

## John's **Picture Perfect** Contest John Hawkins, Club CEO



"Art Imitating (Automobile) Art – that's what came to my mind as I was strolling over the grounds at the Gene Autry Museum today and observed an art class that was busy at work with its paint brushes and doing a great job! Perhaps you're as intrigued with the scene as I was. It also goes to show that classics live forever."

- Yves Didier, Airport Police

John's comment: Yes Yves, classics live forever. Nice shot!



"My daughter, Sophie  $\dots$  a rainy April day  $\dots$  and a low low tide at Pismo Beach."

- Mike Aubin, Airports

John's comment: I love this picture. Her expression is priceless, and the bucket sitting there on the sand juxtaposed with the water and pier is perfect. Thanks, Mike!



"I was on a month-long Asian vacation, and one of the places I went was Panglao Island, Bohol, Philippines. The wharf is in a property called Flushing Meadows Resort. All the rooms were named after famous international players. One of the boats can be hired to go on an island 30 minutes away where dolphins, stingrays and turtles abound. A seafood lunch, some of which we had the privilege of catching ourselves, was also included. The broiled stingray was awesome with lemon."

- Gina Enrile-Caguiat, Public Works/Engineering, Retired

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## John's comment: I wish I were there right at the end of this dock! Thanks Gina for a

## **RULES:**

- · The contest is open to all Club members in good standing. Nonmembers 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
- · If you want your print photo returned, please write your name, address and phone number on the back of your
- 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
- · We want you to look your best, so send us the original digital file, please!
- · 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.



"Shiny objects like this building are difficult to photograph without the high-intensity burns. I benefited from the cloud cover that dropped the ambient light."

- Harold Johnson, Airports

John's comment: Harold, you are so right, it is extremely difficult to capture shiny objects and buildings. But you succeeded on this one. Good job!



"Dusk at Lincoln Park.'

- Martin Alarcon, **Public** Works/ **Street Services** 

John's comment: at a beautiful etting, Martin ery peaceful. I can almost hear the fountain and the birds. Nice work!