

COLOR DIVISION
Hope Price

Bob Wall expertly judged 26 slides. Honors were awarded to the following members:

Joyce Boyer "Morning Dew"
Gail Foley "Home Sweet Home"
Truman Holtzclaw "Bike Rider Rhyolite, NV."
Susan Nielson "Woodies"
Willis Price "Cliff Dwellings"
Margaret Fava "Sonoma Mustard Vineyard Field"
Joan Scheer **"Proud Peacock"** (slide of the month)

I'd like to thank so many of you that help make my job possible. Ken Bosanko, Marcia Sydor, Gail Foley, Bob Ehrhart & Willis Price for set-up and put away of the equipment. Marcia Sydor & Susan Nielson expertly staffed the scoring table. Bob Hubbell projected and Willis Price focused. Welcome back to Carol Jordon. She has taken on the hosting of the refreshments once again after being in Colorado for the summer. In her absence, Joan Melamed served our refreshments and once in her absence, Margaret Fava. So thank you, one and all.

Our next Color Slide meeting will be Nov. 14th. The judge will be named in Nov. Gammagram.



TRAVEL & NATURE DIVISION
Laurie Friedman

September 7 was the Travel/Nature meeting, led by stand-in Marcia Sydor. Our Judge, a member of the Placer Camera Club, was Richard Myren. Helpers with set-up and processing were Lila Lincoln, Wendell Johnson, Jim Cehand and our refreshment duo were Bea Jones and Dorothy Sorenson.

Honors went to:

NATURE Diane Hovey Snow Leopard
Jim Cehand Mono Tufa Tower
Truman Holtzclaw Back Oyster Catcher
Marcia Sydor Shadow Art → Slide of the Month

TRAVEL SINGLES

Truman Holtzclaw Snow In Bodie
Laurie Friedman Hindu Portrait #3
Milk For Sale, India → Slide of Month
Marcia Sydor Have Cart, Will Work

TRAVEL SEQUENCES

Julius Fava Life Style of the Arizona Indians
Marcia Sydor Sikh's Major Temple in Amritsar, India
Laurie Friedman Life In Arusha, Tanzania

PRINT DIVISION

Bob Hubbell

September Competition

We had many superior images submitted for our second competition of the year. Our judge was Dean Taylor. He offered lots of insightful comments and useful suggestions. He commented more than once on the high quality of all the prints. Jim Cehand and Willis Price did the setup and Ron Parker worked the scoring table. Their help is much appreciated. The results were as follows:

CATEGORY	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Color	Ron Parker "View of Frisco Mine"	Chuck Pivetti "Lilac Breasted Roller"	Bob Hubbell "La Grande Wheel"
Monochrome	Chuck Pivetti "Softtail Eighty"	Ron Parker "Bedroom Scene"	Julius Kovatch "Sand Dunes"
Nature	Julius Kovatch "Sandhill Crane"	Julius Kovatch "California Poppies"	Chuck Pivetti "Bull Elephant"

YEAR END WINNERS

Combining the standings from the two competitions in 2006, we have the following results. Points were determined as follows: First = 3, Second = 2, Third = 1. We had a number of ties, especially in Color. I interpret this to mean we have a lot of good photographers in the prints division. Congratulations to all!

COLOR

First	Tie – Julius Kovatch & Ron Parker (3pts)
Second	Tie – Truman Holtzclaw & Chuck Pivetti (2 pts)
Third	Tie – Phyllis Gray & Bob Hubbell (1 pt)

MONOCHROME

First	Chuck Pivetti (6 pts)
Second	Ron Parker (4 pts)
Third	Tie – Julius Kovatch & Ron Parker (1 pt)

NATURE

First	Julius Kovatch (6 pts)
Second	Tie – Dorothy Farol & Julius Kovatch (2 pts)
Third	Tie – Truman Holtzclaw & Chuck Pivetti (1 pt)

COMBINED SCORES:

Julius Kovatch cleaned house, earning a total of 12 points across all categories. Chuck Pivetti was second with 9 points and Ron Parker was third with 7, although Ron did not compete in the Nature category.

ELECTRONIC DIVISION

Chuck Pivetti

The Electronic Imaging Division will meet on October 10. Please submit two images for evaluation, and one just for fun. The fun image should be a "Mirror Image." Our evaluator will be Ginny Giles from Camera Arts. After the evaluation, we will have a short workshop continuing on the subject of digital work flow.

Please let me know if you plan to join us at the Spaghetti Factory before the meeting so I will have an idea of how big a table we will need. Chuck Pivetti, Director Electronic Imaging Division, phone (916) 359-7049, e-mail cpivetti@winfirst.com.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

Bob Hubbell

The biggie in October is fall color. The color moves down hill, that is, areas at high elevations turn first and lower elevations later. The classics are in October, along Hwy 395, especially Lundy Creek, Bishop Creek, the June Lakes Loop, and just about any road leading west up into the Eastern Sierras. Convict lake has an easy walking trail all the way around and a chance for reflections in the early morning.

Take some time in Bodie while you are in the neighborhood. Trees along the western slope will be changing too but the best aspens are farther east. Also, toward the middle or end of October, try the Nevada City area and Empire Mine. The Quincy area is another good bet.

The Travis Air Show was in October last year, but I can't find anything about it on the web. A great show if you can find out when it is. Want something different with lots of color and movement? There will be bloodless bullfighting in Thornton October 14th and 16th. Go to www.californiabullfights.info and click on the event list. The cost is \$20 to get in. The Day of the Dead activities occur on November 1st and 2nd.

Check the Bee for events. Many cemeteries will have decorated graves and perhaps alters.

Finally, it's not too early to make some Christmas cards – start with a sampler from Red River Papers on the web.

FRIENDSHIP REPORT
Margaret Fava

Fall is here and our Club Members are still on the road in Yellowstone NP, New England States, Canada, and Greece. We certainly have a great travel club going among us.

Melba and Don Martin will be back in Sacramento in November. They recently purchased a 45-foot luxury motor home and plan to travel though out the U.S. in 2007.

Willis and Hope Price presented a 20th Anniversary gift to their daughter Marcia and son-in law Kurt Mandich, a balloon ride over Napa vineyard. Marcia and Kurt photographed from the balloon and Willis photographed on the land below for good coverage. Later they traveled in the chase car for the final pick up of Marcia and Kurt. Congratulations!

Peggy Gidding's latest family addition is Juliana Ortiz, a new great granddaughter of Fortuna, CA was born on September 5th. This makes Peggy's 4th great grandchild. Congratulations!

Mary Silva is doing OK with her two caretakers Branda and Mary that give her so much loving care.

On a sad note, Bill and Estelle Manasse were involved in a serious car accident on September 7th. Chuck Pivetti and Margaret Fava have been working to get the contact information out to the club members. These members are in our prayers.

October birthday wishes go out to:

Joan Davidson-Scheer, Laurie Friedman, Peggy Gidding, Mariene Ishihara, Tom Myers, Dorothy Sorenson, and any we may have missed!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERS OF THE SIERRA CAMERA CLUB ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN "PAWS FOR ART," A BENEFIT FOR ANIMAL FRIENDS CONNECTION HUMANE SOCIETY OF LODI.

Animal Friends is a non-profit animal rescue and adoption group placing a strong emphasis on education as an integral part of our efforts to improve the lives of stray and abandoned pets. The success of Paws for Art will help insure that we can continue to provide these services and programs in our region. More information about the event plus downloadable forms are available at www.animalfriendsconnect.org

PAWS FOR ART

**WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2006
11 AM TO 4 PM**

**WHERE: OAKRIDGE WINERY 6100 EAST HWY 12 , LODI, CA
WINE TASTING, ART SHOW AND SALE**

Click Here: More Information and Registration for Artists and Students:

<http://www.animalfriendsconnect.org/pawforart.htm>

<http://www.animalfriendsconnect.org/images/pawforartartistinfo.pdf>



DID YOU MISS OUT?

Camera Club Members joined together on September 21st at the UC Davis Arboretum for a fieldtrip. This site provided an array of plants, wildlife, and scenery to photograph.

Maybe another trip next year???
Next time, join us – don't miss out on the fun!



OCTOBER
Calendar

October	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Electronic Imaging Division / Club Meeting</i>	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Board Meeting</i>	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				<i>Paws for Art Lodi</i>

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 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 AA	Electronic A	Nature	Travel Sequence	Travel Single	Print
Tod	Bice				107				
Ken	Bosanko								
Joyce	Boyer	111							
Jim	Cehand		83*			88			
Sam	Clemans				137				
Heather	Cline			138					
Bob	Cothrin					90		87	
Glen	Cunningham				123				
Bob	Erhart			139					
Dorothy	Farol				130				2 nd /Nature
Julius	Fava		86*			88	19	66*	
Margaret	Fava		106						
Gail	Foley	105							
Dolores	Frank			144					
Laurie	Friedman		89*			88	44	88	
Robert	George			147					
Peggy	Gidding	108				65	30	64	
Sandy	Holtzclaw								3 rd /Color
Truman	Holtzclaw		110	142		94	48	96	
Diane	Hovey		83*	141		80			2 nd /Color
Wendell	Johnson					58*	12*	64*	3 rd /Nature
Barbara	Jones			82*					
Carol	Jordan		110	145					3 rd /Mono
Julius	Kovatch			147					
William	Manasse				130				
Don	Martin			113*					
Melba	Martin			141					1 st /Color
Susan	Nielson		111	143					1 st /Nature
Milo	Nittler							24*	
Betty	Olsen								
Ron	Parker								
Gail	Parris		89*						
Chuck	Pivetti			118*					
Hope	Price				109*				
Willis	Price		117	144					2 nd /Mono
Joan	Scheer	107			133	22*	10*	22*	
Donna	Sturla			123					1 st /Mono
Marcia	Sydor	109			133	39	20	39	
Judy	Tilson				111*				
BJ	Ueltzen	64*			135				
Jim	White				128				
Shirley	White				123				

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



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
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GAMMAGRAM ONLY	\$12 -			<input type="checkbox"/> \$12

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