



# GAMMAGRAM

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Joan Davidson-Scheer*

Hope you are all enjoying the glorious summer weather and wanted you to know that I was doing more than just talking about traveling. After promising Heather Cline, our phenomenal Gammagram Editor, that I would send her pictures, I decided to take action this month. For my Husband's birthday celebration, we went to South Lake Tahoe in June with two very dear friends. This not only allowed us to enjoy each other's company, but to take pictures of each other in the act of sightseeing. The air was fresh and cool and the scenery was gorgeous. In the first picture, my husband and I were posing/resting after a hike in the woods.

The view of the snow-capped mountains were present everywhere you looked. On the scenic cruise of Lake Tahoe, I even met a character named Mark Twain. The stories he told were right out of his books, so they were heart-felt and poetic. He travels all over the world to spread the word, so it was wonderful to meet him and know that he is there to keep those memories alive.

My wish is that you are having as good a summer as we are. So what are you waiting for? Pack those bags and enjoy yourselves!



### IMPORTANT DATES IN JULY

**JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
COLOR DIVISION MEETING  
AND COMPETITION

**JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> — SATURDAY**  
50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
FOR SAM AND PAT CLEMENS

**JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
PRINT DIVISION WORKSHOP

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COLOR DIVISION  
*Hope Price*

Our judge for the July 11<sup>th</sup> Color Slide Division will be **Bruce Gregory**, a member of the Placer Camera Club. Chuck Pivetti has generously agreed to be temporary director for the meeting in my absence. Margaret Fava will be serving the refreshments for the July meeting. I thank them both. Please plan on joining our small group of members at 'The Old Spaghetti Factory' at 19<sup>th</sup> and J streets for dinner and conversation before the meeting. We meet in the lounge between 5:15 and 5:30pm. Please call Chuck so he knows how many to make reservations for. Below find the competitors that are due for a make-up in July:

Ken Bosanko, Joyce Boyer, Donna Sturla, Ron Parker, Diane Hovey, and Carol Jordan

TRAVEL & NATURE DIVISION

*Laurie Friedman*

Bruce Gregory did a wonderful job of judging both Divisions, with excellent, perceptive comments in both travel and nature. Thanks, too, to scoring by Lila Lincoln helped by Truman Holtzclaw, focusing by Jim Cehand, and general aid in setup by many others. Bea and Dorothy presented the refreshments, brought this month by Jim Cehand and Margaret Fava (memorable cupcakes). Thank you one and all!

We have the summer off, with our next competition on September 7<sup>th</sup>, with Rich Myron judging. Marcia has graciously agreed to direct the competition, as I will be in the far reaches of Eastern Canada.

**BELOW ARE THE AWARD WINNING SLIDES FOR JUNE**

**Sequence Honors**

Truman Holtzclaw "Zion beauty, Utah"

**Single Honors**

Truman Holtzclaw "Portland Head, Maine"

Laurie Friedman "Indian sadhu at "home" and "Indian portrait"

Bob Cothrin "Iowa farm" and "John Sutter's grave, Lititz, PA"

**Travel Slide of the Night**

Bob Cothrin "John Sutter's grave, Lititz, PA"

Thanks to Bruce Gregory for also judging our Nature slides. The appreciation to all the workers from the Travel Report applies equally here. Pat Malott has reorganized the Nature Division so that there is only one class, with the results below:

**BELOW ARE THE AWARD WINNING SLIDES FOR MAY**

**Nature Honors**

Diane Hovey "Blue-tongued skink"

Laurie Friedman "Lioness, watching"

Truman Holtzclaw "Checker bloom" and "Mountain lion"

Julius Fava "Female elephant seal"

Bob Cothrin "Inky-cap mushrooms" and "Wild turkey gobbler"

**Nature Slide of the Night**

Bob Cothrin "Wild turkey gobbler"



**PRINT DIVISION**  
*Bob Hubbell*

The Print Division will meet on July 25<sup>th</sup>. This meeting will be another educational and entertaining workshop by our beloved Bob Hubbell!

**ELECTRONIC DIVISION**  
*Chuck Pivetti*

The Electronic Division will meet again in August – get those summer trip images ready for competition!!

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES**

**CONTRIBUTED BY BOB & SHIRLEY WHITE**

Don't forget Sierra Valley! Know for its spring bird life, Sierra Valley still has lots to see at this late date. Shirley and I visited Sierra Valley on June 1 and found plenty to see and photograph. Birds seen and photographed included Horned Lark, Willet, White Faced Ibis, Sand Hill Crain, Yellow Headed Blackbirds, and almost a River Otter who was watching Swallows building nests under a bridge. I also missed a Sandhill Crane doing his dance 20 feet from the road, but got him after he was alarmed by our car.



Don't forget the mammals to be found in the valley, a Short-tailed Weasel chased our slowly moving tires a few years ago, and coyotes can often be seen early in the morning. Plan on being there from daylight to 11 am, since traffic and tourist after that make photography tough.

North of Truckee on Highway 89 to Sierraville and then north on 89 to Sattley. Turn right and travel along the north side of the valley on A23 road and go to the power transformer station on your right and turn right on the dirt Marble Hot Springs rd. Have your camera and long lens on from here on and enjoy.



**FRIENDSHIP REPORT**  
*Margaret Fava*

Summer holidays are here with family celebrations, picnics, vacations, and plenty of warm sunshine to give us energy. It was nice seeing Sally Meyers out and about after back surgery and looking good.

Willis Price entered the State Fair Photographic Exhibition Contest for Digital and Slide competition this year and is waiting for the results. Remember, last year Willis won 1<sup>st</sup> place (\$500) and we are all rooting for him this year and any other camera members who may have entered the contest. Good Luck!

Mary Silva is enjoying her flower garden and misses her dear camera friends.

**JULY BIRTHDAY WISHES** GO OUT TO: PEARL DEWEY, SANDY HOLTZCLAW, HOPE PRICE, NELLIE WILLIAMS, PAULINE FREDRICKSON, TREVEN DUNNING, BETTY OLSEN, AND ANY WE MISSED.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### To Members of the Sierra Camera Club and Gold Rush Chapter of PSA

*You are cordially invited to the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Sam and Pat Clemens.*

*Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> 2006 7:00 p.m.*

*Cypress Avenue Baptist Church Social Hall  
5709 Cypress Avenue  
Carmichael, CA 95608*

*Music by: Tom and Barbara Fox, Lynda Kaiser*

*Your presence will be our gift. Family picture memories first during the Anniversary program and then an African Program set to music will be presented for those who wish to stay and see Sam's latest safari results.*

*Please R.S.V.P. at (916) 729-3374 with name and number of guests.*

### ELECTION OF 2007 SIERRA CAMERA CLUB OFFICERS

Several Board positions are open for nominations for the years 2007 – 2008. The Board has nominated Sandy Parker & Judy Tillson to the nominating committee. If you are interested in being the 3<sup>rd</sup> person on the committee please contact the Sandy Parker at (916) 434-2535 or Judy Tillson (916) 722-9094. If you are interested in any of these Board positions please also contact Sandy or Judy.

President – 2 year term

Treasurer – 2 year term

Secretary – 2 year term

Slide Co-Director – 2 year term.

Along with our current Slide Director (Hope Price) this board member will jointly run categories of the Slide Division. This meeting will take place 6 times a year on the first Thursday of the meeting months and will include categories mutually chosen by the co-directors, who will base their decisions on interests expressed by the participants of the Slide Division. The Slide division categories will include color slides, nature, and travel. It also could include other categories such as photojournalism. The president nominated position of Membership is also available.

CHECK OUT RED RIVER PAPER @ [WWW.REDRIVERPAPER.COM](http://WWW.REDRIVERPAPER.COM). THEY OFFER INK JET READY CARD STOCK IN NOTE CARD SIZES. THEY ALSO HAVE ENVELOPES AND GIFT CARD BOXES.

JULY  
*Calendar*

<i>July</i>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Color Division/ Club Meeting</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>Sam Clemens Anniversary Celebration</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 <i>Print Division/ Workshop</i>	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**CLUB DIVISIONS**

**COLOR**

Hope Price 916.487.4088

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

**NATURE\* & TRAVEL**

Laurie Freedman 530.758.9668

Meets: First Thursday in Feb, Apr, May, Jun, Sep, & Nov

**PRINTS**

Bob Hubbell 916.383.5188

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

**ELECTRONIC**

Chuck Pivetti 916.359.7049

Meets: Second Tuesday in Jan, Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, & Oct

*\*Laurie Friedman is managing the Nature division during Pat Malott's absence.*

**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.

**EDITORS NOTES**  
*Heather Cline*

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

Needs:

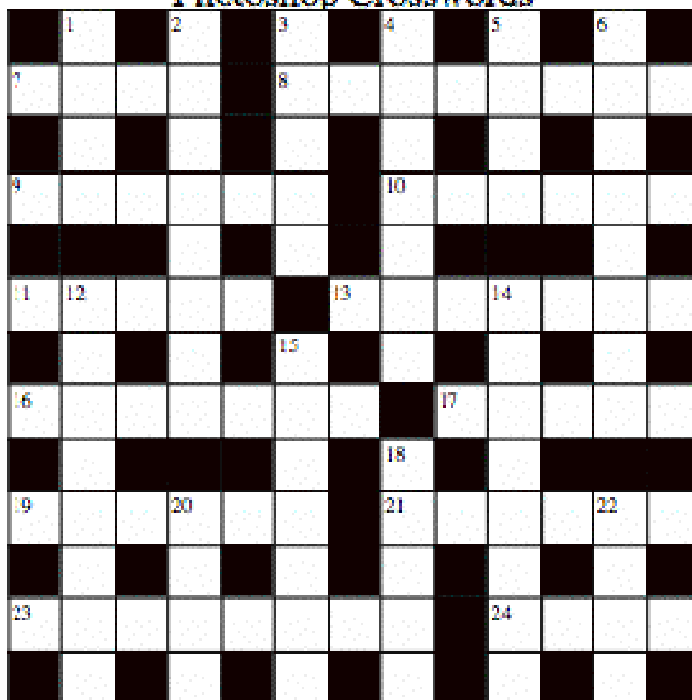
Slide of the night ♦ Members, Meetings, & Events ♦ Nature ♦ Travel ♦ Seasonal

## MEMBER COMPETITION STANDINGS FOR ALL COMPETING DIVISIONS — 2006

		Color AA	Color AAA	Color Top 10	Electronic AAA	Electronic AA	Nature	Travel Sequence	Travel Single	Print
Tod	Bice					33*				
Ken	Bosanko	42*								
Joyce	Boyer	45*								
Jim	Cehand			63			88			
Sam	Clemans					78				
Heather	Cline				82					
Bob	Cothrin						90		87	
Glen	Cunningham					38*				
Bob	Erhart				85					
Dorothy	Farol					73	62		62	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Nature
Julius	Fava			64		35*	88	39	66*	
Margaret	Fava			63		35*				
Gail	Foley		61							
Dolores	Frank				88					
Laurie	Friedman			67			88	44	88	
Robert	George					43*				
Peggy	Gidding		65				65*	30*	64*	
Phyllis	Gray									3 <sup>rd</sup> /Color
Sandy	Holtzclaw					43*				
Truman	Holtzclaw			65	86		<b>93</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>96</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /Color 3 <sup>rd</sup> /Nature
Diane	Hovey			41*	84		80			
Bob	Hubbell									3 <sup>rd</sup> /Mono
Wendell	Johnson						58*	12*	58	
Barbara	Jones				82					
Carol	Jordan			43*	86					
Julius	Kovatch				<b>89</b>					1 <sup>st</sup> /Color 1 <sup>st</sup> /Nature
William	Manasse					<b>79</b>				
Don	Martin				80					
Melba	Martin				83					
Susan	Nielson			68	85					
Milo	Nittler	18*							24*	
Betty	Olsen	9*								
Ron	Parker		44*							2 <sup>nd</sup> /Mono
Gail	Parris			68						
Chuck	Pivetti				85					1 <sup>st</sup> /Mono
Hope	Price					73				
Willis	Price			<b>70</b>	84					
Joan	Scheer	<b>63</b>				<b>79</b>	22*	10*	22*	
Donna	Sturla	43*			82					
Marcia	Sydor		<b>66</b>			<b>79</b>	58*	32*	59*	
Judy	Tilson					63*				
BJ	Ueltzen		64							
Jim	White					72				
Shirley	White					70				

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

## Photoshop Crosswords



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### ACROSS

- 7** Somebody prominent in Photoshop
- 8** A Sketch filter that replicates the image as if drawn on gray paper
- 9** The color information; hue; saturation.
- 10** Photographs published on paper
- 11** Generic encoding method when printing to an output device
- 13** A Filter menu command that corrects blurring
- 16** Not larger; to reduce more
- 17** To wipe away areas of an image
- 19** Refers to IBM computers developed with connotations by other computer makers
- 21** To stop an operation by holding down the Escape key
- 23** A submenu of a palette that displays a small box of added options
- 24** A Radial Blur option to blur an image along concentric circular lines

### DOWN

- 1** To drag or move pixels
- 2** A chapter of a manual designed to provide training using exercises
- 3** A Distort filter that makes an image look as if it were under water
- 4** An editing area in the Contour Editor for varying quantities value
- 5** abbr. Organization that monitors export quality of Japanese made cameras
- 6** A repeating series of tiles
- 12** Specific color evaluation points for monitoring effects
- 14** Defines the smoothness or blurriness of a new or edited brush
- 15** A batch or edition
- 18** Graphic symbols of objects on a screen that represent specific tools or files
- 20** abbr. Largest organization of Photoshop experts
- 22** A list of command options that provide controls for copy, paste and transformation



## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP & NEWSLETTER RENEWAL

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

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

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

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