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Newsletter

CENTRAL COAST
PHOTOGRAPHIC
SOCIETY

June 2026

Two Lawrences elected to lead board

Jenn Lawrence and Bob Lawrence have been selected as president and vice president respectively of the Central Coast Photographic Society.

The selections came after President Ralph George decided to step down and become president emeritus. The board also named Rick Derevan as secretary, replacing Mimi Ditchie.

Their appointments were approved unanimously by the Society Board and became effective June 5.

For Jenn Lawrence (no relation to Bob), leading a photo club is nothing new.

"I had previously served on the Board of the San Luis Obispo Camera Club in a number of capacities, including many years as President. I felt privileged to help facilitate an active and vital organization full of incredibly talented

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Jenn Lawrence

Jackson to judge June competition

The next CCPS competition is set for Thursday, June 18, at 7 p.m. The judge will be Theresa Jackson.

Theresa is an Adobe expert and has judged for CCPS a number of times.

Her website is

www.orchardviewcolor.com.

The deadline for the competition entry is midnight June 16. Email to

ccpscompetition@gmail.com.

The Competition Rules and Submission Information can be found at:

ccpsphoto.org/competitions.



Come visit the lavender

The Central Coast Photographic Society will host a field trip to the Hambly Lavender Farm on Sunday, June 29 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The trip is timed to coincide with sunset and a full moon.

Cost is \$20.

Questions? Call Roger Bowsky at 714-388-7887.

Society members earn multiple honors

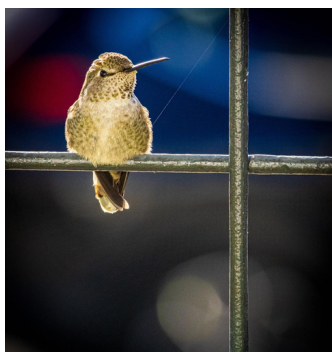


Photo by Kathleen Bosch

During the current Paso Robles Art Association Show at Studios at the Park, Kathleen Bosch took second place for her photo "Little Hummer on My Deck" and Roger Bowsky took third place for his "I Can See You." Also, Rick Jackoway has received four honorable mention awards in the 2026 Black & White International Photo Awards, a large competition celebrating monochrome photography.



Photo by Rick Jackoway

Lots of fun events to photograph in June

If you are looking for something to shoot in SLO County this month, you won't be disappointed. Here's a look at some of what the county has to offer:

Whale Watching

All month

The whales have been visiting just offshore all month. Might be a good time to catch a fluke.

Open Farms Days

Various locations

June 19-21

Local farms will show their animals, olive oil production and more.

Live Oak Music Festival

El Chorro Regional Park

June 19-21

Features musicians performing everything from funk and soul to folk and gospel.

New officers elected (continued)

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photographers.

"It was an honor to be asked to consider the position of president of the Central Coast Photo Society, and I accepted the position not only to be a part of another strong organization, but also to inspire me to return to more regular shooting and reconnect with a community I very much value. Thank you for putting your trust in me!"

Jenn lives in Grover Beach with her partner, two cats and an 11-month-old golden doodle. She enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking and kayaking. She loves sports, especially women's sports, and hold a third-degree black belt in Aikido (a martial art which emphasizes peace and conflict resolution rather than domination.)

Bob is a Paso Robles resident. He retired in 2023 to pursue long-neglected hobbies, like photography and woodworking. He has grandchildren, with two more due in October and November.

"I wanted to participate in the Photo Society to get to know new people and places in the Central Coast community, and to improve my skills as a beginning photographer," he said.

"It has been great so far! I look forward to some new field trips this year and perhaps some exhibitions." The board is always looking for new members. You can reach out to any of the officers if you are interested.

Find out more on our website

Want to know more about the photo society? Visit our website at www.ccpsphoto.org.

Help us improve our new newsletter

We would love to hear what you think about the newsletter. Email newsletter editor Richard Jackoway at richard.jackoway1@gmail.com.

Contacts

If you have questions about club activities, here are the board member contacts by their areas of responsibility.

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