



John Hawkins, Club CEO

John's Picture Perfect Contest

WIN \$25 Target Card
NEXT DEADLINE: February 15
Happy Snapping!



"Sometimes, we don't need to go far to see the simple beauty in our neck of the woods. We went to the Mission San Fernando Rey de España, and I just have to share the tranquility this place offers. No rush, no stress, take your time and relax on a nice Saturday morning."

- Cecille Consebido, Public Works

John's comments: Talk about superb exposure! Very nice work, Cecille; you captured everything you needed to and nothing you didn't. This is a Mission many of us forget exists, yet it was built in 1797, just 20 years after Mission San Juan Capistrano was built. Thank you, Cecille, for brining us a bit of Los Angeles history.



"I am submitting what I think was an incredible sight, a double rainbow. Coming home from work Dec. 22, we noticed the double rainbow. We began chasing the rainbow. It was beautiful. I call this picture 'The Storm is Passing Over.' Hope you enjoy."

- Sharon Lovely, DWP

John's comments: An incredible sight, indeed! The last time I saw a double rainbow was at Trader Joe's (it was a pint of Double Rainbow Chocolate Ice Cream!). Thank you, Sharon!



"An 'expression' of wonderment that no video game or a 3D animation movie can duplicate - front-row seats to a live Circus (Vargas) show during the weekend."

- Dominique Daito

John's comments: Yes, getting this expression without the use of a video game or 3D animated movie is quite an achievement these days! Nice work as always, Dominique!



"This is a photo of my granddaughter, SaNae. We ventured out recently to the Museum of Natural History in Exposition Park. SaNae wants to be a paleontologist when she grows up. I call this photo, 'Loving Those Bones.'"

- Debora Fore

John's comments: There's nothing like kids and an educational adventure! And when grandparents get involved, it makes it just that more awesome. Thank you, Debora!

RUNNERS-UP:

Gilberto Barrera, LaTrice Bowen, Richard Radmacher, Mike Aubin, Gema Davis and Demian Wyma.

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 West 2nd 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.