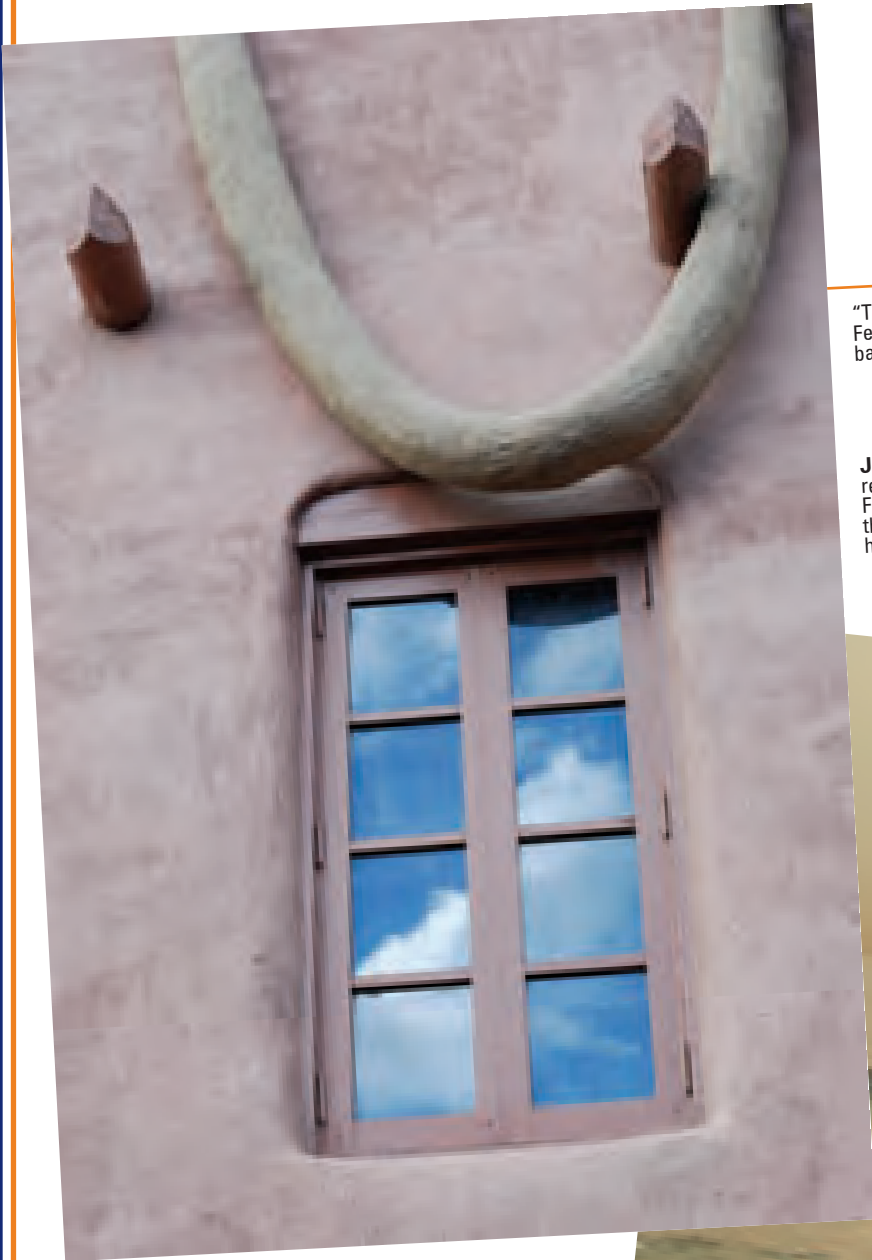
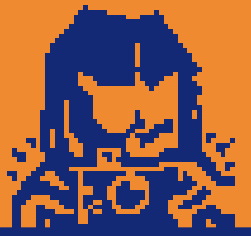




# John's Picture Perfect Contest



"This photo was taken in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on our way back from Denver."

- Luis Aguilar, Convention Center

**John's comments:** Luis, I recently drove through Santa Fe looking for a shot just like this...but to no avail. You really have a good eye!

**WIN** THREE PRIZES  
**\$25** WalMart Card

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

**For October, we have three winners!**

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



"In the Spring of this year I took my son, Drew, to Toes Beach in Playa del Rey. We had an unusually early hot streak in the weather. Unfortunately, the heat contributed to an outbreak of wildfires, particularly one in Malibu. The smoke and haze spread over the Santa Monica Bay, creating an ominous but beautiful sunset."

- Andrew Redfield, Animal Services

**John's comments:** Andrew, this is such a peaceful and relaxing photo, it almost has a sort of 1970s beach scene feel to it. Great shot, one for the wall at home!



"The Truth: I was at Burning Man out in the Nevada desert when I came upon this sign, an art installation. I loved this single word in the pristine desert landscape. I found the truth."

- Gary Glade, LAPD

**John's comments:** This is definitely a surreal photo, worthy of the "picture perfect" label. Nice job, Gary, although I'm not sure you'd catch me out in the middle of the desert anywhere near something that said "burning man." You're a brave photographer, Gary!

## 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, 120 W. Second Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- When you send digital photos through the Internet, please send the full, original digital file yourself, rather than using digital photo software like Kodak EasyShare, Kodak Gallery, Flickr, etc. These programs send very low-resolution images, and they don't look good in print.
- We want you to look your best, so send us the original digital file, please! Thanks!
- Digital photos optimally should be between 100K and 2 megabytes in size and may be e-mailed to: 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.