



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO

WIN \$25 Walmart Card
 NEXT DEADLINE: December 15
 Happy Snapping!



"Through the fog, at the Golden Gate Bridge."
 - Mike Aubin, Airports

John's comments: This is a striking photo, Mike, a side of the Golden Gate that rarely gets a second look. Nice work!



"Fall colors at Upper Rock Creek Lake in the Eastern Sierras."
 - Brian Doherty

John's comments: Brian, I think the foreground of this photo is the best part -- the stream on the right, the rocks and the deep red foliage, all gracefully surrounded by the strong Sierra range. It's a Picture Perfect!



"This was taken at Sacramento Pass, Nev. A lone open-wire telephone line ends in the middle of nowhere amid a dusting of snow and a cloudy sky."
 - Bob Hill, DWP

John's comments: The way the telephone pole is angled and the contrasting sky and snow make it look like it's alive. It's a very intense photo, Bob. Thank you!



"Unfortunately, I was unable to be at the birth of my first granddaughter; however, this sunrise picture was taken in Kauai, Hawaii, around the time she was being born. It's a small peek at the heavenly light (representing her birth), captured through the clouds and reflecting off the water (representing my daughter). Many pictures were taken on this trip; however, this one remains one of my favorites."
 - Katherine Taylor, Transportation

John's comments: This is a beautiful picture with a beautiful story. Thank you, Katherine!

RUNNERS-UP:
 Gina Caguiat, Raquel Borden.

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.

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