No Sports action in Photojournalism Human Interest

The "on-site" meeting was April 13, 2019, at the University of Redlands.

Election of the S4C Board and S4C Officers:

Four Lancaster Photography Association (LPA) members traveled to the University of Redlands for the April meeting of the Southern California Council of Camera Clubs meeting (S4C). Members included Christine Wilkins, AS4C; David Wilkins, HonS4C; Terri Garner; and Nan Carder, APSA, MPSA, DFS4C.

Chris Wilkins lead the 'Brown Bag' lunch, with club reps who represented S4C clubs.

Elected to the S4C Board of Directors were the following: David Wilkins, S4C Vice President; Chris Wilkins, S4C Secretary; Terri Garner, S4C Treasurer; and Nan Carder, S4C Nature Chair. Thank you LPA members for donating your time to serve S4C, so that S4C club members from Southern California can participate in S4C activities.

S4C Banquet: Will be on June 1, 2019 and will be held from 11AM-3PM at the Almansor Court, 700 South Almansor St. Alhambra, CA 91801. Registration can be found at this website: <https://www.s4c-photo.org/banquet-registration/>

Anyone who enters the S4C competition will need a Uniform Entry Number (UEN). The UEN is used to identify the entrant in all competitions. Once assigned, it may be used for so long as the entrant is a current member of an S4C club.

For further information, please contact Nan Carder at the email address listed in the LPA Newsletter. Nan Carder is always looking for images for the S4C Interclub.

S4C REPORT FOR MAY 2019 (cont'd)



"STREET BARBER" by CHRISTINE WILKINS

HM
Skill Level A
Photo Travel - General
April, 2019



"GREAT EGRET CAPTURES FISH" by DAVID WILKINS

HM
Skill Level AA
Nature - General
April, 2019



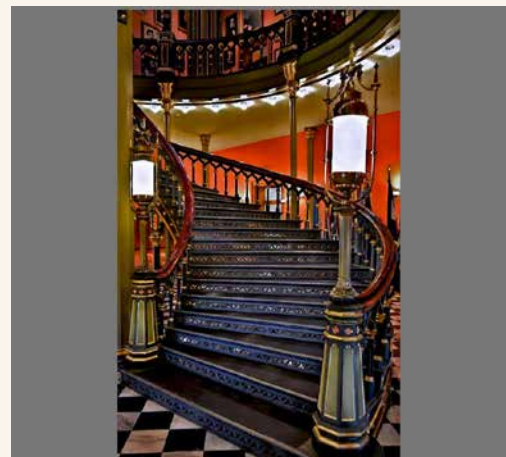
"SPACE SHIP 2 TAKES FLIGHT" by JOHN GELDERMANN

Award
Skill Level E
Photojournalism - General
April, 2019



"I'M FREE FALLIN'" by KATHLEEN WALTER

Award
Skill Level E
Photojournalism - General
April, 2019



"SPIRALING CAPITOL STAIRS ENTRY-V" by SCOTT SHACKELFORD

HM
Skill Level A
Pictorial - Individual Color
April, 2019



"VIEW OF HITCHCOCK LAKES" by PAUL CRAFT

Lancaster PA
HM
Skill Level A
Pictorial - Interclub Color
April, 2019

S4C REPORT FOR MAY 2019 (cont'd)



"DAHLIA" by FRAN MARROQUIN
Lancaster PA
HM
Skill Level A
Pictorial - Interclub Color
April, 2019



"BRYCE" by MICHAEL BRAUNSTEIN
Lancaster PA
HM
Skill Level A
Pictorial - Interclub Color
April, 2019



"DAYDREAMS" by TERRY DICKERSON
HM
Skill Level AA
Pictorial - Creative
April, 2019



"LAX" by SHIRL AIROV-BIELING
Award
Skill Level A
Photo Travel - General
April, 2019

Digital Photography - FREE for Seniors 55+. The City of Palmdale offers a free digital photography class. Classes are held at the Legacy Commons located at 930 East Ave. Q-9, Palmdale. For more information, call (661) 267-5904.

LPA Facebook Page

If you are a user of **Facebook**, check out LPA's page. It is located at www.facebook.com/Lancasterphotography. Go there and click the "Like" button. You can also add images and make comments.

LPA Instagram!

If you use Instagram, check out our feed. [@lancaster_photo_association](https://www.instagram.com/lancaster_photo_association)

LPA Website Adding Social Media

The **LPA website** has a social media button (orange with a plus) located on the right side of every article. Visit the LPA website at www.lpaphotography.org and select an article, and promote it to your time line on Facebook, Twitter, or Google+ or other social sites.

Breakfast Discussion Group – Carol Moss

Third Sunday of each month. CANCELLED - May 19th at 7:30 A.M. at Patty's Café Restaurant, 43943 Sierra Hwy, Lancaster.

Friday Night Discussion Group

On hiatus until new leader is found.

Competitions – Need Chairperson

May 21st, 2019 - Open - Judge Matt Cohen

June 18th, 2019 - End of Year Competition

July 16, 2019 - Photojournalism

October 15, 2019 - Portrait

January 20, 2020 - Nature

March 17, 2020 - Open

May 19, 2020 - Wildflowers/Desert Scenes

General Meetings – Sharna Lee

Stay tuned for updates!!

Workshops – Need Chairperson

May 28th - Nature Photography- Robert O'Toole

June 25th - Pin-Up Photography - Sharna Lee

July 23, 2019 - Photo Mounting Workshop

Field Trips - Steve Kochie

June 29th - Trona Night Photography - Dale Taft

Please contact Steve if you are interested in leading a field trip or with ideas for future field trips.

National Audubon Society

BY DON GOESCHL

The Antelope Valley Audubon Society is an outreach group of the National Audubon Society.

E-mail avaudubonsoc@verizon.net for more information.

AV Audubon meets at the Prime Desert Woodland Preserve (Ave K-8 & 35TH Street West, Lancaster) on the 2ND Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

LPA Membership

Just a reminder that to compete in competitions and critiques, you must be an active LPA member.

Members who have had a lapse in membership need to pay the full annual membership price (per bylaws) regardless of when the membership is renewed.

Please see our treasurer **Don Sullivan**, at any LPA event or pay your membership dues online with [Paypal](#) (plus \$2.00 fee). You'll need to register on the site and log in.

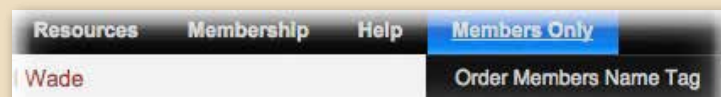
Annual Dues:

- Junior Membership (17 and under).....\$15.00
- Student Membership (with Student ID) \$20.00
- Individual Membership\$35.00
- Family Membership\$45.00

Download the [Brochure](#) and [Application Form](#)

LPA Badges

The LPA Name Tags are available with the new logo and have a new design. You can order a name tag. First, log on to the LPA website.



Click on the “**Order Members Name Tag**” menu item, which will download a PDF file of the order form. Locate the PDF, open it and it is an interactive form, so you are able to type your name, and phone number. You will have a choice, Magnetic Clasp (\$7.50) or Clip Clasp (\$6.50). Save the file and e-mail the completed PDF file to AV Trophy. They will contact you when the name tag is ready, you will need to go pick it up. The [PDF file](#) has all the



Amazon Smile

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support LPA every time you shop at Amazon, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as [Amazon.com](https://amazon.com), with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to LPA.

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark

to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select LPA to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

To set up your Charity, search for **Lancaster Photography**, and Select **Lancaster Photography, Lancaster, CA**.

LIBRARY ITEMS

BY RON YAGI

The Library of the Lancaster Photography Association consists of books, periodicals, pamphlets, and DVD's on photography and related subjects.

These are kept for reference and educational purposes for our members. Library items can be checked out to members for a period of 2-4 weeks at a time. Members can view the current list of library items available on the LPA website.

To check out an item, e-mail the librarian and arrange to pick up the items.

The library also has the Spyder2PRO Monitor Calibration System. You should calibrate your monitor on a regular basis for on-screen color accuracy. There are no fees for members to check the material. Anyone can donate items to the LPA library for a tax deduction.

Contact Ron at librarian@lpaphotography.org

LPA CLOTHING

Our Lancaster Photography Association logo can now be embroidered on polo shirts, sweatshirts, and baseball caps. These items are available through All Things Engravable, at 44242 10TH Street West in Lancaster. It is in the shopping center with the Edwards Federal Credit Union and the Whole Wheatery. They are open Monday through Friday from 10 A.M. until 6 P.M.

Prices are listed below and do not include sales tax:

Item Price

- 50/50 Polo Shirt.....\$18
- Polo Shirt.....\$22
- Baseball Cap\$12
- Crew Neck Sweatshirt.....\$15
- Hooded Pullover Sweat Shirt\$25
- Hooded Zipper Sweat Shirt\$30



Events

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, May 9, 2019	6:00P.M. – 8:00P.M.	LPA Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 21, 2019	6:00P.M. – 8:00P.M.	LPA Competition - Open - LPA Election
Sunday, May 19, 2019	7:30A.M. – 9:00A.M.	LPA Breakfast - Cancelled
Friday, May 24, 2019		LPA Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday, May 28, 2019	6:00P.M. - 8:00P.M.	LPA WS - Robert O'Toole - Nature Photography
Thursday, June 13, 2019	6:00P.M. – 8:00P.M.	LPA Board Meeting
Sunday, June 16, 2019	7:30A.M. – 9:00A.M.	LPA Breakfast - Cancelled
Tuesday, June 18, 2019	6:00P.M. – 9:00P.M.	LPA Competition - End of Year Competition
Monday, June 24, 2019		LPA Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday, June 25, 2019	6:00P.M. - 8:00P.M.	LPA WS - Pin-Up Workshop - Sharna Lee
Saturday, June 29, 2019	TBA	Field Trip - Trona Night Photography

Annual membership dues are payable on July 1ST of each year for the club's fiscal year (July 1ST through June 30TH).

- **NEW MEMBERS: Annual Dues** are due in July. New members shall pay full annual membership dues until January-June, when half-price membership is available for the remainder of the year.
- **RENEWALS:** Previous members who have had a lapse in membership are to pay full annual membership price (per bylaws) regardless of when the membership is renewed.

Please mail your application and payment or see our treasurer at any LPA event.

Annual Dues:

- Junior Membership (17 and under) \$15.00
- Student Membership (with Student ID) \$20.00
- Individual Membership \$35.00
- Family Membership \$45.00

Visitors are always welcome and you can join us at our monthly meetings.

We meet on the 3RD and 4TH Tuesday of every month at 777 Jackman Street, Lancaster. starting at 6:00 P.M.

To join LPA, you may pay at a meeting or mail a check to Lancaster Photography Association, P. O. Box 498 Lancaster, CA 93584. You may want to pay for membership online with [Paypal](#)(plus a \$2.00 fee). Once you become a member, you'll need to "log in" to receive access to the "Members Only" area of the site and to enter competitions. Download the [Brochure](#) and [Application Form](#). Upon receipt of the completed Membership Application and Release of Liability, we will send you (via e-mail) a warm welcome to LPA!