



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO

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



"My grandson pointed out this stinkbug to me and, lucky for us, I had my little point-n-shoot camera in my pocket. This picture was taken here in Laguna Hills, and yes, I did relocate this cute little guy to the bushes after I took this picture. I have the responsibility of teaching my grandson to respect all of God's little creatures."

- Tom "Tag" Garber

John's comments: The perspective and detail you captured is quite amazing, Tag. It would be impressive even if you had used your high-end camera. Thanks, as always!



"I just love this picture I took in the rainforest in Washington this summer. It's all in the eyes of the viewer."

- Rick Ryan, DWP

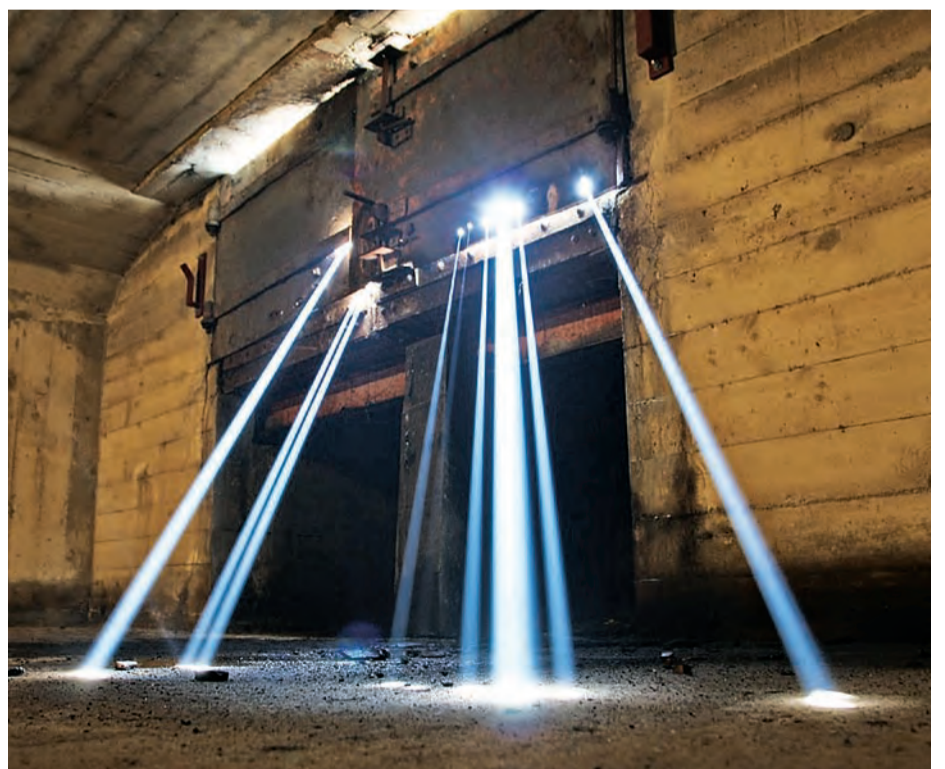
John's comments: This is a very nice shot - nature at its creative best. Thank you, Rick!



"Spaghetti: No degree in the world can prepare an engineer for this. This is one of many power/telephone poles situated in a remote province in the Philippines. Talk about a troubleshooting nightmare."

- Dominique Daito

John's comments: Dang, a troubleshooting nightmare indeed! Thanks to the DWP, we won't be seeing anything like that here in the great City of Los Angeles!



"I am submitting this shot I took of the sunlight coming through this old door in a warehouse. I didn't have a tripod, so I put my camera on the floor and slowed the shutter speed down, and this is what I ended up with."

- Carlos Rodriguez, Plumber, Housing

John's comments: Carlos, this is pretty awesome photo. They look like laser beams. And the angle from where you shot the picture is *perfect*; sometimes not having the ideal equipment at the time spawns a whole new creativity. Nice work!

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.