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# VIEWFINDER

A Monthly Newsletter of the Villages Camera Club

## FIELD TRIP SPOTLIGHT

Tuesday, May 15, 2012
Whale Watching

## PHOTO TIP OF THE MONTH

Are you going to take pictures at the beach this summer? How about underwater photography? Here are some tips.

http://www.fixthisphoto.com/10-tips-for-beach-and-ocean-photography

http://www.fixthisphoto.com/getting-started-with-undersea-photography

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## President's Message by Bob Taylor

Please join me in welcoming our new members: Nancy Goodwillie, Ray and Marty Blinde, Steve Peacock, Judy Scott and Marilyn Crowley.

I'm sure that most of us use one of the many Adobe products to organize and edit our digital images. I've just finished reviewing a new Adobe offering, and I think it may be worth your time to check it out.

It's called Adobe® Creative Cloud™, and it is available as a one-year or month-to-month membership. You can access information about this service on their website at: http://adobe.com/products/creativecloud.html.

Essentially, Adobe® Creative Cloud™ lets you download and install every Adobe Creative Suite® 6

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# COMPETITION RESULTS – GROUP A - MAY 7, 2012

PROJECTED IMAGES

| CATEGORY | MEMBER | PLACE | SCORE | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NATURE | Gene Gerwe | 1 | 23 | Afternoon Shadows-Yosemite Valley |
| | Gene Gerwe | 1 | 23 | Reflections, Merced River-Yosemite Valley |
| | Mary Miller | 1 | 23 | Pelican Chasing Cormorant with Fish |
| | Phil Grote | 1 | 23 | Dahl Sheep (Sequence of 3) |
| | Sandy Rice | 1 | 23 | A Villages visitor…Peregrine Falcon |
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| TRAVEL | Sandy Rice | 1 | 24 | Life in Iquitos floating village, Amazon, Peru |
| | Mary Miller | 2 | 23 | Death Valley Sand Dunes at Dawn |
| | Peggy Grote | 3 | 22 | Hiking Through Death Valley Desolation |
| | Peggy Grote | 3 | 22 | Reed Island Lookout, Lake Titicaca, Peru |
| | Peggy Grote | 3 | 22 | Hiking the Dunes, Death Valley, California |
| | Phil Grote | HM | 21 | Under the Pyramid, the Louvre, Paris |
| | Sandy Rice | HM | 21 | Viewing the Colorado River, Grand Canyon |
| | Teres Ryan | HM | 21 | The Dells, Watson Lake, Prescott, AZ |
| | Brad Hinckley | HM | 19 | Panama Indian Child with Hand in the jar |
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| CHALL. | Phil Grote | 1 | 23 | River Rocks |
| TEXTURES | Mary Miller | 2 | 22 | Tiles |
| TEXTILES | Brad Hinckley | 3 | 20 | Building |
| | Brad Hinckley | HM | 19 | Quilt |

PRINTS

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| NATURE | Frank Stotts | 1 | 25 | American Avocet, Baylands Nature Preserve |
| | Bob Taylor | 2 | 24 | Portrait of a Snow Leopard |
| | Roy Chadwick | 3 | 23 | Camouflaged Tucuman Amazon Parrot, Amazon |
| | Bob Taylor | HM | 22 | Portrait of a Bengal Tiger |
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| TRAVEL | Art Stein | 1 | 25 | Kathy at the Arches, Arches National Park |
| | Art Stein | 2 | 23 | Watching the Tide come in, Pt. Lobos |
| | Roy Chadwick | 2 | 23 | Lighthouse, Kauai, Hawaii |
| | Frank Stotts | 3 | 22 | Enjoying Lake Louise, Canadian Rockies |
| | Art Stein | HM | 21 | Photographing at Monument Valley |
| | Roy Chadwick | HM | 20 | Henna Tattoo |
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| CHALL. | Bob Taylor | 1 | 23 | Brilliant Textures, Yellowstone Hot Spring |
| TEXTURES | Frank Stotts | 1 | 23 | Black Dog at the Old Barn |
| TEXTILES | Teres Ryan | 2 | 21 | Coral on Wood |
| | Teres Ryan | 3 | 19 | Wood, Metal, Rust |
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# COMPETITION RESULTS – GROUP B - MAY 7, 2012

| CATEGORY | MEMBER | PLACE | SCORE | DESCRIPTION |
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| **NATURE** | Dave Scott | 1 | 22 | Snowy Egret with breakfast, Berkeley Ski Park |
| | Dave Scott | 2 | 20 | Double-crested Cormorant, Elkhorn Slough |
| | Dave Scott | 2 | 20 | A Female Bushtit with seed |
| | Eric Stusnick | 2 | 20 | Branch's Cormorant in breeding plumage |
| | Eric Stusnick | 2 | 20 | Steller Sea Lion Suckling Pup |
| | Patti Smith | 2 | 20 | Avocet & Shadow |
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| **TRAVEL** | Anna V. R-Johnson | 1 | 22 | Fjord in Southern Chile |
| | Eric Stusnick | 2 | 21 | Kilauea Volcano, Hawaii |
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| **CHALL.** | Nancy Mosher-Williams | 1 | 24 | "A Spirit Bird" Stitchery over Quilting |
| **TEXTURES** | Chuck Wyatt | 2 | 23 | Raindrops on windshield |
| **TEXTILES** | Chuck Wyatt | 2 | 23 | Worn out tire |
| | Marian Wyatt | 3 | 22 | A galaxy of air bubbles in a frozen lake |
| | Anna V. R-Johnson | HM | 21 | Yellow Leaves |
| | Nancy Mosher-Williams | HM | 21 | "An artist hung up in her work" – quilt |
| | Nancy Mosher-Williams | HM | 21 | "What a Great Vacation – quilt |
| | Gale Murai | HM | 21 | Sheer and Lacy |
| | Patti Smith | HM | 21 | Textures found in the desert |
| | Chuck Wyatt | HM | 20 | Nature's textures |
| | Marian Wyatt | HM | 19 | Brilliant colors woven into a scarf |
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| **PICT.** | Joy Lempert | 1 | 23 | Orange cascade of Orthisim |
| | Joy Lempert | 2 | 22 | Grand Orange Blossoms |
| | Patti Smith | 2 | 22 | Grand Canal Traffic Jam |
| | Sheldon Friedman | 3 | 21 | Shapes, Study 2 |
| | Marian Wyatt | HM | 20 | Soft Flamingo feathers |
| | Patti Smith | HM | 20 | Swiss Guards at the Vatican |
| | Sheldon Friedman | HM | 20 | Yosemite |
| | Joy Lempert | HM | 19 | Orange Glamor |
| | Sheldon Friedman | HM | 19 | Hill Housing Travel Poster – Alaska |
| | Anna V. R-Johnson | HM | 18 | Women in Cienfuegos, Cuba |
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# COMPETITION RESULTS – GROUP B - MAY 7, 2012

PRINTS

| CATEGORY | MEMBER | PLACE | SCORE | DESCRIPTION |
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| **NATURE** | Tom Corchero | 1 | 20 | Turkey Vulture scavenges a skunk |
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| **TRAVEL** | Tom Corchero | 1 | 22 | Isle of Skye Pipe Band on Parade, Scotland |
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| **CHALL.** | Tom Corchero | 1 | 21 | A Giraffe's Hide – coarse but beautiful |
| **TEXTURES** | | | | |
| **TEXTILES** | | | | |
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| **PICT.** | Josephine Soong | 1 | 23 | Cherry Blossom |
| | Josephine Soong | 2 | 21 | Turkish Children |
| | Josephine Soong | 3 | 18 | War Memorial, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |

## THIRTY DAY CALENDAR

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**

Whale Watching

**MONDAY, MAY 21**

Program meeting; 7:00 PM; Cribari Conference Room. Bob Taylor will review the rules for presenting images for the banquet. As usual, please bring 3-4 images (digital or flash drive, CD or prints) for informal sharing.

**TUESDAY, MAY 29**

Camera Club Board Meeting; 9:30 AM; Cribari Patio Room.

**MONDAY, JUNE 4**

Competition Meeting; 7:00 PM; Cribari Conference Room. Categories: Pictorial, Monochrome, and Creative.

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application: access online services for file sharing, collaboration, and publishing, and benefit from new apps and features as soon as they're released plus new features and services between releases

If you currently use Photoshop CS5 and plan on updating to CS6 when it is released later this week, the cost of the membership versus the cost of the upgrade may be comparable if you use any of the other programs in Adobe Creative Suite® 6. Be sure to take advantage of the special first year discount if you qualify

Let me know what you think

## COMPETITION CALENDAR

**JUNE**

Pictorial, Monochrome, & Creative

**NOTE:** The pictorial category is available to all Group B members for every competition

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## P. S.

Fiction was invented the day Jonah arrived home and told his wife that he was three days late because he had been swallowed by a whale.

## FIELD TRIPS

**MAY 15, 2012**

Whale Watching

**JUNE 5 - 6, 2012**

Monterey/Carmel

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