



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 Villaneuva, Kevin Reilly, (And Stephanie Ames not pictured)

his 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!





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But, Lady Luck can sometimes be your best buddy

More banquet photos



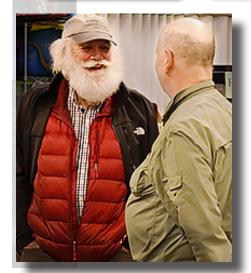


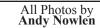




















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Complete EPS 2019 Awards Overview

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"

Hon. Men. – "Valley of Fire BW" by **Gina Reynolds**

-Judges Choice-

"Oregon Fishing Boats"
by Gary Lentsch
"Gaia"
by David Putzier
"Night Fog"

Individual Recognition Nyquist Award

by Stephanie Ames

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 Photoshoping 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.



EPS Club News

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.



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Mike VanDeWalker Krystal Grube **Graham Smith** Chris Baird Jean Jensen Gary Lentsch

Committee Chairs:

Challenge Jerry Gowins

Competition Hernando Convers, *Mark Gotchall (Co-chairs)

Terry Smith, *Jim Buch (Co-chairs) Critiquing Jon Parker. **Dave Horton (Co-chairs) Education

Photo Forum Rochelle Villanueva, *Kevin Reilly (Co-chairs)

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

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 daytime & 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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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.

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 Dél 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 1/4 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/SearchViewUnitAvailabity.aspx

Jedediah Smith State Park, A nice campground in the northern most park. Mill Creek CG in Del Norté 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/ campogrounds+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 night25 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

Classified

Classifieds Ads Free to all **EPS** members



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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\$5 TRANSPORT BOXES

for carrying framed images (some assembly req.)

\$2 goes to EPS from each of the above purchases

Contact:

Bruce Bittle 541.343.2386 FREE Delivery to club meetings!

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The Bellows

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