

# Sierra Camera Club of Sacramento, Inc.

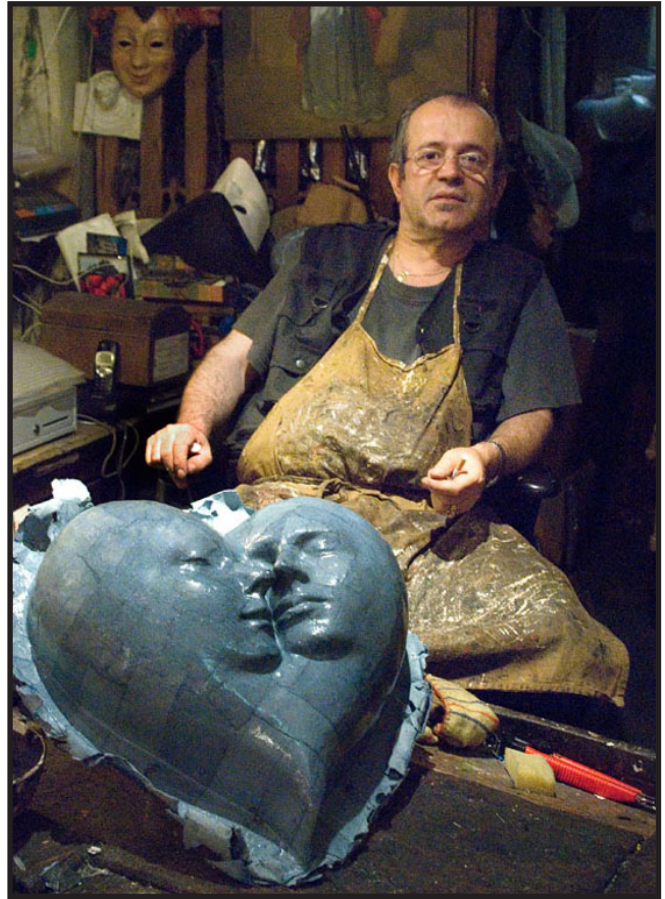
# GAMMAGRAM



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Color Image of the Month  
"Arriving Storm" by Willis Price



Travel Image of the Month  
"Mask Maker" by B.J. Ueltzen



Nature Image of the Month  
"Stampede" by Donna Sturla

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Print of the Month  
"Winter Wonderland in Bryce" by Julius Kovatch

## March Meetings

### Color Meeting

Tuesday March 11, 7:30 pm

Color and Print Division

Dinner at Spaghetti Factory 19th & J, 5:30

### Nature and Travel Meeting

Wednesday March 19, 7:30 pm

Nature, Travel and Travel Sequence Competition  
Dinner at Fresh Choice, Howe Avenue, 5:30 p.m.

# Travel Division News

## Travel Scores 2008

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Y.T.D.</u>
Cehand, Jim	24	22	46
Cline, Heather	21	22	43
Cosulich, Charlotte	21	20	41
Cunningham, Glen	20	MU	20
Esmanech, Tommaso	21	24	43
Fava, Julius	20	20	40
Fava, Margaret	MU	23	23
Frank, Dolores	20	MU	20
Freidman, Laurie	MU	21	21
Holtzclaw, Sandy	22	21	43
Holtzclaw, Truman	22	22	44
Hovey, Diane	23	22	45
Hubbell, Bob	23	22	45
Jones, Barbara	20	MU	20
Kent, Dave	20	20	40
Kent, Gay	22	22	44
Martin, Don	20	22	42
Martin, Melba	22	23	45
Oliveira, Paulo	24	11&MU	35
Parker, Sandy	22	23	45
Parris, Gail	22	23	45
Pivetti, Chuck	21	MU	21
Price, Willis	21	MU	21
Rice, Morgan	20	MU	20
Scheer, Joan	21	21	42
Sturla, Donna	MU	21	21
Sydor, Marcia	20	23	43
Ueltzen, BJ	MU	25	25

## Travel Sequences

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Y.T.D.</u>
Cehand, Jim	11	11	22
Cline, Heather	10	11	20
Cosulich, Charlotte	9	MU	9
Cunningham, Glen	10	MU	10
Frank, Dolores	11	MU	11
Holtzclaw, Sandy	11	12	23
Holtzclaw, Truman	10	12	22
Hovey, Diane	11	10	21
Hubbell, Bob	12	MU	12
Jones, Barbara	11	MU	11
Kent, Dave	10	MU	10
Kent, Gay	10	MU	10
Martin, Don	10	12	22
Martin, Melba	10	11	21
Oliveira, Paulo	12	11	23
Parker, Sandy	11	11	22
Parris, Gail	12	11	23
Pivetti, Chuck	12	MU	12
Price, Willis	11	MU	11
Rice, Morgan	10	MU	10
Scheer, Joan	10	11	21
Sturla, Donna	10	10	20
Sydor, Marcia	10	10	20
Ueltzen, "BJ"	12	MU	12

## Travel Division Honors



Approaching Storm, Antartica  
By Diane Hovey



Verona San Zeno-Cloiste  
By Tommaso Esmanech



Pozos-Mexico  
By Gail Parris

### IMPORTANT

Send your travel images to Truman  
[scctravel@comcast.net](mailto:scctravel@comcast.net)  
Deadline: Saturday before the travel meeting  
by 10:00 am. Details in Feb. Gammagram.

# Travel Division Honors

February Honors Judged By: Bill Papke



Water Market Place  
By Marcia Sydor



Tripe Vendor-Italy  
By "BJ" Ueltzen



Chicago at Night  
By Don Martin



Mexico Merida, Joy Of Life  
By Tommaso Esmanech



Sugar Shack  
By Sandy Parker



Mt. Rainier  
By Gail Parris



Children Of China  
By Melba Martin

# Nature Division News

From our view things have been moving along very smoothly. For the February competition we had 57 images entered, all being of superior quality that only the Sierra Camera Club members would enter. The judging by Richard Myren was some of the best we have had, he explained why he was giving the scores and also some hints of how the image could have been made better, we can all learn by looking through another person's eyes.



*Chameleon Slowly Climbing  
by Dorothy Farol*

Donna Sturla won the image of the month in the Nature Division and also won a free dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory.

The images for March Nature have already started to show up in our computer, Don't wait until the last minute we could be out taking photos and not have time to take care of yours.

## Kaiser Hospital

I am working on the Sierra Camera Club placing a permanent display of Fine Art Archival Images on the wall at Kaiser Hospital at Morse Avenue, Sacramento. We are hoping to get 6 large prints displayed with the a "title" and "photographers name" next to each print, also we hope to have a framed letter next to the display telling that the Sierra Camera Club has donated these print and a little about the club.



*Algae River in Yellowstone  
by James Cehand*

I will need all of the members help when it comes time to pick which prints are to be taken to Kaiser Hospital. We will pick 12 prints of our best and Kaiser Hospital will pick 6 prints from that 12 prints. If all of this falls into place, I will need the winning 12 photographers to make prints that meet the size and style for Kaiser Hospital. I should have answers on March 7th which will just after the deadline time for the Gammagram. If everything goes well you will hear about it via e-mail or phone calls.

## New Things in the Works

I have been talking with our members and members from other Camera Clubs in the Sacramento area about having some inter club competition JUST FOR FUN. We might have a trophy that is held by the winning club until we can win it back or hijack it on a dark night. I am working on the trophy and the working title is "THE GOLDEN CAMERA ". Richard Myren our judge for the February Nature is also the Vice President of the Auburn Camera Club. He thought it would be a great and fun idea. Just something for you to think about.

by Don Martin

## March Nature Scores

NAME	IMAGE TITLE	PTS	IMAGE TITLE	PTS	YTD-
Cehand, James	Snow Plants	11	Mountain goat	12	47
Cline, Heather	Western Gull feeding on trapped fish	11	Heron feeding in tide pools	10	44
Ehrhart, Robert	Yellowstone Mud Pot	10	Anhinga Drying His Wings	12	44
Esmanech, Tommaso	Mallard drake catches a frog followed by female	11	Black tail deer evaluates danger	10	41
Farol, Dorothy	Messy Bactrian Camel	10	Chameleon Slowly Climbing	12	44
Fava, Julius	Young Buck	10	Jaguar	12	44
Frank, Dolores	Great Blue Heron With Baby Herons In Nest	11	Egret Gathering Sticks for Nest	12	46
Holtzclaw, Truman	Leopard Resting After Eating	12	Pelican Swallows Cue-wi Fish	11	46
Holtzclaw, Sandy	Grey Headed Kingfisher	9	Secretary Bird On Nest	11	43
Hovey, Diane	Sally Lightfoot crab walking forward	11	Nasca Booby defending his territory	10	42
Jones, Barbara	Monarch butterflies cluster for the evening	10	Bull Elephant Seals Challenge Each Other	11	41
Kent, Dave	Hell's Backbone Ridge	9	Aspens at Sunrise	10	42
Kent, Gay	Sunrise on Circle Cliffs	10	Cactus Flower and Grasshopper	12	42
Kovatch, Julius	Tufa Towers at Mono Lake	12	Crane Silhouettes in Orange Sunset	12	48
Martin, Donald	Grass Spider on flower	11	Desert Worm	11	42
Martin, Melba	Swallow-tailed butterflies mating	12	Spoon Bills rotating eggs	11	44
Oliveira, Paulo	Infinity Snake	11	Entanglement	12	45
Parker, Sandy	Yosemite Valley in winter	10	Blue Heron on alert	11	41
Parris, Gail	Vulture sunning itself in morning	10	Sandhill cranes take off at dawn	11	43
Pivetti, Chuck	Yellow-billed Oxpeckers and Cattle Egret on Giraffe	11	Five Zebras Watering	11	47
Price, Willis	Nesting Pelican	12	Egret Landing on pond	10	43
Rice, Morgan	Sedum in the wild	9	Bromeliad in the wild	9	40
Scheer, Joan	Orange Butterfly	10	Golden Fish	10	42
Sturla, Donna	Mammoth Fall color	10	African Zebra Stampede	13	44
Sydor, Marcia	Giant Horn Moss - Cambodia	9	Cambodian Spider Lily	10	39
Make-ups					
Cehand, James	Blazing Star & Bee	12			
Parris, Gail	Olmstead at night	11			
Farol, Dorothy	Blue Heron Landing At Venice Rookery FL	11			
Parris, Gail	Mt. Lassen fumeroles shows volcanic activity	11			
Farol, Dorothy	Running Lady Amherst's Pheasant	11			
Oliveira, Paulo	Tree Reflections	11			
Cehand, James	Algae River in Yellowstone	12			

Image of the Month, African Zebra Stampede by Donna Sturla

# Nature Division Honors



Tufa Towers at Mono Lake  
by Julius Kovatch



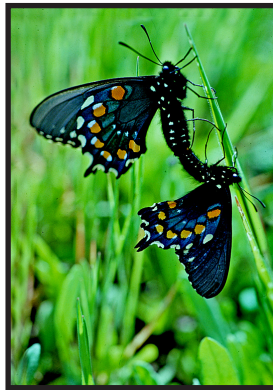
Jaguar  
by Julius Fava



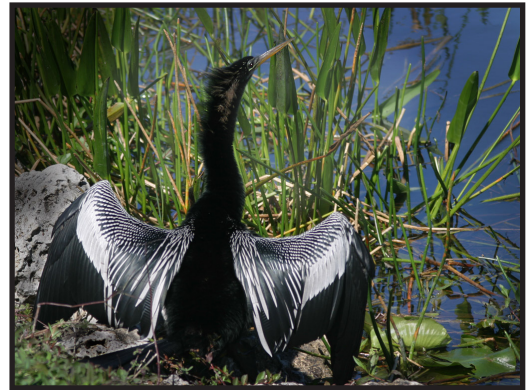
Nesting Pelican  
by Willis Price



Mountain goat  
by James Cehand



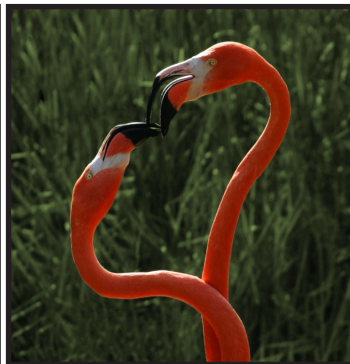
Swallow-tailed Butterflies  
Mating by Melba Martin



Anhinga Drying His Wings  
by Robert Ehrhart



Crane Silhouettes in Orange Sunset  
by Julius Kovatch



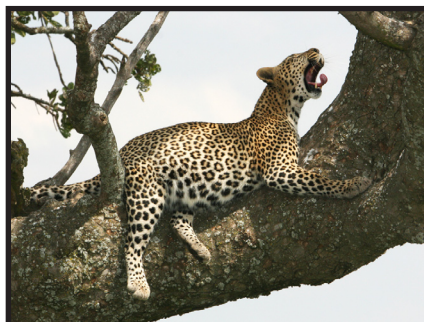
Entanglement  
by Paulo Oliveira



Cactus Flower and Grasshopper  
by Gay Kent



Egret Gathering Sticks for Nest  
by Dolores Frank



Leopard Resting After Eating  
by Truman Holtzclaw



Blazing Star & Bee  
by James Cehand

# COLOR MEETING INFORMATION

## MARCH COLOR MEETING

Tuesday March 11, 7:30 pm

The Color Meeting is held the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Our March meeting will consist of a video presentation which was compiled and created by Sam Shaw. I think you will find it fun and entertaining. I intended to show it in February, but we ran out of time

We'll begin the meeting with the video presentation and this will be followed by a short workshop by Bob Hubbell.

In the past, everyone has always wanted to know how the best of the competition images were made and what special effects were added in photoshop etc. So, I'm inviting you to come to the meeting and tell us about your February winners. Where did you take the picture and what did you do with it etc. We'll briefly talk about these images.

Also in March, we are going to change the pace a little. Submit two images to Dolores. (dfrank9678@surewest.net) The images will be projected and will be discussed by the membership. (No competition) This kind of meeting has been very popular in the past and I hope we can continue to have the same out-pouring of energy.

If you are a new member, this is your opportunity to talk with others about your work and to get to know people in a comfortable situation. This might even be a good time to submit an image which hasn't worked for you and you may be seeking the answer as to why not. Remember, this isn't about who is the best...it is about how to get better. So, submit images you care about and we'll all discuss them. I'm inviting you to send two, but you may send more if you wish.

If we get too many, I'll save some for future discussions. If there is time, we'll discuss them all.

February was one of at least four competitions, which will be held this year. Our next competition meeting will be in April.

Our business meeting will be short and sweet so we can make good use of our time. We have decided that all business will be held until after the entertainment and before the competition and/or discussion of images.

Dolores Frank dfrank9678@surewest.net (916) 446-4407

### COLOR MEETING DINNER

Optional before meeting dinner 5:00-5:30 pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory 19th and J Street Sacramento. Let Chuck know if you plan to attend so he can make the reservation. (916) 359-7049 or cpivetti@winfirst.com

## FEBRUARY 12, 2008 DIGITAL DIVISION SCORES

Judge: Bill Papke

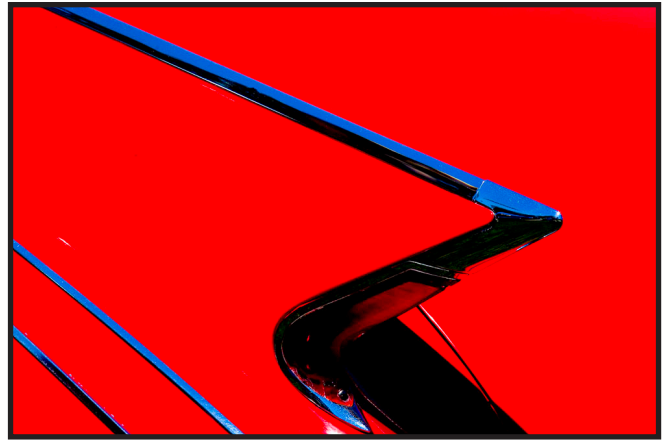
NAME	IMAGE TITLE	PTS	IMAGE TITLE	PTS	YTD
Oliveira, Paulo	Bird in Lake	12	Three	12	24
Price, Willis	Arriving Storm	13*	Star Theater Staircase	11	24
Parris, G	Ghostly	11	Gladding McBean Pottery Kilns	12	23
Pivetti, Chuck	Red Fin	12	Balloon Silhouettes	11	23
Sturla, Donna	Leaves in Ice	11	Mammoth Fall Color	12	23
Cline, Heather	Building Sacramento	12	Pescadero	11	23
Ehrhart, Robert	Pier with Lights	11	Three Clown Girls	11	22
Frank, Dolores	Chaplin Model Venice	11	Oakland Bay Bridge	11	22
Hubbell, Robert	Dancers	11	Rual Road	11	22
Scheer, Joan	Jet Skier at Sea World	11	Sea World Acrobat	11	22
George R	Lotus Glow	11	Autumn Spread	11	23
Albertson,	Mortorcycles	10	Colorful Landscape	11	21
Cehand, J	Reflections Fall Colors	10	Slot Canyon	11	21
Holtzclaw, Truman	Bride & Flowers	11	San Francisco at Night	10	21
Kovatch, Julius	Rainbow at Mono Lake	11	Mono Lake Tufa Reflections	10	21
Martin, Melba	Support our Troops	11	Snow Leopard	10	21
Sydor, Marcia	Hill Tribe Beauty	11	Mist over Thai Rice Fields	10	22
Cosulich, C	Fish *without title	10	Bass	10	20
Farol, D	Bactrian Camel	10	Mellers Chameleon	10	20
Kent, Dave	Near Pariah Utah	10	Baned Cliffs	10	20
Kent, Gay	Stone Tiger	10	Cactus Close-Up	10	20
Martin, Donald	Fall in Maine	10	Half Dome in the Fall	10	20
Parker, Sandy	Dixville Notch	10	Watertower at So Park City	10	20
Koertzen, J	Sunset on the Farm	10	The Flock Over the Vineyard	9	19

\*Bill Price - "Arriving Storm" Image of the Night

# COLOR DIVISION HONORS



Building Sacramento  
by Heather Cline



Red Fin  
by Chuck Pivetti



Mammoth Fall Color  
by Donna Sturla



Lotus Glow  
by Bill George



Hill Tribe Beauty,  
by Marcia Sydor



Gladding McBean Pottery Kilns  
by Gail Parris



Three  
by Paulo Oliveira

Bird in Lake, by Paulo Oliveira



# President's Message *From Bob Hubbell*

Stuff! Surplus! Gifts you received but didn't want! Treasures that you haven't looked at in years! Etc. Check the back of that closet and don't forget the garage. It's time for the **SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**, March 29 & 30. There are two ways you can help:

1) Bring your stuff. We need saleable items; total junk doesn't work. Camera equipment usually doesn't sell well unless it's in the mass-market category. Mounted pictures sell well (no frame needed). No clothing. Toys, tools, books and china ware all sell well. Whatever you have bring it.

The Garden and Arts Center will be open all day Friday, March 28, to receive items for sale. Someone from our club will be there. If you can't bring your donations that day, call Bob Hubbell 383-5188 and take your stuff to his house.

2) Come in during the weekend to shop. There will be many clubs participating, featuring books, crafts, specialty foods, plants and miscellaneous.

2) We will need volunteers to operate our tables from 9AM to 5PM, both Saturday and Sunday.

I will circulate a sign-up sheet at our March meetings. If you miss those meetings, call Bob to sign up. We will have two-hour shifts with two people in every shift. Most items will already be priced; we'll have the change ready for you. All you gotta do is rake in the bucks and have fun meeting new people!

When you aren't digging around in your old stuff, get out there with your camera. Here are a couple items from the AAA magazine:



March 15-16: California Capitol Air Show, Mather Field. (916) 875-7077. This has been a very popular event. Get there early, and don't forget to shoot local color, people, etc., as well as the planes.

March 29-30: Tulip Festival, Nice. Tulip Hill Winery and Vineyards (707) 274-9373. Food, music, tasting (careful---you need to hold that camera steady) and maybe 50,000 tulips in bloom. I don't know anything about this but it sounds worth exploring.

Butte County has a blossom tour (orchards) that's usually in early March. Call the Chico Chamber of Commerce, 800-852-8570

And it's time to crank up for the wildflower season. Dust off that macro lens; do those deep knee bends; a little yoga won't hurt. Head up in the foothills later in March, and don't forget local areas such as along the American River. I always find poppies along the levee. The City Cemetery should have good flowers as well. Also, the vernal pools at Mather Field and out of Dixon at Jepson Prairie. If you're lucky you might find two "bathtub rings" of different colored flowers around the same pool. Cool! Lots of belly flowers, so wear your kneeling pants. Call me if you need directions.

Bob Hubbell

## 2008 MEETING SCHEDULE

### COLOR MEETING

Second Tuesday of every month. 7:30 pm

*The Color Meeting will vary with Color and Print Division competition, workshops, and/or shows.*

### NATURE & TRAVEL MEETING

Third Wednesday at 7:30 pm

January, February, March, April, and November

*The Nature and Travel Divisions will meet jointly, with one judge evaluating both divisions.*

### VISITORS ARE WELCOME

At Sierra Camera Club, people of all ages and backgrounds get together to share a passion for all kinds of photography. Our divisions have member competitions and workshops. Visitors are welcome to come and enjoy the photography any time!

Color, Nature and Travel meetings are held at The Shepard Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento, at 7:30 pm. Board meetings rotate between board members homes. Club members welcome. If you would like to attend, please contact a board member.



# GOLD RUSH CHAPTER

Gold Rush Chapter, Photographic Society of America (PSA) presents  
**PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES OF OUR BEAUTIFUL AMERICA**  
Sunday, March 16, 2008  
Holiday Inn Northeast, 5321 Date Avenue, Sacramento  
Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and program begins at 9:15



## ACROSS THE RANGE FROM MY HOME

Presenter, Lee Terkelsen, is a former high school photography teacher who has switched his focus to video production. Here he takes us on a journey across the Sierra Nevada from his home in Visalia to Mt. Whitney, the highest point in the continental United States. Highlights include Sequoia National Park, Crystal Cave and the Giant Forest.

## INES ROBERTS PRESENTS

This award-winning photographer offers four short programs in digital ProShowGold. Included are “The Ancient Dream” about flight and hang-glidering, “Goldrush”, “Bodie” and “Delights of Vanity.”

## PRINT REVIEW

Members are invited to bring their matted photographs for display and evaluation by Truman Holtzclaw.

## FROM THE EYES AND MINDS OF SAGES

Gold Rush Treasurer, Sam Shaw, FPSA, offers a collection of images with music and a little dialogue. In case you are wondering, a sage is described in the dictionary as a “profoundly wise person.”

## PHOTOGRAPHING THE WEST

The Merced Camera Club presents this show illustrating the value of such clubs. Members contributed the images from western wildlife, Yosemite and the eastern Sierra, ending with a salute to our great nation.

Visitors are always welcome at Gold Rush Chapter programs. Admission is only \$5 for non-members, \$3 for students. Attending the group lunch is optional, but it is an opportunity to meet and talk with other photographers from Northern California and Western Nevada. The price of \$24.50 includes tax and tip. More information call 457-4406 or 455-5111. [www.psgoldrush.org](http://www.psgoldrush.org)

## NAME CHANGE

The changes in media going from slides and digital to just digital has caused some adjustments in the names of the Division and Meeting.

It was decided at the last board meeting to return to the original name of “Color” for the Division and the Meeting held on the 2nd Tuesday.

The terms Color Division and Color Meeting will be used for what has been called (Digital, Open or General)

The Color Division is all of the above: digital, open subject matter and can be color or monochrome. The images can be creative, manipulated or computer enhanced.

## From Your Gammagram Editor

Please submit articles and information by the 25th of the month. We welcome submissions from all members. We would love an article about someplace you have visited with a couple of pictures.

Gay Kent [kent@macnexus.org](mailto:kent@macnexus.org) (916) 849-9977

## 2008 OFFICERS

*President* ..... Bob Hubbell  
*Vice President* ..... Dave Kent  
*Treasurer* ..... Glen Cunningham  
*Secretary* ..... Donna Sturla  
*Grammagram Editor* ..... Gay Kent  
*Color and Print Director* ..... Dolores Frank  
*Travel Director* ..... Truman Holtzclaw  
*Nature Directors* ..... Melba and Don Martin

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

*Field Trips* ..... Heather Cline  
*Membership* ..... Joan Melamed  
*Special Events* ..... Carol Jordan  
*Webmaster* ..... Sam Clemens

## The Old Spaghetti Factory

at 1910 J Street 916-443-2862

Provided the prize for our February Nature Meeting

When you dine there please let **manager John Mark** know how much we appreciate his support.

# 2008 Annual Membership & Newsletter

Sierra Camera Club of Sacramento, Inc. is an incorporated, non-profit club whose members join together to promote all aspects of photography. Members participate in club competitions, workshops, field trips, and other activities designed to further expertise in, and appreciation of photography. Anyone interested can join using the form below. This form can be mailed or brought to a club meeting.

Renewals for 2008: Membership dues are due January 1 and are delinquent after March 1, 2008. Any member whose dues are in arrears for two months, i.e., not paid by March 1st, will be dropped from the membership roll after notification by the Treasurer, not included in the club directory, and ineligible for competition.

<u>Subscription Type</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
Single Membership . . . . .	\$45
Family Membership . . . . .	\$70
Juniors (Under 18) . . . . .	\$10
FT Students (under 22) . . . . .	\$22.50
Gammagram Only * . . . . .	\$15

(\* Not voting members of the club)

Members agree to abide by the club constitution, by-laws, and competition rules.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Photography Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Sierra Camera Club

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