



# S4C NEWS

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A member of The Photographic Society of America (PSA) since 1953

*Recipient of Third Place: Council Division, PSA 2003 International Bulletin Contest*

## Diane Racey Reviews Print Mounting Techniques



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At the March 13 meeting, Diane Racey, FPSA, PPSA, HonS4C, DFS4C, reviewed the basics (color, size, proportion) of print mounting and demonstrated various techniques for mounting prints. She described how she created computer-generated borders for some of the prints that were displayed. Those in attendance marveled at the "over the top" giraffe, the "out of the box" horse-drawn cart, and the scissor-cut male drill.



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The presentation was well attended and several S4C clubs have indicated a desire to have Diane present similar information for their members. Diane can be reached at [drs4c@aol.com](mailto:drs4c@aol.com).

## Large Color Prints to Expand

The **Large Color Print** competition (prints larger than 8' x 12' and up to 16' x 20' including the mount) has eighteen participants and is **growing**. Additionally, several S4C clubs' print programs are growing and, in order to accommodate new member participation, the Large Color Print competition will include an **A and B Skill Class** beginning in October 2004.

## Electronic Imaging Division (EID) Added to 2004-05 Competitions

Beginning this fall (October or November), S4C will conduct an Electronic Imaging competition. Those interested should review the PSA EID information each month in the *PSA Journal* and check out the PSA EID website: <http://psa-eid.org/>.

- The **schedule** is **being developed** and will be described in the May *S4C News*.
- **Images** will be **judged** as a **Color** competition (pictorially).
- All **computer manipulation** techniques are **acceptable**.
- Each **entry** will be **two (2) images**. Standard make-up rules will apply.
- Entry **format** will be **announced later**.
- Images, their titles, and the entrant's information (e.g., name, club, uniform entry number) must be **submitted electronically** to the Division Chair **no later than 5pm the Wednesday before** the Saturday competition.
- **Any image** will be **eligible** in this new Division until it receives an Award or HM in the EID.
- There will be **two (2) skill classes** in the EID for the first year.
- The end of year awards will include: **High Point Medals** in each skill class, depending on the number of participants. Gold medals for **Image of the Year** in each skill class, as well as an overall Image of the Year.
- Additionally, the end of year judges will select the **Creative Image of the Year** for a gold medal.
- In future years, **additional sections** may be **added** to the EID (e.g., Creative, Interclub Color).

## Bishop and Bodie Field Trip October 15 - 18, 2004

The annual S4C Field Trip to capture the fall color of the Northern California Sierras will be revitalized for 2004. As usual, members will travel to the area on their own, arriving and departing when they wish, and staying where they make arrangements.

A **schedule** of activities for the **four-day weekend** will be published in the **May S4C News**. S4C members may participate in any or all of these activities.

The **Friday** and **Saturday** activities will center around **Bishop**, and the **Sunday** and **Monday** plans will be based out of **Lee Vining**. The weekend will include a **special access visit to Bodie** on Monday, October 18. This activity will be **limited to nine (9)** participants and will require a **fee** that will be paid in advance.

## Charles Conston and Ernie Mitchell Receive S4C Pins



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At the March 13 competition, **Charles Conston** of Photo Hobby Camera Club and **Ernie Mitchell** of the Circle of Confusion received S4C lapel pins from President, Joanne Stolte. This pin is given to a new member attending four meetings.



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## YOSEMITE: January 8-11, 2005

- Cost: \$399pp, based on 40; \$430pp, based on 30 (double occupancy)
- Contact: **Barbara Atwood**  
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**COMPETITION RESULTS**

March 13, 2004

**Rosemead Community Recreation Center**  
3936 Muscatel Street, Rosemead, CA 91770

*The competition was possible because of the coordinated efforts of the following volunteers:*

**Equipment:** Richard Collier, Chair; Rail Carney, June Carr, Larry Cowles, Jan Maguire, and Helen Weinman.

**Mentor:** Diane Racey.

**Workers:** June Carr, Annette Chiu, Dale Gilkinson, Jan Maguire, Diane Racey, Joanne Stolte, and Helen Weinman.

**Projection:** Jim Kingwill, Greg Locke, Jan Maguire, and Clarke Siegmeyer.

**Focus:** Steve Bein and Ernie Mitchell.

**Judges:**

- Jeanette Bowerman, FPSA
- Richard Collier, HonS4C, DFS4C
- Larry Cowles, PPSA, AS4C

**Makeup:** Indicated by \*

**COLOR**

**Chair:** George Tompkins, FS4C  
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**NOTE:** George has a complete list of all titles that have received an Award or HM in the Color Division (both Interclub and Individual). If you are not sure, check with George before the competition (via e-mail), or refer to the notebook that he brings to each meeting.

**COLOR: INTERCLUB**

**Class AA:** Awd: 26 pts (7); HM: 24-25 pts (6)

Pos	Club Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	<b>Pomona Valley</b>		99	595
	Annette Chiu	A		
	Dale Gilkinson	A		
	Joanne Stolte	HM		
2	<b>Los Amigos</b>		96	580
	John Krell	A		
	Ed Nahin	HM		
3	<b>Glendora Color Slide Group *</b>		121	579
	Dale Gilkinson	2A		
	Margaret Kraght	HM		
	Neil Shipley	HM		
4	<b>Past Presidents</b>		98	574
	Dale Gilkinson	A		
	Diane Racey	A		
5	<b>South Bay *</b>		172	531
	R. J. Perlmutter	HM		
6	<b>Anaheim Camera Enthusiasts</b>			440
7	<b>Camera Circle of Glendale</b>		46	421
	Dale Gilkinson	HM		
8	<b>Circle of Confusion</b>		68	389

**Class A:** Awd: 24-26 pts (7); HM: 23 pts (8)

Pos	Club Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	<b>Glendora Color Slide Group</b>		93	571
	June Carr	A		
	Larry Cowles	HM		
	Betty Shipley	HM		
1	<b>Pomona Valley</b>		92	571
	June Carr	A		
	Larry Cowles	A		
	Otto Crader	HM		
2	<b>San Fernando Valley</b>		93	539
	Frank Cuva	A		
	John Porter	HM		
	Suzanne Lombardo	A		
3	<b>Water &amp; Power</b>		86	526
	Herm Keller	HM		
	Jim Kingwill	HM		
4	<b>Click Chicks</b>		87	525
5	<b>Pasadena Photochromers</b>		88	518
	Diane Ropp	HM		
6	<b>South Bay *</b>		168	515
	Snehendu Kar	A		
6	<b>View Finders</b>		84	515
	Art Molnar	A		
7	<b>Jewel City</b>		61	479
8	<b>West Valley</b>			418
9	<b>Rocketdyne</b>			384
10	<b>Camera Circle of Glendale</b>		66	340
	Livia Trauber	HM		
11	<b>Anaheim Camera Enthusiasts</b>			304
12	<b>Circle of Confusion</b>		21	290

**Class B:** Awd: 23 pts (1); HM: 21 pts (3)

Pos	Club Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	<b>Glendora Color Slide Group *</b>		125	529
	Henry Esbensen	HM		
	Diane Peck	A		
	Bill Yaxley	HM		
2	<b>View Finders *</b>		100	492
	Laura Hedgpeth	HM		
3	<b>Jewel City</b>		76	491
4	<b>Rocketdyne</b>			436
5	<b>West Valley</b>			427
6	<b>Photo Hobby</b>		20	407
7	<b>Anaheim Camera Enthusiasts</b>			295
8	<b>Circle of Confusion</b>		39	229
9	<b>Camera Circle of Glendale</b>		40	162

**COLOR: INDIVIDUAL**

**Class AAA:** Awd: 24 pts (5); HM: 23 pts (2)

Pos	Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	Dale Gilkinson	A, HM	47	286
2	Annette Chiu	A	45	285
3	Diane Racey	A	46	266
4	Joanne Stolte	2A	48	242
5	Jan Maguire *	HM	89	89

**Class AA:** Awd: 24-26 pts (3); HM: 23 pts (3)

Pos	Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	June Carr	2A	50	291
2	Larry Cowles	A, HM	47	281
3	Clyde Manzer	2HM	46	275
4	Helen Weinman		43	260
5	June Hughes		20	235
6	Ken Cordas			218
7	Greg Locke			137

**Class A:** Awd: 23 pts (2); HM: 22 pts (2)

Pos	Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	George Tompkins *	HM	83	263
2	Lillian Roberts	HM	43	260
3	Clarke Siegmeyer *		79	252

4	Steve Bein *	A	65	245
5	Bob Lombardo			215
6	Suzanne Lombardo			212
7	Livia Trauber			183
8	Stan Watt	A	44	133
9	Frank Cuva			89
10	Anne Eastwood			88
11	Allen Goldstein			47

**Class B:** Awd: 22 pts (2); HM: 21 pts (5)

Pos	Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	Tom Perrin *		74	235
2	Willard Wilson *	2A, 2HM	86	228
3	Diane Peck *	2HM	61	186
4	Charles Conston *	HM	79	119
5	Stuart Lynn			84
6	Joan Petit-Clair			82
7	Laura Hedgpeth			42

**NATURE**

**Chair:** Greg Locke, FS4C  
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**NATURE: OPEN**

**Class A:** Awd: 25 pts (4); HM: 24 pts (7)

Pos	Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	Joanne Stolte	A, HM	49	295
2	Annette Chiu	HM	47	288
2	Dale Gilkinson	A, HM	49	288
3	Seymour Novins *	A, HM	95	287
4	Marjorie Grundy *	HM	68	283
5	Lillian Roberts		43	282
6	June Carr	HM	47	277
7	Ken Cordas			232
8	R. J. Perlmutter			230
9	Stan Watt		45	135
10	Lydia Savedoff	HM	44	130
11	Allen Goldstein			91
12	Jan Maguire *	A	85	85

**Class B:** Awd: 25 pts (1); HM: 22-23 pts (4)

Pos	Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	Clyde Manzer	A, HM	47	279
2	Helen Weinman	HM	44	270
3	June Hughes		41	254
4	Clarke Siegmeyer *		80	251
5	Livia Trauber			234
6	Suzanne Lombardo			225
7	Steve Bein		41	216
8	Bob Lombardo			194
9	George Tompkins *	2HM	87	176
10	Willard Wilson		20	174
11	Diane Peck *		79	142
12	Anne Eastwood			89
13	Stuart Lynn			86
14	Joan Petit-Clair			63
15	Laura Hedgpeth			44
16	Frank Cuva			43
16	Irwin Kirby			43

**NATURE: WILDLIFE**

**Class A:** Awd: 25 pts (2); HM: 24 pts (7)

Pos	Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	Annette Chiu	HM	47	289
2	Seymour Novins *	A, HM	93	284
3	Helen Weinman	2HM	48	282
4	Dale Gilkinson	HM	47	277
5	Marjory Grundy		46	275
6	Lillian Roberts		43	273

7	June Carr	HM	47	189
8	Lydia Savedoff	HM	46	141
9	Stan Watt		45	139
10	Jan Maguire *	A	92	92

**Class B:** Awd: 24-25 pts (2); HM: 22 pts (2)

Pos	Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	Livia Trauber			253
2	Steve Bein	A	45	225
3	Willard Wilson		39	181
4	George Tompkins *	A, HM	89	174
5	Allen Goldstein			91
6	Frank Cuva			85
6	Clarke Siegmeyer *	HM	85	85
7	Joan Petit-Clair			64
8	Anne Eastwood			44

**PHOTO TRAVEL**

**Chair:** Livia Trauber  
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**Class A:** Awd: 25 pts (2); HM: 24 pts (9)

Pos	Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	Annette Chiu	A	48	294
2	Seymour Novins *	2HM	94	282
3	Helen Weinman	HM	45	277
4	R. J. Perlmutter		46	276
5	Dale Gilkinson		43	275
6	June Carr	HM	45	265
7	Joanne Stolte	HM	47	246
8	Clyde Manzer	HM	47	238
9	Lydia Savedoff *	2HM	90	229
10	Ken Cordas			216
11	Stan Watt		42	130
12	Jan Maguire *	A, HM	93	93
13	Allen Goldstein			90

**Class B:** Awd: 23-24 pts (4); HM: 22 pts (6)

Pos	Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	Steve Bein	A, HM	45	266
2	Todd Frazier	HM	42	262
3	Clarke Siegmeyer *	A	86	258
4	June Hughes	HM	43	249
5	Lillian Roberts	2HM	44	224
6	Bob Lombardo			221
7	Livia Trauber			218
8	Suzanne Lombardo			215
9	Willard Wilson		39	207
10	George Tompkins *	2A	89	178
11	Diane Peck *		81	167
12	Anne Eastwood			131
13	Charles Conston *	HM	84	124
14	Frank Cuva			88
15	Mary Nelson			43
16	Greg Locke			42

16	Stuart Lynn			42
17	Winnie Bullard			41
18	Joan Petit-Clair			21

**PHOTOJOURNALISM**

**Chair:** June Hughes, APSA, DFS4C  
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**Class A:** Awd: 25 pts (4); HM: 24 pts (2)

Pos	Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	Dale Gilkinson	2 A	50	280
1	Seymour Novins *	A, HM	93	280
2	Annette Chiu		45	276
3	R.J. Perlmutter		45	274
4	Livia Trauber			231
5	June Carr		42	224
6	Helen Weinman		45	205
7	Stan Watt		44	139
8	Jan Maguire *	A, HM	93	93

**Class B:** Awd: 25 pts (1); HM: 22 pts (6)

Pos	Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	June Hughes		39	267
2	Clarke Siegmeyer *	HM	83	252
3	Suzanne Lombardo			221
4	Steve Bein	A	45	220
5	Willard Wilson *		82	210
6	Diane Peck *	2HM	83	206
7	Bob Lombardo			201
8	Lillian Roberts		42	199
9	George Tompkins *	2HM	85	171
10	Anne Eastwood			89
11	Frank Cuva			87
12	Charles Conston *	HM	83	83
13	Irwin Kirby			44
14	Greg Locke			22

**CREATIVE**

**Chair:** Carolyn Redman, FS4C  
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**NOTE: Creative to be Discontinued**

At the March 13 Board of Directors meeting, the **declining participation** in the Creative Division (six entrants in March) was discussed and a decision was made to **discontinue** the Creative Division at the **end of 2003-04**. Those S4C members interested in creative photography will have the opportunity

to enter creative images in the new Electronic Imaging Division (EID) and, if there is enough interest, a Creative section of the EID could begin for the 2005-06 competition year.

**Class A:** Awd: 25 pts (3); HM: 23 pts (4)

Pos	Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	Diane Racey	A/HM	90	279
2	Dale Gilkinson	A/2HM	93	267
3	Annette Chiu		84	265
4	Seymour Novins	A/HM	91	208
5	Larry Cowles			184
6	June Carr		84	178
7	Joanne Stolte			177
8	Ken Cordas			174
9	Stan Watt			90
10	June Hughes			81

**Class B:** Awd: 21 pts (2); HM: 20 pts (1)

Pos	Name	Awds	Month	YTD
1	Steve Bein	2A/HM	81	255
2	Lillian Roberts			126
3	Winnie Bullard			65
4	Allen Goldstein			41
5	Joan Petit-Clair			38

**PRINTS**

**Chair:** Frank Cuva  
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**NOTE: END-OF-YEAR**

• **May 8** is the **final competition** of the 2003-2004 competition year. All **make-ups** must be entered by May 8.

• All images that received an **Award** or **HM** during the competition year are eligible for entry in the **year-end competition**. Those clubs or individuals that have **fewer than four eligible** images, may supplement the year-end entry with images entered during the current year, to a **maximum of four images**.

• The year-end competition is judged by **non-S4C members**.

• Each **Division Chair** will have an **area** to **collect** the **year-end** slides or prints. Check with the appropriate Division Chair if you need to mail a year-end entry.

**Tentative Saturday Meeting Schedule (2004)**

Date	9:00 am	Followed By	Followed By	LUNCH	1:00 pm	Followed By	Followed By
Apr. 10	Color	PT/PJ	* PSA Youth Showcase selection following Prints			Prints *	Nature
May 8	Creative	Nature			Color	PT/PJ	Board Meeting
June 12	Annual Awards & Installation Banquet: Almansor Court, Alhambra, CA						
July 10	Judging 40th International Exhibition of Photography: Rosemead (Color Special Theme, July 9, evening)						
Aug. 14	Showing 40th International Exhibition of Photography: Rosemead						
Oct. 9	?	?			?	?	
Nov. 6	?	?	Program: April 2004 S4C San Diego/Anza Borrego Trip		?	?	Delegate's Meeting Board Meeting

**Board Bio: Keith Decker**

Keith Decker, HonS4C, DFS4C was born in 1920 in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. He was raised on a farm near town in a household of Parents, Grandparents, and nine children.



© Doriene Decker

The evening meal was the event of the day, with 12 or so people gathered around the table, children sitting on benches or stools, a large pot of food in the table's center, and a kerosene lamp hanging from the ceiling. Dad served the main dish as each child held out their plate. Conversation during the meal was not encouraged among the children. Dad and Grandpa had "important" stuff to talk about. Keith's Grandfather died in

1932 and his Dad died in 1937, while Keith was still in High School.

Keith joined the Regular US Army in 1938, served three years in a tank regiment of the 2nd Armored Division, and was a member of the US Infantry Pistol Team (winner of the National Pistol Team Match at Camp Perry Ohio in 1940). Discharged from the Army in 1941 as a Platoon Sergeant, he returned to Dover-Foxcroft and went to work in a machine shop.

Returning to the Army in 1942 as a Volunteer Officer Candidate, Keith graduated as a 2nd Lt. from the Fort Knox, KY, Armored Force School, and was assigned to a Tank Battalion at Fort Hood, TX, which was sent to England in 1944 and assigned to the 1st US Army. As a Tank Platoon Commander, his unit was part of the **Normandy Invasion** (D+6), and the five campaigns in Europe. Keith received a battlefield promotion to 1st Lt., and was awarded the **Purple Heart** and **Bronze Star** for "Heroic Achievement." Keith returned to Maine in 1945 and to his former job at Fay & Scott Corp., an internationally known manufacturer of machine tools.

Keith and his wife Doriene moved to California in 1954 where he became employed at Northrop Aircraft, working on the Snark and Sky-Bolt experimental missile and guidance systems. He left Northrop in 1963 to take charge of the mechanical shops at the Department of Chemistry at UCLA. The main machine shop was engaged in fabricating, modifying, and repairing many mechanical items used in the various research projects.

In addition to the main construction machine shop, he set up a Student Machine Shop, a Mechanical Standards Laboratory, a physical Chemistry Storeroom, and managed the Cryogenics facility. He **retired from UCLA** as Superintendent of Mechanical Shops in 1986 after 22 plus years of service.

Since retirement Keith and Doriene, his wife of 57 years, have enjoyed their hobby of photography and extensive travel in their motor home. Keith has been a member of the **South Bay Camera Club** since 1980 and served in numerous positions. He has been active in S4C and a member of PSA since 1983.

Keith's service to photographic groups is extensive. For S4C he was co-Editor of the *S4C News* from 1991 thru 1996; General Chair of the S4C Salon in 1987; Chair of S4C Salon Print Division 1984 and co-Chair in 1994 and 1995; co-Chair of S4C Salon Color Division in 1989. He was Chair of S4C Print Division 1983-85, and 1994-95; he was co-Chair of S4C Color Division 1991.

Keith served PSA as co-Chair of the Print Division for the PSA Convention in Long Beach in 1987; Chair of the Southern California Roundup Chapter Print Division in 1985 and co-Chair 1986. He was co-Publicity Chair of the Southern California Roundup Chapter for several years including 1991 thru 1993.

He has many fond memories of the many dedicated and talented people he has met and worked with in the photographic community.

*S4C Annual Awards & Installation Banquet*

**Saturday, June 12, 2004**

**11:00** Social Hour (Cash Bar Available)

**11:45** Lunch & Ceremonies

**\*ROASTED SLICED NEW YORK STRIP**  
topped with a delicious pink peppercorn sauce  
OR

**\*OVEN-ROASTED BREAST OF CHICKEN**  
with rosemary, garlic, & Pancetta (Italian Bacon)  
OR

**\*PASTA PRIMAVERA** (vegetarian)

- Spinach Salad with Warm Bacon Dressing
- Oven Fresh Sourdough Rolls & Butter
- Rice or Potato (Chiefs Choice)
- Fresh Seasonal Vegetable
- Apple Strudel with Vanilla Ice Cream
- Fresh Coffee, Brewed Decaf, & Assorted Teas



*Almansor Court*

**700 South Almansor Street  
Alhambra, CA 91801**

- **\$20.00** per person (including tax & tip)
- Make checks payable to **S4C**
- Indicate **food selection** on check
- **Mail to:**  
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- Payment must be received by **June 7**