



Sierra Vista Camera Club

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Photographing Fireworks

Although the city of Sierra Vista has canceled its ground-display, the aerial fireworks show is still scheduled to kick off at 8:00 PM. Details can be found [here](#).

Interested in photographing the show? A quick Google search on photographing fireworks turns up hundreds of tips. Here are a few, consolidated from "[How to Photograph Fireworks in 8 Easy Steps](#)."

- Use a cable release
- Set the camera to "Bulb" mode
- Use a low ISO – 100-200
- Start with aperture of f/11 (Fireworks are bright!)
- Vary the length of the exposure



Exposure: 10 sec
f/11
119mm
ISO 100

Taken from 15th
green of PDS golf
course

New Year, Dates and Location*

No Meeting in July

2020 Meetings

Second Thursday of the month
County Foothills Meeting Complex
4001 E. Foothills Drive
Sierra Vista AZ

[Here's a map!](#)

Meeting Schedule

4:30 to 4:45 PM	Show & Tell/Social time
4:45 to 5:00 PM	Brief meeting
5:00 to 5:50 PM	Presentation(s) Q&A
6:00 to 6:25 PM	Member photos

Photo Challenge Topics

Be literal or be creative. Choose one, some, or all of the topics and bring your photos to the next meeting, or email them to Val Sleger for inclusion in the newsletter. Have fun!

Topics for June:

Natural light
High noon
Fruits or Veggies
Joy
Water
Natural Frame

Topics for July:

Fireworks!
Patriotism
Green
Calm
Sky
Thrilling

Did you guess the June mystery photo?

Submitted by: **Joyce Genske**



Now, the answer to "Who Is That Masked Man?". It is the statue of the miner in Bisbee just down the hill from the courthouse. Joyce sent a picture showing him in his exact location. He's in the lower right hand corner (if you zoom up the picture, you can see he is wearing his mask). That big building dominating the picture is the Cochise County Courthouse and is a fine example of art deco.

We aren't the only photographers at home, wondering what to photograph. A quarantined travel photographer made the best of her lockdown and got very creative with common household items (or foodstuff) and created some amazing images. A sample is shown below. Read more [in this article \(linked\)](#), or find her on Instagram [@erinoutdoors](#)



Erin explains: "This set was made with jel dessert (vegan jello), asparagus, and train figures in a pie dish."

July Mystery Photo

Can anyone pinpoint this familiar sight? Bonus points if you know from where it was taken.



Photo submitted by Val Sleger

Joyce Genske submitted this photo under the June theme of “water.”



She also shared this image of a house by the Hereford Post Office. It managed to survive the Monument fire with charring on only one of its outside walls.



Val Sleger submitted this image from the May theme of “Red” – a fine summer tanager shot at Whitewater Draw.



Have an idea or submission for the newsletter?

Share some photos!

Send to Val Sleger. azval.sleger@gmail.com