



Placer County Photography Club News Blast

April 2026

PCPC on Display

PCPC Members Showcase

2025

In December, our second annual Members Showcase was a huge success. Congratulations to the twenty-nine members who participated in the Showcase. Each shared up to 25 images that definitely displayed their photographic accomplishments. This end-of-year celebration highlighted the incredible talents of the photographers in our club. You should all be proud of what you shared and give yourselves a deserving pat on the back. The showcase is available to view at the PCPC website. [Click this link](#) to see the Showcase.

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Through the Lens Member Exhibition

March 17-April 17, 2026

Learn • Create • Share

In March, the first ever PCPC Member Print Exhibition, Through the Lens, opened in the upstairs mezzanine at Action Camera. Members' prints will be on display through April 17, 2026. Action Camera offered discounts to members who used their printing services. Sharing and displaying our photographs is one of the joys, privileges, and benefits of being a photographer. So, turn the page for tips on where else you can show off your photographic talents in print. Some opportunities are coming up quickly, so get ready!

Print Exhibition Opportunities

Sharing your work and getting feedback on your images is a way to improve your photography. And, now that you've had experience showing off your photographic work at the PCPC, including the Members Showcase with your digital images and the Member Exhibition with your prints, it's time to branch out. Let's start with sharing your prints.

Here are a few opportunities for sharing your prints locally over the next few months.

For each listed opportunity, there is a link to the specific guidelines for that exhibition, or a link to the website if guidelines are not yet available. Each competition has

unique requirements including residency, entry fees, deadlines, submission requirements, limitations, themes, and framing and mounting requirements. If you decide to submit an entry, please read those guidelines carefully so you won't be disappointed.

Prizes and awards vary by venue. And remember, just because you've entered and paid a fee does not guarantee acceptance. The California State Fair, for example, accepts about 50 total photographic prints submitted statewide. But, remember, even with those limitations, you still have just as good a chance as anyone else, so, go for it!

California State Fair

Event dates: July 17-August 2, 2026
Submission deadline: May 8, 2026 4:30pm

Click below to link to the California State Fair Handbook or scan the QR code.



[California State Fair Handbook](#)

The California State Fair is one of the most prestigious photography competitions for California residents. Entry fee is \$12 with no limit on entries.

El Dorado County Fair

Event dates: June 18-21, 2026
Submission deadline: May 27, 2026 Midnight

Click below to link to the Competition Handbook or scan the QR code.



[El Dorado County Fair Competition Handbook](#)

The El Dorado County Fair accepts entries from professional, semi-pro, amateur, and novice photographers. Entry fee is \$6 for professionals and \$4 for all other with no limit on number of submissions.

Placer County Fair

Event dates: June 25-28, 2026
Submission deadline: May 29, 2026

Click below to link to the Competition Handbook or scan the QR code.



[Placer County Fair Exhibitor Handbook](#)

Placer County Fair accepts photographic prints in many different categories. Entry fee is \$5, no limit.

Yuba Sutter Fair

Event dates: June 25-28, 2026
Submission deadline: May 31, 2026 Midnight

Click below to link to the California State Fair Handbook or scan the QR code.



[Still Exhibits 2026 Competition Guide](#)

The Yuba Sutter Fair accepts entries from amateur and professional photographers. Entry is \$1 with no limits.

The following fairs are scheduled but guidelines for the 2026 competitions have not been issued. If you are interested in submitting photographs to competitions at those venues, you should click on the link to each fair and watch for updates on their websites. Watch for other opportunities to display your work on subsequent editions of the News Blast.

Yolo County Fair

Event dates: August 7-16, 2026
Submission deadline: TBA
[Yolo County Fair](#)

Nevada County Fair

Event dates: August 12-16, 2026
Submission deadline: TBA
[Nevada County Fair](#)

Gold Country Fair (Auburn)

Event dates: September 10-13, 2026
Submission deadline: TBA
[Gold Country Fair](#)

Election Update



Elections for the Board of Directors for 2026 were held at the PCPC regular meeting on December 16, 2025. The five voting board members were elected unanimously. Celebrating their victories, the five board members and one retiring member are pictured in the image above. From left to right, **Dennis Morgan**, retiring Vice President (and continuing as PCPC Webmaster AND Grillmaster), new to the board **Donna Sturla**, Member at Large, **Mary Nunes**, Treasurer, **Liz Staats**, Secretary, **Pam Kappelhof**, moving from Member at Large to Vice President, and **Dick Bosworth**, President. Not pictured above are club members who regularly participate in board meetings but are non-voting members, including Mike Schumacher, President Emeritus, Truman Holtzclaw, Jack of all Trades, and Carol Smith, Newsletter Editor.

Don't Forget Action Camera!

If you're thinking about putting your prints on display, don't forget that **Action Camera** has regular showcases of local photographers that you can participate in, too. Subscribe to Action Camera's email so you'll get notified when they're planning one and they might select your print to display in their gallery!

And the Oscar goes to...

Dennis Morgan

Dennis deserves long overdue recognition for the work he did on the PCPC Members Showcase. His selection of music was the ideal fit for the theme of each of the 29 Showcases. His choices enhanced already spectacular groups of images and made each one even more special. Bravo, Dennis. You deserve an Oscar and a standing O!!!



Club Details

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Editor's Note:

This is a special edition of the PCPC Newsletter. Its purpose is to provide information on a specific topic of interest to our members. Since I'm not having too much success getting a comprehensive newsletter out on a regular basis, I'm going to try sending out shorter editions like this one with the hope that it will offer more timely information and be more relevant to members.

Do you have questions about photography or suggestions about what you want to see blasted out or in the regular newsletter? Please send them to:

pcphotoclubnewsletter@gmail.com

PCPC Board Members (2026):

President ----- Dick Bosworth
VP ----- Pam Kappelhof
Secretary ----- Liz Staats
Treasurer ----- Mary Nunes
Member at Large ----- Donna Sturla

President Emeritus:-----Mike Schumacher
Webmaster:-----Dennis Morgan
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