



# GAMMAGRAM

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Bob Hubbell*

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### CALENDAR:

#### AUGUST:

14<sup>th</sup> Digital Division

16<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> Gold Rush PSA

#### SEPTEMBER:

6<sup>th</sup> Slide Division

11<sup>th</sup> Digital Division

25<sup>th</sup> Print Division

Welcome home, everyone. Club members have been all over the place: Africa, Alaska, Greece, Tahoe, other places I don't know about . . . including Sacramento. We should be seeing lots of interesting images. If you're feeling the heat, head to the coast. It's often foggy there at this time of year, which means dew drops on the flowers, tree trunks disappearing into the fog and lots of mood shots. San Francisco is also a good bet. Often the fog hugs the ground so you can get above it on one of the hills and shoot skyscrapers rising out of the fog. I shoulda been a poet.

Business items: The Board had recommended eliminating the \$5.00 initiation fee for new members. At the July Digital meeting the membership voted unanimously to approve this idea. Sorry, folks, no refunds for current members.

Also, it was decided that we will not participate in the fall rummage sale at the Garden and Arts Center. Spring is the big money-maker. We will still pay the \$150.00 assessment that the Center levies. (We pay this whether or not we participate---It's a fundraiser for the Center.) We made enough last spring to more than cover the assessment, so we're not losing any money.

Get out there and get those shots. Fall is just around the corner and the competitions are heating up. Don't forget the State Fair, the last two weeks of August and the beginning of September. Cute lambs, cuter kids, rodeos, shows, night photography at the carnival area. Also corn dogs and cinnamon rolls.



Visit us on the Web [www.psagoldrush.org/sierra.html](http://www.psagoldrush.org/sierra.html)

**COLOR PICTORIAL, NATURE, AND PHOTO-TRAVEL SLIDE DIVISIONS**  
*Hope Price*

Our next Slide Competition will not be held until September 6<sup>th</sup>. But it's worth the wait as we are very fortunate to have **Dave Rosen** as our judge. Dave, who is a biologist & Nature photographer, as well as an excellent judge, is an ex-member of SCC and now is a professional Wildlife photographer. Plus he's a really nice guy, bring great photos. Make me proud!!! Of course, you always do.

The June meeting was judged by Bill Papke. Slide of the Month for Color Pictorial, was awarded to Laurie Friedman for "Fall Colors". In Nature, Truman Holtzclaw was awarded Slide of the Month to for "Parasitic Strangle-Weed Attacks Desert Shrubs". Laurie Friedman's "Everest Base Camp" was awarded 'Slide of the Month In Photo Travel.

**Triple A**

Marcia Sydor	89
Peggy Gidding	87
Gail Foley	83
Joyce Boyer	81
Ken Bosanko	43**

**Quad A**

Willis Price	96
Laurie Freidman	91
Truman Holtzclaw	91
Margaret Fava	86
Julius Fava	84

**Nature**

Willis Price	94
Truman Holtzclaw	92
Laurie Friedman	89
Marcia Stdor	87
Julius Fava	86
Peggy Gidding	86

**Photo Travel**

Truman Holtzclaw	91
Laurie Friedman	90
Willis Price	89
Marcia Sydor	87
Julius Fava	85
Peggy Gidding	85

**Photo Travel Sequence**

Willis Price	46
Laurie Friedman	44
Truman Holtzclaw	44
Marcia Sydor	43

**\*\* bring 4 make-up slides**



*Bob Hubbell and for competition meetings Barbara Jones*

# Print Meeting!

Forget Botox, laser surgery, magical creams and lotions! The Prints folks have the answer: Photoshop! We explored color casts, color changes and skin tones at the July Prints Workshop. With what we learned earlier about retouching, we're going into business as digital cosmetologists. Think ahead! September will be our second and final competition for 2007. Show us your best stuff. Don't forget, if you missed our May competition you can bring makeups in September. Our last 2007 meeting will be a workshop in November.



## Monochrome

Sam Clemens	24
Truman Holtzclaw	24
Ron Parker	24
Barbara Jones	23
Julius Kovatch	23
Phyllis Gray	22
Bob Hubbell	22
Suzanne Hambleton	22
Dorothy Farol	21
Paulo Oliveira	11*

## Nature

James Cehand	25
Truman Holtzclaw	24
Barbara Jones	23
Julius Kovatch	23
Phyllis Gray	22
Sam Clemens	22
Dorothy Farol	21
Paulo Oliveira	12*
Suzanne Hambleton	11*
Bill George	10*

## Color

Julius Kovatch	24
Ron Parker	24
Barbara Jones	23
James Cehand	23
Bob Hubbell	23
Sam Clemens	22
Truman Holtzclaw	22
Dorothy Farol	22
Phyllis Gray	11*
Suzanne Hambleton	11*
Bill George	10*

\* bring make-up slides to next competition

**JUNE TOTAL SCORES  
DIGITAL DIVISION**

**Class A**

Bob Bill	63
Kenneth Bosanko (2)	43
Charlotte Cosulich	57
Glen Cunningham	65
Dorothy Farol	60
Sandy Holtzclaw	67
Dee Johnson (2)	43
Dave Kent	63
Gay Kent	63
Farzad Khosrownia	49
Don Martin	68
Bill Manasse	58
Paulo Oliveira	67
Donna Sturla	62
Marcia Sydor	61
BJ Ueltzen	65
Jim White	65
Shirley White	61

**Class AA**

Sam Clemens	64
Heather Cline	69
Bob Ehrhart	63
Dolores Frank	67
Robert George (4)	22
Truman Holtzclaw	67
Diane Hovey	64
Bob Hubbell (2)	47
Barbara Jones	64
Carol Jordan	65
Julius Kovatch	70
Melba Martin	68
Ron Parker (2)	46
Willis Price	67
Scheer Joan	67

\*Bring makeups next competition

Digitizers!

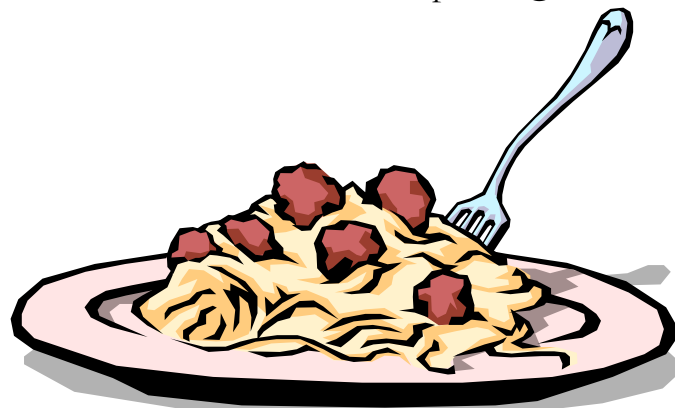
We had some really great stuff in the June competition. There were 68 entries, and every one was good. Dean Taylor had a difficult time assigning numerical scores to them.

Dean gave a score of 12 to eight of the images, a score of 11 to thirty-one, and mostly tens to the rest. So the quality of all the images was very good.

Please mark your calendars for August 14. Your Digital Division will have a competition night. Bob Wall, a photography teacher and photo tour leader, will be our judge.

In addition to your two images for evaluation (plus any makeups), please send me a just-for-fun Photoshop of somebody we all know, famous or infamous, or whatever.

Meet with us at the Old Spaghetti Factory between 5:00 and 5:30 before the meetings. Let me know a couple of days ahead, please, if you are going to join us so I know how large a table to reserve. I am at (916) 359-7049 or [cpivetti@winfirst.com](mailto:cpivetti@winfirst.com).





W. PRICE "GHOST RIDERS"



OLIVEIRA "CORNER"



CLINE "FILOLI"



D. MARTIN "EGRET"



KOVATCH "BRIDALVEIL FALLS"



T. HOLTZCLAW "SUNDIAL BR."



BILL "RACER'S FOCUS"



DIGITAL IMAGE OF THE MONTH

M. MARTIN "FLAMINGO"

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hi Everyone,  
We published another update to our web site <http://Mel-Don.com> We added a guest book PLEASE SIGN IT we like hearing from everyone and it also lets us know you are receiving our emails. Hope everyone is doing well. Until next time we will keep on trucking down the road.

The Happy Travelers  
Donald & Melba



**The Sierra camera Club has been invited to have a show at the 2007  
Annual Salmon Festival**

**Festival Dates: October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2007**

**Nimbus Fish Hatchery & Lake Natoma State Park Rancho Cordova, CA**

**Requested Photo Subject Matter:**

1. The river's beauty
2. Conservation messages
3. Showing a concept in nature such as: food chain, adaptation, migration, or habitat
4. Salmon – of course!

**FRIENDSHIP REPORT**  
*Margaret Fava*

Summer is in full swing with our camera members busy traveling to family reunions, and on vacation. Our president, Bob Hubbell traveled to Greece this summer, while an additional twelve from the club traveled to Tanzania led by our Digital director, Chuck Pivetti. Bill and Estelle Manasse had a good time traveling to the Canadian Rockies. They will be traveling again in August to a family reunion in Flagstaff, Arizona. Dorothy Sorenson will also be traveling in August to a family reunion in Nebraska. Mary Silva made a closer trip to Vacaville for a family reunion at her nieces home in the country where some of the family went horseback riding. This was a happy time for Mary. Last but not least, Hope Price flew to Colorado Springs to have some fun and relaxation with a girlfriend.

Dixon Dewey underwent Prostate surgery in July. It was successful. After the surgery, he was moved to the Carmichael Health Care Center for a short stay and rehabilitation, then he was released to his home. Take care Dixon and Pearl.

Bea Jones lost her sister in July. Our members wish to extend our sympathy to Bea and her family.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO:**

Tod Bice, Heather Cline, Tommaso Esmanech,  
Milo Nittler, Sandy Parker, Donna Sturla,  
and to anyone we may have missed!!!



## AUGUST Calendar

<i>August</i>			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Digital Division</i>	15	16 <i>Board Meeting</i>	17	18
19 <i>Gold Rush PSA</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### CLUB DIVISIONS

**SLIDES**

Hope Price 916.487.4088

Meets: first Thursday in Feb, April, May, June, Sept, & Nov

**PRINTS**

Barbara Jones 916.363.6772

Meets: Fourth Tuesday in Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, & Nov

**ELECTRONIC**

Chuck Pivetti 916.359.7049

Meets: Second Tuesday January – November

### VISITORS ARE WELCOME *Sierra Camera Club*

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! The monthly club business meeting precedes the Color and Electronics Imaging division meetings. All Sierra Camera Club divisions meet at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento at 7:30 pm.



## 2007 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP & NEWSLETTER RENEWAL

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 meeting renewals for 2007: Membership dues are due January 1 and are delinquent after January 1, 2007. Any member whose dues are in arrears for two months, i.e., not paid by March 1<sup>st</sup>, will be dropped from the membership roll after notification by the Treasurer, not included in the club directory, and ineligible for competition.

SUBSCRIPTION TYPE	ANNUAL DUES
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP	\$45 +
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$70 +
JUNIORS (UNDER 18)	\$10 +
FT STUDENTS (UNDER 22)	\$22.50 +
GAMMAGRAM ONLY	\$12 -
<i>↳ SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOT VOTING MEMBERS OF THE CLUB</i>	

MEMBERS AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CLUB CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, AND COMPETITION RULES.

NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_ PHOTOGRAPHY INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(S) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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