

# 101 PHOTO CLUB

## Quarterly Newsletter - Autumn Issue



*We appreciate photography as an art.*

*We communicate ideas through photography.*

*We network to inspire each other.*

*We use photography to serve the community.*

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## Message from President

- *BOON TAN*

2020 indeed was a very tough year for everyone. With pandemic, riots, wildfires, and political tension, it's almost like that all the bad things happened at the same time. Despite all that, it didn't stop our photo club from operating. We continued to have our monthly seminars, workshops, beginner class, special interest group meetings, and our annual photo competition.

Honestly I was so impressed by the quality photos our members submitted. Many of our members are in fact at the professional level. Even the students from the beginner class submitted amazing quality images.

Year 2021 is still very much unknown to us. With the availability of vaccines, I am hoping that the SIP will be lifted soon and we all can resume our normal life, that includes our photography events.

This year, to create more activities for the club, other than our regular monthly webinars, we are introducing the bi-weekly online education programs. I am sure everyone will find it very useful.

To compensate for the low activity in the club, the board had also decided to give all members additional 6 months of free membership. Please let us know how we can make the club better and more attractive to everyone.

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President: Boon Tan

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I like to thank everyone for your support in this tough time. God bless you all.

## Photos from Members

Autumn is the time to harvest the fruit of hard work through a year. Autumn is when the earth blooms the most splendid color. Yet Autumn is also sentimental. Canada Geese migrate south and seek for warmth. After ephemeral splendor, the bitter coldness and cruel winter follows.



One novelist said: we are like books that are resting on the bookshelf and waiting to be opened and read. Isn't it also for the universe where we are living in?

There is abundant wonderfulness in the world waiting for us to discover and use camera to capture. In this autumn, what unforgettable life experience have you recorded in photograph?



## Landscape Section



**Chien-Sheng Su**

### **Fall Colors in Eastern Sierra**

The best time to take photos of fall colors in Eastern Sierra is between early and mid-October, depending on the weather conditions, including temperature, raining and winding. This photo was taken outside the town of Lee Vining in Mono County of eastern California on October 13, 2020.

Canon 5DS & 24-70mm; ISO400, f/11, 1/125 sec



## KimLien Dang

Van Quat Dong ancient fishing village has existed for hundred of years and shrimp farming is their main occupation. It is in Thua Thien, Hue province and located on Tam Giang lagoon. Van Quat Dong poor fishing village has attracted visitors to its peaceful tranquil atmosphere and simple local life.

DJI Mavic 2 Pro, 28.0mm f/2.8 Hasselblad; ISO: 1250 Aperture: f/5.6 Shutter: 1/8



## Catherine Lu

### Full Moon over Half Dome

The full moon was passing over the tip of Half Dome Yosemite, as if the dolphin was playing with the big round ball. This position did not appear as often, and it will be three years from now when we can see this position again. Luckily we went to Yosemite, and caught this opportunity to witness this beautiful scene!

Sony A7 III & 100-400mm; F9, 1/200 sec, ISO 200

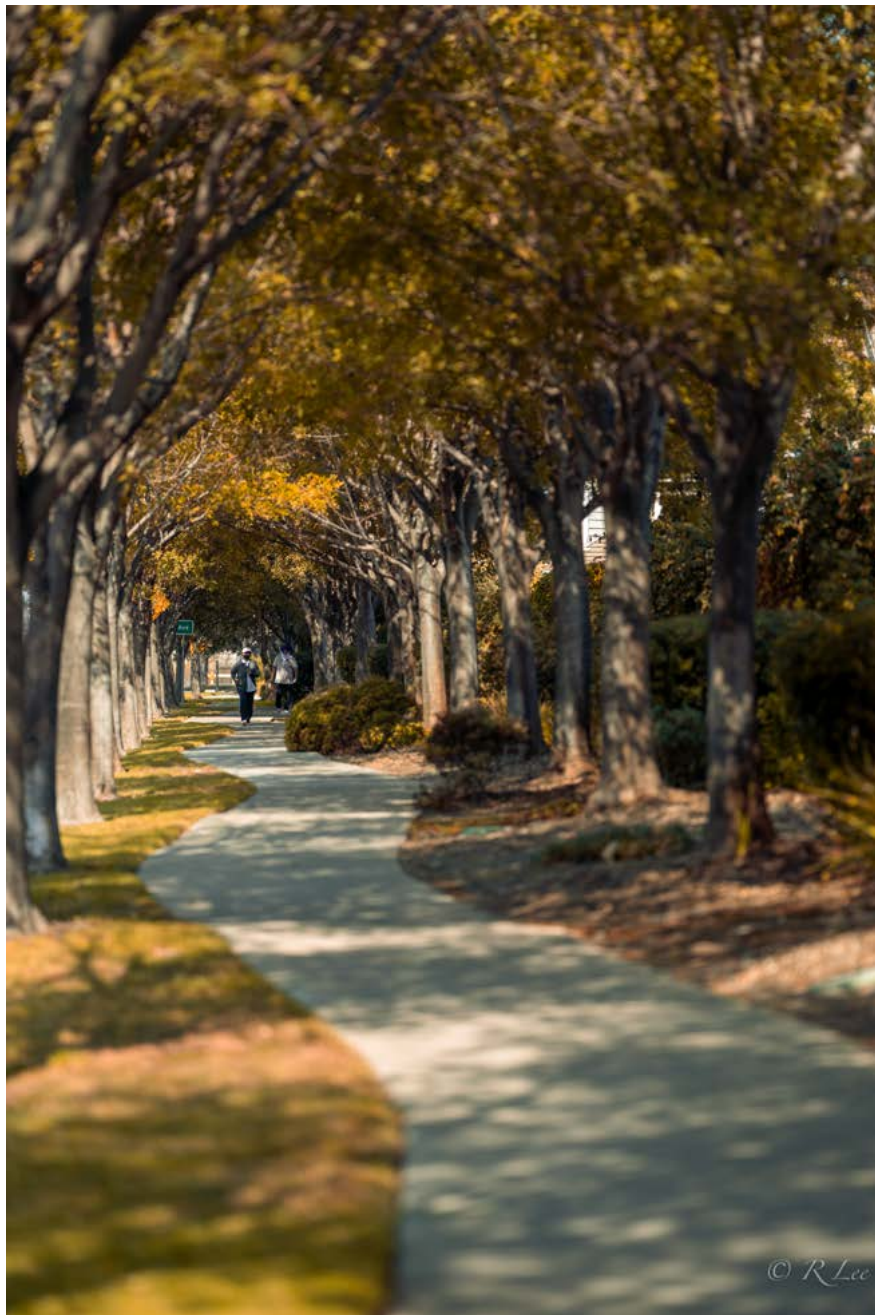




## **Boon Tan**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

Sony A7iii & Canon lens; ISO 50 30mm f/14 1/4 sec



**Rebecca Lee**

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Sony A9 + Sony 135mm lens; ISO 200, f/1.8, 1/5000 second



## Portrait Section



### Serena Hartoog

#### Here Comes the Bride

My friend Suzanne has lived with her boyfriend for a decade. They decided to get married in the middle of Covid-19 pandemic. She asked me to do the photography. In the middle of August, California had a wild fire near the beautiful garden she had chosen for her wedding and the house was occupied by people evacuated from their homes because of the fire. She changed the location for her wedding to a private stable. She loves to ride horses, so she rode to the ceremony on a horse.

Canon EOS 5D Mark IV, EF 24-105mm F/4L IS II USM  
ISO: 800, AV: F/4.0, Shutter: 1/1600Sec

## Photography Contest

Annual photography contest was held on December 8th. Beside Landscape, Portrait, and New Students categories, “Wildlife and Flower” category was added in year 2020. We are honored to have Joanne Stolte to be the judge in this photography contest. Joanne Stolte is presently Chair of the Southern California Roundup Chapter of PSA. She has been awarded many photography competitions, and is also a respected international judge.

Below are awarded photos and the rule of contest in this year.

### **Rule of contest:**

1. The images submitted must be in JPG format.
2. The longest dimension should not be greater than 1600 pixels.
3. The image should have a title.
4. The image should NOT have watermark or name.



## Landscape Category

1st Place



**Raymond Hou**

**The Glorious Sunset after the first snow fall in Yosemite(1600)**



## 2nd Place



**Serena Hartoog**

**Photographing a Bold Sky**

## 3rd Place



**Alice Lin**

**Holy reflection**

## Honorable Mentions



**David Liao**

**Majestically Engineered**





**Dennis Lo**

**Sunset at Mountain fire**



**Angela Lin**

**Bagan Sunrise**

## Portrait Category

1st Place



**Dennis Lo**

**Beautiful Lady**



## 2nd Place



**Serena Hartoog**

**Poised and Intrigued**

## 3rd Place



**Wenjun Chen**

**Charming**

## Honorable Mentions



**Raymond Hou**

**Old man with straw shoes**





**Boon Tan**

**Lady of the East**



**Catherine Lu**

**Smiling like an Flower**

## Wildlife and Flower Category

1st Place



**Wenjun Chen**

Orchid



## 2nd Place



**Serena Hartoog**

**As the Lily Dance**

## 3rd Place



**Rebecca Lee**

春華 Time For Love

## Honorable Mentions



**Angela Lin**

**A Big Catch**





**Dennis Lo**

**Bullying**



**Jauling Lin**

**Flock Dancing**



## Student Category

1st Place



**Yijun Adrienne Lin**

**My Hometown at Dusk**



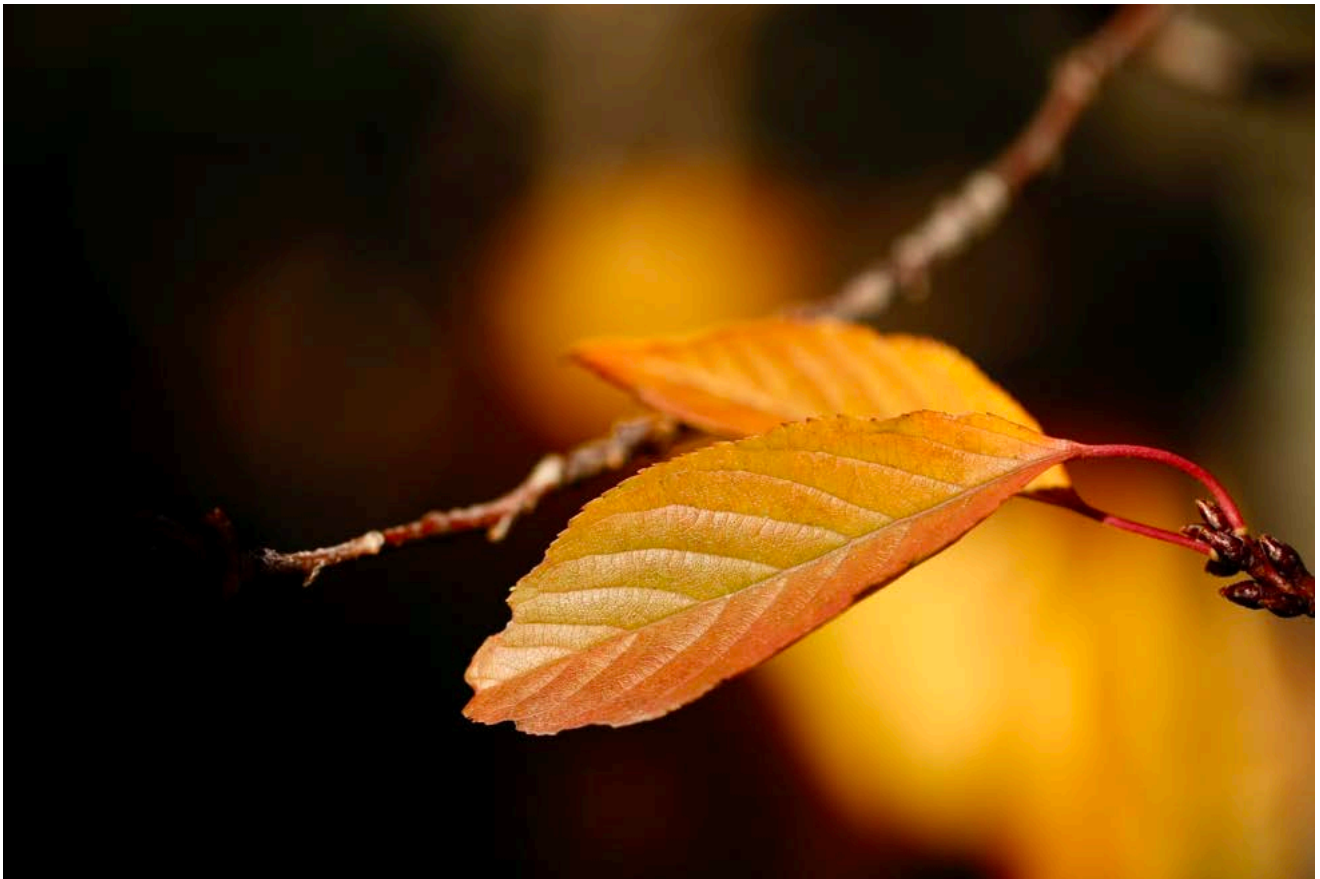
## 2nd Place



**Ying Fang**

**Light house at sunset**

## 3rd Place



**Jensi Wu**

斑斕秋色 Autumn Brilliance

## More Photography Sharing

### [Autumn Theme Photography Workshop by Master Serena](#)

(Click on title and view the photos)

Master Serena continued holding online photography workshop in September and October. We really appreciate her hard work and that she has spent much time in preparing the detailed instructions and thoughtful topics for weekly theme classes. Master Serena uploaded students' works to 101 Photo Club's official website, and shares them among club members through.

- Slide Show: <https://www.101photoclub.com/g/a3513e37-1aa3-4daa-8822-ab9aa6c950e6>
- Tiled Image: <https://www.101photoclub.com/GalleryThumbs.aspx?g=a3513e37-1aa3-4daa-8822-ab9aa6c950e6&C=3220729>
- Indirect link: <https://www.101photoclub.com/Club/Galleries.aspx>



## Event Bulletin Board

### Upcoming Events in 2021

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**SIG Meeting** First Tuesdays of each month

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**January**

- 1/5 **Working with Textures & Overlays**, by *Hazel Meredith*
- 1/28 Online education “Sky Replacement in Photoshop”, by *Serena Hartoog*

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**February**

- 2/2 **The Heart and Craft of Photography**, by *Steve Kozak*
- 2/10 Online Education “Vintage Lenses”, by *Dennis Lo*
- 2/15 Publish Quarterly Newsletter - Autumn Issue
- 2/18 SIG Photo Critique, by *Chien Su & Roscoe Shih*
- 2/25 Online Education “Safari”, by *Ted Guo*

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**March**

- 3/3 **Starting form a blank canvas**, by *Polina Plotnikova*
- 3/18 SIG Photo Critique, by *Chien Su & Roscoe Shih*

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**April**

- 4/6 **Mastering Continuous Light**, by *Scott Robert Lim*

## Past Events in 2020

- 12/8 Photography Contest
- 11/03 Landscape Photography: Achieving Technical Excellence and Crafting Artistically Expressive Images, by *Doug Bennett*
- 10/30 SIG - Photo Critique
- 10/15 Published Quarterly Newsletter - Summer *Issue*
- 10/13 American West Photo Safaris, by *Brent Russell Paull*
- 10/4 Photography info sharing - Introduction to Seal Cove Tree Tunnel in Moss Beach, by *Chien Su*
- 9/30 SIG - Photo Critique
- 9/10 - 10/29 Theme Photography Workshop, by *Serena Hartoog*
- 9/7 - 10/3 Beginner Photography Class 2020
- 8/11 Photography info sharing - Introduction to Dahlia Garden in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, by *Chien Su*
- 8/2 Infrared Photography, by *George Warren Ziegler*
- 8/1 "101 Photo Club Market" went online.
- 7/23 Photography info sharing - Lands End in San Francisco, by *Chien Su*
- 7/22 Photo Retouch - Simple and Powerful Techniques, by *Chao Feng*
- 7/17 SIG
  - Photo critique
  - Sunflower Photography, by *Chien Su*
  - Milky Way Photography, by *Raymond Hou*

- 7/15 Published Quarterly Newsletter - *Spring Issue*
- 6/2 Bird Photography, by *Chien Su*
- 5/12 A Winter Wonderland - Bank National Park, by *Jack Qu*
- 5/7 Flower Photography, by *Howard Hou*
- 4/14 Using Photoshop to make Watercolor art, by *Eric Gray*
- 4/2 ~ 7/30 Theme Photography Workshop - weekly, by *Serena Hartoog*
- 3/29 Photoshop For Beginner - 3 days Workshop, by *Audrey Hou*
- 3/28 Camera Lens, by *Dennis Lo*
- 3/28 Published Quarterly Newsletter - *Winter Issue*
- Mar ~ Jun Theme Photography - *Daily at LINE channel*
- 3/3 Astro Landscape Photography, by *Rick Whitacre*





- 2/27 Lightroom Settings & HDR Mini Class, by *Howard Hou*
- 2/22 Outing - Panther Beach, Scotts Valley, CA
- 2/15 Import and Organize Photos in Lightroom, by *Boon Tan*
- 2/9 Dancers photo session



- 2/4 Photographing the unseen: re-training your eyes for the photogenic, by *Ken Fong*
- 1/11 Outing - Uvas Canyon County Park
- 1/7 Twenty Strategies in Composition, by *Mark Grzan*

## Photo Club Committee

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