



Rossmoor Photography Club News

The President's Corner

It seemed that whenever I bet my friend Ritchie Murphy that the Brooklyn Dodgers would win the World Series, his team the New York Yankees won, and I'd lose a quarter. Then, in 1955, I bet him a dollar, and *finally* the "Brooklyn Bums" beat the Yankees, and I recouped my losses! When the Dodgers moved to LA in 1959, my father was so upset he stopped watching them on TV! 😊 Life was good ...



Last month's film "Monk with a Camera," of Nicholas Vreeland's transformation from a well to do Playboy to that of a Buddhist Monk was, in a word, fascinating! Unbelievable story.

Ken Lezin gave us an excellent presentation on how Photographic Art is moving towards Digital Art. Excellent examples of his work and process behind their development. See article below.

Eric Ahrendt will return on October 11th to give us another installment in Lightroom, this time pertaining to the Develop Module. See article below.

Fireside Room Exhibition Exchange - "Happiness Theme"



Here's part of the *Motley Crew* responsible for our new Exhibit. Go check it out!

CALENDAR

Oct. 4th - Competition Meeting: **Pictorial Color and Monochrome Prints, Pictorial Color and Monochrome Projected Images.** 6:45 pm for refreshments, 7:00 pm meeting starts in the Vista Room at the Hillside Clubhouse.

Oct. 11th - Program Night - **Lightroom Develop Module** - with **Eric Ahrendt.** Watch and learn how Eric beautifully transforms our Member's images. See article below. Gather at 6:45 pm, meeting begins at 7:00 pm in the **Club Room** at the Creekside Clubhouse.

Oct. 18th - Competition Meeting: **Nature and Creative Prints, and Creative Projected Images** only. 6:45 pm for refreshments, 7:00 pm meeting starts in the Vista Room at the Hillside Clubhouse.

Oct. 25th - Photo Talk - **Show and Tell** - photo sharing event with Mark Forrette. Bring five of your favorite Pictorial images on a thumb drive and tell us what you like about them! Get feedback and suggestions. 7:00 pm in the Vista Room at Hillside.

Ken Lezin's Presentation on Photo Artistry Unmasked



Ken did a wonderful job of introducing us to the world of photo artistry, through examples of his work, and describing his approach to beginning to master this technique. *Thank you Ken!*

Who is she??



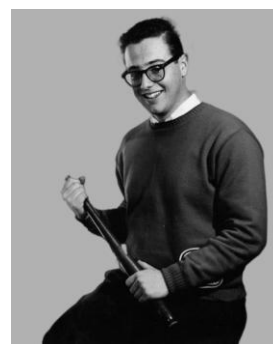
This *angelic young lady* is a long time resident and well known active member of the Rossmoor Photography Club!

The first Club member to guess *who* she is wins a 16 X 20 black frame with mat, suitable for hanging in one of our Exhibitions!

Email replies to **alnordgren@gmail.com** with your answer.

(Only one guess per member allowed ... and **New Rule**, you can only win *once* per year).

Answer to last month's "Mystery Member": It's
Ken Lezin, Rossmoor Resident and past
President of the Club!



... And the winner is ... *Fragrance Liu*, for correctly guessing last month's "Mystery Member," *Ken Lezin*!

New Exchange of Photographic Art Exhibit in the Redwood Room



A good time was had by all at the Opening on September 17th of the Club's new Exhibit of Photographic Art. *Thank you Lou* for pulling this Exhibit and Event all together!

Go check out all the new Prints in the Redwood Room at Gateway!



New Photographic Art Exhibit Party Pictures



Eric Ahrendt is back on October 11th for a Presentation on the Lightroom Develop Module



Eric Ahrendt, an Adobe Lightroom Certified Expert, is back for the third time this year to give us another chapter in using the software application Adobe Lightroom. Eric is a firm believer in Lightroom's power and ease of use, and ability to transform your images to how you originally saw them in your mind's eye. Or perhaps how you *wished* you had seen them... 😊

His first presentation earlier this year gave us an overview of What Lightroom can do for your Photography. His second presentation showed us how to use Lightroom's Library module to easily organize and access your images.

His third presentation on October 11th will focus on Lightroom's Develop module, which is where it all happens! This time, Eric has asked our Club to provide him with up to 10 RAW images beforehand from various members, so he can work on them and use them as examples during his presentation.

Eric will present each original image, and then show the steps he took to transform each image, utilizing the features and power of Lightroom. What better way to learn, and get you excited about Lightroom's features and possibilities then to see the transformation before your very eyes!

Mark Forrette will be working with Eric on collecting 1 sample RAW image from up to 10 members ... so if you want to see how Lightroom can transform your image, then select your image to send to Mark. Be on the lookout for Mark's email on how to submit, etc.

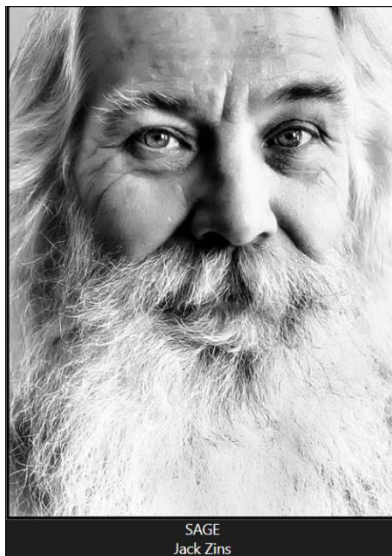
Eric's presentation will be held on October 11th, at 7 pm in the Club Room at the Creekside Complex. Please invite your family and friends as well!

Hope to see you all on the 11th!

The "Best in Show" for September



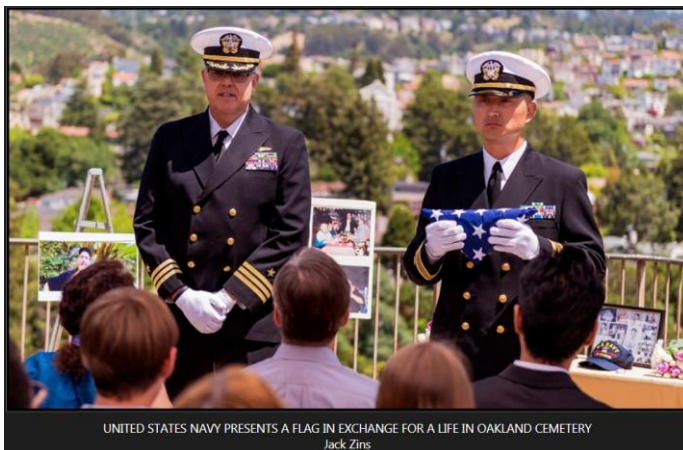
OLD MONK CATCHING THE MORNING SUN-BHUTAN
Jean DeVinney



SAGE
Jack Zins



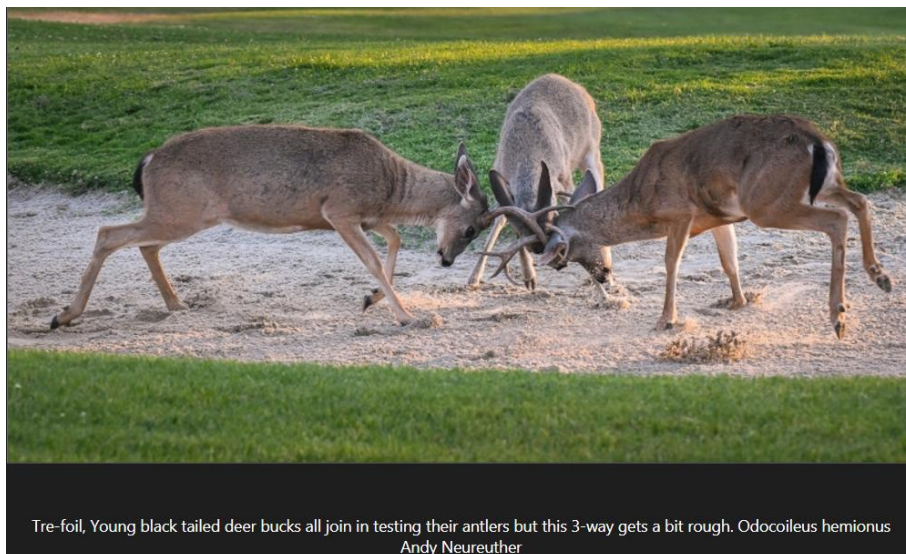
The State Hermitage Museum , St. Petersburg Russia
Mark Forrette



UNITED STATES NAVY PRESENTS A FLAG IN EXCHANGE FOR A LIFE IN OAKLAND CEMETERY
Jack Zins



Making sago porridge in Papua New Guinea
Jean DeVinney

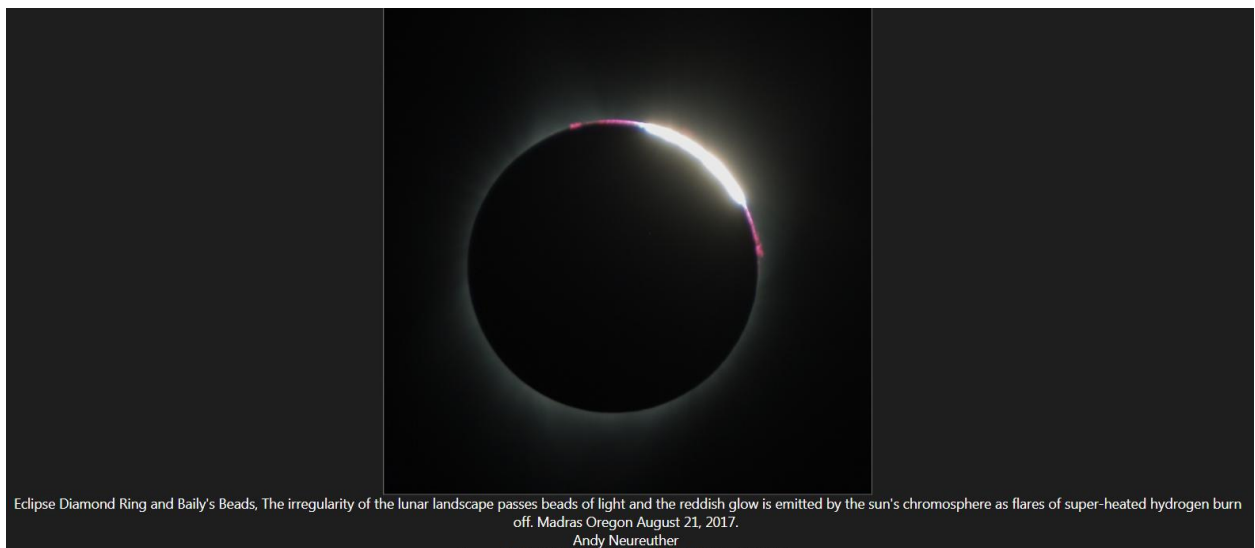


Tre-foil, Young black tailed deer bucks all join in testing their antlers but this 3-way gets a bit rough. *Odocoileus hemionus*
Andy Neureuther

The "Best in Show" for September - cont'd



Rocky Ridge on hazy day, Las Trampas Regional Wilderness
Rob Gendreau



Eclipse Diamond Ring and Bailey's Beads, The irregularity of the lunar landscape passes beads of light and the reddish glow is emitted by the sun's chromosphere as flares of super-heated hydrogen burn off. Madras Oregon August 21, 2017.
Andy Neureuther