

INFOCUS

December 2019

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¡December Celebration Party!

The annual December Celebration is this Wednesday at the Morgan Hill Centennial Recreation Center. Food, fun, photos will be available for all to share and enjoy, along with recognitions, awards, and valuable door prizes.



Where's Does the Food Come From?

It comes from *YOU!* Based on your last name, please bring an easy to eat, no mess yummy: **A–H:** Desert; **I–R:** Savory/Salty; **S–Z:** Fruit/Vegetable.

Toys 4 Our Own

Support the Edward Boss Prado & MH Chamber of Commerce *Holiday Toy Drive* by bringing a new, unwrapped

toy to

the party.

Collected toys will be distributed to local, elementary school children.



Sharing in December

Bring several prints to display: photographs, calendars, notebooks, sketchbooks, photo books, etc. If you bring your laptop, you can share photographs via slide-shows, or show videos.



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Facebook

Like the [club's page on Facebook](#) and you'll gain another avenue of communication, not only with members, but with all the world.

Make friends with other members in the club (most board members are on Facebook) and always share your photographic thoughts and links.

Editor's Notes

by [Jeff DuBridg](#)

I spent about \$12,000 on a new bike last month and now it's wrecked. So is my arm, as you can see by the purple cast in the photo of myself (purple, chose the color myself). In truth, the bike may be fixed for about \$500, and the cast is for a small fracture to a wrist bone caused by a bike crash on Santa Teresa Road the Friday before last. A car didn't hit me, I actually didn't see a big bump in front of me and as I was placing my water bottle and hands back on the handlebars. I *almost* was able to grab the bars in time, but didn't and the palm of my right hand landed first on some loose dirt. Thankfully, the problem with my wrist is greatest due to tendon tear and not the tiny fracture. Tendons heal faster than fractures. I get the cast removed on New Year's Eve Day.

The true issue considering my wrist is that computer work, with one hand, is *extremely slow*. Due to this fact, the December and January *InFocus*' will short and sweet.

The October *InFocus* had an interview with new club member Larry LaCourse. Larry offered myself a loan of his Mamiya C220 and I graciously accepted the offer and took some double exposures taken in San Francisco's Financial District. The photo on this page and page three are examples of the double exposures

using 120 B/W film. I used a light meter to calculate the camera's aperture and speed for photographing direct sunlit street scenes, placed these settings on the cameras, and then turned the camera 180° to take the two double exposure photographs in the shade. The best part about a double exposure, especially with film, is that the end result can only be vaguely guessed.



Editor's Notes

by [Jeff DuBridge](#)



December Flickr Theme: Energy

As much as we all love traveling and photographing landscapes, there are great pictures to be had in some unlikely places. Shooting industrial landscapes will take you to some strange and out-of-the-way locations. Photographing Energy can also be extremely challenging. It provides the opportunity to shoot strong yet simple images with bold silhouettes, shapes and patterns. Be careful, however if you shoot a power plant due to security issues. Power plants are not the only things that represent energy—be creative.



Wednesday Night Ctit by Jeff DuBridge

Create photographs that fit the theme and upload up to five of them to the club's Monthly Photo Themes flickr® group. Post them during DECEMBER, not before or after, that way they'll appear together with other club member's images. If you are not a member of the Monthly Photo Themes flickr® group learn how to join here.

“Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on film is captured forever... It remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything”

—Aaron Siskind

Focus Groups

Lightroom - **NEW MEETING LOCATION**, **Active**, meets third Thursday of every month. ([George Ziegler](#))

Night - Active, Contact ([George Ziegler](#)).

People - Active, meets approximately every 4–6 weeks. ([Larry Campbell](#)) for more information.

Video & Drones - Active, third Tuesday of every month. ([Lance Trott](#))

iPhone Photography Starting, Contact [Michael Sue BrownKorbel](#) for more info.

OPEN - If you have areas to consider for a new Focus Group, contact a Board Member,

The 2019 Executive Board

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Morgan Hill Photography Club

General meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Morgan Hill Centennial Recreation Senior Center
171 West Edmundson Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

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Membership Application

Personal Information Please print clearly Application to be completed and signed on a yearly basis.	PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY		OFFICE USE ONLY	
	Name: _____ Phone: [H] _____ [C] _____ eMail: _____ flickr® screen name: _____ How did you hear about us? _____		DATE PAID: ___/___/___ AMOUNT: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Receipt # _____ FOR YEAR: _____ STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> New (N) <input type="checkbox"/> Returning (T) <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing (R) POSTED: _____	
	YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERESTS (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Macro <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Action <input type="checkbox"/> Video <input type="checkbox"/> Selfies <input type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> People/Portraits <input type="checkbox"/> Nature <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Events <input type="checkbox"/> City/Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		SOCIAL MEDIA <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram <input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
	<p>PRIVACY POLICY: By providing your email address you agree to be added to our electronic mailing list. You may unsubscribe from the list at any time by clicking on the “unsubscribe” link that is provided in each email you receive. The MHPC does not share your contact information and does not distribute a membership directory. If you wish to contact another member you should do so through the club’s “members only” Yahoo! Discussion Group.</p>			
Membership Dues (circle one)	RENEWAL: \$20 Due and payable on or before January 1 of each calendar year.	NEW MEMBERSHIPS:		
		Join in January thru September – includes current year only. \$20	Join in October or November – includes following calendar year. \$25	Join in December – includes following calendar year. \$20
Membership Agreement and Liability Release	I, _____ PRINT NAME _____, hereby renew or apply for membership in the Morgan Hill Photography Club [MHPC] and request to participate in <i>General Meetings</i> , <i>Photo Safaris</i> (photographic field trips and walks), <i>Focus Groups</i> (periodic gatherings of members who have a common special photographic interest), <i>Gallery Shows</i> , and other activities [collectively Activities] as organized by MHPC and/or its members. I understand that MHPC has been organized to provide its members and guests with the opportunity to participate in various Activities related to photography. In addition, I understand that such Activities may present inherent physical risks to my person and/or property, and that membership in MHPC does not require my participation in such Activities. I therefore voluntarily assume full responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by me and/or my property, as a result of participating in such Activities. Furthermore, I understand that MHPC does not provide general liability, accident or theft insurance of any kind for its members and/or guests. I understand that images I post to MHPC public flickr® groups may be used, royalty free, by the club for their website, announcements, and other publicity purposes, provided that the use of the image is accompanied by a photographer’s credit. In consideration of membership in MHPC and participation in MHPC's Activities, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless MHPC, its officers, and/or members, from any claims arising out of my participation in any MHPC activity, and agree to refrain from making any claims or commencing any lawsuit against MHPC, its officers and/or members. I agree to the foregoing and acknowledge that I have read and understand the MHPC Membership Agreement and Liability Release. Signature: _____ Date: _____			
Payment	Mailing Address: MHPC, 17377 Depot Street, Morgan Hill, CA 95037-3654 Cash, or checks made payable to Morgan Hill Photography Club . A \$35 fee will be charged on all returned checks. Membership dues are non-refundable.			

On the reverse side of this application describe any skills or expertise that you would be willing to share with others.