



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins,
Club CEO

WIN A
\$25 TARGET
GIFT CARD



"Harvest time in a barley field in Cheney, Wash."

- **Jill Weiszmann, wife of the late Robert C. Weiszmann**

John's comment: Hey Jill, we seem to have all of the photos this month from the natural world... and yours is right at the top, with its incredible textures and flowing lines. Thanks!

"I just came back from my vacation in the Philippines. I took this sunset picture at Duka Bay Resort. I really like the cloud formation, the silhouette of a man fishing by the rocky shoreline and the volcanic island of Camiguin in the background. Somehow those three subjects came out beautifully in this picture. Hope you like it, too."

- **Glenn Y. Abellanosa, LAPD**

John's comment: Wow, what a sunset, Glenn! I can feel the breeze right off this photo! (And I love the colors.) Awesome!



"Shy - this lorikeet simply refused to turn around for its fans at the Aquarium of the Pacific. Then for a brief moment..."

- **Dominique Daito, LAPD**

John's comment: Ah, gotcha! Patience is definitely a virtue, Dominique!



"There's a place in the Philippines called Boracay. It's a wonderful place to visit."

- **Cecille Consebido, Public Works**

John's comment: I love the symmetry in your photo, Cecille, just perfect! Thanks for sending!



"Two weeks ago I caught sight of this beautiful totem pole, out of the corner of my eye, during a whale-watching tour in Skagway, Alaska. There was not much opportunity in whale watching, so I kept my eyes open for other possibilities. I had to max my Canon Power Shot to 800 millimeters to get a decent view."

- **Ken Kochakji, Retired, Transportation**

John's comment: The contrasts between the colors and the textures are really strong, Ken!

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.