# PHOTOCHROME CLUB OF SAN FRANCISO

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## **Message From The President**

One year of great photo opportunities has passed and another has quickly snuck up on us. To the entire club and your families I want to wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

This year is shaping up to be a lot of fun for

Photochrome. Some exciting changes have been adopted in an effort to reach new photography enthusiasts and to provide our membership several avenues to explore & display their photography.

Our club will provide an outlet for photographers to display their work in (3) three areas this year: *Slide*, *Print & Digital*.

New to the club this year will be the inclusion of a Digital Photography category. By incorporating Digital Photography into our schedule I am hopeful that those shooting slide film and digital can learn from each other. Perhaps the new club schedule will pique your curiosity to try a new format whether you are a dedicated slide film or digital photographer.

In this edition of the *Color News* you will find a new calendar outlining when *Slide*, *Print* & *Digital* competitions/exhibitions will be integrated into our schedule. In addition you will also find details on our new Digital Photography exhibition format & guidelines. The first of which will take place during the second half of our January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting for Pictorial photography.

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Also of note, Assigned Subject assignments have been added beyond Slide competitions to Print and Digital. Ideally with the expansion of Assigned Subject we can keep many of our submissions timely and new. The addition of (8) eight Assigned Subject assignments to Digital

> and (3) three to Print should keep us all quite active through out the year.

As we all have seen over the past few years, photography has undertaken quite a transformation from film to digital. This transformation has created a lot of enthusiasm and momentum introducing photography to a new generation. I am hopeful

that our club can continue to be a great resource for local photographers to share their work, knowledge and experience regardless of format.

I look forward to your participation and continued support over the next year.

—Jim Goldstein

# JANUARY CALENDAR Judge 6 Pictorial (Slides & Digital) Jim Sherwin 13 Digital (Creative, AS—City Life), Prints (Pictorial, Creative, Travel) 20 Slides (Creative & Nature) 27 Board Meeting

Time to renew your membership! See page seven for details.

### Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) will host Annual Awards Banquet Sunday, January 9, 2005

Photochrome members along with people from 12 other Northern California camera clubs will gather on January 9th to celebrate competition winners in the N4C Annual Competition. You will have the chance to view the "best of the best" 2004 prints and slides and cheer the winners.

There's still time to reserve your place. The Details:

Annual Awards Banquet - Sunday, January 9, 2005 Holiday Inn, Emeryville, CA. 1800 Powell St (West off Hwy 80) 11:30am Social Hour - 12:30 Luncheon Menu: Breast of Chicken Marsala or Vegetarian Cost: \$30.

Checks payable to: N4C Mail to: Joe Hearst, 685 Glen Road, Danville, CA 94526

More information: Joe Hearst (925)837-6127 HEARST@IX.NETCOM.COM



# Special Print Categories Added

Photochrome will now offer print competition in the following categories: Creative, Nature, Photojournalism, Travel, Assigned Subject, and Sequence. You can submit one print in each scheduled special category in addition to two prints in each of the Pictorial categories. For example, in January you may enter up to six prints: two Color Pictorial, two Monochrome Pictorial, one Creative, and one Travel. There are no levels associated with the special categories; they are open to all members.

With the exception of Assigned Subject, all special category prints are eligible for N4C competition. A handout summarizing all of the print division procedures, including the definition of Sequence, a category unique to prints, will be provided at the first two competition meetings in January and look for the Insert in the February *Color News*.

—Deborah Hall

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# Transition Charlene Rosenblum, PPSA, AN4C

Long-time member Charlene Rosenblum died recently. Charlene, an accomplished photographer and an expert in Stereo Photography was also active in the Oakland Camera Club, Stereo Division, and was instrumental in bringing Stereo International Exhibitions to Photochrome. She received awards in both N4C and PSA for her photography and service.

A Photochrome 'love story'? The late Bill Rosenblum came into the Club shortly after Charlene Kulha did. Cupid did the rest and they married. While Bill eventually became President, Charlene preferred to work behind the scenes and was active in many ways throughout her long membership. Her latest quiet assistance came when she was Co-Chair of the Travel Competition this year.

Before coming to San Francisco Charlene was active in a Chicago camera club, and continued to maintain her friendships there.

She will be missed by her many friends in Photochrome.

### Digital Photography Exhibition Format and Guidelines

An Insert in this issue of the Color News gives all the details on our new Digital Exhibitions. Please look for it and keep it for future reference.

# Letter from the Editor

Another year, another Editor. I am honored to be selected to edit this, the 60th volume of the *Color News*. It will be tough to follow in the footsteps of so many good past Editors. But I'll try to follow their example and bring Club information to you promptly and in an easy to read format.

Please help me do this by sending in articles, (.jpg) pictures and news no later than the **19th of every month.**. Sooner if you can. Competition Results should be sent as soon as compiled. Email submissions are wonderful. Snail mail is good when the snail hurries. We all want our Color News to be timely.

This promises to be an exciting, innovative year. I'm looking forward to enjoying the experience with you.

*—Alice Steele* 

# 2005 San Francisco Photochrome Club Calendar For updates, check: <u>http://www.photochrome.org</u>

#### January

- 6 Pictorial (Slides & Digital)
- 13 Digital (Creative, **AS—City Life**) Prints (Pictorial, Creative, Travel)
- 20 Slides (Creative & Nature)
- 27 Board Meeting

#### February

- 3 Pictorial (Slide & Digital)
- 10 Digital (Photojournalism) Prints (Pictorial, PJ, AS—Architecture)
- 17 Slides (Travel, PJ) Stereo Photography Demo
- 24 Board Meeting

### April

- 7 Pictorial (Slide & Digital)
- 14 Digital (PJ, **AS—Pink**) Prints (Pictorial, Creative, Travel)
- 21 Slides (Travel, Photojournalism & AS—Breaking Compositional Rules)
- 28 Board Meeting

#### July

- 7 Pictorial (Slide & Digital)
- 14 Digital (Creative, AS—Bad Hair Day) Prints (Pictorial, Creative, Travel)
- 21 Slides (Creative & Nature)
- 28 Board Meeting

#### October

- 6 Pictorial (Slide & Digital)
- 13 Digital (PJ & AS—Still Life) Prints (Pictorial,Creative, Travel,PJ)
- 20 Slides (Travel, PJ AS-Hats)
- 27 Board Meeting

#### May

5 Pictorial (Slide & Digital)

12 Digital (Creative) Prints (Pictorial, PJ & AS—Elements (Earth/Wind/ Fire/Water)

19 Slides (Creative & Nature)

26 Board Meeting

#### August

- 4 Pictorial (Slide & Digital)
- 11 Digital (Photojournalism) Prints (Pictorial, PJ, AS—Self-Portrait)
- 18 Slides (Travel, PJ & AS—Animals in Action)
- 24 Board Meeting

#### November

- 3 Pictorial (Slide & Digital)
- 10 Digital (Creative, **AS—Signs/Graffiti)** Prints (Pictorial, Nature, Sequence)
- 24 Board Meeting

#### March

- 3 Pictorial (Slide & Digital)
- 10 Digital (Creative, AS—Eyes) Prints (Pictorial, Nature, Sequence)
- 17 Slides (Creative & Nature)
- 24 Board Meeting
- 31 Education Night

#### June

- 2 Pictorial (Slide & Digital)
  9 Digital (PJ & AS—Circles@100mm)
  Prints (Pictorial, Nature, Sequence)
- 16 Slides (Travel, PJ,

AS—Self-Portrait)

- 23 Board Meeting
- 30 Education Night

### September

- 1 Pictorial (Slide & Digital)
- 8 Digital (Creative,
- AS—Self Portrait) Prints (Pictorial, Nature, Sequence)
- 15 Slides (Creative &Nature)
- 22 Board Meeting
- 29 Education Night

#### December

- 3 Annual Banquet
- 8 Joint Board Meeting

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#### PICTORIAL

- 1 Deborah Hall
- 2 Stacy Boorn
- 3 Deborah Hall
- 4 Sara Syer
- 5 Jim Goldstein

NATURE

- 1 Deborah Hall
- 2 Maureen McGettigan
- 3 Janet Stock
- **4** Richard Stack
- 5 Deborah Hall

#### CREATIVE

- 1 Stacy Boorn
- 2 Stacy Boorn
- 3 Jim Goldstein
- **4** Richard Stacks
- 5 Alice Steele

#### PHOTO JOURNALISM

- 1 Chris Kibre
- 2 Maureen McGettiaan
- 3 Deborah Hall
- **4** Richard Stacks
- 5 Deborah Hall

#### TRAVEL

SPECIAL COMPETITION AIVARDS

- 1 Chris Kibre
- 2 Chris Kibre
- 3 Bill Fitzgerald
- 4 Sandra Chandler
- 5 Sandra Chandler

#### PRINT PICTORIAL Monochrome

- Gene Morita 1
- 2 Sandra Chandler
- 3 Sandra Chandler

SLIPES YEAREND COMPETITION 2004

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- 4 **Frederick Silva**
- 5 Sandra Chandler

PRINT PICTORIAL Color



- 2 Sandra Chandler
- 3 Jim Goldstein
- 4 Sandra Chandler
- 5 Sandra Chandler

The Jack Cannon Perpetual Trophy Best Slide of a Recognizable San Francisco Subject

Cable Car, San Francisco Street By: Richard Stacks

The Walter F. Sullivan Memorial Award Best Landscape or Seascape

**Colorado Aspen** 

By: Jim Silva

The Jules H. Strauss Memorial Award Best Photograph of a Floral Subject (Donated by Stanley Adams)

> Padres Shooting Star By: Chris Kibre

The Dr. Huberto Arrieta Memorial Award Best Portrait Slide (Donated by Frances Arrieta)

> The Pilgrim By: Jim Silva

#### The Roy Humphries Memorial Award Best Picture Containing a Rose

(Donated by Vera Humphreys)

**Ruth's Rose** 

By: Alice Steele

#### The Jaques & Margot Segal Award Best Picture of a National Park or Monument (Donated by Margot Segal)

Sunrise at Brice By: Mary Asturias 5

#### Alan Roseblum Memorial Award

(Donated by Bill & Charlene Rosenblum) CREATIVE SLIDE OF THE YEAR

> Lazy Lupine Stacy Boorn

CONGRATULATIONS

#### The Leo M. Kerkhof Memorial Award

The member, competing in the "B" group in all divisions, who achieved top scores

Janet Stock

#### PHOTOCHROME PERPETUAL TROPHY

Awarded to the member with the highest accumulative competition scores

**Deborah Hall** 

#### The Albert P. Bekker Memorial Award Slide of the Year

(Donated by Marie Bekker)

Last Light on Tufa in Winter

**Deborah Hall** 

Monochrome Amateur Deborah Hall

- Steve Zimmerman
- Jim Goldstein

#### Monochrome Advanced

- Sandra Chandler
- Willis Zhoe
- Jack Gelman

## **Monochrome Salon**

Gene Morita

#### **Color Amateur**

- Jim Goldstein
- Steve Zimmerman

#### **Color Advanced**

- Deborah Hall
- Sandra Chandler
- Willis Zhoe

### **Color Salon**

- Gene Morita
- Jim Silva

### PICTORIAL

# **Promotions To:**

Monochrome Advanced Deborah Hall Steven Zimmerman

### **Monochrome Salon**

Sandra Chandler Willis Zhoe

### **Color Advanced**

Jim Goldstein Steven Zimmerman

### **Color Salon**

Deborah Hall Sandra Chandler

2005 Important People

# Competition Committee Chairs

Pictorial Volunteers Needed

Travel/PhotoJournalism Maureen McGettigan & Sara Syer

Creative/Nature Jackie Lantheaume & Volunteer needed Print **Deborah Hall & Sandy Chandler** 

Digital Jim Goldstein & Volunteer needed

# Judges Committee Chairs

Pictorial Volunteer needed

**Creative/Nature Bing Huey** 

Travel/PhotoJournalism **Mary Asturias** 

> Print/Digital **Deborah Hall**

Judge Chair **Dennis Jefferson** 

# Standing Committee Chairs

Education Jim Silva

Eavipment Volunteer Needed

Event Volunteer needed

**Membership** Volunteer needed

#### N4C **Mary Asturias**

Newsletter Alice Steele, Editor

> **Refreshments** Sara Syer

Welcome Stacy Boorn

Web Content Manager Joyce Vanman

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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COMPETING MEMBER DUES: \$45 NON-COMPETING DUES:

\$20

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Dues Deadline: February 12. This insures your name is in the 2005 Membership Roster.

# January Photography in the Galleries

#### Michael Kenna: Ratcliffe Power Station Michael Kenna: Hokkaido, Japan Through January 15

"Ratcliffe Power Station" features imagery of the eight towers of the coal-fired Ratcliffe-on-Soar Power Station that dominates the sky in Nottinghamshire, England. Kenna first began photographing the power station in the early 1980s, and over the past several years he has visited the site many times, producing a body of work as ominous as it is beautiful. His photographs take on the tonal quality of a partially lit ecosphere. Both menacing and seductive, these photographs create the impression of an atmospherically foggy day, a mood that is a dominant characteristic of the artist's work.

"Hokkaido, Japan" features winter landscape imagery from Japan, revealing among other subjects the calligraphic presence of modest remnants of man-made, utilitarian objects in nature, such as fishing posts and greenhouse structures. For the past four years, Kenna has traveled extensively throughout Japan photographing the rural and coastal landscape in his signature style and in the spare and elegant sensibility of traditional Japanese painting.

Stephen Wirtz Gallery-49 Geary Street, San Francisco (415) 433-6879 www.wirtzgallery.com

# Jo Farrell: Shambhala, Spirit of Tibet

Through January 30

Tibetans believe that Shambhala is the legendary Hidden Kingdom. In their everyday life, they practice the vision of Shambhala, believing it creates a society that enables them to express the dignity of human existence and a way to live meaningful lives. Photographer Jo Farrell's photographic projects are social and cultural anthropological studies, capturing traditions and cultures before they are erased from our memory forever. This exhibit is from her recent trip to Tibet in 2003–04 and captures the spirit of Tibetan life.

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Book Passage-51 Tamal Vista Blvd., Corte Madera (415) 927-0960 www.jofarrell.com

*—compiled by Stefan Gruenwedel* 



# Thanks to a Special Guy!

Jim Silva may not know it, but these days he wears wings reserved for very special angels. Jim made a generous donation to Photochrome so that we won't have to beg, borrow or otherwise scrounge digital projection equipment. With his help, we can buy our own.

This is a big step forward for Photochrome and we all say a heartfelt "Thank you, Jim!"

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**Competition Meetings** are held on the first three Thursdays of the month (Except Nov. & Dec.) At 7:30pm

The Fellowship Hall **Ebenezer Lutheran Church** 678 Portola Drive San Francisco, CA 94127

**VISITORS WELCOME** 

N4C Judging in January: Jan. 15: Slides: P/T/J 1:00pm Gateway Clubhouse, Rossmoor. Call: Prints: P/N/S *Everyone is welcome at these Sessions* 

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