

# PTCC 2016 - PHOTOJOURNALISM - MARCH 27, 2016

## GROUP AA

10 IMAGES FROM FOUR MEMBERS

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### 01 - 2nd Graders Visit Nursing Home with Questions.jpg

*Before I saw the caption to this photo I knew exactly what was going on. To me this is a very sweet photo, the eye contact from the second greater toward the elderly women in the wheelchair is nicely captured. I also appreciate the dynamic range of the image in shooting toward a window and all the detail that was captured.*

### 02 - Couple walking on the rec trail in Monterey--said they were twins.jpg

*This is a very nice candid photo photo as your subjects smile while walking on the trail.*

### 03 - Crossing El Prado on a rainy afternoon in Havana, Cuba.jpg

*This is a beautiful photo reminiscent of Henri Cartier-Bresson, the humanist photographer considered the master of candid photography. He also coined the term "The Decisive Moment" meaning "The exact moment, in a fraction of a second, of the significance of an event" This image captures that moment to a "T"!*

### 04 - Festival of Land and Water 1.jpg

*This is another very exotic looking image of the Buddhist Monks precession through the streets. The only really criticism is that all three images seem a little dark, I took the same image and did simple post processing in Photoshop bringing the photo alive.*

### 05 - Festival of Land and Water 2 -praying for deceased.jpg

*Pretty much the same criticism as the previous image however based on the caption I had a pretty good idea what the cinderblocks were going to be used for. Rally nice positioning of yourself to capture the moment.*

### 06 - Festival of Land and Water 3 -burning of messages to deceased.jpg

*This images has a beautiful quality of light and dark, I especially like how the busy background is diminished somewhat do to the darkness helping the monk and the fire stand out.*

**07 - G-Whiz Demonstrating His Chemistry Volcano.jpg**

*Wow!, another nicely done image captured at the peak moment, AKA, "the decisive moment"*

**08 - Mother Of Bride Overcome With Emotion.jpg**

*I just shot a big wedding this weekend and wished I had captured a tender moment like this very sweet image.*

**09 - Nolan Leading The Pack.jpg**

*As a newspaper photographer with my fair share of high school sports this is as good as it gets, captured at a decisive moment, especially with the runner leading the pack. I really appreciate the timing of him almost floating in the air as he rounds the curve.*

**10 - Starting Line Big Sur Half Marathon.jpg**

*I like the long horizontal cropping of this photo, I imagine it was shot only moments before the start of the start of the race judging from several of the runners with their fingers ready to start the timers on their watches. I wonder what the image looked like as everyone started the race...?, I bet that would have been a really good one too.*

**Winners:**

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**First Place:**

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**Second Place:**

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**Third Place:**

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**Honorable Mention:**

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