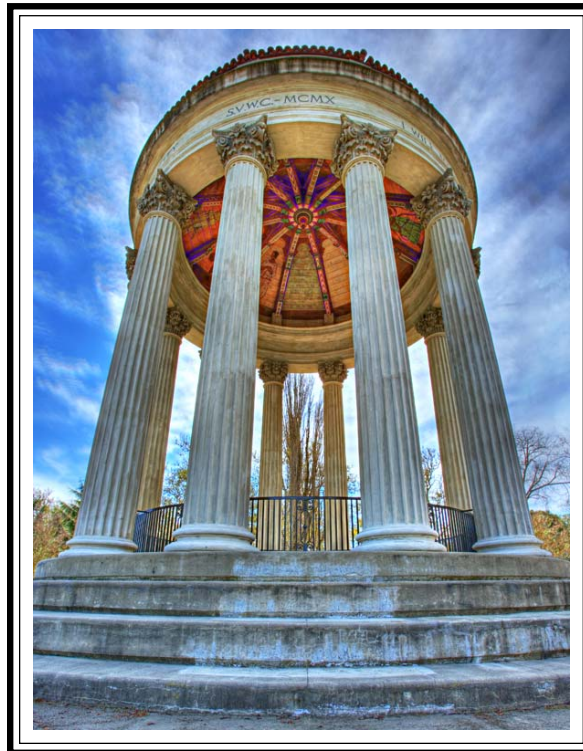


**POM: Oriental Beauty by Jason Young**



**SOM: Sunol Water Temple by Randy Hake**



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- May 3:** Slides: pictorial; Prints: pictorial: Judge: Dan Katzman Chairman - Georges Pelpel
- May17:** Slides:creative and nature; Prints: journalism: Judge not yet confirmed.Chairman - Georges Pelpel for creative - ? unknown for nature
- June 5:** Slides: pictorial; Prints: pictorial:Judge: Not confirmed.. Georges Pelpel Chairman
- June19:** Slides: travel and journalism; Prints:sequence :Judge: Chairman - Joan Field

## Pictorial Projected Images

April, 2007  
Judge: Stu Bacon

### PSOM: A Sunol Water Temple by Randy Hake

#### A (10 entries)

1. Sunol Water Temple (E)	Randy Hake
2. Red-Eyed Tree Frog on Palm Fronds (E)	Teresa Duddy
3. Weathered Dancers of Spain (E)	Selden Parmelee
4. Toucan in Fruiting Tree (E)	Teresa Duddy

#### AA (12 entries)

1. California Poppies dot the Hillside (E)	Jane Postiglione
2. Chama River Bend, New Mexico (E)	Dick Perkins
3. Iguazu Falls on a Cloudy Day, South America (E)	Eric Lee
4. Livermore Landscape During Storm (E)	Bob Rogers
HM Sunset behind Sand Tufas, Mono Lake (E)	Bill Stone

#### AAA (16 entries)

1. Dancing the high Wire (E)	Pat Prettie
2. Group of Stalactites (E)	Jason Young
3. The Ertix River with Colorful Landscape, China (E)	Jason Young
4. Lady in Blue Light (E)	Wayne Miller
5. Solitude (E)	San Yuan
HM Agave (E)	Rose Bower

#### MASTER (11 entries)

1. At the Aquarium (E)	Joan Field
2. Truck in Berkeley (E)	Joe Hearst
3. Shadowing the Sun (E)	Georges Pelpel
4. Columbine (E)	Dick Stahlke
HM Artist's Palette #10, Death Valley (E)	Dick Stahlke

#### YTD 4/07

<b>A</b>	
Selden Parmelee	39.0
Randy Hake	31.5
Teresa Duddy	29.0
Betty Wells	17.0
Bill Chambard	13.5
George Field	11.0
Eric Cox	11.0
Gabrielle Riemer	9.0
Kathleen Whiteman	6.0

<b>AA</b>	
Eric Lee	33.5
Jane Postiglione	32.0
Dick Perkins	32.0
Bob Rogers	26.5
Ed Maxwell	19.5
Bill Stone	12.0
Teresa Duddy	9.0
Bill Blakewell	9.0
Barry Grivett	8.0
Joan Beall	7.0
Franklin Cunningham	7.0

<b>AAA</b>	
Pat Prettie	45.5
Wayne Miller	30.5
San Yuan	29.0
Rose Bower	25.0
Jason Young	24.5
Barrie Bieler	21.0
Bob Watters	14.5
Donita Hohenstein	14.0
Morris Johnson	12.0
Dick Kramer	9.0
Jim Halpin	8.5
Robert Beall	7.0
Denny Weigand	4.0

<b>MASTER</b>	
Joan Field	34.5
Dick Stahlke	34.0
Joe Hearst	30.5
Georges Pelpel	23.0
Glenn Corlew	21.0
Stephen Weiss	20.5
Sherry Grivett	18.0

## Journalism Electronic Images

April 19, 2007  
Judge: Kenna Mawk

### CSOM: Barefoot Travel in New Guinea by Bilha Sperling

#### A (20 entries)

1. Barefoot Tranel in New Guinea (E)	Bilha Sperling
2. Raiders Fans (E)	Bilha Sperling
3. Flying High, Surfer Attempts an Aerial...ookipa Beach, Maui, Hawaii (E)	Eric Cox
4. 2006 Tour of CA, stage 2, Lafayette (E)	Kathleen Whiteman
5. Crew Launces "Big Foot" at Albuquerque Ballon Fiesta (E)	Dick Perkins
HM Oh, For the Open Road (E)	George Field
HM 34th Annual Running of the Doxic Derby, UC Davis (E)	Bill Stone
HM Petting Zoo Goat Needs Serious Attention (E)	Teresa Duddy

#### AA (21 entries)

1. Australian Pro Surfer Executes Cutback (E)	Sherry Grivett
2. Dust Flies as Bull Dogger Digs In	Sherry Grivett
3. Grounded Boat Hauled Ashore at Moss Landing (E)	Bob Rogers
4. Preparing For Landing (E)	Stephen Weiss
5 Enjoying the 4th of July (E)	Joan Field
HM Painting class Critique (Civic Arts, Walnut Creek)(E)	Morris Johnson
HM We Will Not Forget Them (E)	Stephen Weiss

### How it was Done: A new Feature

My picture -A Sunol Water Tower - is a high dynamic range ("hdr") image. Detailed information on making hdr images can be found at the following websites:

[http://www.naturescapes.net/072006/rh0706\\_1.htm](http://www.naturescapes.net/072006/rh0706_1.htm) has an excellent start to finish hdr tutorial for Photoshop as well as for Photomatix, a program made specifically for hdr images. I used Photomatix to tone the water temple image.

[www.hdrsoft.com](http://www.hdrsoft.com) is the website for Photomatix. The online manual gives instructions for making hdr images as well as for using Photomatix. Dick Perkins sent out an email a few days ago suggesting that you look at the fascinating sample images on this website.

I prepared to take my picture by checking out the water temple website and discovered that the water temple was open from 9 AM to 3 PM, not exactly the most favorable hours for photography. I decided I could cope with harsh light by making an hdr image. **to be cont.**

#### YTD 4/2007

<b>A</b>	
San Yuan	21.0
Selden Parmelee	18.0
Bilha Sperling	14.0
Gabrielle Riemer	13.0
Dick Perkins	10.0
K. Whiteman	9.5
Eric Cox	9.0
Randall Hake	8.0
George Field	7.0
Ed Maxwell	7.0
Bill Stone	4.5
Barrie Bieler	4.0
Morris Johnson	2.5
Jim Halpin	2.0

<b>AA</b>	
Sherry Grivett	19.5
Pat Prettie	17.0
Stephen Weiss	14.5
Jason Young	13.5
Glenn Corlew	12.0
Jane Postiglione	11.5
Bob Rogers	11.0
Joan Field	11.0
Morris Johnson	9.5
Georges Pelpel	9.0
Wayne Miller	8.0
Robert Beall	6.0
Joe Hearst	6.0

## Pictorial Prints

April 5, 2007

Judge: Wendal Delano

### POM: Oriental Beauty by Jason Young

#### Black and White Division

##### Monochrome Advanced (2 prints)

- |                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Waves by Moonlight | Denny Weigand |
| 2. Storm at Sunrise   | Denny Weigand |

##### Monochrome Salon (10 prints)

- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 1. Summer Feet   | Jane Postiglione |
| 2. Grated Window   | Joan Field       |
| 3. An Interview with the Winner, Concourse d'elegans, Carmel, CA | Jane Postiglione |
| 4. With Lace Wrap  | Barrie Bieler    |

#### Color Division

##### Color Advanced (6 prints)

- |                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Peruvian Child          | Denny Weigand     |
| 2. Sunset Silhouette       | Dick Perkins      |
| 3. Communing with the Past | Kathleen Whiteman |

##### Color Salon (15 prints)

- |                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Oriental Beauty       | Jason Young  |
| 2. Reapers Path on Hills | Joan Field   |
| 3. Two Red SQ            | Wayne Miller |
| 4. Amber                 | Wayne Miller |
| 5. Light on the Dunes    | Bob Watters  |

## Pictorial Prints

YTD 4/07

### Monochrome Advanced

- |                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Denny Weigand       | 52.0 |
| Richard Perkins     | 20.0 |
| Kathleen Whiteman   | 6.0  |
| Sherry Hope-Kennedy | 6.0  |
| Bilha Sperling      | 1.0  |

### Monochrome Salon

- |                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Wayne Miller     | 56.5 |
| Bill Stone       | 27.0 |
| Joan Field       | 25.0 |
| Jane Postiglione | 25.0 |
| Sherry Grivett   | 24.0 |
| Barrie Bieler    | 6.0  |
| Dick Kramer      | 7.0  |
| Bob Watters      | 4.0  |

### Color Advanced

- |                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Dick Perkins        | 29.5 |
| Bill Blakewell      | 23.5 |
| Denny Weigand       | 23.0 |
| Kathleen Whiteman   | 7.0  |
| Morris Johnson      | 6.0  |
| Sherry Grivett      | 14.0 |
| Bilha Sperling      | 9.0  |
| Bill Chambard       | 6.0  |
| Sherry Hope-Kennedy | 2.0  |

### Color Salon

- |                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Joan Field       | 39.0 |
| Wayne Miller     | 39.0 |
| Jason Young      | 33.0 |
| Bob Watters      | 18.0 |
| Jane Postiglione | 17.5 |
| Joe Hearst       | 17.0 |
| Bill Stone       | 16.0 |
| Barrie Bieler    | 12.5 |
| Pat Prettie      | 11.0 |
| Brian Dearle     | 5.0  |
| Dick Kramer      | 4.5  |
| S. Hope-Kennedy  | 2.0  |
| Jim Halpin       | 1.0  |

## Travel Slides

4/19/07

Judge: Trenkins McClain

### SOM: Traveling Down an Alley, Passau, Germany by Wayne Miller

#### A (17 entries)

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Waterfront Bodrum, Nepal (E)                         | Bilha Sperling  |
| 2. Buddhist Monk and Friend in Thailand (E)             | Selden Parmalee |
| 3. Shopping Day in India (E)                            | Bilha Sperling  |
| 4. Boating on Tou River, Feng Huang, China (E)          | Jason Young     |
| 5. Plowing the Rice Paddy, Vietnam (E)                  | Morris Johnson  |
| HM San Francisco Landmark Steiner Street Victorians (E) | Dick Perkins    |

#### AA (11 entries)

- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| 1. Traveling Down an Alley, Passau, Germany (E)                          | Wayne Miller  |
| 2. Two Hmong Rice Farmers Relax with a Pipe and Local Weeds, Vietnam (E) | Dan Katzman   |
| 3. Death Valley Dunes, CA (E)  | Stephen Weiss |
| 4. Waiting for the Tour Bus Driver, Rothenburg, Germany (E)              | Wayne Miller  |

#### AAA (13 entries)

- |  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 1. Sunrise on the Ganges (E)                               | Bill Blakewell |
| 2. Southwest View thru Mesa Arch, Canyonlands NP, Utah (E) | Bob Watters    |
| 3. Church of St. Mary in Market Square, Krakow, Poland (E) | Joan Field     |
| 4. Maybury Mill, North Carolina (E)                        | Robert Beall   |
| 5. Colorado River View at Oxbow Bend, Page, Arizona (E)    | Bob Watters    |

### How it Was Done (by Randy Hake)

#### Cont. from previous page

In order to make an hdr image, I put the camera fully on manual – manual exposure, daylight white balance, manual focus—and selected raw format. I also attached the camera to a tripod. Using matrix metering, I took the following five images by changing only the shutter speed: normal exposure, + 2 stops, +4 stops, -2 stops, and -4 stops. I examined the histograms of the +4 and -4 stop images. I wanted the histogram to be completely to the right of center on the +4 stop image and completely to the left of center on the -4 stop image. The histograms came out OK. If the histograms had not come out that way, I would have added a +6 or a -6 stop exposure.

## Travel YTD 4/07

### A

- |                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Dick Perkins     | 19.5 |
| Jason Young      | 18.0 |
| Selden Parmalee  | 14.0 |
| Morris Johnson   | 11.5 |
| Bob Rogers       | 11.0 |
| Bilha Sperling   | 10.0 |
| George Field     | 9.0  |
| Herb Steinhardt  | 8.0  |
| Eric Cox         | 6.0  |
| Teresa Duddy     | 6.0  |
| Betty Wells      | 4.0  |
| Bill Chambard    | 4.0  |
| Sherry Kennedy   | 2.0  |
| Jorge Brown      | 2.0  |
| Gabrielle Riemer | 2.0  |

### AA

- |                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| San Yuan          | 30.0 |
| Stephen Weiss     | 21.0 |
| Wayne Miller      | 18.0 |
| Joe Hearst        | 11.0 |
| Donita Hohenstein | 10.0 |
| Barrie Bieler     | 10.0 |
| Dan Katzman       | 6.0  |
| Bill Stone        | 6.0  |
| Ed Maxwell        | 4.0  |
| Dick Kramer       | 2.0  |

### AAA

- |                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Joan Field       | 21.0 |
| Bill Blakewell   | 18.0 |
| Sherry Grivett   | 14.5 |
| Jim Halpin       | 14.0 |
| Bob Watters      | 13.0 |
| Jane Postiglione | 12.5 |
| Pat Prettie      | 11.5 |
| Dick Kramer      | 8.0  |
| Rose Bower       | 7.0  |
| Robert Beall     | 6.0  |
| Georges Pelpel   | 2.0  |
| Glenn Corlew     | 2.0  |

**Southwest View thru Mesa Arch, Canyonlands by Bob Watters**



**2nd Place TAAA**

**Waterfront Bodrum, Nepal by Bilha Sperling**



**1st Place TA**

**Creative Prints**

April 19, 2007

Judge: Kenna Mawk

**13 entries**

- |                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Virtual Reality             | Wayne Miller        |
| 2. Odd Night at the Lighthouse | Bill Stone          |
| 3. Warm Light                  | Bob Watters         |
| 4. Icebird Swallows Dinosaur   | Sherry Hope-Kennedy |
| 5. Knight Gallery              | Wayne Miller        |

**Travel**

April 19, 2007

Judge: Kenna Mawk

**17 entries**

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. Anasazi Pictographs and Visitors, Escaante, UT     | Kathleen Whiteman   |
| 2. City of Light, Paris France                        | Bob Watters         |
| 3. Big Chief Lurking in the Bushes - Papua New Guinea | Bilha Sperling      |
| 4. Fire Rain in the Amazon                            | Denny Weigand       |
| 5. Fishing Boats Naumbo, Sri Lanka                    | Morris Johnson      |
| HM Lovang Temple, China                               | Sherry Hope Kennedy |

**How it Was Done (by Randy Hake)**

**Cont. from previous page**

The next step was to merge the five images. I could have used Photomatrix, but I chose to merge the images using Photoshop. I set the raw converter to do no processing, moved the images into Photoshop, and selected merge to hdr. Photoshop showed that the hdr image had a range of 12 stops. After the files were merged into an hdr image, I saved the hdr file using the radiance format.

An hdr image can't be properly viewed on a normal computer screen unless it has been "toned." I toned the image by loading the saved hdr file into Photomatrix, moving the sliders around until I liked the image, and saving the result as a 16 bit tif file. I then loaded the tif file back into Photoshop for final processing using routine Photoshop tools.

Randy Hake

**YTD 4/07**

Sherry Grivett	20.0
Wayne Miller	20.0
Bill Stone	14.0
Bob Watters	12.0
Joe Hearst	8.0
Barrie Bieler	6.0
Jane Postiglione	4.0
Sherry Kennedy	4.0
Morris Johnson	1.0

**Travel YTD**

Bilha Sperling	18.0
Bob Watters	17.0
Jane Postiglione	10.0
Morris Johnson	8.0
Denny Weigand	6.5
Sherry Grivett	6.0
K. Whiteman	6.0
Barrie Bieler	5.0
Wayne Miller	4.0
Pat Prettie	3.0
Sherry Kennedy	2.5
Dick Perkins	2.0
Joe Hearst	2.0
Jason Young	2.0
Bill Blakewell	1.0

**SOM: Traveling Down an Alley, Passau, Germany by Wayne Miller**



**Two Hmong Rice Farmers Relax with a Pipe and Local Weeds, Vietnam by Dan Katzman**



**2nd Place TAA**

**A Group of Stalactites by Jason Young**



**2nd Place PAAA**