



John Hawkins, Club CEO

John's Picture Perfect Contest

WIN
\$25 Target
Gift Card



"My daughter Sophie, giving the sunset a hug! Early January at El Portal beach. On this particular day, the low tide and sunset were just minutes apart." – **Mike Aubin, Airports**

John's comments: What can I say, I'm a sucker for sunsets, and this one is one of the best I've ever seen. The silhouette of Sophie is sharp and clear, and the stance she has is just so typical for a little child. A perfect picture indeed!



Atop Runyon Canyon facing south, taken on an iPhone by **Gregory Park, Transportation**.

John's comments: "There's so much that I like about this shot – the sepia tone feeling, the pensiveness of the dog's owner, the soft sweeping sunset and the sharpness of the foreground. Suitable for framing, Gregory!"



"I took this picture of a historic train steam engine displayed at Griffith Park in the Travel Town Museum. The massive contours, angles, shadows and the coal black color of the engine structure were a perfect setup for an ideal picture of the train. The beautiful cloud formation, blue sky, and the green hills in the background were just icing on the cake."

– **Glenn Abellanosa**

John's comments: I practically grew up at Travel Town. I can remember to this day recklessly running with my brothers and sister (all six of them) in and out and on top of all the different trains. It was a magical time! And Glenn, you really captured this ol' steam engine fantastically – it's almost as if she's posing just for the camera! The brilliantly blue sky and rich landscape make this train literally pop out of the page. Thanks Glenn, keep 'em coming!

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.