



# GAMMAGRAM

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Bob Hubbell*

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### CALENDAR:

#### NOVEMBER:

1<sup>st</sup>: Slide Division  
13<sup>th</sup>: Digital Division  
14<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting  
27<sup>th</sup>: Print Division

#### DECEMBER:

2<sup>nd</sup>: Gold Rush PSA  
11<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Potluck

We still need volunteers for some of the club offices for 2008-2009. The club can't run by itself. Please call or e-mail me!! 383-5188; [hubjo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hubjo@sbcglobal.net)

Lots to photograph in November. Fall colors around town. Two good places are the Sac State campus (buy a day-parking tag if parking on campus---five bucks!---CSUS parking cops are highly motivated) and also Capitol Park (metered parking free on Sundays). Loomis has a Thanksgiving parade that's supposed to have lots of local color. Check local sources for date and time. In late November or early December the Modified Motorcycle Assn has its annual toy run in downtown Sacramento. I haven't found the date yet so call me if you're interested. Lots of good shots: fancy bikes, interesting faces, etc. The Sacramento Marathon will be on December 2. Best places to shoot are around the beginning where you can get lots of runners, just a big mess of feet, etc., or at the end where you might try shooting their faces as they approach the finish line. Map and info at [<runcim.org>](http://<runcim.org>). And let me suggest the gourmet/photo tour of Apple Hill. High Hill Ranch: apple donuts, trout farm, misc pictures; Boa Vista Orchards: sour cream apple pie; Larsen Apple Barn: large apple tree, water wheels; Rainbow Orchards: apple cider donuts; El Dorado Orchards: train ride; Plubell's Family Orchard: ponies; Mill View Ranch: apple fritters; Abel's Apple Acres: buttermilk apple pie. Don't get your shutter finger too sticky!

## 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.

*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*

This year's final Slide Competition will be on **Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup>**. The judge for the evening will be **Bruce Gregory** a member of the Placer Camera Club. Please note; Gail Foley, Joyce Boyer, and Truman Holtzclaw, all have make-ups to be taken.

**Annual Competition** The dead line for all entries is December 11<sup>th</sup>. Each competitor may enter six Single Slides in each division and two in the Travel Sequences category. All slides must have been entered in competition during the year 2007. If you haven't been keeping records of your entries for the year, that information will be available at the November meeting.

**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!

Workshop November 27, the fourth Tuesday: The Picturesque Power of Panoramas. We'll cover shooting techniques as well as methods for stitching individual images into a panoramic. Yes, Photoshop can do it automatically but there are times when you'll want to do more by working manually. Bend reality! 360 degrees! We'll also spend some time on ways to fancy up text. Lots of options and they're easy.

A question: should we welcome commercially-made prints in competition? We've concentrated on prints we've created ourselves because we're interested in technique as well as aesthetics but we're not getting many new participants. Maybe we could draw more people if we allowed commercial prints.

## 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

Well, we had some really good stuff entered for competition at the October 9 meeting. But several folks with high total scores for the year were traveling and did not get any images entered. And with a schedule of six-competitions-per-year, that means no opportunity for make-ups this year. There were only 43 images entered compared to 66 at our previous competition in August.

Bill Papke from the Cordova Camera Club and guru of the Gold Rush Digital Imagers was our judge. Bill gave the top score of "Twelve" to the twelve images shown below.

**NEXT MEETING:** Make sure you have November 13 on your calendars. Bob Hubbell is going to host a session on making greeting cards, note cards, party invitation cards, Birthday Cards, Bar Mitzvah cards, Yom Kippur cards, Christmas cards, etc.

For the other session we will kibitz each other's photographs. You should each send in one digital image. When we project them, the owners can discuss their images briefly and tell us something about them or what they are trying to accomplish. Or, if they wish, the owners can remain unidentified. Either way, anyone who wants to can comment on the images. You can say, "Hey, I like it!" or "Huh?" Or whatever.

Maybe you have an image that you like and wonder what others might think of it. Maybe you've been trying for a particular effect and would like comments or some suggestions on how to accomplish it.

Please send me one image that you'd like to share or that you'd like openly critiqued or that you'd like help with. E-mail them to me no later than Sunday night before the meeting. You need to format them as you would for competition, but you need not put your names in the titles.

Meet with us at the Old Spaghetti Factory between 5:00 and 5:30 before the meeting. 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).



Esmanech "Zebra"



Frank "Tanzania Sunrise"



Hubbell "Casual Reader"



M Martin "Cattle Egrets"



Oliveira "Bird"



M Martin "Butterfly"



*R Parker "Fires Over Athens"*



*R Parker "Hotel at Bannock"*  
**SLIDE OF THE NIGHT**



*Scheer "Koala Sleeping"*



*Sturla "Monkey's Eyes"*



*Ueltzen "Organic Carrots"*



*Ueltzen "Violinist"*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GOLD RUSH CHAPTER OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA INVITES YOU TO . . .  
SEE FAR AWAY PLACES WITHOUT MAKING RESERVATIONS OR STANDING IN  
LONG LINES**

Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Holiday Inn Northeast, 5321 Date Avenue, (I-80 at Madison) Sacramento  
Registration: 8:30a.m. Program begins: 9:15a.m.

- Antarctica – Above and below the Polar Ice
- Print Review
- Tanzania Tourist Thrills
- Impressions of Italy
- Your Images

Admission \$5 non members and \$3 for students. Lunch is optional at a total of \$22.50 including tax & tip.  
Information: 916.456.4406 or 916.455.5111

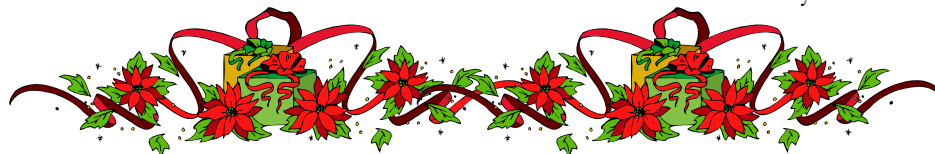
Keep Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup> fee for the Sierra Camera Club Christmas Potluck. There will be no competition that night. Instead, there will be great food, wonderful slideshows, and a good time with your friends. Bring your favorite holiday dish for the potluck according to the following:

**A – F Main Dish**

**G – M Salad**

**N – Z Dessert**

The club will provide drinks, bread, all condiments, plates, and utensils. Plan to celebrate the season with photos of the Sierra Camera Club at the Garden and Arts Center Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup>.



**FRIENDSHIP REPORT**  
*Margaret Fava*

Colorful Halloween celebration is now over and Thanksgiving time will soon be here to celebrate with our families and dear friends:

Truman & Sandy Holtzclaw met Melba and Don Martin in Albuquerque, New Mexica to photograph the Balloon Festival – a spectacular event! The 150 Anniversary of Sacramento City Libraries – our city celebration included wagon rides, train rides, food, etc. The second book signing of Tom, Sally, & Jeff Myers new book, “Sacramento Impressions” was held in the main library. Their new book has over 120 images of Sacramento, so creative & colorful – you must see! Congratulations Myers Family! Tom’s website is: tommyersphotography.com

Mary Silva planted pansies in her flower pots to add color to her fall and winter garden. Bill and Estelle are both doing fine and Bill attended the Digital Meeting in October.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO:**

Dixon Dewey and to anyone we may have missed!!!

**NOVEMBER**  
*Calendar*

*November*

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					<i>Slide</i>		
					<i>Division</i>		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
		<i>Digital</i>					
		<i>Division</i>					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30		
		<i>Print</i>					
		<i>Division</i>					

**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

## 2008 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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