



CALENDAR

- November 3Nature Division
- November 3Travel Division
- November 8Color Slide Division
- November 8Club Meeting
- November 15Board Meeting
- November 22Prints Division

- December 5...Electronic Imaging Division
- December 13.....Club Christmas Party
- December 13Club Meeting
- December 20Board Meeting

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joan Davidson-Scheer

As you are aware, Esther Wieting resigned as President of the Sierra Camera Club as of October 4, 2005 due to her husband's health. We are sad to see her leave the position, but know how important family is to all of us.

I have agreed to take the position of President and vacate the position of Vice-President for the remainder of the 2005 and have received Board approval to serve out Esther's term until the end of 2006.

Given that I have been in the club for less than two years, I will need your help and cooperation in leading the Sierra Camera Club. I have all the historical records, but just the day-to-day work of the position will be a deterrent to learning all that you have collectively learned while you have been long-term members of this club.

Currently, we are in the process of many changes to the club based on our declining membership. In the future, we need to take a proactive role in increasing our membership by reaching out to members of the community who are interested in photography. We also need to look at where the technology is taking us and move in those directions. We ask for volunteers to help.

THANK YOU FOR HELP AT THE FALL SALE

The Fall Sale was a financial success thanks to your generous donations and the people that helped to sell them. Esther Wieting managed the sale and organized all the donations as well as listing and keeping track of all the sales. Pat Malott, Bob Hubbell, and Bob Cothrin helped us so much in selling them. Hope and Willis Price brought in over 100 videos that were very popular as well as photographic equipment. Ron and Sandy Parker gave us some fine boutique items. Barbara Jones was extremely generous in giving us cards and prints as well as Chuck Pivetti and Bob Hubbell. In fact, patrons liked Barbara's prints so much that they called her to buy more from her.

I apologize for not being able to recognize everyone who donated items simply because I did not know the source. The bottom line is that we grossed \$397.10 and had a good time telling patrons about the Sierra Camera Club. We hope to have visitors as a result of giving them information they needed to attend meetings.

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Visitors are Welcome to SCC:

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. Visitors are welcome to come and enjoy the photography at any time! The monthly club business meeting precedes the Color Division meeting. All Sierra Camera Club divisions meet at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento at 7:30 p.m.

SIERRA CAMERA CLUB DIVISIONS 2005

Color Slide Division

Second Tuesday of each month except Dec
Director: Chuck Pivetti (916) 359-7049

Nature Slide Division

First Thursday of Feb, Apr, May, Jun, Sept, Nov.
Director: Pat Malott, (916) 369-6581

Photo Travel Slide Division

First Thursday of Feb, Apr, May, Jun, Sept, Nov.
Director: Laurie Friedman, (530) 758-9668

Print Division

Fourth Tuesday of Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov.
Director: Bob Hubbell, (916) 383-5188

Electronic Imaging Division

First Monday of Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, and Dec.
Director: Dolores Frank, (916) 446-4407

COLOR SLIDE DIVISION
Director: Chuck Pivetti, (916) 359-7049

September Meeting

Thank you, Bob Hubbell, for chairing the September Color Slide Division meeting.

Dave Rosen was the September judge, and I am sure that Dave did a good job. Although Dave makes his living doing photography and promotional work for nature conservation organizations, he has a lot of camera club experience and knows what makes a good slide in our open color category. Thank you, Dave.

Dave judged 62 slides and awarded honors to the following seventeen:

Sandy Parker	"Palouse Twenty"
Heather Cline	"Canyon"
Ken Bosanko	"Sunflowers"
Dee Johnson	"Pecos Skyfull"
Jim Chin	"Boy in Search of Sand Dollars"
Carol Jordan	"Red Poppies"
Diane Hovey	"Cactus Dream #1"
Marcia Sydor	"Coy Look"
Ron Parker	"Sand Tufas, Mono Lake"
Peggy Gidding	"John on the Bow"
Margaret Fava	"Spring Walnut Orchard" and "Sonoma Vineyards & Mustard"
Jim Cehand	"Cathedral Gorge State Park"
Gail Parris	"Starry Night"
Bob Ehrhart	"Glass Ceiling"
Laurie Friedman	"Rusty Truck"
Susan Nielsen	"Coastal Glow"

Peggy Gidding won slide-of-the-month honors with "John on the Bow."

October Meeting

Karen Wyatt drove down from Auburn to be our judge for the night. Judy Hooper came along with her for company on the drive down and back. Unfortunately, they got tied up and could not join us at the Old Spaghetti Factory for dinner. (Check out Lisa Mullins on NPR afternoon news and tell me Karen doesn't sound exactly like her)

Anyway, Karen brings a nice sense of humor and a great talent for evaluating images to our meetings. Thanks, Karen.

She judged 56 slides and also awarded honors to seventeen images. The honors were:

Bob Ashley	"Banana Leaves"
Milo Nittler	"Fog Clears from Monasteries, Meteora, Greece" and "Roundup Provence, France"
Heather Cline	"The Race Track"
Donna Sturla	"Yellow Orange Sunflower" And "Slide, State Fair"
BJ Ueltzen	"Taramina, Sicily"
Gail Foley	"Tufa and Clouds"
Peggy Gidding	"Low Light at Limontour Beach"

Marcia Sydor	"Hosta"
Truman Holtzclaw	"Tetons Barn"
Margaret Fava	"Navajo Lady and Sheep"
Dolores Frank	"Vermont Fall"
Gail Parris	"Starry Night"
Willis Price	"Cabin & Tetons"
Laurie Friedman	"Indian Portrait"
Susan Nielsen	"Street Scene, Mexico"

Milo Nittler won slide-of-the-month honors with "Roundup, Provence, France."

Thanks to all the Workers

Marcia Sydor, Lila Lincoln, and Gail Parris recorded the scores and made up the ribbons. Jim Cehand and Dolores Frank projected the slides. Judy Tillson set up the refreshments. There were some great cookies – thanks, whoever brought them. And a whole lot of people helped out. Thank you all.

**OCTOBER 2005
TOTAL SCORES**

Class B

Bob Ashley	216
Heather Cline	212
Sandy Parker	211
Lillian Sinatra	197

Class A

Joan D-Scheer	218
Donna Sturla	217
Deidre Johnson	211
Ken Bosanko(2)	176
Joyce Boyer(8)	128

Class AA

Jim Chin	221
Gail Foley	220
BJ Ueltzen	213

Class AAA

Diane Hovey	215
Ron Parker	213
Peggy Gidding	212
Marcia Sydor	209
Carol Jordan(2)	201

Class AAAA

Truman Holtzclaw	231
Margaret Fava	212

Class Top Ten

Willis Price	230
Susan Nielsen	226
Laurie Friedman	224
Gail Parris	222
Jim Cehand	217
Dolores Frank	217
Julius Fava	211
Bob Ehrhart	209

(#) Make-ups to bring in November

Next Color Slide Meeting

Our next meeting will be on November 8. The judge will be Byron Hindman. Byron, who is probably the most experienced judge available is always good to have at the last meeting of the year. We won't have any surprises because his scoring is very consistent with PSA standards.

Don't forget to join us at the Old Spaghetti Factory on J Street before the meeting. It's a great chance to get better acquainted with each other and to meet the evening's judge. We get together a little after five in the lounge and go in to dinner at 5:30, and we each contribute to the cost of the judge's dinner. Let me know at (916) 3597049 or (916) 769-8475 if you plan to attend so I have an idea of how many to make a reservation for.

Annual Competition

You can enter up to six slides in the 2005 Annual Competition. They must be slides that you have entered during the year. Turn your slides in to me at the November meeting, or at the December 13 Christmas pot luck.

September Slide of the Month



"John on Bow"
by Peggy Gidding

October Slide of the Month



"Roundup, Provence, France"
by Milo Nittler

SCC's ANNUAL CLUB EVENT CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY 12-13-05 !

The Sierra Camera Club Christmas Pot Luck Dinner will be Tuesday, December 13. A club tradition for the holidays this will take the place of the December Color Slide Division meeting. Don't bring slides, just bring yourselves, food and good cheer.

If your last name begins with the following, please bring the requested category of food to share, along with serving utensils for the dish:

A - H	MAIN DISH
I - P	SALAD
Q - Z	DESSERT

There will be a sign-up sheet at the November Color Slide Division meeting for volunteers to help set up before and clean up after, so we'll have a good team to support Carol Jordan, who has again agreed to organize the evening.

Setting up will start at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will begin at 6:30 there will be a slide show program, and clean up will all be done by 9:00. Please try to honor the dish assignments indicated above in order to have enough food for all, but if you really do not like the assigned category, please bring any dish you want.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS: CHANGES TO THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS IS COMING SEPARATELY.

ELECTRONIC IMAGING DIVISION
Director: Dolores Frank 916-446-4407
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Our judge for our October meeting was Jeff Burkholder. He did a good job of mixing his comments with critiques and pleasure at the images. We had a "run-away-winner" for the month. Barbara Jones had a make-up and came through with the Best of Show for the Creative and also for the Traditional. Congratulations to Barbara for really beautiful images.

Our next meeting on Dec. 5 will be a little different. We are going to have assignments, which will be announced soon. We will be judging each other and hopefully will enjoy comments and dialogue about our images. I hope everyone will be prepared to discuss "how they got it" etc. Other clubs have been doing assignments for as long as I've been judging... about 4 years and probably a lot longer than that. They always seem to be the highlight of the evening and unfailingly bring in the most innovative pictures and the most comments.

Beginning in January, we will be combining our meeting with the Color Division. Our first meeting of the year in January will be a totally integrated meeting showing both Electronic Images as well as Color Slides. Most clubs have switched to this format years ago. After the first meeting, we will be sharing the same meeting night but will be alternating the meeting. One month, it will be the Electronic Group and the following month, it will be the Color Slide Group. The new bylaws to be voted on spell it out

I believe it is possible to combine the meetings in the future. However, there are some who prefer slides and we want to continue to have a format that welcomes slides. We need to be able to make the transitions comfortably and to keep all the members interested and involved. Hopefully, many people will provide the Board with feedback and keep us going in the best direction. It is for the good of the club. Our winners for the evening:

Traditional: Image of the Night - Barbara Jones

"Pink Lady" and also "Oct. Orange"

Diane Hovey - "Tease the Seal"

Bob Ehrhart - "Mt. Moran" & "Reflections"

Dolores Frank - "Lake Louise"

Carol Jordan - "Connecticut Fall"

Ron Parker - "Windmill and Abandoned House"

Chuck Pivetti - "Mono Grasses"

Willis Price - "Dead Trees"

Robert George - "#2EA4DB"

Don Martin - "Titon Morning"

Sam Clemens - "Dragon Fly"

Creative: Image of the Night: Barbara Jones

"Iris Swirl" and "Tulip Circle" and "Kissy Face"

Diane Hovey - "Plant Dream"

Bob Ehrhart - "Drop on Petal"

Carol Jordan - "Roses & Deer",

Chuck Pivetti - "Escape".

TRADITIONAL	Accumulative
PHOTOGRAPHY	Score
Price, Willis	114
Nielson, Susan	112
George, Robert	111
Price, Hope	111
Frank, Dolores	110
Martin, Melba	110
Hovey, Diane	109
Jones, Barbara	109
Kovatch, Julius	109
Parker, Ron	109
Pivetti, Chuck	109
Tillson, Judy	109
Clemens, Sam	108
Ehrhart, Bob	108
Jordan, Carol	107
Holtzclaw, Sandy	106
Ashley, Bob	105
Holtzclaw, Truman	104
Cline, Heather	102
Parker, Sandy	101
Scheer, Joan	100
Martin, Don	99
Manasse, Bill	96
Benton, Bill	73 Make Up
Liddle, P	58 Make Up
Kretsinger, Dick	54 Make Up
Wieting, Esther	54 Make Up
Sturla, Donna	21 Make Up

CREATIVE	Scores
Nielson, Susan	112
Jones, Barbara	111
Holtzclaw, Truman	110
Ehrhart, Bob	109
Holtzclaw, Sandy	109
Jordan, Carol	108
Frank, Dolores	107
George, Robert	107
Pivetti, Chuck	107
Scheer, Joan	107
Clemens, Sam	105
Hovey, Diane	105
Martin, Don	105
Martin, Melba	99
Parker, Sandy	78 Make Up
Manasse, Bill	75 Make Up
Benton,	64 Make Up
Ashley, Bob	60 Make Up
Price, Willis	60 Make Up
Wieting, Esther	60 Make Up
Liddle, P	57 Make Up
Price, Hope	42 Make Up
Sturla Donna	42 Make Up
Parker, Ron	41 Make Up
Kretsinger, Dick	38 Make Up

PHOTO-TRAVEL / NATURE NOTE FOR NOVEMBER MEETING

Thursday, November 3rd will be the last competition for the year for both the Travel and Nature Divisions, and Bob Wall will be judging.

Just a reminder to bring your slides for the Annual Judging for both Divisions (up to 6 slides shown during the year for Nature, and up to 2 sequences and 6 single slides for Travel). We will collect them at the end of the evening so you may include slides shown that evening. Also, it would be helpful if you would bring your trophies from last year (you know who you are) as we are starting to collect them to ready them for next year. Thanks!

FRIENDSHIP CHAIR REPORT Margaret Fava (916) 429-7656

Chuck and Jane Pivetti are back from an African Safari adventure trip with quite a collection of photos of animals and birds. They traveled with a private guide and a sneak preview revealed outstanding images. How about a slide show?

Esther Wieting reported that John's doctor has ruled out heart bypass surgery for now, and he is receiving a new treatment daily to enhance his circulation. Pat (La Due) Terry and her husband mailed copies of photos of "tandem sky diving" at an air base. They will be traveling to Korea at the end of November. We forgot to say happy birthday to Lila Lincoln in October. For November, happy birthday to Dixon Dewwy, Pat Terry, Esther Wieting and others.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SAM CLEMENS! Sam and Pat Clemons attended the Photographic Society of America convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. Sam was among a select few internationally who received the APSA associate honor award. Truman Holtzclaw Laurie Friedman, and other club members were there cheering for him. The Associate Honor is for the "material advancement of photography." The October issue of PSA magazine says: *"For his consistent and dedicated contributions via instructional programs, judging, and organizational and leadership skills to clubs, the Society, and especially the Gold Rush Chapter."* Congratulations, Sam. In addition, the first place Chapter winner in the 2005 PSA Chapters Showcase, based on points scored, was our very own Gold Rush Chapter.

PHOTO OPS November 2005 Bob Hubbell 383-5188

Christmas Cards & Holiday Greeting cards: Now's the time to start working on them. Your friends and relatives will be pleased that you cared enough to send better than the very best. There are commercial "kits" available for making cards the easy way--You just add your picture. Or, you can do it all yourself. If you want to know one way to do it yourself, ask me. Remember, though, no matter how you do it, it will take longer than you think.

Foothill communities may be good for fall color now. Nevada City is a good choice. The Apple Hill area might be good. Ask for a map at the first place you visit. Be careful because the roads are narrow. Dutch Flat and Iowa Hill are other good choices: cemeteries, old buildings, street trees, court house. Sac State has lots of trees that turn around now. Parking is not patrolled on Sundays, but on other days you need to buy a one-day parking permit. Also, Capitol Park just east of the Capitol in downtown should have some nice trees turning. Sundays you don't need to feed the parking meters.

Assignment: Get ready for rainy days, reflections on wet streets, etc. Start making a "raincoat" for your camera. A plastic bag works well if it's transparent enough that you can see through the camera's eyepiece. Cut a hole in the other end that just fits your lens and hold the bag on with your sunshade. Or, a gaiter works pretty well. We're talking hikers' gaiters, not alligators. Heads up for next month: The motorcycle toy run happens in early December. Check the Bee or phone the Modified Motorcycle Association or maybe the city chamber of commerce for the date and location. Their staging area has been in the parking area for Raley Field in West Sac. 1,000's of motorcycles, many with giant toys strapped on them, interesting characters, etc. Don't be bashful--these are nice folks.

PRINTS DIVISION

Director: Bob Hubbell (916) 383-5188

November 22 is our last meeting of the year. Sorry I missed September. I gather that it was an interesting meeting but no competition because of a small turnout and because the judge was taking care of a sick friend. Don't despair! Bring your September makeups to our November competition. Bring your best stuff because you face a ferocious competitor who's been shooting African wildlife face-to-face, not to mention some folks who've been shooting non-stop rain on the east coast.

Also, if you wish to exhibit a print or two in the Garden and Arts Center hallway, bring them to our November meeting and we'll hang them. Remember, they must be behind glass and wired. They will be up until our January 2006 meeting. Please bring in your trophies and gear up for the annual competitions.

**2006 SIERRA Camera Club
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP & NEWSLETTER RENEWAL**

RENEW your membership in Sierra Camera Club for 2006:

Membership dues are due on January 1, and are delinquent after January 1, 2006. Per the Bylaws, any member whose dues are in arrears for two months, i.e., not paid by March 1st, will be dropped from the rolls, not included in the club directory, and ineligible for competition.

Annual dues		One Time Initiation Fee	
Single Membership	\$45		\$5.00
Family Membership	\$70		\$7.00
"Gammagram Only"	\$12		Subscribers are not voting members of the club
Juniors (Under 18)	\$10	Full-time Students (under 22)	\$22.50
			\$2.50

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

NAME _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____

STREET _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____ EMAIL _____ DATE _____

Enclosed Find \$ _____ For Dues And \$ _____ For Initiation Fee
Make Check Payable To "Sierra Camera Club"

Signature _____

Additional Family Members (Spouse, Son, Or Daughter):

_____ Relation _____ Month of Birth _____
 _____ Relation _____ Month of Birth _____

MAIL TO: **Ron Parker, Sierra Camera Club Treasurer, 1845 Barn Valley Lane, Lincoln, CA 95648**

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<http://www.psa-photo.org>