



ARIZONA CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Louis Romain

There are pressures within the PSA to establish the Society as the final authority governing rules of competition especially at the international salon level. There are also a number of new things in PSA & a number of serious changes in the Society & how it conducts business.

There is a new web site for new members which is full of information and new services just for the new member. More new members are gotten off the web than by any other route. This appears to be very well received by the new photographers in the group. The site is, psa-newmember.org/. There will be a brand new PSA site for general use. It will be professionally and creatively designed and promises to be quite appealing.

A new small print size has been passed by PSA. It is 8-1/2 x 12 inches. The commercial print size is to be discontinued but a number of salons still have the old "B" and "C" (Commercial) sections. There is also a new definition of monochrome by the FIAP. The FIAP sponsors a huge number of international salons all over the world. FIAP no longer allows black and white prints to use one added color. Their salons do allow, as before, the use of a color instead of black so that the print could be, for example, blue & white.

A debate is developing over the shape & size of images in EID. The 1024 x 768 pixels is being attacked as it favors the horizontal format. The opponents want a max of 768 pixels in longest dimension be it horizontal or vertical. Most of the world's salons also allow a wide range of image total kb for submitted works. Even though PSA gives EID stars in digital monochrome, there continue to be only a few monochrome digital salons. One thing for sure, color slides are on the way out. R.I.P. color slides.

Many divisions are going to dual projection in which both color slides and digital images are accepted. 1

Nature, PT and PJ are taking the lead here. In PJ (Photojournalism) there is a new section called HI (Human Interest). In HI, the picture must involve one or more persons not involved directly in a sport. In the past the Europeans have dominated PJ with their fabulous sports images. In the HI section, the Americans will have more of a chance.

Many of the salons are offering an increased number of entries, but salon entry fees are sharply up. This is especially unfair since digital salons are so much easier & cheaper to operate. Entries are usually not returned, saving postage. The entries can be sent in by e-mail and the results returned the same way. Payment can be handled by Pay-Pal. One nice thing is that almost all digital salons give a CD to each entrant. The CD contains the show. Nice!

The many PSA members working for PSA Stars & Galaxies were sorry to see the loss of the Arizona State Fair. That salon allowed all of us to see the finest work of the entire world right here in Arizona!

More could unfold at the fall PSA International Conference in Baltimore.

IN MEMORIAM - EARLE DEVALON PAST PRESIDENT - ACCC

Earle passed away of lung cancer on June 22, 2006 at the age of 87. He was born in Boulder, CO. He served in the Army during WWII and worked as an engineer at Proctor & Gamble for 37 years. He & his wife, Peggy moved from New Jersey to Sun City West in 1986. He was a member of Photography West for 19 years serving as President for two years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Frances "Peggy" Devalon and is survived by his five children, 12 grandchildren & three great-grandchildren.

ACC ROUNDUP HOST ROTATION AND BOARD MEETINGS

October 7, 2006:	Board Meeting - Sun City
November 11, 2006:	Fall Roundup Host Club: Phoenix CC Rotating Category: Places of Worship
March 10, 2007	Board Meeting
April 14, 2007	Spring Roundup Host Club: Grand Photos CC Rotating Category: Refelctions
October 6, 2007	Board Meeting
November 2007	No Roundup - PSA Meeting in Tucson
March 8, 2008	Board Meeting
April 12, 2008	Spring Roundup Host TBA Rotating Category: Clouds
October 4, 2008	Board Meeting
November 8, 2008	Fall Roundup Host TBA Rotating Category: Doors & Windows

FALL ROUND UP



Fall Roundup, On November 11, 2006 will be hosted by the Phoenix Camera Club. It will be on the University of Phoenix, Hohokam Campus at 4635 E. Elwood in Phoenix. "Places of Worship" will be the Rotating Category. REMEMBER---your prints, slide and digital images are to be turned in by your club representative on October 6, 2006 at the ACCC board meeting. Get them to your representative BEFORE October 6. Check page 4 for the agenda of the day. Flyers will be available after the October 6 Board meeting.

ACCC FALL BOARD MEETING

The Fall Board Meeting will be on Saturday, October 7, 2006 at the Fairway Rec Center, 10600 W. Peoria at 107th Avenue in Sun City. The meeting begins at 10:00 AM. Coffee, tea and doughnuts will be available to get you moving that early on Saturday.

ACCC DIRECTORY

In order to keep our directory current a request is being made to all clubs to inform us of any changes in Officers, Representatives, Dates and Meeting places. We realize that all clubs do not operate on the same schedule. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Please send any changes to Doris McCrossin and Bernardine Ginsberg.



ACCC OFFICERS - 2006

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Camera Guild of Sun City	623-815-9855
Committee:	Stan Bormann, Bill Dart, Lynn Thompson, Nancy Sams, Joan Fradenburgh
Scheduling - (Round-Up & Board Mtg) Co-Chair:	Lou Romain & Stan Bormann
Nominating Chair:	Joe Mammino
Committee:	Nancy Sams & Earle Devalon
Meeting Sites & Rotating Category Selection:	Stan Bormann & Bill Gill
<u>COMPETITION CHAIRS: 2006</u>	
Print Chair:	Walter Ross
Camera Guild of Sun City	623-972-3413
Slide Chair:	Stan Bormann
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ARIZONA STATE FAIR Oct. 13 - Nov.5 2006

We are pleased to welcome Arizona Highways as the sponsors of the Photography Exhibit this year. Entries only from the United States will be accepted. Entry forms have been sent to all the clubs. If you have any questions please contact Doris McCrossin. (Phone no. and e-mail on current directory list). Closing Date for accepting entries is Sept.13. Entries may be sent to the Entry Dept. or dropped off at 1826 W. McDowell Rd. Phoenix AZ. 85007-1637

DIGITAL TIPS

JPEG vs. RAW

From About.com by Ken Rockwell

If you shoot hundreds or thousands of images in a day shoot JPG and don't worry. The quality is the same for almost all intents and purposes as raw, and the raw files would take gigabytes or tens of gigabytes and resultant hours to download, convert, catalog and burn to backup CDs.

If you love to tweak your images one-by one and shoot less than about a hundred shots at a time than raw could be for you. In fact, if you prefer the look you can get from raw (it may be different from JPG in some cases depending on software) you can let your computer batch process images and save the results as JPGs, too.

JPG Basics

JPGs (same as JPEG) are normal digital camera images. Cameras create JPG images from raw image sensor data based on your settings like Sharpness and White Balance. The camera makes the JPEG and then the raw data evaporates as soon as the JPG is recorded.

Beware JPEG 2000 which you only find in some advanced software. It was a newer proposed version of JPG that today has been forgotten. It is **COMPLETELY INCOMPATIBLE WITH** the current JPG. JPEG 2000 doesn't seem to be much, if at all, more efficient, and it won't be readable by most people today.

Raw Basics

Raw files are just the raw sensor data. It isn't a picture until it is processed further. Most fancy digital cameras allow you to save the raw data instead of the actual JPG picture. If you do, you still have to do the processing in your computer to make an image (JPG or otherwise) that you actually can see. Cameras do this processing in hardware much faster than your computer can do it in software.

Some cameras have a handy raw + JPEG mode which saves both the raw data and the JPG picture.

Raw files are just like raw olives: you need to cook or otherwise process them before you can use them. They also go bad fast if left in the raw state and can keep forever once processed to something like olive oil or JPGs.

It's not the file that goes bad, it's the potential ability of future software to read it. Since raw data is entirely unique to each camera, and different even for different firmware revisions for the same camera, raw isn't even a format, even though the different files have the same suffix like .CRW or .NEF.

2006 ACCC FALL ROUNDUP



NOVEMBER 11, 2006 **UNIVERSITY OF** **PHOENIX**

8:00- 9:00 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Swap table & Print Viewing
9:00 - 9:05	Opening Remarks Stephanie Brun, Host Club Pres. & Lou Romain, ACCC Pres.
9:05 - 9:15	Committee Announcements
9:15 - 9:45	Black & White Symposium by Bob Metz presented by Larry Durban
9:45 - 10:15	Human Interest - Photo-journalism Presented by Nancy Sams
10:15 - 10:45	ACCC Grand Canyon Photo Travel Competition presented by Bernardine Ginsberg
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - Noon	Making Your Good Prints Better presented by Lou Romain
Noon - 1:30 PM	Lunch & Print Viewing
1:30 - 2:45	ACCC Fall Roundup Slide, Digital and Print Competition Winners presented by Stan Bormann, Slide & Digital Chair and Walter Ross, Print Chair
	Prints on display on nearby tables
2:45 - 3:15	Print Viewing

REMINDER - ACCC HAS A WEB PAGE!

The ACCC web page is "on the air"! The Chronicle is available for download in Adobe PDF format. You can visit the ACCC web page at:

www.arizonacameraclubcouncil.org



ACCC 2006 SPRING ROUNDUP DIGITAL IMAGE COMPETITION
RESULTS(cont'd)



ACCEPTANCES

Nancy Sams	Back Landing	Saguaro
Nancy Sams	Detail Mesa Arch	Saguaro
Rusty Pinckney	First Place	Westbrook Village
Carolyn Lim	Framed Mitten	Phoenix
John Beamer	I've Got It	Sun Lakes
Stan Bormann	Ottawa Chateau	Grand Photos

ROTATING (BACKLIT SUBJECTS)

FIRST PLACE

Fes Parker	Lilly	Saguaro
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SECOND PLACE

Lou Romain	Early Eight	Saguaro
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THIRD PLACE

Lynn Thompson	Snow & Stream	Saguaro
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HONORABLE MENTION

Phyllis Picardi	Backlit Flower	Saguaro
Nancy Sams	Ferruginious Hawk	Saguaro
Carolyn Lim	Lonesome Tree	Phoenix
Harold Johnson	Sunburst	Photography West
Lynn Thompson	Sunrise at Mesa Arch	Saguaro
Nancy Sams	Window Girl Backlit	Saguaro
Don Loseke	Yellow Columbine	Photography West

ACCEPTANCES

Floyd Rockwell	Backlit Buds	Saguaro
Phyllis Picardi	Backlit Ghost Trees	Saguaro
Harold Johnson	Enjoying the Sunset	Photography West
Shirley Rockwell	Forest in the Smokies	Saguaro
Mary Barany	Leaves in Sun Light	Westbrook Village
Gene Almendinger	Madam Pele 6823	Phoenix
Lyle Patton	Navarre Bridge Sunrise	Grand Photos
Marvin Weinstein	Sullyman's Mosque	Grand Photos

CREATIVE

FIRST PLACE AND BEST OF SHOW

George Keller	Pretty Bubble	Westbrook Village
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SECOND PLACE

Nancy Sams	Cranes at Sunset	Saguaro
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THIRD PLACE

Jim Urquhart	Mill Run	Grand Photos
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ACCC 2006 SPRING ROUNDUP DIGITAL IMAGE COMPETITION RESULTS(cont'd)

HONORABLE MENTION

Jim Urquhart	Autumn Leaves	Grand Photos
Lou Romain	Brookly Bridge Reflection	Saguaro
Don Loseke	Iris	Photography West
Lou Romain	Jason Citco	Saguaro
Phyllis Picardi	Watercolor Clydsedale	Saguaro

ACCEPTANCES

Donna Morell	Illusion	Photography West
Joe Mammino	Plane Landing	Saguaro
Fes Parker	Red Hat Lady	Saguaro
Joe Mammino	Roller Coaster	Saguaro
Nancy Sams	Zebra on Red	Saguaro



ACCC 2006 SPRING ROUNDUP SLIDE COMPETITION RESULTS

ROTATING (BACKLIT SUBJECTS)

FIRST PLACE

Susan Byrd	Sunset Roundup	Phoenix
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SECOND PLACE

Lou Romain	At Play	Saguaro
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THIRD PLACE

Shirley Rockwell	Young Deer	Saguaro
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HONORABLE MENTION

William Lewis	Frosted Leaves	Sun Lakes
Shirley Rockwell	Great Light	Saguaro

ACCEPTANCES

Tom Schutt	Dewey Poppies	Photography West
Gene Almendinger	Echinopsis Candicans #02A	Phoenix
Tom Schutt	Elephant Head	Photography West
Trish Mammino	Silvery	Saguaro

VIRGIN

FIRST PLACE

Lou Romain	Novices in Study	Saguaro
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SECOND PLACE

Jean Romain	Farm in a Sea of Gold	Saguaro
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THIRD PLACE

Harold Johnson	Mountain Barn	Photography West
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ACCC 2006 SPRING ROUNDUP SLIDE COMPETITION RESULTS (cont'd)

HONORABLE MENTION

Shirley Rockwell	Lines in Sandstone	Saguaro
Lyle Patton	Yellowstone Geysers	Grand Photos

ACCEPTANCES

Lou Romain	Our Savior on the Split Blood	Saguaro
Jean Romain	Shwedagon Pagoda	Saguaro
Stephanie Brun	White Sands Sunrise	Phoenix
Tom Schutt	White Sands Sunset	Photography West
David Erickson	Winter	Phoenix
Shirley Rockwell	Wyoming's Tetons	Saguaro

NATURE

FIRST PLACE

Susan Byrd	Two for One	Phoenix
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SECOND PLACE

Gene Almendinger	Hummingbird #03B	Phoenix
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THIRD PLACE

Lou Romain	Meercats	Saguaro
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HONORABLE MENTION

William Lewis	Alert Elk	Sun Lakes
David Erickson	Bryce Winter	Phoenix
Susan Byrd	Colorado Fall	Phoenix
Lou Romain	In the Valley	Saguaro
David Erickson	Joshua Tree	Phoenix
Lyle Patton	Yellowstone Canyon	Grand Photos

ACCEPTANCES

Shirley Rockwell	3 of a Kind	Saguaro
Gene Almendinger	Cantebury Bell #98A	Phoenix
William Peltier	Eating His Color	Desert Viewfinders
Anne Marie Divoky	Glacier Bay 2	Sun Lakes
Anne Marie Divoky	God's Diamonds	Sun Lakes
Trish Mammino	Pelican and Shadow	Saguaro
Shirley Rockwell	Ram Portrait	Saguaro

OPEN

FIRST PLACE AND BEST OF SHOW

Jean Romain	Lone Barn	Saguaro
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SECOND PLACE

Lou Romain	Independence Day	Saguaro
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THIRD PLACE

Shirley Rockwell	Under the Arches	Saguaro
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ACCC 2006 SPRING ROUNDUP SLIDE COMPETITION RESULTS (cont'd)

HONORABLE MENTION

Trish Mammino
William Lewis
Susan Byrd

Hawaiian Sunset
Moraine Lake
Two Kids & a Truck

Saguaro
Sun Lakes
Phoenix



ACCEPTANCES

Lou Romain
Susan Byrd
Tom Schutt
Jean Romain
Stephanie Brun
Mary Barany

Fabulous
Heading Home
Jackson Lake - Tetons
Russian Orthodox Church
Ssand Dunes at Death Valley
Sunset 1

Saguaro
Phoenix
Photography West
Saguaro
Phoenix
Westbrook Village

ACCC 2006 SPRING ROUNDUP PRINT COMPETITION RESULTS

BLACK AND WHITE NATURE

FIRST PLACE

Jim Warthman

Agave

Phoenix

SECOND PLACE

Jim Warthman

Yucca

Phoenix

THIRD PLACE

Lou Romain

Clinging

Saguaro

HONORABLE MENTION

Lou Romain
Anne Marie Divoky

Mr. Toad
Where's The Ice

Saguaro
Sun Lakes

ACCEPTANCES

Wayne Divoky
Wayne Divoky
Larry Durbin
Larry Durbin
Ron Schoenwald
Wayne Wellan
Harald Johnsen
David Erickson
Stephanie Brun
Stephanie Brun
Pete Rendek
George Keller

Lemaire Channel #1
Lemaire Channel #2
Snake River Overlook
Ghost Trees
Superstitions
Fish Creek Falls
Half Dome
Joshua Trees
Down Into Bryce Canyon
Majestic Monolith
Stripes
Rose Bud

Sun Lakes
Sun Lakes
Saguaro
Saguaro
Grand Photo
Grand Photo
Photography West
Phoenix
Phoenix
Phoenix
Phoenix
Westbrook Village



ACCC 2006 SPRING ROUNDUP PRINT COMPETITION RESULTS (cont'd)

ACCEPTANCES

Herman Dirks	Left Mitten At Dusk	Saguaro
Herman Dirks	Bison In Winter	Saguaro
Mary Dirks	Lone Wolf	Saguaro
Joe Mammino	Red Crested Cardinal	Saguaro
Joe Mammino	Common Egret	Saguaro
Lou Romain	Dawn At Mesa Arch	Saguaro
Larry Durbin	Soaring Sandhill	Saguaro
Don Loseke	Hummer	Photography West
Patricia Casey	Right Place, Right Time	Photography West
Tom Foley	Monumental Mitten	Phoenix
Tom Foley	Roots Of Monument Valley	Phoenix
Stephanie Brun	Fragile Tree	Phoenix
Pete Rendeck	Yucca Trio	Phoenix
Bryan Flamig	Falls Near Ouray	Phoenix
Jim Warthman	Dawn At Navaho Arch	Phoenix
William Peltier	Butterfly With Flower	Desert View Finders
Sally Galstad	Raven	Grand Photo
Phil Ulrich	Baby Owl	Grand Photo
Phil Ulrich	Michigan Fall	Grand Photo
Dale Keiser	Iguana (St. Thomas)	Wickenburg
Dale Keiser	Black Crowed Night Heron	Wickenburg
George Keller	Owl In Flight	Westbrook Village



COLOR PRINTS OPEN

FIRST PLACE

Phyllis Picardi	Snow Arch 4	Saguaro
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SECOND PLACE

Herman Dirks	Mature & Immature Eagle	Saguaro
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THIRD PLACE

Larry Durbin	Snow Flocked Trees	Saguaro
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HONORABLE MENTION

Herman Dirks	Peggys Cove	Saguaro
Joe Mammino	Santa Cruz Boardwalk	Saguaro
Phyllis Picardi	Snuggled In Flamingo	Saguaro
Tom Foley	Alesund Waterfront	Phoenix
Stephanie Brun	Red Rock Crossing	Phoenix
Pete Rendeck	Dunes At Sunrise	Phoenix
Lou Romain	Monument Valley Panorama	Saguaro
Lou Romain	Court House Towers At Dawn	Saguaro
Larry Durbin	Moose In Snow	Saguaro
William Lewis	Moraine Lake Canoes	Sun Lakes
Julayne Capps	Beauty In Contrast	Photography West
Harrison Scott	Disney Center	Desert View Finders
Debbie Keiser	Venice	Wickenburg
Diane Wilson	Twin Lakes Morning	Camera Guild
Bob McColley	Coffee Pots Formations	Camera Guild

ACCC 2006 SPRING ROUNDUP PRINT COMPETITION RESULTS (cont'd)

Bob Mccolley	Moraine Lake View	Camera Guild
Phil Ulrich	Balloon	Grand Photo
ACCEPTANCES		
Sally Galsted	Red Rock	Grand Photo
Marvin Weinstein	Venezia	Grand Photo
Dora Sexton	Mt. Rushmore	Grand Photo
Phil Ulrich	Cabo St. Lucas	Grand Photo
Gene Mcdermott	Classic 1957	Grand Photo
David Erickson	Wow	Phoenix
David Erickson	Angel Fanfare	Phoenix
J.A.Gurney, PhD.	The Red Guitar	Phoenix
Tom Foley	Tromso Waterfront	Phoenix
Pete Rendek	Petrified Rockfall	Phoenix
Bryan Flamig	Aspen Lined Trail	Phoenix
Bryan Flamig	Dillon Lake Morning	Phoenix
Susan Byrd	Horse Drive	Phoenix
Fes Parker	Navajo Rug	Saguaro
Fes Parker	War Games	Saguaro
Lynn Thompson	Butter Milk Mountains	Saguaro
Lynn Thompson	Yosemite Valley View	Saguaro
Mary Dirks	Maroon Bells	Saguaro
Mary Dirks	Snowy Fence	Saguaro
James Kronlockken	Storm Coming	Saguaro
Joe Mammino	Caterpillar Roller Coaster	Saguaro
Ron Schoenwald	Great Blue Heron	Grand Photo
Steve Stephens	Ford Grill	Grand Photo
Jim Rahilly	Vietnam Motorcycle	Sun Lakes
Harald Johnsen	Sycamore In A Courtyard	Photography West
Harald Johnsen	Mountain Barn	Photography West
Jukayne Capps	Love White Picket Fences	Photography West
Rusty Pinckney	Come On In	Westbrook Village
George Keller	Hot Air	Westbrook Village
Mary Barany	Lilies & Hydrangeas	Westbrook Village
Debbie Keiser	Samos, Greece	Wickenburg
Dale Kaiser	Board Trick	Wickenburg



ROTATING BACKLIT

FIRST PLACE

Phyllis Picardi	Backlit Egret	Saguaro
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SECOND PLACE

Bryan Flamig	Aspen Sun Catcher	Phoenix
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THIRD PLACE

Diane Wilson	Aspen Does	Camera Guild
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HONORABLE MENTION

Herman Dirks	Upper Slot Canyon	Saguaro
Joe Mammino	Surfer	Saguaro
Phyllis Picardi	Backlit Citrus	Saguaro

ACCC 2006 SPRING ROUNDUP PRINT COMPETITION RESULTS (cont'd)

William Lewis
Wayne Wellen

Spider Camaouflaged By Light
Tranquility

Sun Lakes
Grand Photc

ACCEPTANCES

Fes Parker
Lynn Thompson
Lou Romain
Larry Durbin
Wayne Wellen
David Erickson
Pete Rendek
Pete Rendek
Jim Warthman
Bryan Flamig
Harald Johnsen
Don Loseke
Patricia Casey
William Lewis

Looking In
Morning Light, Mesa Arch
Spirit Island
Backlit Mesa Arch
Sunrise At White Tanks
Backlit Cacti
Backlit Flamingo
Dew Laden Poppy
Burrowing Owl
Backlit Aspens
Fall Sycamores
Grass
Wake Up Call
Holly Leaf

Saguaro
Saguaro
Saguaro
Saguaro
Grand Photo
Phoenix
Phoenix
Phoenix
Phoenix
Photography West
Photography West
Photography West
Sun Lakes

