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Coming up this month:

Eat, Drink, and be Competitive



Merry Christmas Everyone – Wayne Klaw

Happy Holidays! Share the Joy at SJCC

SJCC Holiday Party

Thursday, December 13, 7pm

Members tell us that they look forward to occasions to just chill with fellow members; catching up with old friends and getting the opportunity to make new ones. We're delighted to be able to dedicate an entire evening to doing just that. There will be no presentation given on our second Thursday meeting this month. Instead we're expanding our annual Holiday Feastival to allow some quality time for us to share the joy of the season (and maybe some photography tips). Please bring a sweet or savory treat or finger food to share with your fellow members. You may leave your diet and stress at home.



KEEP
CALM
WE'RE
OPEN
FOR
THE HOLIDAYS

It's December. You're crazy busy. Last thing you want to do is scramble to shoot and edit a photo for a themed competition that you're ill prepared for, right? No worries. Both competitions this month are open so that you can pick your favorites from among your catalog and relax. Then you can sit back and enjoy a display of photos that are the product of inspiration rather than perspiration.

Competition Night

Tuesday, December 18, 7pm

No pre-meeting workshop

Digital: Open

Monochrome Print: Open

Submission Deadline: Sunday, December 16, midnight

Please note: Digital files will not be accepted on the night of competition. All entries (digital and prints) must be uploaded to our contest platform by the posted deadline. No exceptions. In addition, prints will not be received once the judging for that competition class has begun. They may be scored after the judging has been completed, but will not be eligible for awards and bonus points.

Judge: Henry Rowan

Long-time SJCC judge, [Henry Rowan](#) is a national award-winning photographer who lives in Bucks County, PA, where he heads the [Pennsylvania Center for Photography](#) in Doylestown. His subject matter tends to be very eclectic and Henry has gained a following for his distinctive style of portraiture and unique portrayals of nature, landscapes and sports.

[Read what Henry has to say about what judges look for.*](#)

*The anti yellow sky bias he refers to? No joke. Enter at your own risk.

SJCC Saturday Member Workshop:

Photoshop Elements, presented by Barbara Doreste

December 8, 10am - 12pm, Medford Leas, Holly Room

The Adobe Photoshop Elements workshop will address the beginner/intermediate photographer, as well as those new to Adobe Elements, who wish to learn the basic functions of the program. We will discuss the critical enhancements for color and lighting, along with the applications of the tools in the toolbar. If time and interest permit, the class will also cover more advanced editing processes including the use of layers and non-destructive editing. A laptop with an installation of Elements and your photos would be helpful, but not necessary. An outline and notes for the workshop will be distributed during the class.

[Register for Photoshop Elements](#) - password sjcc

Coming up in January

Field Trip: Edwin B. Forsythe Wildlife Refuge and Barnegat Lighthouse

[Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge](#), protects more than 47,000 acres of Southern New Jersey coastal habitats. We will be looking for Snow Geese and any other winter residents we may be fortunate enough to encounter. We'll be driving around the 8-mile wildlife loop but will be in and out of our cars as we spot subjects to shoot. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

After our Forsythe visit, we will be making an excursion to the Barnegat Lighthouse on Long Beach Island. While there we will not only be able to get some photos of the Lighthouse, but also some of the water fowl that winter in the surrounding waters.

[More information and Registration](#) - password sjcc

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Best regards,
Sara Ascalon, President

Competitions, Workshops, and Field Trips. Oh my.

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