



# GAMMAGRAM

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### Sierra Camera Club Exhibit at Camera Arts

Our show will open February 10 and close April 7. Be sure to attend the open house at Camera Arts, February 10, early evening. Support your fellow photography nuts! Exhibitors, remember to deliver your images to Camera Arts February 5-9.

### Rummage Sale

Start collecting your rummage now for our sale, which will be at the end of March. Clean out that closet! Shovel out the garage! The money we make from this sale helps pay our rent.

### Photography Exhibit

At the Crocker, Feb. 3-May 6: "Yosemite 1938: On the Trail with Ansel Adams and Georgia O'Keeffe." Images from photo albums that Adams assembled after this trip. There will also be images that Adams took in the foothills around Rocklin.

### Itchy Shutter Finger?

On February 20 the "Tour of California" bike race will whiz through town. Some streets downtown will be closed for the day's finish and for sprints. This is a unique opportunity to photograph world-class bike racers and challenge yourself with a different kind of shooting: they go really fast. Hmm: should you blur them for artsy effect or freeze them PJ style? Info at [www.sacsports.com](http://www.sacsports.com) Then click on the white box further down the page titled, "Amgen Tour of California" for routes and times. Get there early.

Also, don't forget this the season for birds. Several club members have found gazillions of birds at Graylodge, and the Sacramento refuge near Willows and other refuges.

Finally, there is the Capay Valley blossom Festival, Feb. 25. There will be a queen and other events. Drive along Highway 16 during late February and look for blooming orchards. My favorite: Road 78A, the last road on the left before the casino; Go all the way to the end. Just before the end of the road there are rolling hills with orchards. Info: [Esparto C of C 530-787-3242.espartochamber.org/almond\\_festival.html](http://Esparto C of C 530-787-3242.espartochamber.org/almond_festival.html)

**Photo Contests.** Two coming up: Both Napa and Lodi have submission days in March, which means ya gotta get shooting now. More info at the following sources: Napa Valley Mustard Festival; nice prizes but stiff competition. [mustardfestival.org/art](http://mustardfestival.org/art)

Lodi Spring Art Show at Robert Mondavi Woodbridge Winery; Lodi Art Center, 209-333-0323 [lodi.winecountry.com](http://lodi.winecountry.com)

Finally, in May there will be a contest and show in Locke in the Delta. Locke is a most picturesque and interesting town. Info: [artworksinprogress.com](http://artworksinprogress.com) 916-775-4710.

Hey! Call up a couple friends and get going. Lots of photo ops.

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*

The Annual Color Slide competition was judged by Rich Myren from Auburn, who was quite impressed with the quality of the photography of our members. He awarded 21 honors. Color Slide of The Year went to **Willis Price** for “**Challenge**”.

**ANNUAL COMPETITION HONORS**

Joyce Boyer	“Golden Bridge Reflection”
Diane Hovey	“Sunburst”
Marcia Sydor	“Scott”
Peggy Gidding	“Leaf & Shadow” “Sailing The Bay”
Joan Scheer	“Color Under The Sea” “Queen Butterfly”
Laurie Friedman	“Hindu Portrait #3” “Fall Reflection #1”
Margaret Fava	“Autumn Colors” “Sonoma Mustard & Vineyard Field”
Julius Fava	“Oregon Beach” “Montezuma Hill”
Carol Jordan	“Davis Station & Sunflowers” “Moonrise Over Trinidad Mesa”
Willis Price	“Round-Up Time” “Male Ruby-Throated Hummingbird” “Frosted Leaves” “Another View of Sundial Bridge” “Shrimp Boat & Clouds” “Challenge”

Starting on **Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** all Slide Divisions will meet on the same night, that includes Color Pictorial, Nature, Photo Travel, and Photo Travel Sequence slides.

In Color Pictorial we will have two classes only. Double A and Triple A will now be combined as **Triple A**. Top Ten will become **Quad A**, as we no longer have enough participating members to keep Top Ten as a class. The judge for the night will be Bob Wall.

Along with the changes in slide competition meeting dates, we will no longer get together at The Old Spaghetti Factory prior to the Slide Division meetings.

Anyone interested can still meet for dinner before the Digital and General Business meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, contact Chuck Pivetti.



**PRINT DIVISION**  
*Barbara Jones*

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Thanks for your spirited participation in the Retouching workshop. I can't wait to see what our results look like in March. In the mean time, do your homework! And get out there and shoot some new images.

**ELECTRONIC DIVISION**  
*Chuck Pivetti*

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Digitizers! We meet on February 13. It's a competition night. The judge is Mike DiSantis from Camera Arts. He's the young man whose recent exhibit was displayed in concrete frames. (That brought tears to the eyes of this old highway engineer. What genius!) Mike has judged for us before. He's good.

Send me two of your fabulous digital images formatted per the instructions. If you need the instructions sent to you again, please let me know at (916) 359-7049 or, preferably, (cpivetti@winfirst.com). Also, as an assigned subject, please send me an image that demonstrates a photographic or digital editing technique that you would be willing to discuss.

Meet with us at the Old Spaghetti Factory between 5:00 and 5:30 before the meeting. (Let me know, please, if you are going to make it.)

Also, please seek out new members Gay and Dave Kent, Bill George, and Bob Bill and make them feel welcome. (Once Robert George was our only member with two first names, and now we've got a bunch.

See you on the 13th.

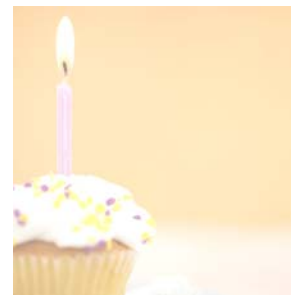
**PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES**  
*Bob Hubbell*

We need submissions – send them via email to [hcline\\_photography@hotmail.com](mailto:hcline_photography@hotmail.com)

**FRIENDSHIP REPORT**  
*Margaret Fava*

February is here wishing for more snow and rain showers for the winter season, so we can look forward to seeing lush green meadows and colorful spring flowers. Melba and Don Martin are on the road again in 2007. Traveling to the Southwest in their luxury motor home and throughout the U.S.A. They will have a great time. At the Annual Banquet we were glad to see Sam & Pat Clemens doing well. Bill & Estelle Manasse were happy to be with us at the party. The good news: Estelle had the brace removed from her neck, and the boot from her foot. Estelle is on a walker and that's a miracle after the auto accident in 2006. Bill is progressing nicely too.

Mary Silva in late January will celebrate her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday with some dear friends at a luncheon. Mary, we are looking forward to your 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. Your friends wish you a great year, good health, and happiness.



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:**  
Phyllis Gray ♦ Richard Kretsinger ♦ Margaret Meyer ♦ Chuck Pivetti  
And to anyone we may have missed.

EDITORS NOTES  
*Heather Cline*

Help make the Gammagram more dynamic - Please send stories, travel information, contests, regional events, photo opportunities, and of course digital images for use in the newsletter!

**ATTN MEMBERS:**

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FEBRUARY  
*Calendar*

				1 <i>Slide Division</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 <i>Digital Division</i>	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17
18	19	20 <i>Board Meeting</i>	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

**CLUB DIVISIONS**

**SLIDES**

Hope Price 916.487.4088

Meets: First Thursday in Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, & 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Moab Photography Symposium**

The Moab Photography Symposium is an annual gathering of photographic experts and passionate amateurs. Surrounded by the beauty of Arches and Canyonlands National Parks this year's symposium features informative and inspirational presentations on Photoshop, Digital Printing, Composition, macro-photography, natural light portraiture, and photographing rock art and ruins. This year's theme is Perspective: People and Place and features David H Davis, Steve Traudt, John Schaefer, Joy Stein, Leslie Davis, Chris Conrad, publisher KC DenDoooven and Bruce Hucko. This year's keynote is Adriel Heisey, well known for his low altitude aerial photography. Participants attend daily presentations and have plenty of early morning and later afternoon time for their own photography or a symposium workshop. Participants are invited to bring a single image for display or a laptop slideshow. Known for its warmth and camaraderie, the Moab Photography Symposium is the place to be if you seek a welcoming and challenging photographic experience with great people in a great landscape,

You can find the full agenda, presenter bios and workshop descriptions at [www.moabphotosym.com](http://www.moabphotosym.com)

**ANNUAL BANQUET PHOTOS**







**MEMBER COMPETITION STANDINGS  
FOR ALL COMPETING DIVISIONS – 2007**

	Color AA	Color AAA	Color Top 10	Electronic AA	Electronic A	Nature	Travel Sequence	Travel Single	Print
Tod	Bice								
Ken	Bosanko								
Joyce	Boyer								
Jim	Cehand								
Sam	Clemans								
Heather	Cline								
Bob	Cothrin								
Glen	Cunningham								
Bob	Erhart								
Dorothy	Farol								
Julius	Fava								
Margaret	Fava								
Gail	Foley								
Dolores	Frank								
Laurie	Friedman								
Robert	George								
Peggy	Gidding								
Sandy	Holtzclaw								
Truman	Holtzclaw								
Diane	Hovey								
Wendell	Johnson								
Barbara	Jones								
Carol	Jordan								
Julius	Kovatch								
William	Manasse								
Don	Martin								
Melba	Martin								
Susan	Nielson								
Milo	Nittler								
Betty	Olsen								
Ron	Parker								
Gail	Parris								
Chuck	Pivetti								
Hope	Price								
Willis	Price								
Joan	Scheer								
Donna	Sturla								
Marcia	Sydor								
Judy	Tilson								
BJ	Ueltzen								
Jim	White								
Shirley	White								

Each (\*) Indicates a make-up is due for that division  
Numbers in Bold indicates “leader” for that division



## 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 /	INITIATION FEE*	TOTAL (NEW MEMBER)
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP	\$45 +	\$5*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$70 +	\$7*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$77
JUNIORS (UNDER 18)	\$10 +	\$2.50*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$12.50
FT STUDENTS (UNDER 22)	\$22.50 +	\$2.50*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
GAMMAGRAM ONLY	\$12 -		<input type="checkbox"/> \$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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