



Greater New Braunfels Photography Club

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A note from the Editor - by Christiane Menelas

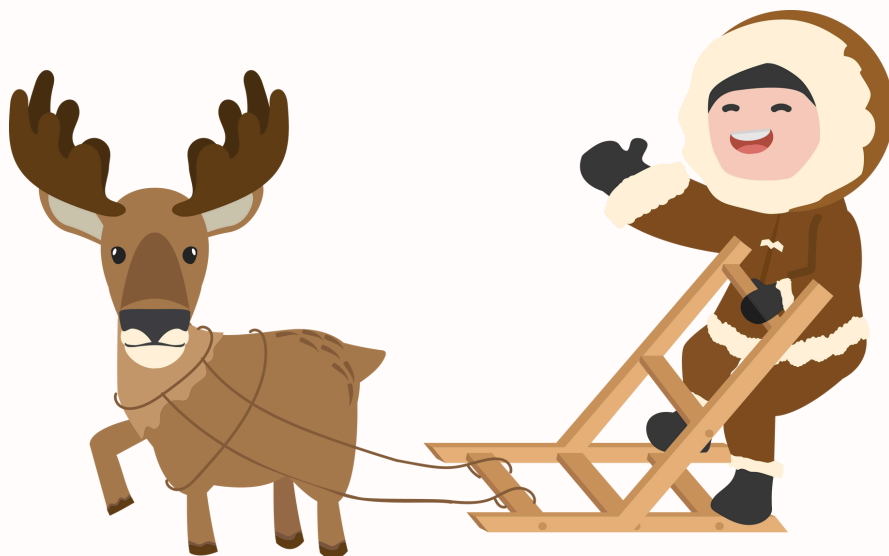
Happy New Year everyone!

New Year, new logo, new president - who knows what all lies ahead in 2025! Let me start by wishing you all good health, good friends, and many photo adventures! I don't know if y'all feel the same, but every competition we have, I feel the entries just get better and better - which in turn makes me want to enter better pictures. I'm very excited about the competition line up for 2025, because some of these assignments just really push you out of your comfort zone. Can't wait to see what y'all come up with this year!

A lot of you already have travel plans for the year - please remember to send me a paragraph of your travels, doesn't have to be long, and a few of your favorite pictures! It's always so nice to share your adventures with the whole club! As for myself, I'm heading back to Alaska in February for a festival called "Fur Rondy" (google it). There will be things like running with the reindeer, ice sculptures, and the start of the Iditarod. I also entered a photo competition that's ongoing during the two weeks of festivities. Lastly I'm crossing my fingers to hopefully capture the Aurora Borealis, and I promise to update you all in a future newsletter.

I also want to say that the friendships and camaraderie in our club are so nice - I really feel we have a wonderful photography club! A BIG thank you to all of you for being amazing!

*Happy clicking
Christiane*



President

A Message From the New President

Happy New Year!

As you all know, the club elected me President late last year. Thank you for having confidence in me!

I have some very big shoes to fill. Victor did some EXCEPTIONAL work leading this club over the past few years. We are a much better club than we were when he took over. His hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated! And, I am a much better photographer than I was when I joined the club. Thank you Victor!

I hope that I am able to continue leading this wonderful group this year and in to the future! We also have a new Board of Directors this year. Thank you for helping to keep us on track!

- Suzanne Daunt – Vice President
- Suzanne Packard – Secretary
- Taryn Bradley – Social Media
- Sharlana Dillard – Treasurer

Many of you have ideas and suggestions about how to make us all better photographers. Please reach out to me in person, by phone, by text, or by email. I can't promise that we will put every idea into practice, but I promise that I will listen.

I can also promise you that I will not be perfect! I will make a few mistakes as I learn this new job. Thank you for your patience!

One of the questions that I get very often is, "how do you pronounce Bayerque?"

Try saying it this way, bay-ER-key.

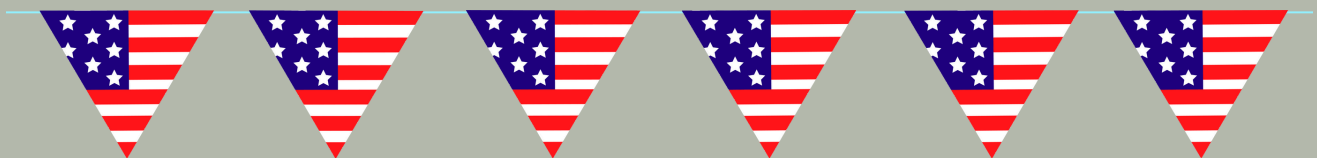
Yes, it's a French Basque name. You may not be surprised to know that I'm the only living Frank Bayerque that Google can find!

I hope to see you soon!

Frank

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**A few beautiful images from Decembers' photowalk
in San Antonio**

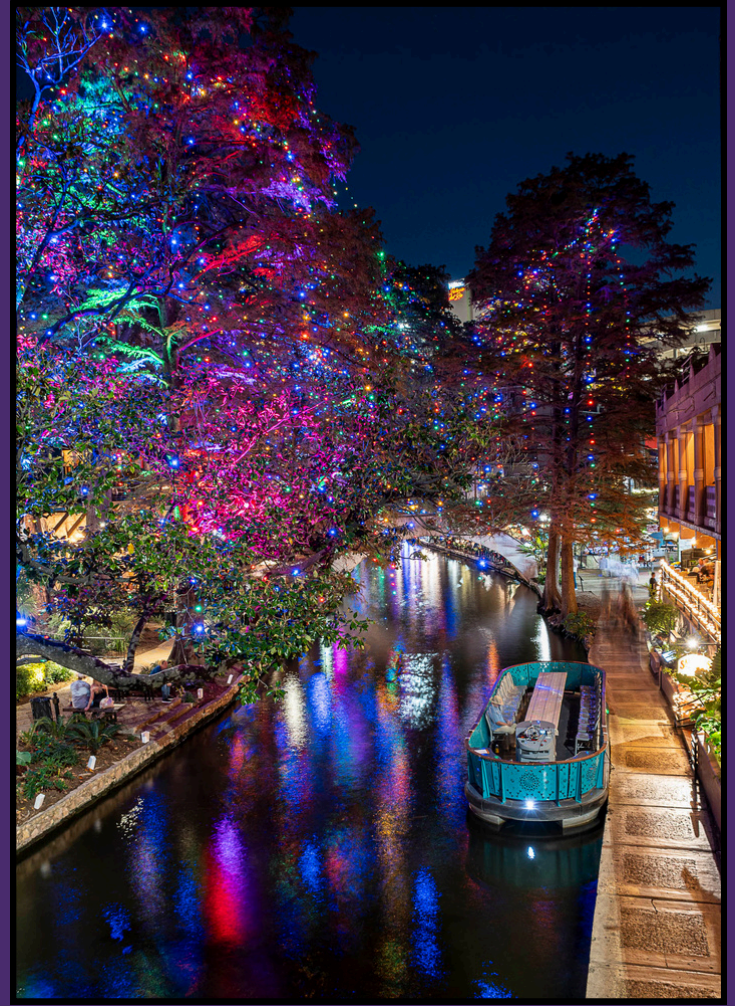
By Horst Schoninger







And a few more by
Barbara Beversdorf





Classifieds:

I am upgrading to a new printer and would like to find a "good home" for this one.

It is in excellent condition. I personally guarantee it is working perfectly (6 month return if not working as stated).

Lesson and set up if needed to begin.

<https://www.amazon.com/Epson-SureColor-P600-Inkjet-Printer/dp/B00SAY8BMM?th=1>

Amazon.com: Epson SureColor P600 Inkjet Printer

About this item . Brand Epson, Model C11CE21201 ; Packaged Quantity: 1 Pack, Product Type: Inkjet Printer, Recommended Use: Photo/Disc Print, Print Color Capability ...

www.amazon.com

I looked up the price online and it has gone up!!! I paid about \$650.

I am asking \$150 -

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Until website issues can be worked out members can find PSA updates such as inter-club news and results, and other PSA updates at <https://bit.ly/4jfA006>

The clubs **deadline for the next round of inter-club is **Feb 12th**, please submit your images to Victor.**

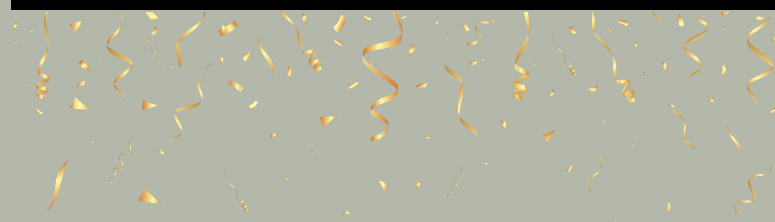
Thanks

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Taryn was nice enough to create a QR code for you to scan!



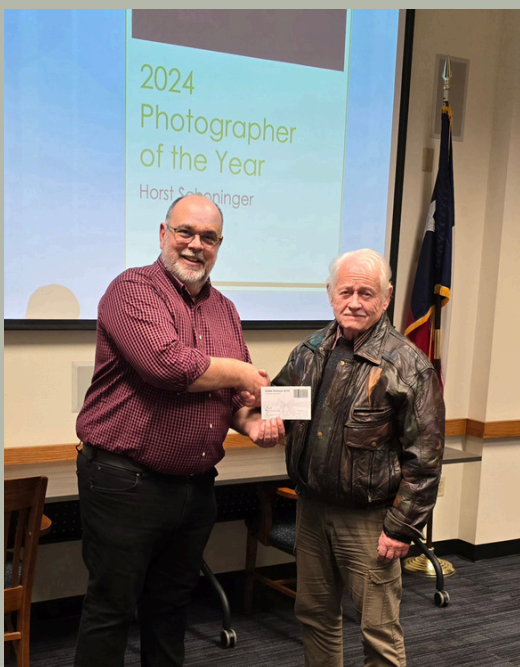
RECOGNITIONS



The winning image for Rust and Decay went to Barry Armer for his stunning image of “Rusty accommodations”.



Congratulations



The 2024 Photographer of the Year got awarded to Horst Schöninger. Horst achieved the highest score for images he entered throughout the year.

CONGRATULATIONS



Image of the year was awarded to Tiffany Lacey for her image “Alabama Sunrise” in the category of Frame within a Frame.



The president’s service award went to Taryn Bradley for all her hard work!

Truly Grateful for you.



And member of the year was awarded to me, Christiane Menelas, for starting the newsletter!

Thank you all, that was so unexpected, but so awesome!!

A FEW MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1. Dues are due now. Check the website for details.**
- 2. We are still asking for entries for the Portraits of Texas project.**

social

Also I thought there was no interest in the social after the meetings, but then last week we ended up having such a great time over a margarita and some chips and queso. So for now we will leave it in place.

Feel free to join us after our monthly meetings at:

**La Cosecha Mexican Table
505 Business, N Interstate 35 Frontage Rd.
New Braunfels, TX 78130**

