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The BELLOWS

Ames, Putzier, Reilly, Villanueva Top Winners At Annual EPS Banquet



Winners of 2019 Images-of-the-Year Awards, L-R, David Putzier, Charles Maniaci, Rochelle Villanueva, Kevin Reilly, (And Stephanie Ames not pictured)

This was the year we think we got everything right. The crowd was large, the food was plentiful with an added new entry, the Silent Auction had outstanding donated items, the Raffle had more one-ticket items than ever before, the Awards presentation was quick, easy as well as synchronized with the images projected on the screen, and for the first time the cashiers could take credit cards for easy payment for all the goodies headed for a new home.

That's definitely the formula for an enjoyable evening for a group that has a wide variety of things that need to be accomplished in a short amount of time.

Many thanks to the extra hands that automatically helped set up the whole show, then jumped right in to put it all away as the evening came to a close.

Thanks for a wonderful night!



**More photos on page 2
A complete list of all Award
winners including a final
tally for income from the
Auction & Raffle on page 3**

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More banquet photos



All Photos by
Andy Nowlen





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Complete EPS 2019 Awards Overview

Photographers of the Year

(Determined by total highest points scored in monthly competitions)

Top Guns

1st Place – **Rochelle Villanueva**
Runner Up – **Kevin Reilly**
Hon. Mention – **Charles Maniaci**

Nature Category

1st Place – **Kevin Reilly**
Runner Up – **Marvin Olmstead**
Hon. Mention – **Bob Petit**

Pictorial Category

1st Place – **Rochelle Villanueva**
Runner Up – **Chris Baird**
Hon. Mention – **Hernando Convers**

People Category

1st Place – **Charles Maniaci**
Runner Up – **David Putzier**
Hon. Mention – **Crystal Grube**

Abstract-Experimental Category

1st Place – **Buzz Summers**
Runner Up – **David Putzier**
Hon. Mention – **Joe Shiloh**

Monochrome Category

1st Place – **Stephanie Ames**
Runner Up – **Dave Horton**
Hon. Mention – **James Buch**

Banquet Numbers

Raffle \$785

Thanks Chris & Anne

Auction \$880

Thanks Ron & Lloyd

Total \$1,665

All going directly to EPS
Synched Entertainment

Thanks Mike & Bruce

Attendance 60 +

Outstanding Food

Setup/Take-down Hands

Thanks to all

Photo Images of the Year

(Determined by three judges who are not members of EPS.)

Best of Show

1st Place – “Night Fog”
by **Stephanie Ames**
Runner Up – “Gaia”
by **David Putzier**

Hon. Men. – “Falcon Food Transfer”
by **Stephanie Ames**

Nature Category

1st Place – “Falcon Food Transfer”
by **Stephanie Ames**
Runner Up – “Autumn Aspens”
by **Chris Baird**
Hon. Men. – “The Night Sky”
by **Dave Horton**

Pictorial Category

1st Place – “Gunslinger”
by **Rochelle Villanueva**
Runner Up – “Oregon Fishing Boats”
by **Gary Lentsch**
Hon. Men. – “Little Red Church / Valley”
by **Rochelle Villanueva**

People Category

1st Place – “Mermaid”
by **David Putzier**
Runner Up – “Moonlight”
by **David Putzier**
Hon. Men. – “Girl with Corn”
by **Hernando Convers**

Abstract-Experimental Category

1st Place – “Gaia”
by **David Putzier**
Runner Up – “Sagrada Family Orbed”
by **Hernando Convers**

Monochrome Category

1st Place – “Night Fog”
by **Stephanie Ames**
Runner Up – “140 Years Gone By”
by **Stephanie Ames**
Hon. Men. – “Valley of Fire BW”
by **Gina Reynolds**

Judges Choice

“Oregon Fishing Boats”
by **Gary Lentsch**
“Gaia”
by **David Putzier**
“Night Fog”
by **Stephanie Ames**

Individual Recognition

Nyquist Award

To the member earning the most points in their first year of competition

Awarded to
Krystal Grube

President's Award

Awarded to
Susan Starr
For years of outstanding service assembling informative and interesting presentations as Chair of Education Night programs



Pic From the Past. Where Were the Critics?



“Big Bird On Stick, Sees Bee On Bud”

Two years ago this Joshua Tree shot was in the Bellows and not a single derogatory comment was heard? I thought surely I'd hear, “How much Photoshopping did that cloud take?” Answer: **None**. Like Ansel said, “God just waits for someone to see and record what he creates?”

Your Editor did! Thanks, God.



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EPS Field Trips Scheduled

“Johnson Nursery, Coburg”

Sunday, May 17th, 8:30 AM

The details

Sunday, May 17 @ 8:30

Not open to public until 11 AM

- 2.5 hours without customers there -

Johnson Brothers Garden Market

91444 Coburg Rd (0.5 mi. W. of Coburg)

Jbgardenmarket.com

Contact: Carla Aguilar

541-521-2985

carlacaguilar@hotmail.com

Let me know if you have any questions.



**Kevin & Rochelle
Have Organized
This Year's EPS
All Members
Coast Camping
Field Trip Destination**

Bullards Beach State Park

Make your reservations now
Arrive Fri. September 18
Leave Tuesday, Sept. 22

- **What's to do?** -- Lots of day-time & nighttime photography, campfires, beach hikes, shopping, eating, etc.
- **Campground** -- If you're camping, reserve a site at Bullards Beach State Park. We reserved site 'A'11. It's big with close parking for non-camping guests. There are over 75 sites in the campground, a few left in 'A' loop. If you think you might go, **make your reservations now.**
- **Non-campers** -- there are a number of **motels in Bandon.** The closest to the campground is **Lamplighter Inn.**

• Potluck --

Saturday night at the campground.

- **Dinner out on Sunday** -- Location (TBA). Suggestions?

A huge turnout last year at Brookings. Everybody had a great time.

Don't miss out on this year's trip. We want to see you there!

Thanks -

**Kevin Reilly &
Rochelle Villanueva**



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Education Jon Parker, **Dave Horton (Co-chairs)
Photo Forum Rochelle Villanueva, *Kevin Reilly (Co-chairs)

* Non-voting position ** Votes as Recent Past President





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Redwoods & Rhododendrons Field Trip

Friday May 29th– Sunday June 2nd

Organized by Dave Horton & Mark Gotchall

Destination, three Redwood State Parks close to Crescent City, CA.

Weather permitting this is the most common time to catch rhododendrons in bloom among redwood, but no guarantees.

Parks

Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=413 Not many rhodies, nice hikes, big redwoods. Approx. 6 mi. (10 km) No. of Crescent City

Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=414

Several trails may have rhododendrons in bloom, with fog possible in redwoods.

Approx. 10 mi. (16 km), So. of Crescent City.

Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=415 Large trees, many trails, rhodies, Gold Bluffs Beach & Fern Canyon. Cal Barrel Rd on a ridge with photo shoots right from road. *Park, shoot, drive another ¼ mile, rinse and repeat.*

Prairie Creek St. Pk. Visitors Center 32 mi. (51 km) So. of Crescent City.

Sat. restaurant lunch to compare notes. Restaurant dinner gathering, Sun. night.

Location details (TBA) at later date.

Hotels

Recommend **Curly Redwood Lodge**, So. end Crescent City

A retro hotel - All rooms redwood paneled from one tree

<http://www.curlyredwoodlodge.com/>

Other motel options at So. end of Crescent City <https://www.google.com/maps/search/hotels+near+Crescent+City,+CA/@41.7489083,-124.1837522,16z/data=!4m7!2m6!5m4!5m2!1s2020-05-29!2i4!10e4!6e3?hl=en>

Campgrounds

California State Parks Reservation link. <https://www.reservecalifornia.com/CaliforniaWebHome/Facilities/SearchViewUnitAvailability.aspx>

Jedediah Smith State Park, A nice campground in the northern most park.

Mill Creek CG in Del Norte Coast Redwoods Park. Closer to Crescent City.

Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, Large campground, big trees, nice park.

Orman Ranch was recommended by EPS member http://ormanranch.net/?page_id=14

Several CGs at So. end of Crescent City <https://www.google.com/maps/search/campgrounds+near+Crescent+City,+CA/@41.7432944,-124.1819889,15.5z/data=!4m5!2m4!5m3!5m2!1s2020-05-29!2i4?hl=en>

Shooting Opportunities

Battery Point Lighthouse, Crescent City - False Klamath Cove - Klamath River Overlook

- Mill Creek or Smith River - Fern Canyon, Prairie Creek Redwood Park

Elk herds at Prairie Creek - Gold Bluffs Beach or Orick, CA Bald Hills





What To Know

March 2020

- 5 Challenge Night - Theme TBA Feb. 6
- 12 Ed. Night, TBA
- 19 Digital Competition night
- 26 Photo Forum Night, Q & A, Demos

April 2020

- 2 Challenge Night - Theme TBA Mar. 5
- 9 Ed. Night, TBA
- 16 Digital Competition night
- 23 Photo Forum Night, Q & A, Demos
- 30 EPS Board Meeting 7 PM

May 2020

- 7 Challenge Night - Theme TBA Apr. 2
- 14 Ed. Night, TBA
- 21 Digital Competition night
- 28 Photo Forum Night, Q & A, Demos

June 2020

- 4 Challenge Night - Theme TBA May 7
- 11 Ed. Night, TBA
- 18 Digital Competition night
- 25 Photo Forum Night, Q & A, Demos

Summer Break
No meetings
July - August

September 2020

- 3 Challenge Night - Theme TBA June 4
- 10 Ed. Night, TBA
- 17 Digital Competition night
- 24 Photo Forum Night, Q & A, Demos

October 2020

- 1 Challenge Night - Theme TBA Sept. 3
- 8 Ed. Night, TBA
- 15 Digital Competition night
- 22 Photo Forum Night, Q & A, Demos
- 29 Board Meeting - 7 PM *All welcome*

Where To Go

• At the Courthouse

No EPS member in March.

For the rest of the year:

April - Lois Johnson

May - Keith Munson

June - EPS All Members Show

July - Jon Parker

Aug. - Walt Biddle

Sept. - Susan Starr

Oct. - Kyle Hunten (Not EPS)

Nov. - Gina Reynolds

Dec. - Chris Baird

Got a show?
We want
to know!

Have your photos
been published?

- Magazines
- Brochures
- Calendars
- Journals

Send complete details to:
<bittled70@gmail.com>

*"If you don't blow your own horn,
somebody else will use it
for a spittoon."*

Ambrose Bierce

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to all
EPS members

This
Space
Available

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Contact:
Bruce Bittle 541.343.2386
FREE Delivery to club meetings!

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