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The Monthly Newsletter of the  
**Santa Rosa Photographic Society**  
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## First Salon of 2011

*Peter Krohn*

We had thirty-two participants at our 4th Thursday of the month, Program Meeting. Eleven members submitted fifteen images with a good deal of discussion by our panelists, Tania Amochaev, Jack Florence and Barbara Nebel, and many other SRPS members. Drew Jackson who has been been a huge advocate for Salons, acted as moderator. In my opinion we met our goal of making our Salons a place where we can get a deeper level of feedback and learn from one another in a positive and supportive environment!

### Good job everyone! And here's why...

For Salons to be successful we need to create a safe place where there is a balance between honest personal feedback and respect for the creative endeavors and vision of the maker. As the old adage states, "Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder"... as is a lack of beauty, also very much a subjective opinion. To offer comments as to what has been done well in our opinion, should be considered along with our views of what we feel could be done to improve image. So the ideal goal for a successful Salon is a matter of including all the components: - a positive, respectful and polite, yet honest, personal opinion of what has been well done as well as honest feedback and critique.

We got off to an excellent start at this meeting...and so "Bravo" to all!

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CALENDAR	
<b>APRIL</b>	
05	Board Meeting 6:30pm
08	Competition entries due 1200m
14	Competition Meeting 7:00pm
23	Newsletter items to Bob
28	Program: Presentation by photographer Suzi Eszterhas
<b>MAY</b>	
06	Competition entries due 12:00m
12	Competition Meeting 7:00pm
20	Newsletter items to Bob
26	Program: Techniques: Questions and Answers
<b>JUNE</b>	
03	Competition entries due 12:00m
09	Competition Meeting 7:00pm
23	Program: Salon
24	Newsletter items to Bob

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# Bulletin Board



## Program Meetings

*April 28*

### **April will be a presentation by photographer Suzi Eszterhas**

Suzi is an award-winning wildlife photographer based in California. Best known for her work documenting family life on the African savanna, she has undertaken commissions and led instructional photography tours and workshops everywhere from Antarctica to the Arctic and Alaska to Montana. Her photographs have been published in books, magazines and newspapers all over the world and she is a Fellow of the International League of Conservation Photographers. [www.suzieszterhas.com](http://www.suzieszterhas.com). This meeting will also be open to the public so please feel free to invite a friend.

*May 26*

### **Techniques: Questions and Answers**

Our very own Honorary Member, Greg Gorsiski is putting together an evening of Techniques: Questions and Answers. This promises to be a Potpourri, Smorgasbord, Show & Tell event with something-for-everyone at SRPS. Knowing all that Greg brings to his creative endeavors we'll be in for a hugely informative and stimulating meeting.

*June 23*

### **Salon meeting**

And while you've got your calendars out...make a note to attend our next Salon meeting on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the usual time and place. Details to follow!



## Club Positions Open

Librarian  
Banquet Coordinator

**Contact Phil Hann**

## New Members

No new members reported

## Exhibitions / Calls to Artists

No new exhibitions or calls to artists submitted

# Field Trips



No field trip information submitted

## Good News

### **End of Year Party.**

It was a great year end party. Phil Hann captured the spirit of the evening with the images shown at the end of this newsletter.

### **Responses to the First Salon of 2011**

**Here are some direct quotes...**

“The salon was very satisfying, lots of constructive feedback, and I learned something, including the diverseness of people's opinions. One judge on one night should not be the end all, be all.”

“I hope we have more. I really liked the circle of chairs vs. the rows...maybe something that could work for other meetings...” (*I received many other comments echoing this opinion...and observed lots of friendly interaction between attendees.*)

“I really enjoyed last night’s Salon. There was great member participation, it seemed that people were interested and enjoying it. I couldn't believe how fast the time went, which for me is the proof that I'm interested! “

# January Competition Results

## Year to date Competition Standings

See the Results and Standings Reports from Jack Florence at the end of the newsletter

Mar 10, 2011

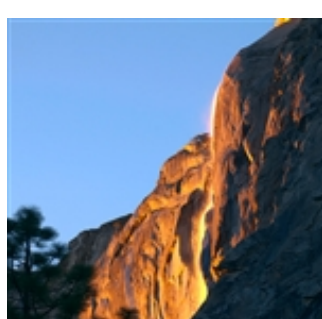
Judge: Greg Giorsiski

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1ST	Papaver Rising: A Miracle is About to Unfold, Peter Krohn	1ST	Horsetails Falls in Yosemite at Sunset, Rodney Jonk	1ST	Hey look Dad...I'm Driving, Peter Krohn
			Only one entry		
2ND	What's Your Name? Barb Nebel	2ND		2ND	Been to the Flamingo-Blues & Tatoos, Barb Nebel
3RD	Turkey's Havinn Fun, Rodney Jonk	3RD		3RD	The Grape Harvesters, Jack Florence

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1ST	Two Eggs, Dick Weston	1ST	Mendocino Sunset 3, Jim Oswald	1ST	Orchids, Dick Weston
2ND	Installing Installation Art, Bob Alwitt	2ND	Burkes Goldfields, Ken Hutchins	2ND	Disconnected, Terry Connelly
3RD	Guardian of the City, Bob Alwitt	3RD	Sequoia sempervirens, Terry Connelly	3RD	Red Mushroom with Companion, Ken Hutchins

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1ST	Tire Biter, Liz Lawson	1ST	Morning Light on Tufas, Marilyn Caven	1ST	Elevator Shaft, Prague, Drew Jackson
					Only one entry
2ND	Venice Boat Reflections, Sheri Prager	2ND	Female Kingfisher with Minnow, Harold Moore	2ND	
3RD	The Toll of Tlme, Marcia Hart	3RD	Short Billed Dowitcher, Kevin O'Connor	3RD	

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HM	Door in Patmos, Drew Jackson				
HM	Jener Surfer, Harold Moore				

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			No Nature Masters Entries		
1ST	After the Rain, Marilyn Brooner	1ST		1ST	Frenetic Swans, Edmond Bridant
2ND	Monika II, Edmond Bridant	2ND		2ND	Lunar Eclipse, Coyote Lake, Diane Miller
3RD	Winter Pond after the Duck..., Tania Amochaev	3RD		3RD	As a River Runs, Marilyn Brooner

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HM	Olive Treehouse View, Howard Bruensteiner				

























