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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Joan Davidson-Scheer*

Here's an update on the board positions that are open for the years 2007 – 2008. I have talked to a number of members who have shown interest in the positions but only one person has committed to taking on the responsibility. That was Laurie Friedman, who is willing to be a co-chair of the newly combined slide division beginning in 2007. As a co-chair, she would work with Hope Price in more of an advisory role. We have one person who is considering the Treasurer position with interest in the position of Secretary. Currently schedule conflicts are impeding a couple potential candidates for Secretary. We do not have anyone who has shown interest in becoming President of the Sierra Camera Club. Without someone in that key position as well as the offices of Treasurer and Secretary, the board would be missing three key officers. I think you can imagine why Truman Holtzclaw should not and would not be able to fulfill all those roles. He has agreed to continue being our Vice President in 2007 until his term of office expires. We also don't have a volunteer to replace Sandy Parker in the role of Membership Chairperson. For the last two years, Sandy has been indispensable and has gone well beyond the role of this position. It remains critical to have someone in this position that can make guests feel welcome and bring in new members.

Basically, it is someone else's turn to take on these roles if the camera club is to survive. It is up to you, the members, to decide how this will play out in 2007. Please call me or send me an email at jdscheer@aol.com to discuss what part you would like to play in keeping the tradition of our 70-year old camera club alive. I will also be at the Color Slide Meeting on September 12th if you would like to talk with me in person.

**Don't be like the statue I encountered this summer.
GET INVOLVED!**

IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER

SIERRA CAMERA CLUB (WINNING) PRINTS ON DISPLAY AT THE SACRAMENTO FINE ARTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2ND

WILLIS PRICE'S PRINT "ROUND-UP TIME" WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE CAL EXPO FINE ARTS EXHIBIT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4TH

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COLOR DIVISION
Hope Price

Bob Wall will be our judge for the Sept. 12th Slide Color meeting. Bob taught photography at ARC. He now does photo field trips, 6 yearly. He also does 2 hr theme shoots locally-limit 8 with 2 hrs review. Please join a small group of our members at 'The Old Spaghetti Factory' at 19th and J Streets for dinner and conversation. We meet in the lounge between 5 & 5:30 pm. Please let me know at 487-4088 if you plan to join us so I can make reservations.

Please note; the following competitors are due for a make-up* in Sept:
Ken Bosanko, Donna Sturla, BJ Ueltzen, and Ron Parker.

TRAVEL & NATURE DIVISION
Laurie Friedman

Our next competition is on September 7th, with Rich Myron judging. Marcia has graciously agreed to direct the competition, as I will be in the far reaches of Eastern Canada.

PRINT DIVISION
Bob Hubbell

September 26 brings our second competition of the year. Dean Taylor will be our judge. Bring your very best images to keep Dean on his toes and of course, to clone out the competition. May the most powerful pixels prevail! Coming up: November will be our last workshop of the year, and in December we'll have our traditional annual competition.

ELECTRONIC DIVISION
Chuck Pivetti

Our August 8th meeting was well attended. Somebody said they counted over forty people in attendance. I am encouraged and would like to continue the same meeting format in October. So, for October, let's everyone submit two slides for evaluation and one for fun. After the evaluation we will have a thirty-minute workshop continuing on from where we left off with "digital workflow."

Back to the August meeting, we had twenty images in Class A and thirty-four in Class AA. Dean Taylor from the Stockton Camera Club was our judge. Dean is an excellent photographer and judge.

Dean started out by showing us a set of very imaginative images building on Truman Hotzclaw's instructions for making mirror images.

Dean awarded nineteen honors during the judging, and he selected "Lotus" by Sam Clemens as his favorite.

Our workshop introduced the first steps in digital workflow: downloading, renaming, and filing images on a Mac's hard drive using Adobe Bridge. At the October meeting I plan to expand on this subject by showing the same steps using different methods on a Windows PC. Don't forget, those of you who are new to pixel photography and computers: there's no film or processing to pay for so go out there and practice, practice, practice.....

Again we owe a great big thanks to a lot of special people who always show up early and set up the room for the meeting, bring cookies, set up the refreshment table, set up the sound system, etc. Thank you.

For your fun image for October, let's see what you can do with a "Mirror Image."

SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR ELECTRONIC HONORS — LEAD BY SLIDE OF THE NIGHT, "LOTUS" BY SAM CLEMENS.

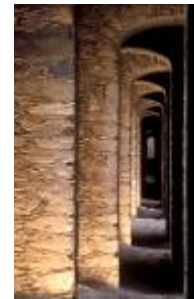


PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

Bob Hubbell

Labor Day weekend: Old Sac transforms itself back to the 1850's:

Horses and wagons, dirt streets, costumed characters, etc.

During September there's usually good wind in the Delta for wind surfers, especially if your favorite weather person predicts delta breezes. Try the west side of Sherman Island or the Sacramento River at Rio Vista. Make a day of it: on your way down, visit Locke and other towns along the river road. On the way back, visit the Western Railroad Museum on Highway 112; finally return via Highway 80. If you're still ambitious you can exit on Pleasants Valley Road between Fairfield and

Vacaville and wind around through Winters and Davis; barns, rural scenes. On September 30 Sacramento County will have a kite festival in the big park in Elk Grove: kids, people intent on managing their kites, maybe even some blurred kits for art's sake. Phone before going. And of course, the State Fair will still be running the first few days of September.

FRIENDSHIP REPORT
Margaret Fava

It's summertime and our members are still traveling to far away places like Greece or nearby states like Oregon, Washington, and the New England states. We will surely see some of these images in competition, so have fun along the way.

Heather Cline photographed a wedding in Lake Tahoe, Zephyr Cove. The digital wedding album was beautifully done with romantic dream like quality and soft background music. These are precious wedding moments for the bride and groom to remember forever. Congratulations Heather.

Please also see below for the Sacramento Fine Arts participants and photos!

Birthday wishes go out to Dolores Frank, Robert George, Lila Lincoln, Judy Tilson, and anyone we may have missed!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOLORES FRANK HAS A PRINTFIX AND SPYDERPRO FOR SALE....\$75.00 FOR THE TWO ITEMS. ALSO, AN EPSON 4000 FOR BEST PRICE OVER \$500 WITH SOME INK CARTRIDGES.

The Sierra Camera Club was well represented at the Sacramento Fine Arts 7th Annual Open Photography Exhibit. The competition was judged by nationally renowned photography Lewis Kemper, and owner of Photosource, Michael Kallweit.

In the "People" category, Gail Parris was awarded first place for "Winter of Life", and BJ Ueltzen was awarded third place for "Central Park Chess Game" and another third place for "Gladding McBean Chimney",

In the "Color" category, Willis Price won first place with "Horses & Dust", while BJ Ueltzen took James Cehand received Honorable Mentions for both "Old Kitchen, Bodie" and "Pelton Wheel-Twice".

In the "Manipulated Images" category, Truman Holtzclaw was awarded third place for "Electric Lovers".

The Prints will be on display at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, 5330 Gibbons Drive in Carmichael until the second of September.



SCC MEMBER BIOGRAPHY PROFILES: WILLIS PRICE



SCC MEMBER SINCE: 1972
 PHOTOGRAPHING SINCE: 1950
 PHOTO INTERESTS: VARIED SUBJECTS
 FAVORITE SUBJECT: HORSE DRIVES
 FAVORITE PLACE TO PHOTOGRAPH: SOUTH WEST
 MARRIED (SINCE): 1959
 CHILDREN (NAMES): DEBORAH, MARCIE, & EDMUND
 PETS: SARA, A YORKSHIRE TERRIER
 CURRENT PROFESSION: RETIRED; OFFICE OF STATE PUBLICATIONS

CANON OR NIKON? NIKON
 FILM OR DIGITAL? I USE BOTH
 BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT: HAVING MY PHOTOS ON POSTERS DISPLAYED AT REST STOPS
 BIGGEST PHOTO SLIP-UP: NOT GETTING THE FILM LOADED
 FAVORITE PIECE OF (OWNED) EQUIPMENT: NIKKOR ED 70-300 LENS
 EQUIPMENT ITEM I WISH I OWNED: NIKON D2X CAMERA
 #1 CURRENT TRAVEL DESTINATION WISH: BACK TO THE SOUTH WEST
 FAVORITE PHOTOGRAPHER: HUNTINGTON WITHERILL
 IF I'M NOT TAKING PICTURES, I MIGHT BE: TRAVELING
 YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT TO LOOK AT ME: I'M LEFT HANDED
 MY PHOTOGRAPHIC BEGINNING: I'VE HAD AN INTEREST IN PHOTOGRAPHY AS FAR BACK AS I CAN REMEMBER.



SEPTEMBER
Calendar

<i>September</i>						1	2
3	4	5	6	7 <i>Nature/Travel Meeting</i>	8	9	
10	11	12 <i>Color Division Meeting</i>	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26 <i>Print Division Meeting & Workshop</i>	27	28	29	30	

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	42**								
Joyce	Boyer	89								
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			84						
Gail	Foley		82							
Dolores	Frank				144					
Laurie	Friedman			89			88	44	88	
Robert	George				147					
Peggy	Gidding		87				65	30	64	
Sandy	Holtzclaw									3 rd /Color
Truman	Holtzclaw			87	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			89	145					3 rd /Mono
Julius	Kovatch				147					
William	Manasse					130				
Don	Martin				113*					
Melba	Martin				141					1 st /Color
Susan	Nielson			89	143					1 st /Nature
Milo	Nittler								24*	
Betty	Olsen									
Ron	Parker		44**							
Gail	Parris			89						
Chuck	Pivetti				118*					
Hope	Price					109*				
Willis	Price			94	144					2 nd /Mono
Joan	Scheer	84				133	22*	10*	22*	
Donna	Sturla	43**			123					1 st /Mono
Marcia	Sydor		88			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

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. NEW MEMBERS, AFTER JULY 1, PAY HALF THE ANNUAL RATE. NOTE ON 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 1ST, 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

**SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOT VOTING MEMBERS OF THE CLUB*

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

NAME (PRINT) _____

BIRTH MONTH: _____ PHOTOGRAPHY INTERESTS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

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SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

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