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**Bob Hubbell has invited Sierra Camera Club
to his opening reception at the
Viewpoint Photography Gallery
Friday October 5th, 5:30-8:30
2015 J Street, Sacramento**

More Images from
Bob Hubbell's Show
at the Viewpoint Gallery



Calendar

September 5th Travel Competition
Images due 9:00 P.M. September 1st.
September 10th .. General Program
Presented by Don Goldman

Exploring Photography Field Trips

Aug. 31st Chalk It Up!
Sept. 14-15th Lighting Workshop
October 5th..... Scott Kelby Photo Walk, Auburn

President Message

August 5th was our print night Show & Tell moderated by our member Delores Frank. Thank you to Delores for sharing your expertise with us and making this an enjoyable event.

On General program night, we had a last minute change. A big thank you to Donn Reiners for stepping up and sharing his wonderful presentation on plant photography of geraniums, cacti and succulents. It was very interesting and gave us many useful ideas on improving our own images. I never knew how varied and beautiful these plants are!

We also had our board meeting on August 12th. We approved corrections on our Constitution and By-laws so please review these. They are posted on our website. We also discussed concerns about the quality of our projector and elected to begin research on possible replacement of our projector. We are inviting club members who have expertise or interest in helping us with this. Please contact Mike McHaney or Kristian Liede-lynch with any ideas or suggestions. Remember that club members are invited to our board meetings and the next is scheduled for October 21st at 7pm. Please contact a board member if interested in attending.

As you know, we are in search of a new board secretary and are asking you to consider this position at this time. In January we will also have an opening for a nature director. These are two year commitments and are great ways to become involved with Your Sierra Camera Club.

Remember to check out the Sierra Camera Club Facebook page where members share ideas and photos. This is a great way to connect and get involved. This is a members only site. The Exploring Photography Field Trips will also be listed on Facebook.. Any questions can be directed to our Vice President Cheryl Glackin who maintains this site for us.

Our field trips are organized by Jan Lightfoot through Exploring Photography www.meetup.com/exploringphotography. You can join at Meetup.com. Sierra Camera Club is a sponsor and there is no fee to join. Some field trips do charge an entrance fee. There are some friendly competitions and also lots of field trips to join in on as well.

Best wishes, Jeannie O'Brien

**SCC Member Donn Reiners
Presented a very entertaining program
at the August General Meeting.**



Donn Reiners presented a photograph essay of flowers consisting of two slide presentations. The first was a photographic essay of the plant family ‘Geraniaceae’ (geraniums) followed by a slide show featuring Cacti and Succulents. Donn is an expert horticulturist and has been an avid grower of Geraniums since 1946 growing well over 5000 varieties. His photography of Geraniums is featured in newspapers, books, television and the internet worldwide. The varieties of Geraniums were truly amazing. He brought some Geraniums from around the world that most of us would not have recognized as Geraniums.

Cacti and Succulents are a more recent addition to his plant collection and are wonderful subjects for photography. His images are usually taken at noon, when the defused light is perfect in his large climate controlled greenhouse. Donn is a true expert and dedicated to learning everything about his subject. He knows the native climate of each plant and places it in one of the six climate areas of his greenhouse. WOW!

I am now inspired to grow some new succulents. His program was enjoyed by all. *by Gay Kent*