

# Sierra Camera Club of Sacramento, Inc

# GAMMAGRAM



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## Honor Prints



"Green Window" by Jan Lightfoot



"Sundial Bridge" by Jeanne Snyder

## Happy New Year!

We have an exciting year ahead for Sierra Camera Club. A few changes to note are:

1. **Nature Competition and Travel Competition** will no longer be held on the same night. The meeting day and time will remain the same (the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.) The only program this year on Monday will be **this Monday, January 2nd**. See page 2 for details.
2. **The General Meeting and General Competition** will remain on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month. The programs will be planned by all the Division Directors.
3. **The Print Division has a new meeting day & place.** It will be held on the 1st Thursday in the big room where our other meetings are held.

## Annual Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet will be on Tuesday January 24th. Join the fun! There is still time to sign up.

### Calendar

#### Nature and Travel

Monday January 2, 7 p.m. .... Program by Lou Yarbrough

#### Prints

Thursday January 5, 7 p.m..... Program by Ron Parker

#### General Photography

Tuesday January 10, 7 p.m. ....General Competition

#### Awards Banquet

Tuesday January 24, 6 p.m. ... Annual Awards Banquet

## President's Message

Wow!!! What a great Christmas and 75th Anniversary party. Thanks to Lynne Anzelc and Sande Parker for taking the lead to a new way of doing things. The layout was great, the decorations wonderful and the food was out of this world. The new layout allowed everyone a chance to move about and visit and that is what it is all about.

Lynne Anzelc took the lead on decorations and made our normal meeting room extra ordinary and homey. Joan Willard, Greg Anzelc, Jim Cehand, Peggy Seale, Joan Melamed and Ron Parker helped with room set up and decorations.

Gay Kent and I had a cake decorated with the historic and current club logos celebrating our 75th anniversary. If you didn't get any cake be forewarned there was some left over. It is in the freezer and will appear again soon. Special thanks to Sandy Holtzclaw for cutting the cake.

Food and drink were well taken care of under the masterful guidance of Sande Parker. Everyone brought great dishes to go along with the turkey, ham and cake the club provided. What a feast. I can't thank Sande enough for the great job of organizing this event.

Several other club members went above and beyond. BJ and Melba picked up the cooked turkey and ham, carved them and displayed them in a most attractive manner. Mike McHaney brought the ice and the drinks. Werner Kreuger took care of the hot drinks.

And don't forget our photographers, Chuck Pivetti, Tom Myers and Truman who recorded the evening for our memories.

Dinner was followed by three great presentations with music and wonderful images. Donna Sturla and Peggy Seale showed us lovely images of France. Werner Krueger treated us to a trip through much of Alaska with lots of wildlife and beautiful vistas (Gabrielle's image were also included). David Grenier presented a show with images of the California landscape with great lighting.

Many thanks to all who participated in the party. You all played an important part in making it a memorable holiday event.

As we end this year, my most grateful thanks to a very special Sierra Camera Club Board of Directors. They have worked tirelessly through 2011 putting together great programs, competitions, newsletters, and webpages and done all the behind the scenes work that allows this club to be truly outstanding.

Now we look forward to next year. Our first meeting is January 2 and there will be a talk by Sandhill Crane expert, Lon Yarbrough. Our first print meeting is the same week on January 5. The first competition of the year is in the General Photography Division on January 10. So we will hit the ground running. I hope to see all of you throughout the new year. Happy Holidays to you.

Charlie

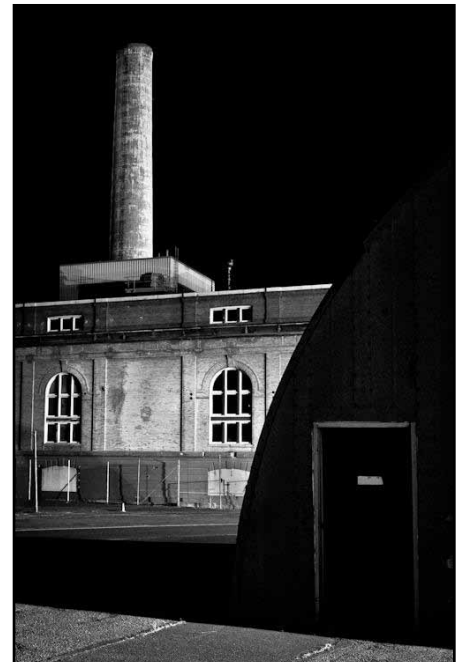
## Print Honors



"Pigeon Point Lighthouse"  
by Werner Krueger



"Sunrie on Mobius Arch"  
by Bob Ashley



"Mare Island Smoke Stack"  
by Jan Lightfoot

## Print Division News

First a huge thank you to all the members that help with set-up, refreshments and take down. Our first meeting for 2012 will be Thursday January 5th at 7 p.m.

Ron Parker will be presenting his "Work Flow Process for Black and White Printing." He is an expert printer and will bring us the new techniques he has been using lately. The software includes Photoshop, Nick and other plug-ins. He will also show us painting with light.

Many of the techniques also work with color printing.

Bring your questions and be prepared for a very educational evening.

We have a new meeting room this year --the big room where the other divisions meet. We will be closer to our equipment and can spread out the prints for future competitions.

Dave Kent, Print Division Director

## 2012 Board of Directors

President ..... Charlie Willard  
Vice President ..... Nadine Cronkhite-Watson  
Treasurer ..... Glen Cunningham  
Secretary ..... Donna Sturla  
Gammagram Editor ..... Gay Kent  
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### *Division Directors & Assistants*

General Photography ..... Lynne Anzelc & Jeanne Snyder  
Travel ..... Jan Lightfoot & Peggy Seale  
Nature ..... Donna Sturla  
Print ..... Dave Kent & Mike McHaney

### *Committee Chairs*

Refreshments ..... Gabrielle and Werner Krueger  
Welcome ..... Joan Melamed  
Field Trip ..... Jan Lightfoot

## Nature & Travel Division News

I am SOOO excited to announce that we will have a great program for our FIRST meeting of 2012 !

The date: Monday, January 2nd , 7 pm. The presenter will be Lon Yarbrough, who came to see us a few years ago and gave one of THE BEST presentations we've ever had.

Lon will present a multi-media workshop featuring Sandhill Crane photography, with emphasis on dawn shooting and the benefits of anticipating action by observing behavior.

Lon has been working with a local "craniac" biologist to produce video that can be used to explain the "Private Lives of Sandhill Cranes." Knowledge of the crane's behavior allows the photographer to anticipate action and take home the iconic image. He will also discuss the ethics and techniques of photographing these amazing birds.

Please do put this on your calendar. Even though you may be totally wiped out from your Totally Cool New Year's Eve parties, this is one you shouldn't miss.

Thank you, and did I tell you how excited I am to have Lon come to present to us again?

Donna Sturla, Nature Chair

## Print Honor



"Gondola Silhouette" by Bob Hubbell

# Print Honors November Competition



“La Conner Marina” by Werner Krueger



“Shipwreck” by Jan Lightfoot



“Moonset, Zabriski Point” Jan Lightfoot



“Sand Dune” by Jan Lightfoot



“Havana Club” by Jan Lightfoot



“Rothenberg, Germany” by Jan Lightfoot



“Whaleboat, Achill Island, Ireland” by Bob Ashley



“San Simeon Sunset” by Bob Ashley

## Refreshment Help Needed

Our Refreshment Committee Chairs, Gabriel and Werner Krueger have been doing a wonderful job. They need help for January through April. We are looking for volunteers to fill in.

Members have been great about signing up to bring snacks. You would need to set up the refreshments and put away things after the intermission.

If you could help for a meeting or the division meetings for the 4 months or all the meetings for a month please let Gay or Charlie know.

We also need a few more members to help out with the name tags and greeting members and visitors. The Monday Nature & Travel Meetings along with some substitutes would be very helpful.

## Attachments with your Gammagram

The following items are attachments to your gammagram so you can easily print those you need.

1. Dues Renewal DUE NOW! HURRY! Your new handbook and membership roster is in production.
2. The 2012 SCC Calendar
3. Awards Banquet Menu & Order Form
4. Sizing images for Competition.

## Laurie Friedman Show

### “Friedman’s Favorite Photographs”

Laurie is a Long Time Sierra Camera Club Member and former Travel Director.

She has a solo show this January at the Appel Gallery in Sacramento.

The Gallery is located at 931 T St, on the corner of 10th and T. The reception will be on Second Saturday, January 14th, from 5-9 pm, but the show is available for viewing anytime by appointment at 442-6014.

Laurie loves to travel, and has visited over 60 countries. The show will feature her Favorite Photographs from her travels. All are welcome,



by Laurie Friedman