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Reminder

All meetings at the McKinley Garden and Arts Center are now at 7:00 P.M.

General Photography Image of the Night Low Tide at Bandon Oregon by Willis Price



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Calendar

Nov. 1, Nature & Travel	7 P.M.
Last Competition for 2010	
Nov. 9, General Photography	7 P.M.
Show and Tell	
Nov. 16, Prints.....	7 P.M.
Last Competition for 2010	
Dec. 5, Gold Rush.....	9 A.M.- 3:30 P.M.
Dates to Save	
Dec. 14, Christmas Pot Luck Dinner	
Jan. 25, Annual Awards Banquet	

General Photography News

Grant Kreinberg and Chuck Pivetti, Co-directors

Ric Hornor, our October judge, had a tough job. We had 97 very good images. Taken half at a time, there were still a lot of images for him to mentally rank during the brief previews he was allowed.

Our Next General Photography Meeting is November 9, 7 P.M. It will be a Share-and-Tell Night.

At our October meeting when we were discussing future activities and competition rules, I got the strong impression that you don't want more competition nights, but you do want more audience participation nights. Frankly, I think that's a good idea, because collectively our membership has the know-how to critique an image as well as our outside judges.

On another subject; the end of the year is drawing near. So start thinking about which images you've entered during the year that you'd like entered in the Annual Competition. Or, put another way, if you've competed all four times this year, decide which two images you do not want to enter.

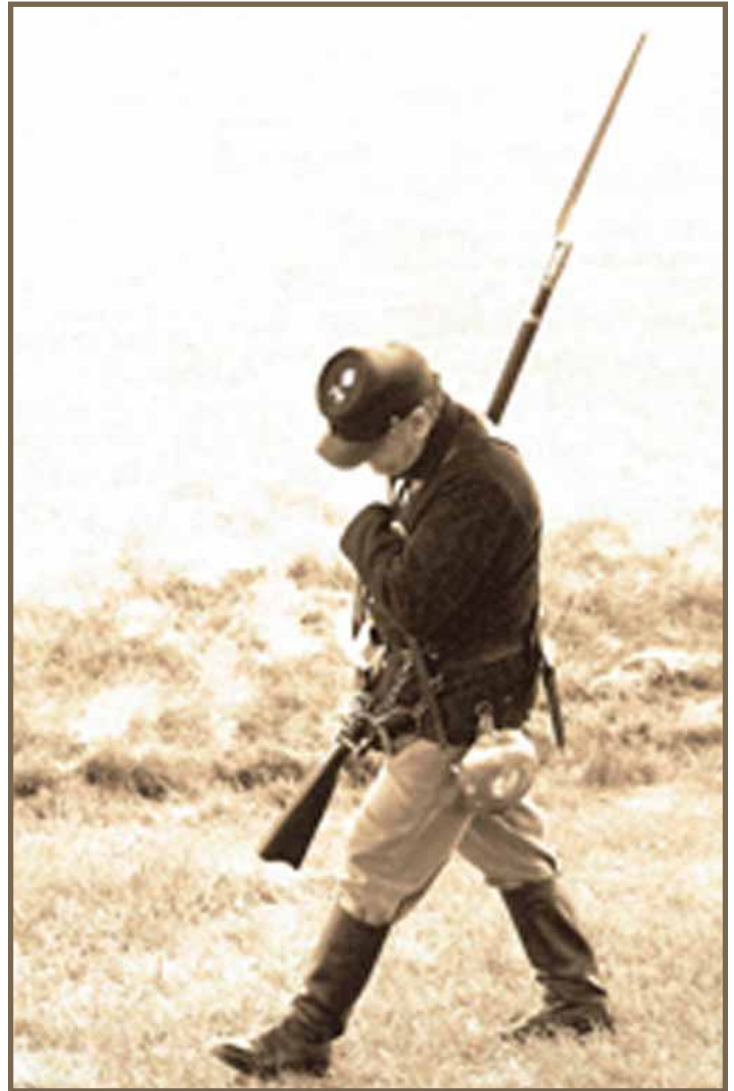
If you are unfamiliar with the term "Annual Competition," it's covered in the Guidelines in the back of your Club "Membership and Guidelines" booklet.

Also at the end of the year, we need all the perpetual trophies back so we can engrave the new winners' names on them before the Awards Banquet. So please remember to bring back your trophies at the next meeting you attend.

Tip of the Month: When working with Photoshop on a single monitor, it's sometimes difficult to have a clean workspace for just the image you're working on. You can temporarily hide all the panels like the Layers Panel, the History Panel, the Swatches Panel, etc. by clicking the Tab key (Shift-Tab hides the panels but leaves the Tool Bar). Also, selecting "Application Frame" (Menu>Window>Application Frame) will place a neutral gray background behind your image and hide any other open windows.

General Photography Honor Images

October, Judge Ric Hornor



Old Soldier by Natalie Alfidi



Geothermal Pool, Yellowstone by Charlie Willard

More General Photography Honor Images



Entrance to Art by Jan Lightfoot



Stonehurst by Gail Parris



Mother and Child by Theo Goodwin



Harvest Moon by Linda Candilas



Approaching Storm at Mono Lake by Julius Kovatch

More General Photography Honor Images



Trail to the Meadow by Allan Trimble



Pier and Palms at Sunset by Joan Scheer

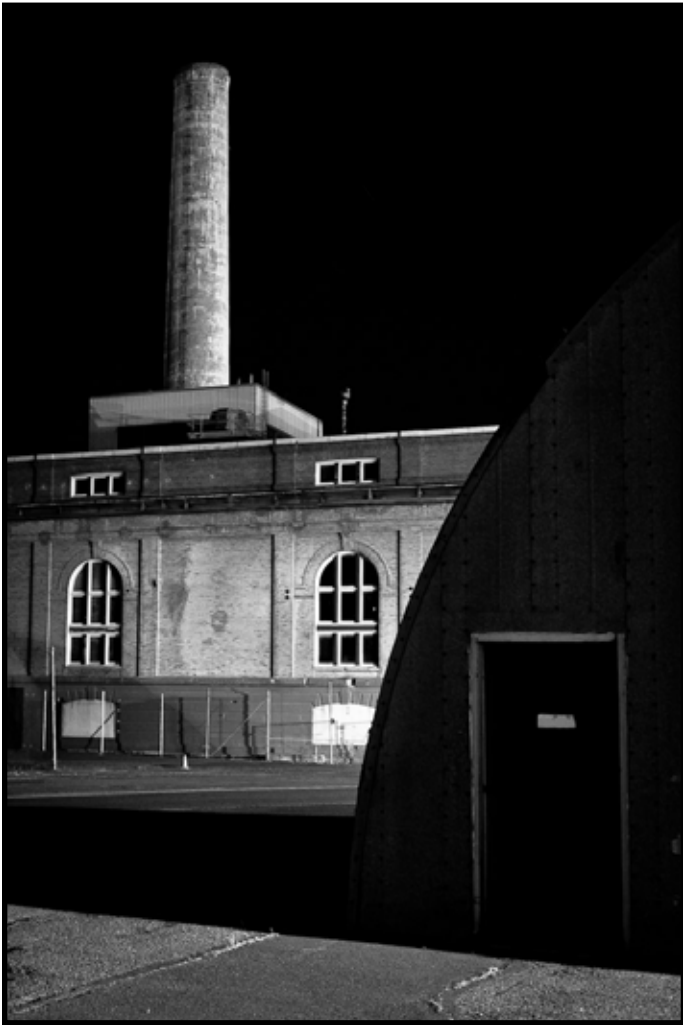


White Faced Ibises in Formation by Donna Sturla



Out of Square, Locke by Alfred Judd

More General Photography Honor Images



B&W at Night by Jan Lightfoot



Teton Pastel Forest by Dave Kent



Bike Reflections by Barbara Jones



Skeletons by David Grenier

General Photography October Scores and Year End Totals

NAME	Title	Score	Title	Score	Year
Albertson Dan	Ladies Hat on Stand	11	Mt. Shasta	11	86
Alfidi Natalie	Old Soldier	12	Side Wall	10	84
Anzelc Greg	Mystery Valley Saucers	10	Zion NP Pulpit	11	90
Anzelc Lynne	Alabama Arch	10	Stairway to Window	10	85
Candilas Linda	Sunflower	9	Harvest Moon over Tahoe	12	84
Clark Bill	Natural Reclamation	11	Time Worn Fence	10	21
Clark Jan	Central Valley Ranching History	11	Spring on Plumb Creek Rd.	10	21
Clemens Sam	.....				22
Cosulich Charlotte	Lonely Heart	11	Zebra Dreaming	11	80
Cunningham Glen	.....				52
Ehrhart Robert	Path in Rain Forest	11	Stacked Chairs	11	86
Farol Dorothy	Skating to Win; Roller Derby	10	Canada&Immature Snow Geese	10	83
Frank Dolores	.....				63
Goodwin Theodore	Wool Weaver	10	Indian Head Dress	10	85
Grenier David	Like a Rock	10	Skeletons	12	85
Grimmeison Diane	.....				21
Holtzclaw Truman	.....				66
Hovey Diane	Solar Boat	10	Double Rainbow at Sunrise	10	84
Hubbell Robert	J St. Lady	10	Master Photographer	11	81
Jones Barbara L.	Bike Reflections	12	Magnolia #2	10	88
Judd Alfred	Autumn Bubble Pond, Acadia	11	Blue Pot on Red Rock Wall	10	84
Kent Dave	Grand Tetons	10	Teton Pastel Forest	12	87
Kent Gay	Canyonlands Predator	10	Convict Lake Shore	10	81
Kovatch Julius	Approaching Storm Mono Lake	12	Autumn Snow on Buckrails	11	88
Krueger Gabrielle	Coiled Rope	10	Drainage Pipe	10	83
Krueger Werner	Flower Trio	10	Library Square Vancouver	11	85
Larsen Anne-Marie	.....				21
Larsen Ron	Dead Vlei Trio	11	Preston Castle Kitchen	11	87
Leide-Lynch Kristian	Old Truck, Mokelumne Hill	10	Red Rose with Water Drop	10	73
Leide-Lynch Shelley	.....				48
Lightfoot Jan	B&W at Night	12	Entrance to Art	12	91
Lyman Rachel	.....				40
Martin Melba	.....				65
McGough Steve	.....				44
McHaney Mike	Gulls	11	Ferrofluidform	10	62
Oliveira Paulo	.....				68
Parker Ron	Barn in Wheat Field	10	One Kiln Cooling, One Firing	11	86
Parker Sande	Eye on Facepainting	10	Make Your Own Music	10	87
Parris Gail	Stonehurst	12	Blue Rocks	10	90
Price Willis	Floating in a Bubble	10	Low Tide at Bandon	13	93
Scheer Joan	Happy Witch	10	Pier and Palms at Sunset	12	82
Seale Peggy	Dead Soldier	10	Mushroom Rock	10	88
Snyder Jeanne	Morning at Pt. Lobos	10	Jellyfish Monterey	10	82
Sturla Donna	El Capitan at Night	11	Sandhill Cranes at Sunset	10	84
Sydor Marcia L.	Rogue Gorge	11	Crater Lake	10	84
Trimble Allan	Natures Rings of Color	10	Trail to the Meadow	12	78
Trudeau Valarie	Staircase	11	Space Shuttle	10	66
Twining Laura	.....				41
Willard Charlie	Geothermal Pool Yellowstone	12	Mono Lake Early Dawn	11	90
Zacharias Sandi	.....				43

Election of Officers & Proposed Changes in our Constitution and Bylaws

At our November 9 (second Tuesday) meeting, we will have an election for club officers for 2011-2012. The Board is proposing the following slate of officers (Nominations may also be made from the floor)

President: Charlie Willard
Vice President: Nadine Cronkhite
Treasurer: Glen Cunningham
Secretary: Donna Sturla
Nature Co-Director: Lynn Anzelc
Travel Co-Director: Peggy Seale

Continuing officers, whose terms finish at the end of 2011 (No need to vote on them; they have one more year.)

Webmaster: Paulo Oliviera
Gammagram Editor: Gay Kent
General Photography Co-Director: Chuck Pivetti
General Photography Co-Director: Grant Kreinberg
Nature Co-Director: Donna Sturla
Travel Co-Director: Jan Lightfoot
Prints Director: Dave Kent
Field Trip/Meetup Group Leader: Jan Lightfoot

CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
The Board has made some minor changes in the Constitution and Bylaws, in order to reflect our current practices. Any changes in these documents require a vote of the membership. The specific changes are listed below. For context, you may refer to the entire documents on our website, <<http://sierracameraclub.com>>

~~Lined-out words are to be deleted.~~
Words in red are the proposed changes.

CONSTITUTION
Article IV – Board of Directors and Officers
Delete: ~~Director of Slides, Director of Digital Images~~
Replace with: **Directors of General Photography, Nature, Travel and Webmaster. These divisions may change over time as the interests of Club members change.**

Article VII – Meetings and Quorums
The monthly General Meeting shall be held ~~on the same evening as the Digital Images Division Competitions.~~ **in conjunction with the General Photography meeting,**

BYLAWS
Article III – Duties of Officers
Section 5. The Editor shall publish all club information including the official monthly Club publication, the “Gammagram”. ~~The Editor shall each year print sufficient copies of the latest revised version of the Constitution and By Laws to supply one copy to each Board Member and one copy to any Club Member who requests a copy.~~ **The Editor, in consultation with the Treasurer, shall maintain the master club directory, including e-mail address. The Editor shall also prepare and distribute the annual “Sierra Camera Club Membership and Guidelines” in print form for each club member.**

Section 6. The Webmaster shall maintain the Club’s website. The website will include information about the club and how to join, images from Club members, a yearly calendar of events, the Gammagram and the Club’s constitution and bylaws. Other items may be included as appropriate.

Article V – Committees
Section 3. Duties of Committees
a. **At the request of the Board of Directors,** the Auditing Committee shall audit ~~annually~~ the financial records of the Club. **This may be done on an annual basis.**

Committee Positions Need Volunteers

To keep the Sierra Camera Club Meetings friendly and welcoming the following volunteers are needed.

Welcome Committee:
Hand out name tags and greet members and guests. We have two or ~~three~~ meetings most months and could use some more people to share this position.

Refreshments:
Gabriel Kruger is doing a great job but needs help. (Set out refreshments brought by members and heat water for beverages)
Let any board member know if you can help. (or me)
Thanks, Gay Kent

Meet-up Walkabout

Jan Lightfoot Field Trip Coordinator

Wednesday November 10, 10:00 AM

Location: Peet's Coffee E. Monte Vista (at the Nut Tree)
Vacaville, CA 95688

This Meetup repeats every 4 weeks on Wednesday.

Something a little new... for those of you who have a weekday to goof off, here's a little incentive to get out there and practice your photographic skills. Join me every four weeks on a Walkabout. We'll meet at Peet's Coffee in Vacaville, have a cup of joe, make a plan and off we go! I (or you) may already have an idea to pursue, or it could be totally spontaneous. The weather or the season could even dictate what we want to shoot. Either way, the plan shouldn't take us farther than an hour or so away in any given direction. Remember, this will repeat every four weeks, so if you can't make it to one, do the next one! Sound interesting? Come along and find out!

To sign up go to

<www.meetup.com/exploringphotography>

Print Division News

Dave Kent Print Division Chair

Tuesday November 16th at 7 P.M. is our last meeting for this year. It will also be our last competition. If you have missed a competition you may bring make-ups.

Starting in January our meetings will be in the "big room" giving us more space to set up the print racks. The meeting day will be the third Wednesday every other month. (January, March, May, July, September and November.)

January and March will be workshops. If you have a suggestion for a subject you would like presented or would like to present, please let me know.

The remaining four meetings are scheduled for print competitions.

Gold Rush Chapter Meeting,

Sunday, December 5, 2010

Red Lion Hotel, Arden Village,
1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA

08:30 Registration Opens

09:00 Welcome and Announcements by Rod
Bradford, Chairman

9:15 – 10:15 "Great Bears of the North"
presented by Lin Craft

10:15 – 11:00 Print Review by Truman Holtzclaw

1100 - 12:00 "Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta"
presented by Loye Stone

12:00 -1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 "Namibia" by Ron Larson

2:00 – 3:00 "Gold Rush Members Images" and
"Gold Rush" Invitational presented by Sam
Shaw

3:00 - 3:30 "Idria Ghost Town Burns Down"
presented by Shirley Ward

Visitors Are Welcome

Nature & Travel Division

Donna Sturla Nature Chair

We had a most excellent presentation at our November meeting. Lon Yarbrough, a devoted follower of the Sandhill Cranes, was the evening's speaker, and he was probably one of the best presenters we've had this year ! He had beautiful images, videos, recordings, and educational information about these lovely creatures, the Sandhill Cranes. If you would like to learn more <<http://www.sharetheroad.us>> and be sure to watch the two videos that are on this site. Turn up your volume on the computer. Thank you, Lon, for your wonderful presentation.

Our last competition of the year will be Monday, November 1st, and we will have dinner beforehand at Cafe Bernardo at 5:15 pm. Please do join us !