



# John's Picture Perfect Contest



## Grand Prize Winner for August



"I took this photo at Zephyr Cove in Lake Tahoe about four years ago. I just couldn't get over how beautiful the changing shades of the landscape were when I developed the film. Thank you for your consideration."

— Leticia Fuentes, LAFD

**John's comments:** The contrasting colors from the sand to the water to the sky are really peaceful. The winning elements are the lonely posts jutting out of the water. This is definitely a framer Leticia!

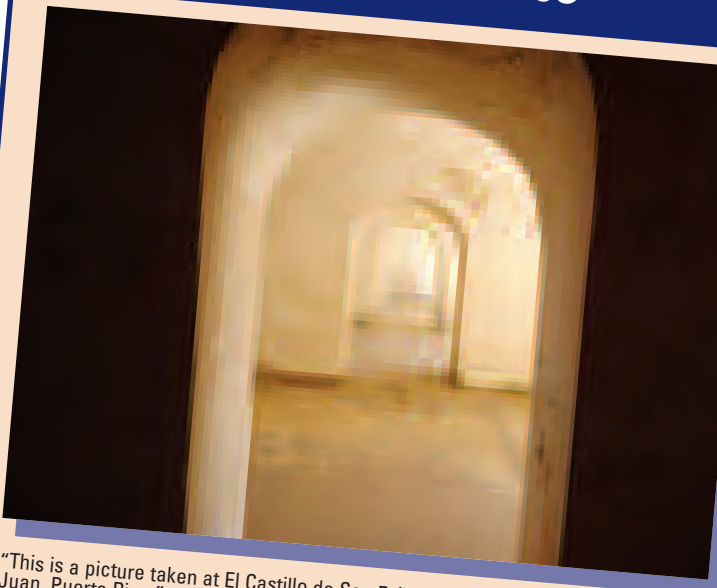
## For August, we have four winners!

Start snapping today, and  
send us your best results!  
Four winners will receive a  
\$25 Target Card.

**WIN** **FOUR PRIZES**  
**\$25** Target Card

**NEXT DEADLINE: September 15**  
Happy Snapping!

## Second Place



"This is a picture taken at El Castillo de San Felipe del Morro (El Morro) in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico."

— Carlos Aranda, DWP

**John's comments:** What makes this photo a complete winner is that you were able to capture the contrast of the foreground; the darkness of it really makes the successive arches jump out at you. Nice work, Carlos!

## Third Place



"My wife took the picture of our daughters a day before Father's Day. Kate turns 6 in September, and Kaylee is 4. My perfect present for Father's Day!"

— Jose Audie A. Gabon,  
DWP Valley Generating Station

**John's comments:** What a cute picture – a classic "Picture Perfect!"

## Fourth Place



"The picture was taken off the coast of a small island in Cambodia, close to Kampong Saom (Sihanoukville). While in Cambodia, I spent a lot of time doing volunteer work in the country's capital city, Phnom Penh."

— Neil Rivas

**John's comments:** I like this photo because it's a very natural shot, showing the crudeness and ingenuity of these fishermen. From the contraption on the bow to the homemade looking trolling engine, it's a definite *National Geographic* moment. Thanks, Neil!

### Runners Up:

Evan So, Airports; Ron Angst, DWP; Mike O'Connell, LAPD;  
Tom Robinson, ITA; Patrick Howard

### RULES:

- The contest is open to all Club members in good standing. Non-members are welcome to submit, but only Club members are eligible to win the monthly prize.
- If your photograph does not win, you are welcome to re-submit.
- Winners are chosen by Club staff. All decisions will be final.
- You must certify (if asked) that you indeed took the picture. No ringers!
- Photos can be submitted either on paper or digitally. Please don't send both.
- If you want your print photo returned, please write your name, address and phone number on the back of your photo.
- Photos can be of any subject matter: vacation, portraits, families, landscapes, still lifes, pets, etc. Subject matter must be appropriate for *Alive!*
- Paper prints can be mailed to: Picture Perfect Contest, *Alive!*, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071
- Digital photos optimally should be between 100K and 2 megabytes in size and may be e-mailed to: [pictureperfect@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:pictureperfect@cityemployeesclub.com)
- The contest is all in good fun! The Club cannot be responsible for delays in delivering *Alive!*, or for delays in the transmission of responses.