

# Sierra Camera Club of Sacramento, Inc

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DIGITAL IMAGE OF THE NIGHT  
"Mesa Verde Kiva" by Charlie Willard



PRINT OF THE NIGHT  
"Urns & Hand Cart, Gladding McBean" by Ron Parker



TRAVEL IMAGE OF THE NIGHT  
"Painting" by Paulo Oliveira

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: December 8

Time 6:30 ( doors open at 6)

Where: Garden and Arts Center

Program: Three Shows

Pot Luck: Please bring the following

A-H: Main Dish

I-O: Salads

P-Z Desserts

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Bob Hubbell

## NEW CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011

The following club members have been nominated for the following offices:

Chuck Pivetti..... General Meeting Co-Director  
Grant Kreinberg .... General Meeting Co-Director  
Charlie Willard ..... Travel Co-Director  
Jan Lightfoot ..... Travel Co-Director

These nominees will be offered to the Club membership as a slate to be voted on at our next meeting, December 8, 2009 (The Christmas Party).

The following officers have one more in their terms:

Bob Hubbell ..... President  
Dave Kent ..... Vice President  
Donna Sturla ..... Secretary  
Glen Cunningham ..... Treasurer  
Gay Kent ..... Editor  
Donna Sturla ..... Nature Director  
Paulo Oliveira ..... Webmaster

The Board and the entire membership thank Dolores Frank (General Meetings) and Truman Holtzclaw (Nature Division) for their service for the past two years. Also thanks to Joan Melamed, who has faithfully signed up judges, kept track of membership badges, and generally helped out wherever help was needed. Good show all three of you!!

## TROPHIES

If you have a trophy, please bring it to the Christmas Party, or deliver it to Dave Kent. Yes, you've had that trophy proudly displayed on your dining table for a year now, but it's time for new winners. Who knows? Perhaps it will be you again! It is important that we get the trophies back because it takes a while to get the new names engraved on them.

## COMING UP

The big news is the Christmas Party December 8. (see next column). We always have a good time, share good food, and see some interesting images.

January is going to be a big month. At the General Meeting on the second Tuesday, we'll have a workshop on how to get started making your own prints. Also in January we'll have our annual Awards Banquet. (See separate announcement). This is another great time to dine with club members and recognize the competition winners for 2009. And of course, we'll have a Nature/Travel meeting as well **Monday January 4th**

**SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR 2010:  
NATURE AND TRAVEL WILL MEET  
ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH,  
RATHER THAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY.**

This means the first Nature/Travel meeting next year Will be on Monday, January 4! Same time, same place as usual, but different day. Mark your calendars now!

Some Photo Ops for December: The Sacramento Marathon will be run in early December. I like to be at the end of the race to photograph runners' faces, full of exultation and pain at the same time. Google Sacramento Marathon to get route details and date. Christmas lights: the Sacramento Bee will have a listing of good locations but better than that, come along on the Club's Christmas Light Field Trip December 16. (See separate announcement). Nevada City, Old Auburn and Folsom Historic Sutter Street all have Christmas events. Old Sacramento usually has a Snow Fest, with real snow trucked in near the Pony Express statue. And of course, shoot your own holiday decorations: get in close, get different angles, etc. And finally, Old Sacramento usually has fireworks on New Years Eve. Watch the Bee for these various events. Things are a little different each year, especially during these times of budget stress.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FIELD TRIP

Yes! This is it! Join us to explore night photography and the lights of the holiday season. We're still exploring for the best location, so we'll e-mail everyone with the meeting time and location. We'll probably meet at 6:PM or 6:30, so be ready. You'll need a tripod for sure, and a zoom lens for sure, and maybe another lens or two, and warm clothes. Serious rain will cancel. Light rain is iffy. After the shoot we can meet for coffee, etc., if you wish.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 8, the second Tuesday, you're invited to our annual Holiday Celebration. Dress is casual. (I love the cruise ships' term, "smart casual" which means don't look like a bum.) We will have a brief business meeting in order to vote on our new Board members. After the meeting we will enjoy three photo programs presented by club members.

This is a potluck. Please bring a dish as follows, according to the initial of your last name:

A-H: Main Dish

I-O: Salads

P-Z Desserts

The Club will provide plates, utensils, napkins, bread, punch, coffee and tea. You may BYOB if you wish. Questions? Call Bob Hubbell 383-5188. Be there or be hungry!

## CLUB HISTORY AND SCRAPBOOKS

The Sierra Camera Club was established in 1936 and has operated continuously ever since. Members of the Club maintained huge scrapbooks documenting club activities, contest winners, newspaper articles, winning images, etc., dating back to 1936. However, the Club stopped adding to these scrapbooks in the mid 1980's. Ever since, the scrapbooks have languished in people's garages, attics and closets. With the Board's approval, I collected them and donated them to the Center for Sacramento History <[www.centerforsacramentohistory.org](http://www.centerforsacramentohistory.org)> a city/county agency. The Center (formerly the Sacramento Archives) maintains extensive collections of documents and artifacts from Sacramento's history. Our scrapbooks will be archived and kept intact in the Center's climate-controlled vault. People will have access to them at any time, although one must make an appointment first. Thus our historic documents will be properly stored and cared for from now on.

The Center is interested in other documents we have. Long term-members, do you have piles of Gammagrams or other records under the bed or in a dusty file cabinet? Give Bob Hubbell a call. I'll collect them from you and take them to the Center.



"Bunker Beauty EM" by Truman Holtzclaw



"Bedroom Scene, South Park City" by Ron Parker

## W I N N I N G P R I N T S



"Lichen on Headstone" by Bob Ashley

NOVEMBER PRINT DIVISION SCORES				Judge: Dave Rosen	
Name	Image Title	Points	Image Title	Points	YTD/PTS
Ashley, Bob	Sunrise on Mobius Arch	11	Headstone with Lichen	12	90
Cehand, Jim	Fall Colors	10	Old Car Door Handle	9	85
Farol, D	Young White Ibis	10	Leopard Cat	9	84
Holtzclaw, T	Bunker Beauty	11	Barnack Hotel	12	87
Hubbell, Bob	Dark Stormy Night	10	Royal Rose Bud	11	65
Kent, Dave	Half Dome Reflection	11	Lower Antelope Canyon	12	87
Kent, Gay	Red Roots	10	Silver Lake Snag	11	87
Parker, Ron	Urns and Hand Cart	13	Bedroom Scene	12	97
Werner, Krueger	George	11	Oak Creek	11	22



# November Winning Digital Images



“Horseshoe Bend of the Colorado River” by Julius Kovatch



“Melting Snow” by Glen Cunningham



“Ferris Wheel” by Charlotte Cosulich



“Tanya & Red Hats” by Truman Holtzclaw



“Fire Dancer” by Diane Hovey



Grenier D “Liquid Sundown” by David Grenier



# November Winning Digital Images



“Freestyle” by Willis Price



“Bodie House Through Wheel” by Dan Albertson



“Fall Leaf” by Linda Candilas



“Seattle Center Art Works” by Gabrielle Krueger



“Arlene” by Paulo Oliveira



“Komfort” by Ron Parker

# November Digital Images Competition Scores and 2009 Totals

Judge: Dave Rosen

Name	Image	Score	Image	Score	Total
Albertson	Four Orcas	9	Bodie House Through Wheel	12	84
Anzelc L	Horn Blower	9	Chena Village	10	78
Anzelc G					20
Ashley B	Dune Abstract	10	Mono Pano	11	84
Candilas L	Fall Leaf	12	Orange Lily	11	90
Cehand J	Ammunition Bunker	8	Reflection of Reeds	8	78
Cosulich C	Ferris Wheel	12	Turtle	9	84
Cunningham G	Melting Snow	12	Break in Storm	11	85
Ehrhart B	Lily Pond	10	Ethereal Memorial	11	84
Farol D	White Ibis on a Mound	10	Full Front Alligator	11	85
Frank D	Sand Dunes Tree	7	Dreamscape Flower	8	76
Greinier D	Liquid Colors	9	Liquid Sundown	12	new
Holtzclaw T	Mammoth Hot Springs	11	Tanya & Red Hats	12	87
Hovey D	Sunset Ele.Is Egypt	8	Fire Dancer	12	83
Jones B	Bristlecone Pines	10	Coy in Fishpond	9	82
Kent D	Half Dome in Fall	10	McGee Creek	8	78
Kent G	McGee Creek 2	10	Fall McGee Creek	9	85
Kovatch J	Yosemite Falls Ref	9	Horseshoe Bend Colorado River	12	89
Kreinberg	Brennan Lake	10	Opposite Hill	8	77
Krueger G	Seattle Center Art Walk	12	Rose Test Gardens	8	61
Krueger W	Galleria Arches	10	Blue Angels Redding	10	82
Lyman R	Legs	10	Luggage on Move	11	new
Oliveira P	Legs	10	Arlene	12	90
Parker R	Sikh Gentleman	10	Komfort	12	87
Price W	The Wash Room	11	Freestyle	12	96
Scheer J	Pink Hibiscus	8	Pier/Palms at Sunset	9	78
Snyder J	Silver Lake Reflection	8	Sac River Sunset	9	
Sturla D	Preston Castle Win	10	Calpers Bldg Night	8	83
Sydor M	St. Michael's Kiev	9	Kiev Bldg Angles	11	82
Trimble	Dragon Fly	10	Color in the Creek	8	75
Twining L	Tahoe Barn	10	Stormy American River	10	new
Willard C	Mesaverdekiva	13	Lower Yosemite Falls	8	
Willard C	White Pass Yukon R	11	Onoponi New Zealand	11	84
Zacharias	Sand Dune Saddle	10	Point Reyes Grass	8	85
Zildzic C	Sarajevo	10	Window	10	59

## From Truman Holtzclaw

Another big "Thank you" to our "invisible" Good Fairy Dorothy Sorenson. She is always there to set up the refreshments, provide refreshments when nobody volunteers, and clean up after the meeting. Any help you can give her I'm sure will be appreciated. Dorothy does not compete, but she does enjoy your beautiful images. Dorothy's husband, Harry Sorenson, was one of the "Ram Rods" when I first joined the Sierra Camera Club back in 1983. He was an engineer who was always eager to try out the latest and greatest in photography equipment. When things were slow in the photographic advancements, Harry would make his own new types of photographic paraphernalia. Dorothy, past food editor for the Sacramento Bee, has stuck with us through all these past (40+?) years. "Thank you Dorothy" for making the Sierra Camera Club a so much more enjoyable place to come.

## And More From Gay Kent

At Dorothy's side you could usually find Bea Jones. She was also not a photographer. She and her husband Marshall also gave much time to Sierra Camera Club. Bea attends meetings occasionally now.

Sometimes it is the husband who is not a photographer but becomes involved helping the club. This was the case with my mother Joyce Kilmer and her husband Bob.

## Help Needed

Gabrielle Krueger has volunteered to help with refreshments next year. She spends winters in Arizona so we need more volunteers. It would be great to have two or three other people to help her.

Call our President Bob Hubbell or let a board member know if you can help. Other positions are also available like helping with field trips.

## Nature Competition Scores for November & 2009 Totals

Name	Image	Score	Image	Score	Total	YTD
Anzelc, Lynne						38
Ashley, Bob						42
Candilas, Linda	Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone	11	Sunflares and Seagulls	11	22	--
Candilas, Linda	Deer at Silver Lake	11	Red Leaf	9	20	103
Ceremello, Tanyia						53
Clemens, Sam						43
Cunningham, Glen						21
Ehrhart, Robert						84
Farol, Dorothy	White Ibis on a Mound	10	Leopard Cat	10	20	106
Frank, Dolores	Monitor Lizard Sunning on Log	11	Two Lionesses Waiting for Prey	11	22	111
Greenberg	Blue Place Special	11	May I Have This Dance	11	22	22
Hammond, Jim					18	18
Holtzclaw, Sandy						44
Holtzclaw, Truman	Hedgehog Cactus Survives Heat	10	Weather & Erosion Form Stone Arch	11	21	108
Hovey, Diane	Waved Albatross Greeting Mate	11	Colored Marine Iguana Warming	11	22	--
Hovey, Diane	Humpback Whales Feeding	10	Sally Lightfoot Crab Walking Fwd.	11	21	107
Kent, Dave	Death Valley Sunrise	10	Death Valley Mud	10	20	105
Kent, Gay	River Edge, Yosemite	11	Mossy River Bank, Yosemite	9	20	108
Klein, Jim					20	64
Kreuger, Werner					20	20
Kovatch, Julius	Snow Geese Mass Ascent	11	Snow Geese Flying in Formation	11	22	114
Kreinberg, Grant	Wild Grasses	11	Rays	11	22	--
Kreinberg, Grant	Aspens	11	Cacti	10	21	102
Larsen, Anne Marie						41
Larsen, Ron						44
Lightfoot, Jan	Last Light	10	Sunset Thru Wild Caraway	13*	23	45
Pivetti, Chuck	Zebras' Mutual Defense Pact	12	Purple Striped Jellyfish	12	24	114
Price, Willis	Double Crested Cormorant	11	Morning Dew on Spider's Web	12	23	116
Scheer, Joan	Tree in Red Rocks	10	Arizona Skies	11	21	107
Sturla, Donna	Sandhill Cranes at Dusk	11	Sandhill Crane Dancer	10	21	109
Sydor, Marcia	Crow Pass Waterfall, Alaska	10	Wild Blue Heron Potters Marsh AK	9	19	103
Trimble, Allen	Autumn Leaves	9	Dragonfly	9	18	--
Trimble, Allen	Seagull	9	Frozen Cobweb	10	19	88
Twining, Laura	Sanctuary Reflection	10	Coyote	10	20	20
VanderPlaats, Roger						12
Willard, Charlie	Great Blue Heron	10	Double Crested Cormorant	10	20	109

# GOLD RUSH CHAPTER

Gold Rush Chapter Meeting, Sunday December 6, 2009

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

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 09:15 "Remembering Pauline" - presented by Ron Fredrickson
- 10:15 Print Review - Moderated by Josh Miller
- 11:00 "Photography in the Eastern Sierra" - presented by Josh Miller
- 12:00 Lunch of Salad, Turkey, and Pumpkin Pie for Dessert, and Coffee, or Tea
- 01:15 "The New Idria Mine" - presented by Shirley Ward, FPSA
- 02:15 "Ancient Egypt-Land of the Pharoahs" - presented by Dr. Lloyd Bever, FPSA

Visitors Are Welcome





# November Honors for the Nature Division

Donna Sturla, Director



NATURE IMAGE OF THE NIGHT

”Sunset Thru Wild Caraway” by Jan Lightfoot



“Zebra’s Mutual Defense Pact” by Chuck Pivetti



“Morning Dew on Spider’s Web.” by Willis Price



“Purple Striped Jellyfish” by Chuck Pivetti

## November Travel Sequences & 2009 Totals

Judge: Albert Debruijn Chairpersons: Truman Holtzclaw & Charlie Willard

Name:	Sequence Title:	Scores	Jan 10	Feb 10	April	Sept	Nov 20	Total
Anzalc								
Candilas, Linda						11		11
Cosulich, C						11		11
Cunningham, Glen						11		11
Frank, Dolores			11	11	9			31
Holtzclaw, Sandy			10	11				21
Holtzclaw, Truman	DeathValley2009		10	11	11	13	11	56
Hubble, Bob				13				13
Kent, Gay	BoraxMuseum		12	11	11	11	11	56
Kreinberg,Grant				12	11			23
Krueger-Werner	Sitka Kajak Adventure				12	11	10	33
Larsen, Ron					11	12		23
Oliveira, Paulo			13	11				24
Parker, Sandy	The Human Touch- (sequence of the night)		11	12	13	12	13*	61
Pivetti, Chuck	Market Day on the Mekong		11	11	11	11	10	54
Price, Willis				10				10
Scheer, Joan	JeromeArizona		10	12	10	11	11	54
Sturla, Donna			12	11	10	11		44
Sydor, Marcia	Eagle River, Alaska Nature Center		10	11	9	11	9	50
Trimble, A					9			9
Willard, Charles	A Day in the Delta		10	11	12	12	10	55





Winning  
Travel Sequence  
for November

by  
Sandy Parker





# November Honors for the Travel Division



“Vancouver Reflection” by Gay Kent



“Soldier Down” by Sonia Menenberg

## November Travel Singles & 2009 Totals

Judge: Albert Debruijn Chairpersons: Truman Holtzclaw & Charlie Willard

Name	Title#1	Score	Title #2	Score	Nov	Sept	April	Feb	Jan	YTD
Anzel, G					11	21				32
Ashley, Bob						21	22			43
Candilas, Linda	Fall, June Lake Loop	11	Silver Lake	10	21	20	19	22	22	104
Ceremello						19	24			43
Cosulich,					20					20
Cunningham, Glen					23					23
Farol, Dorothy	W Edmonton Mall Playground	10	W Edmonton Roller Coaster	10	20	21	20	22	23	106
Frank, Dolores						18	24	19		61
Holtzclaw, Sandy						23	24			47
Holtzclaw, Truman	Port Angles Mill, WA	10	Driver's View of Bodie	12	22	23	19	24	23	111
Hubbell, Bob						0	23			23
Kent, Dave	Medicine Show	10	Moab Ruin	11	21	23	18	22	23	107
Kent, Gay	Death Valley Equipment	11	Vancouver Reflection	12	23	23	21	22	23	112
Kreinberg, Grant						17	20			37
Krueger, Werner					23	19	23	21		86
Larson, Anne Marie						23				23
Lightfoot, Jan	Celestino Mexico	10	Schoolhouse Beach	12	22					22
Menenberg-Sonia	Winter Approching	10	Zoomed	9	19	21				40
Menenberg-Sonia	Aged Hands	9	Soldier Down	12						--
Oliveira, Paulo	Painting (image of the night)	13*	Venice Bridge	12	25	22	23	22	24	116
Parker, Sandy	Carnivale Model and Resident Venice	10	Carnivale Models Venice	12	22	24	21	22	20	109
Pivetti, Chuck	Road Sign in MacGillycuddy's Reeks	12	Interior Blue Mosque	11	23	23	21	20	23	110
Price, Willis	Maidu Native Dancers	11	Tudor Fayre	11	22	22	25	23	23	115
Scheer, Joan	Eagle's Watch Sedona	10	Grand Canyon View	11	21	20	19	44		104
Sturla, Donna	Room in Ruins Preston Castle	9	Preston Castle Window	10	19	22	19	22		82
Sydor, Marcia	Romanian Roof Detail	10	Santa Barbara Zoo	10	20	21	19	22	20	102
Trimble, Al					21					21
Willard, Charlie	Elephant Rock	12	Mammoth Hot Springs	11	23	22	21	24		90
Willard Joan						9	21			30



# November Honors for the Travel Division



“Venice Bridge” by Paulo Oliveira



”Elephant Rock” by Charlie Willard



“Schoolhouse Beach” by Jan Lightfoot



“Driver’s View of Bodie” by Truman Holtzclaw



“Road Sign in MacGillycuddy’s Reeks” by Chuck Pivetti



“Carnivale Models Venice” by Sandy Parker