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From raw to retouched: A complete workflow

At our April 9 meeting, Theresa Jackson will demonstrate a start-to-finish photo editing workflow that begins with a raw file in Camera Raw or Lightroom and moves into Photoshop for final refinements. She will explain when to move between applications for the best results and most efficient workflow.

See how global and local adjustments shape the image, how AI masking speeds up precise selections, and how Generative Fill can be used for thoughtful retouch.

Learn how to avoid common post-processing mistakes and make confident editing decisions that strengthen your final image.

Theresa Jackson is a photographer, illustrator, and graphic artist based in North San Diego County. She teaches workshops, speaks at industry conferences, and represents Adobe as an Adobe Community Expert.

Through orchardviewcolor.com, she offers personalized coaching and training, helping photographers navigate the Lightroom ecosystem to fully use its features. She also has judged many of our CCPS competitions.



As the Event Program Manager for CreativePro, Theresa curates both online and live events for creative professionals. She is also a LinkedIn Learning instructor with courses in Lightroom, Lightroom Classic, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Dimension, and Adobe Capture.

April brings 3 chances to win

CCPS Monthly Competition

Becky Jaffe will return to judge our April competition on Thursday April 16, at 7 pm on Zoom.

A photographer and educator, Jaffe is from the Oakland area. Her website is

beckyjaffephoto.com.

Submit your three photos with your entry form, using the competition number you were assigned, and electronically signed (or hand signed and scanned). Email them to ccpscompetition@gmail.com.

As always, entries are due by 11:59 pm on the Tuesday before the competition. This month that's April 14, the day before you're going to do your taxes!

Mid-State Fair

The California Mid-State Fair photography contest is now accepting entries with awards in 14 categories. The deadline to submit is June 2.

Find out more at www.midstatefair.com.

New Times

The 31st annual New Times Winning Images photo contest is now accepting entries.

Images taken in SLO or Santa Barbara counties are eligible.

The deadline is May 11.

Find out more at www.newtimeslo.com.

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

State Senate honors Alice Cahill

As we told you last month, Alice Cahill won the California Wildlife Photo of the Year award for her "Bald Eagle Hunting American Coot" in 2025.

She recently went to the State Senate to receive that award.

Congratulations again, Alice!



Alice Cahill receiving the proclamation on the Senate floor.



Catch Cheryl Strahl's Cowboy Country

You still can see Cheryl Strahl's "Capturing the Magic of Cowboy Country" at the Clark Center in Arroyo Grande.

In the winter of 2024, Cheryl captured images of cowboy country in the foothills of the majestic Bighorn Mountains. Her work is on display through April 30.

In memoriam...

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of Society member Alane Whitmore. Alane was 74.

May her memory be a blessing.

Help us improve our new newsletter

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

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

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Society members earn honors from here to NYC



We will start with an oversight by the newsletter editor, Last month, Kathleen Bosch was awarded Best in Show at the Beacon Art Show for her image, "It's Christmas Time in SLO." This marks the first time a photographer has won Best of Show at Beacon. Our apologies and congratulations to Kathleen!



Next up, all three photography winners from the PRAA "Point of View" exhibit are CCPS members:

1st place: Kathleen Bosch for "Witness: Graceful Curves, Lethal Edges"

2nd place: Ann Louise Lyman for "Life Cycle"

3rd place: Bill Rumbler for "Carrizo Overlook"

The exhibit runs until April 29.



And finally, my image, "In the Chaos," has been selected as one of 10 finalists for the NYU Sports Photography Award. The photos will be displayed at the university during its Sports Film Festival, April 17-19.