



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins,
Club CEO

WIN A
\$25 TARGET
GIFT CARD



"I spotted this little fella in Palos Verdes trying to blend in with the wooden post." – **Rogelio Cuevas, Airports**

John's comment: Rogelio, you have a really good "photographer's eye" – seeing the snail on the post and then experimenting with the shot was brilliant. It came out wonderfully. Thanks!



"I took this pic of Johnie and his new puppy, Cloe – a boy's love for his puppy." – **Maria Elias, LAPD**

John's comment: A Picture Perfect indeed, there's nothing like puppy love! Thanks, Maria!



"Piano Player, Chinatown." – **Daniel Saucillo**

John's comment: Daniel, this is a very surreal photo, and the depth of field is "magnifique!" Thank you!



"One of my favorite photographers is Ansel Adams, and I thought it would be great to try and create my own black-and-white-inspired photo. So I went to Yosemite to give it my best shot."

– **Karen Kishita, Public Works**

John's comment: Ansel would be proud! Very nice composition, Karen; the tree in the foreground has so much character and doesn't take away from the steep cliffs at all. Nice work!



"Mind Your Own Business:" While checking to see if there were any birds perching on trees behind my backyard to photograph, I glanced down to watch my steps and saw, a few feet in front of me, that our dogs were displaying their intimacy to each other. Without a second thought and not wanting to miss the opportunity, I aimed my camera and pressed the shutter button immediately. Voila! I caught them in the act." – **Hung Nguyen**

John's comment: Wow, a perfect title for a picture perfect! Nice work, Hung; not only is the pose priceless, but the quality of the image is A-plus. Thanks!

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.