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Newsletter

CENTRAL COAST
PHOTOGRAPHIC
SOCIETY

August 2026

Society picnic returns

It's the Photo Society picnic time again, where we can get together in person with old friends and meet new members. The picnic will take place Sunday, August 23, at El Chorro Regional Park, Poppy day use area from 11 am to 6 pm. There is a \$3 per vehicle fee. Please bring your own lunch and drinks. And finally, someone remember to take pictures this year!

Compete in August

Our next competition is on Thursday, August 20, at 7 pm on Zoom.

Our August competition judge will be Mark Nakamura. Mark is a local photographer and does work for SLO Life magazine.



"Yosemite Workshop #4" by Ronnie Goyette

Great Fair showing

Society members had a great showing at the California Mid-State Fair, capturing 47 awards.

Ronnie Goyette led the way with 19 awards.

Society members swept several categories including Professional Black and White Landscape and Professional Color Wild Critters.

Editor's note: Regrettably, there were problems with the results page. A complete list will be published next month.



"Surfin' by Horseback" by Linda Detwiler Burner

Night photos: learn, shoot, challenge

Society members will have three opportunities to work on their nighttime photography skills with an upcoming talk, walk and challenge.

Starting us off will Douglas Hope Hooper who will share the joy he experiences when he takes his camera out at night with his presentation, "The Mystery and Mastery of Night Photography," on Aug. 13.

"Not having the sun in the sky opens up an endless array of possibilities for interesting photos," he says.

During the presentation, Douglas will cover everything from making a photo of a night street scene all the way to the most complex category of night photography: making a flash photo of a fire spinner with fire trails. Douglas will also cover light painting and ghosts.

"Just to be clear, this presentation is not about Milky Way photography; it's about the wealth of creative possibilities that are waiting for you to discover by working at night."

Douglas has been a photographer for most of his life and as a professional since 1979. He was one of the official Burning Man photographers for four years.

That will be followed up on Aug. 18 with a Night Photography Shoot in the City field trip in San Luis Obispo.

The field trip begins at Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa at 7 pm by the Bear Fountain in front of the Mission.



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Participants will shoot at various locations around the city, including the Fremont and the Creamery.

If you have any questions, please contact Roger Bowsky at 714-388-7887.

Members sweep PRAA

Three of our members posted wins at the recent Paso Robles Art Association show "Natural Wonders," which will be up until Sept. 3.

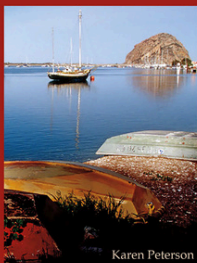
Roger Bowsky took first place with "Sunset." Kathleen Bosch came in second with "Of Time and Tide." And Ann Louise Lyman won an honorable mention with "Magical Garden Blur."

Contacts

If you have questions about club activities, here are the board member contacts.

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Gallery at Marina Square Presents
August 2026 Featured Artists

Virginia Mack Watercolors	"Peaceful Harbor" Group Photography Show	Alia Warden Block Printing
		

Marina Square features 3 society members

Alice Cahill, Scott Crittenden and Karen Peterson are featured artists in a show entitled, "Peaceful Harbor" at the Gallery at Marina Square in Morro Bay through Aug. 29.

The artist reception was held Aug. 8.