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Color Image of the Night
"Chicago at Night" by Sandi Zacharias



Travel Image Of The Night
"Scottish Countryside In The Rain" By: Tanyia Ceremello

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Print of the Night
"Through the Church Window" by Ron Parker



Nature Image of the Night "Male Ruby-Throated Hummingbird" by Willis Price

Travel Division Scores

Truman Holtzclaw, Director

John Kluner, Judge

Wednesday February 18, 2009

Travel Singles

Name	Title #1	Score	Title #2	Score	Total Jan	Total Feb	Total YTD
Ashley, Bob	Auckland Skyline	10	Sydney Harbor 5am	11	22	21	43
Candilas, Linda	Walking In The Fog	11	West Thumb Geyser Basin	11	22	22	44
Ceremello, Tanyia	Chalice Well	11	Scottish Country Side in the Rain	13*		24	24
Farol, Dorothy	Backyard In Alaska	11	Stienhart Aquarium Entrance	11	23	22	45
Holtzclaw, Sandy	Mendocino, CA	12	Pt. Arena Lighthouse	11	24	23	47
Holtzclaw, Truman	Hope Valley Snow	12	Eureka Dunes 2-12-09	12	23	24	47
Hubbell, Bob	Antigua-Guatemala	11	Greek Fort		12	23	23
Kent, Dave	Bryce Sunrise	12	Zion In The Fall	10	23	22	45
Kent, Gay	NYPD Curiosity	11	New York Reflections	11	23	22	45
Kreinberg, Grant	Golden Gate Bridge-Sat-Night	11	Sailing Into The Sunset	9		20	20
Krueger, Willard	Bain Bridge Island Ferry	11	Sedona	12	21	23	44
Larson, Anne Maria	Antiehm Bridge	11	Antiehm Battlefield	12		23	23
Oliveira, Paulo	Buttes Landscape	12	St. Peters Cathedral	10	24	22	46
Pivetti, Chuck					23		23
Price, Willis	Nez Perce Tribe Indian	12	Swirling Dancers	11	23	23	46
Scheer, Joan	Australia Open Arena	10	Sydney Opera House Entrance	12	22	22	44
Scheer, Joan	Sydney Harbor Side	11	Walking The Monterey Coast	11			MU
Sturla, Donna	Bus Stop, Arushua, Tanzania	10	Maasai Children	12		22	22
Sydor, Marcia	Death Valley Lightning	11	Death Valley Sand Waves	11	22	20	42
Willard, Charlie	Lower Yosemite Falls	12	Opononi New Zealand	12	24	24	48
Willard, Charlie	Whitepass & Yukon RR	12	Mesa Verde Kiva	12			MU
Willard, Joan	Alaskan Pelts	11				11	11

*Image of the night

Travel Sequences

Name:	Sequence Title:	Score	Jan	Feb	Total
Holtzclaw, Sandy	A Visit To Chihule Glass Exhibit	10		11	21
Holtzclaw, Truman	A Day Stop In Darwin CA	10		11	21
Hubble, Bob	Public Market, Antigua, Guatemala			13*	13
Kent, Gay	A Day In Virginia City, Nevada	12		11	23
Kreinberg, Grant	A Day In Historic Locke			12	12
Oliveira, Paulo	A Stop At The Azore Islands	13		11	24
Pivetti, Chuck	Make-up	11			11
Price, Willis	Old Sac. Jazz Jubilee			10	10
Scheer, Joan	Japanese Garden, Australia	12			MU
Scheer, Joan	A Night On The Las Vegas Strip			10	22
Sturla, Donna	Welcome To Winters	11		11	22
Sydor, Marcia	Snoopy's Home Ice	10		11	21
Willard, Charles	Albuquerque Balloon Festival	10			MU
Willard, Charles	An Alaskan Cruise			11	21



“Mesa Verde Kiva” by Charlie Willard



“Buttes Landscape” by Paulo Oliveira



“Mendocino, CA” by Sandy Holtzclaw

Trave Singles Honors



“Masai Children” by Donna Sturla



“Lower Yosemite Falls” by Charlie Willard



“Sydney Opera House” by Joan Scheer



“Eureka Dunes ” by Truman Holtzclaw



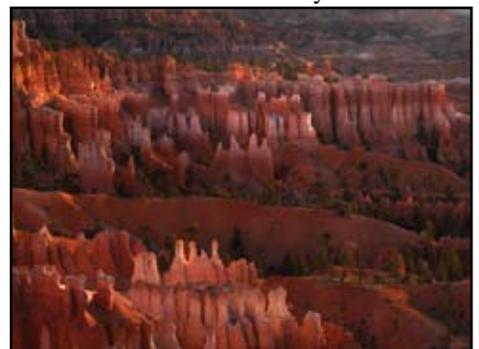
“Nez Perce Tribe Indian” by Willis Price



“Greek Fort” by Bob Hubbell



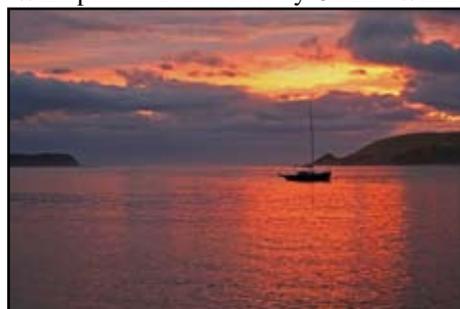
“Whitepass & Yukon RR” by Charlie Willard



“Bryce Sunrise” by Dave Kent



“Sedona” by Willard Krueger



“Opononi New Zealand” by Charlie Willard



“Hope Valley Snow ” by Truman Holtzclaw

Color Division Scores

Dolores Frank, Director

Richard Myren, Judge

NAME	IMAGE TITLE	PTS.....	IMAGE TITLE	PTS.....	YTD/PTS
Albertson, Dan	Seashore Lodge	10.....	Structure	11	21
Ashley, Bob	Indoor Pool.....	11	Cambria Sunset	11	22
Cehand, Jim.....	Black Tail Rabbit	12.....	Corn Lily	12	24
Candilas, Linda	Happy Val Day	10.....	Frosted Plant.....	9	19
Cosulich, Charlotte	Img 0364	10.....	Img 0336	10	20
Ehrhart, Bob	Rainier Flowers	11.....	Portrait Girl	11	22
Farol, Dorothy	Jim Holding Up Tree.....	10.....	Grey Vireo Landing.....	11	21
Frank, Dolores.....	Water Lily Edged	10.....	Santa Fe Garden	11	21
Holtzclaw, Truman	Tatsiana #1	9.....	Felicia	11	20
Hovey, Diane.....	Humpback Whale.....	10.....	Rames Abu Simbel	10	20
Hubbell, Bob	Stormy Moon	12.....	Glass Composite.....	11	23
Jones, Barbara	Koi Swirl.....	11.....	Koi Dreams	11	22
Jordan, Carol	Yellow & Pink Lilies.....	10.....	Ballet Slippers	11	21
Kent, Dave	Monument Valley	10.....	Moab Reflections.....	10	20
Kent, Gay	Sunrise Moab	12.....	Ripples on Rock	11	23
Klein, Jim	Spent Fence Post	11	Next Harvest.....	10	21
Kovatch, Julius.....	Sunset Yavapai Pt.....	11	Log Cabin in Autumn	10	21
Kreinberg, Grant	Waiting for Sitter.....	11.....	Blue Spires	10.....	21
Krueger, Werner	Viewpoint Lake	10.....	Horseshoe Falls	11	21
Oliveira, Paulo	Moonrise Crater Lake	12.....	Ahead of Time	12	24
Parker, Ron.....	Outhouse Badlands	12.....	Bodie Early Fall Morn.....	12	24
Parker, Sandy	Yosemite Composite	11	Sand Hill Cranes	12	23
Pivetti, Chuck.....	Tower Bridge London	11	Tower Bridge	11	22
Price, Willis.....	The Hole.....	12.....	Bandon Beach	12	24
Scheer, Joan	Sideways Glance	10.....	Colors of Fall.....	10	20
Sturla, Donna	Sierra Mushrooms	11	Love on the Edge.....	12	23
Sydor, Marcia.....	Ice Cream	10.....	Cat Tail Question.....	10	20
Willard, Charlie.....	Alaska Hillside.....	10.....	Lake Matherson NZ	11	21
Zacharias, Sandi	Wire Ladle Shadows	12.....	Chicago at Night.....	13	25



Color Honor
"Moonrise Crater Lake" by Paulo Oliveira

Print Division Scores

NAME	IMAGE TITLE	PTS	Image Title	PTS	YTDPTS
Cehand, Jim.....	Old Stamp Mill.....	10.....	Portrait of Mtn Goat	11	21
Ashley, Bob	Untitled.....	11	Snowy Day in Bodie	11	22
Holtzclaw, Truman ...	Gladding McBean Chemical Bottles....	10.....	Felicia	10	20
Parker Ron	Lantern So. Park City	11	Thru a Church Window	13	24
Klein, Jim	Pipes in Waiting.....	10.....	Nature Man Spenceville	11	21
Hubbell ,Bob	Moonrise Bleeding Hearts.....	11	Rural Nebraska	11	22
Farol, Dorothy.....	Great Blue Landing Venice Rookery....	11	Rooster.....	10	21

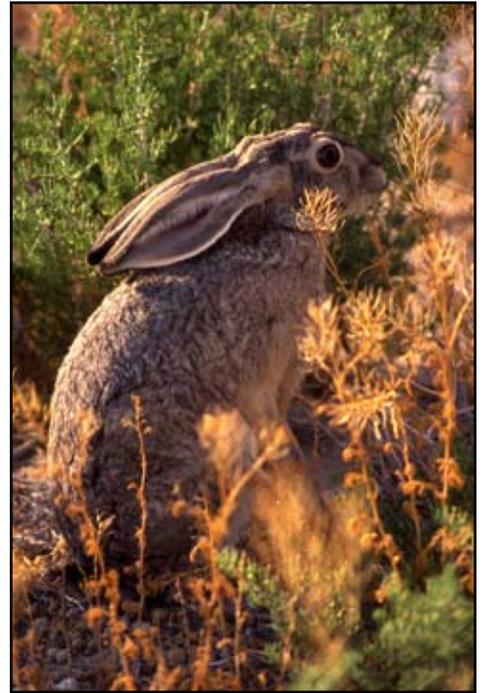
Color Honors



“Sand Hill Cranes” by Sandy Parker



“Bandon Beach” by Willis Price



“Black Tail Rabbit” by Jim Cehand



“Bodie Early Fall Morning” by Ron Parker



“Outhouse Badlands” by Ron Parker



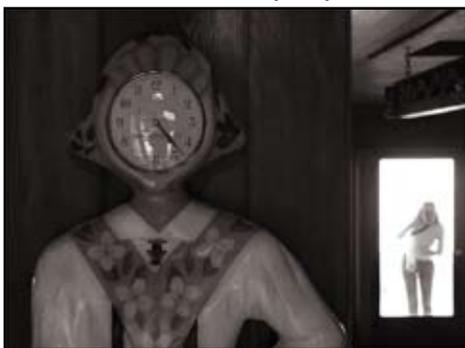
“Love on the Edge” by Donna Sturla



“Sunrise, Moab” by Gay Kent



“The Hole” by Willis Price



“Ahead of Time” by Paulo Oliveira



“Wire Ladle Shadows” by Sandi Zacharias



“Stormy Moon” by Bob Hubbell

Nature Division Scores

Donna Sturla, Director

John Kluner, Judge

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NAME	IMAGE TITLE	PTS	Image Title	PTS	YTD/PTS
Ashley, Bob	Avalanche Lake Glacier	10	Killary Fjord Rainbow	10	20/42
Candilas, Linda	Grasshopper	10	Yosemite Ice	9	19/40
Ceremello, Tanyia	Camellia in Bloom	12	Peaceful Sunset	11	23/44
Clemens, Sam	Grizzlies Fighting for Territory	11	Bald Eagle Nest with Eaglets	10	21/43
Ehrhart, Robert	Lioness Advancing	12	Sandstone Erosion, Paria Canyon	11	23/MU
Farol, Dorothy	Great Blue Heron	11	Young Anhinga	11	22/45
Frank, Dolores	Land Iguana, Isabela Island	10	Little Blue Heron Cleaning Wings	12	22/MU
Frank, Dolores	Swallow Tailed Gull Bowing	10	Sea Lion on Lava Sunning	12	22/44
Holtzclaw, Sandy	Elephant in Natural Habit	12	Baboon with Itch	11	23/44
Holtzclaw, Truman	Great Blue Heron- Florida	11	Red Dragonfly	12	23/44
Hovey, Diane	Humpback Whale Diving to Feed	9	Pelicans Sunning on Rock	11	20/43
Kent, Dave	Zion Waterfall	12	Slot Canyon	11	23/45
Kent, Gay	Herding Chicks	11	Prickly Pear	10	21/44
Klein, Jim	Santa Cruz Coast in June	10	Sierra Foothills Sunrise	11	21/44
Kovatch, Julius	Death Valley Sand Dune Ripples	12	Sandhill Crane in Full Wingspread	12	24/48
Kreinberg, Grant	Backlit Birds	10	High Contrast Beach	9	19/41
Larsen, Anne Marie	Bald Eagle	11	Winter Milk Weed	8	19/41
Pivett, Chuck					MU/23
Price, Willis	Male Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	13*	Surfacing Sea Otter	10	23/46
Scheer, Joan Davidson	Hornbills Greeting	11	Orangutan with Branch	10	21/43
Sturla, Donna	Egret in Flight	11	White Faced Ibises	12	23/46
Sydor, Marcia	Death Valley Dunes	12	Death Valley Sunset	11	23/43
Willard, Charlie	Egret with Great Big Fish	12	Playful Cranes	11	23/46

*need makeups

NATURE DIVISION REPORT

The Nature Division had its second competition on Wednesday, March 18th, and the judge was John Klunder, who is the President of the Cordova Photography Club. We had 44 entries.

In my opinion, this competition was a perfect example of several things: 1. Photography is very subjective. My idea and YOUR idea of what a judge might say about a photograph, or what score may be assigned to it, can often be VERY different from what the judge thinks. Everyone is different and sees differently.

2. It's Important to NEVER take personally what the judge says about your image.

3. Take a few nuggets of information home with you from each judge, whether you like or dislike what that person has said about your (or other people's) images.

4. HAVE FUN !!!

COMING UP

Wednesday March 18, 7:30 pm at the Garden and Arts Center. A Program for ALL Club Members on **High Dynamic Range (HDR)**.

We will have guest photographer, Albert DeBruijn, who will teach us about HDR. The evening will be valuable to people who are new to HDR, but there will also be many "snippets" of interest to those who have already given HDR a try. There should be something of interest for EVERYONE.

The evening will cover:

1. An introduction to HDR. We'll look at "what it is", "how you do it", and "why would you want to do it".
2. A demonstration of Photomatrix, which is a leading HDR application. Also briefly talk about other tools available.
3. Demonstrations including Tips, Thoughts, What Works and What Doesn't Work.
4. Available resources on-line (sites with tutorials, examples, etc.) that are useful if you want to pursue HDR.
5. Ways to tone-map, using single images and Photoshop or Lightroom (i.e., cheating). This will be done IF time permits.

***If you have tried HDR yourself, please bring a few examples of your work. We can incorporate it into the evening and will provide some real life examples for people to look at.

Please visit Albert's Web Page and read about him: www.albertdebruijn.com

You can see that he has a gift and has lots of knowledge that he will share with us next month. He has traveled extensively and has beautiful images. We can all learn from him.

See you then! Donna Sturla, Nature Division



“Sandhill Crane--” by Julius Kovatch



“Sea Lion on Lava Sunning” by Dolores Frank



“Elephant in Natural Habit” by Sandy Holtzclaw



“Death Valley Dune Ripples” by Julius Kovatch



“Heron Cleaning Wings” by Dolores Frank

Nature Honors

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“Egret with Great Big Fish” by Charlie Willard



“Camellia in Bloom” by Tanyia Ceremello



“White Faced Ibises” by Donna Sturla



“Zion Waterfall” by Dave Kent



“Red Dragonfly” by Truman Holtzclaw



“Lioness Advancing” by Bob Ehrhart



“Death Valley Dunes” by Marcia Sydor

Gold Rush

The Best of the Sierra Camera club video will be shown at the Gold Rush meeting.



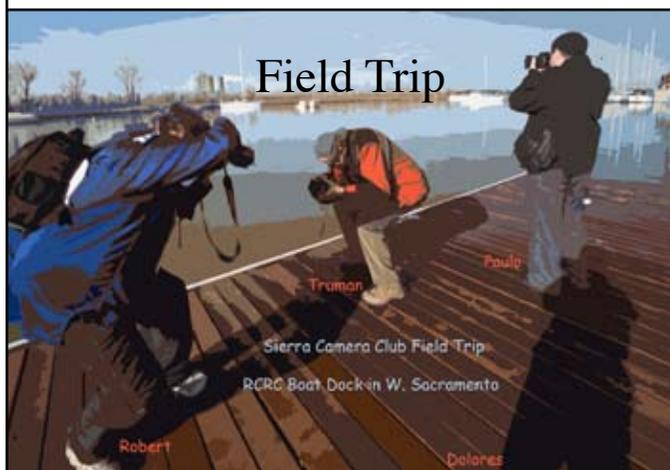
Gold Rush Chapter Meeting
 Photographic Society of America
 SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2008
 Red Lion Hotel at Arden Village
 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento
 (916) 922-8041

NEW LOCATION
between Arden Fair and Freeway

Twenty of the Sierra Camera Club members are featured in this video. I hope everyone will be able to attend the meeting. If you are not a member of Gold Rush, you are invited to call and make arrangements to attend. You can stay the day and have lunch, or just stay for the shows you are interested in seeing.

Contact: Please be sure Lila Lincoln receives your reservations for the luncheon by the Tuesday before the meeting. That is February 24th for the March 1st meeting. You can email her at lilalee4ls@aol.com. Be sure to put "Gold Rush Lunch" as the subject for your email because she does not open mail from unknown sources.

- Hope to see you there. Dolores Frank
- 8:30 Registration
 - 9:00 Business Meeting Begins
 - 9:15 "Best of the Sierra Camera Club" presented by Dolores Frank and Bob Ehrhart
 - 10:15 Print Review – Bill Papke
 - 11:00 "Chapters Showcase" – presented by Dr. Lloyd Bever, FPSA
 - 12:00 Lunch
 - 1:15 "Potpourri of Travelogues" - presented by Ines Roberts
 - 2:15 "A Journey Back in Time" - presented by Shirley Ward, FPSA, PPSA



It was fun....and so good to get out with "friends" and enjoy a beautiful morning.

Let's all give Robert O'Deegan a hand for creating a trip and encouragement to come up with more frequent ideas. If you have any ideas, send them to Robert for consideration. Napa was suggested and also Volcano and Sutter Creek.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Bob Hubbell

Carpenters and handy persons, we need your help! The racks we use to display prints need repair. They're not too sturdy, and they are developing splinters. Further, the light box we use to display individual prints for judging is getting mighty old. It definitely needs refurbishing. You don't have time to volunteer as an officer in the club right now? Then this is for you: do some sawing, nailing and sanding and you're done! We really need your help. Give me a call 383-5188.

And, speaking of opportunities, Bob O'Deegan will not be able to continue leading field trips, due to other responsibilities he has. Field trips are one of the most enjoyable things the Club does. As field trip director, you scout out locations (which means you get there first and get to work alone), and then take a group to the same location, which means you get a second chance to photograph that same area. This is a great way to improve your photography, as well as providing photo ops for other club members.

Flower season is fast approaching; in fact, some flowers are already peeking out. Remember, wildflowers first appear at lower elevations and then progress to higher elevations in the mountains through April and May. We've been having rain lately that should help bring out the blossoms. Vernal pools at Phoenix field and Mather should start to show color soon. But don't just go for wildflowers. Look in your garden, or your neighbor's garden, or in public gardens such as at McKinley Park, Land Park and Capitol Park, or the Old City Cemetery. Or maybe some indoor plants, or even a bouquet in a vase. Classic still life! Not in a flower mood? Visit the McClellan Aviation Museum. Or maybe the State Capitol. Good shots both inside and outside the building. Keep that camera clicking!

Upcoming Lecture

Join internationally known photographer **John Sexton** for an educational, informative, and entertaining audio-visual presentation as he shares images and insights covering his 30-year photographic career.

This public lecture, Sexton's first in Sacramento in more than 20 years, will include many images from John's most recent book,

Recollections : Three Decades of Photographs.

The talk will also include examples and anecdotes drawn from his six-year working relationship with Ansel Adams. Images by both Sexton and Adams will be transformed on the screen from the negative to the final print, progressing through the various creative steps in the evolution of an expressive photographic print.

Saturday, April 4, 2009 7:00 PM
 Cosumnes River College Recital Hall
 \$10 Advance/\$5 Students
 \$15 Door/\$7 Students
 To reserve your tickets, contact
info@viewpointgallery.org