Los Gatos-Saratoga Camera Club News

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AUGUST WINNERS

COLOR SLIDES A

1st	Humble School	Betty Toepfer
2nd	Flamingo	Airdrie Kincaid
3rd	Pulling for Lead	JoAn Lambert
HM	Serenity	Ronnie Rabedeau
HM	Colored Rope	ME Kaschub
HM	Summer is Here	Fan Winer

COLOR SLIDES B

1st	Bosque Del Apache	Bernie Weinzimmer
2nd	Workers' Pails	Ken Bloomfield
3rd	Old Truck	B. Weinzimmer
HM	Dilapidated Pier	Ken Bloomfield
HM	Crouching Lion	Reed Gray
HM	Pomegranate	Reed Gray

PHOTOJOURNALISM A

1st	Construction Worker	Airdrie Kincaid
2nd	A Discussion	Hazel Gray
3rd	Spring Planting	ME Kaschub
HM	Making Music	Fan Winer
HM	Firing the Cannon	Fan Winer
HM	Marching Drummer	Hazel Gray

PHOTOJOURNALISM B

lst	Flame Eater	Air Strod
2nd	My Ball	Richard Casserley
3rd	Remembrance	Ken Bloomfield
HM	Old and New	Ari Strod
HM	Giants v Brewers 1	B. Weinzimmer
HM	Giants v Brewers 2	B. Weinzimmer

MONOCHROME PRINTS

1st	Duck Walk	Don Schremp
2nd	Cold Winter	Betty Toepfer
3rd	Glacier Etching	Harvey Gold

Don Schremp and Ronnie Rabedeau confer at the well-attended opening reception for the Club's third annual exhibit in the Los Gatos Town Chambers. Over 50 framed images are showcased in the exhibit which runs until Nov. 11.

Club Notes……..

FOTOCLAVE 2005 to be held Oct 28-30 at the Holiday Inn, Sacramento. Club entries for 6C representation have been judged and the Club is well represented in the overall 6C submissions for Fotoclave judging. Winners will be announced in Sacramento. LG/SCC members are encouraged to attend this once every-two-year photography event for camera clubs in northern California. The two evening programs include award-winning photographs of Antarctica and a chronicle of the Iditarod. The deadline for registration is October 7. Contact Kaye MacKenzie, 279-4889 for further information.

THIRD CLUB EXHIBIT FOR 2005 is scheduled for November 1-30 at the Great Bear Coffee Shop. Sign-ups will be at both October meetings. Members can exhibit two framed images of any size which can be for sale or for exhibit-only. More details will be forthcoming.

PHOTO OP The Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a three-month Photo Expedition Contest, Oct. 15—January 6, 2006. Three categories will be judged by experts: *Living in Los Gatos;Shopping, dining & doing business in Los Gatos* and *The beauty of Los Gatos.* (con't pg 2)

2005 CALENDAR

JANUARY

3 Color/P.J. (prints/slides)
7 6Cs Board Meeting, 7:30pm
15 6Cs Color/PJ/Travel/Prints
17 Program: "*Beyond the Wildlife Portrait*" by John Chang

FEBRUARY

7 Comp: Color (slides only); Creative (prints/slides)
19 6Cs Awards Banquet, The Villages Club House, 6 pm
21 Program: "*Members Critique*" (3 entries/member, prints or slides)

MARCH

7 Color/Nature (prints/slides)
11 6Cs Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
19 6Cs: Color/Nature/Creative (prints/slides)
21 Program: "*Polaroid Transfer*" Betty Toepfer

APRIL

4 Color/Travel (slides only); Digital Images (any subject)
17 Yerba-Buena Spring Day
18 Program: "*Africa*" Gordon Jalkemo

MAY

2 Comp: Color/PJ (prints/slides)
13 6Cs Board Meeting
16 Program: Challenge—Book Titles
21 6Cs: Color/PJ (prints/slides); Travel (slides only)

JUNE

6 Color/Travel (slides only) Creative (prints/slides)
20 ANNUAL PICNIC: 6:30 pm; Selection of postcard image for Sept. CC show

JULY

5 Exhibit, Los Gatos Framing Company, 220 N. Santa Cruz
11 Comp: Color/Nature (prints/slides); Monochrome prints
16 Sat 6Cs: Color/Nature/Creative (prints/slides)
18 Program: "*Show & Tell for Photographers*"

Profile: Mary Ellen Kaschub

"I love photography, I always have," says Mary Ellen Kaschub. "I was raised in wonderfully esthetic Berkeley. Our house had big picture windows that looked out across the Bay. I think that's where my visual senses began."

Mary Ellen took that love of visual design into her 20-year career in corporate communications. "My first communications job was with Taco Bell. We did a magazine for employees. I quickly saw that I needed camera skills to get out of the office and travel. So I learned and traveled around the US writing articles and photographing employees."

Her photo skills fell by the wayside when she transitioned into the pharmaceutical industry and climbed higher on the corporate ladder. "I hired photographers then, working with them and graphic designers to put print, video and web projects together."

In 1999 she moved back to the Bay Area with husband Bill who she says is her biggest fan. Mary Ellen adds that she finally got serious about learning photography two and one-half years ago. Her favorite subject matter?

"Not surprisingly," she notes, "I'm attracted to abstracts, images with a strong design element and photojournalism. The Club keeps me motivated and I've learned so much. That, coupled with my move to digital and the Nikon D70 a year ago, the learning curve has steepened, but then, I love to learn!

COLOR PRINTS A

1st	Red Wall	Don Schremp
2nd	Our Heritage	Betty Toepfer
3rd	Driftwood	Harvey Gold
HM	Construction Site	Virginia Scott

COLOR PRINTS B

1st	Sunrise, Bryce Canyon	B. Weinzimmer
2nd	Crane Blast Off	B. Weinzimmer
3rd	Hills of Gorman	Ronnie Rabedeau
HM	Denali Clear Day	Hy Ramm
HM	Gull Got Clam	Huu Pham

PHOTOJOURNALISM PRINTS

1st	Out in Front!	Marty Weisberg
2nd	Horse Vaulting	Harvey Gold
3rd	Walking the Labyrinth	Mary Ellen Kaschub
HM	Surfer, Steamer Lane	Bernie Weinzimmer
HM	Safe at Home!	Marty Weisberg

SEPTEMBER 6C WINNERS

SLIDES: Color 1st: Bernie Weinzimmer; **Travel 1st:** Marty Weisberg; **PJ HM** Airdrie Kincaid. **PRINTS PJ: 3rd**: Don Schremp

(Photo Op con't) Photographs can be existing or new. The entry fee is $25; $10 for seniors. Up to 10 entries in each category can be submitted as 5x7 or 8x10 prints with a disk copy of submitted files. All entries are due in the Chamber office by 5pm, Jan. 6; prizes will be awarded. The Chamber and Town of Los Gatos are seeking to establish a library of town images to be used on websites and marketing materials. Photographers whose images are used will receive photo credit. For more details see www.losgatosweb.com or call the LG Chamber of Commerce office.

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2005 CALENDAR *con't*

AUGUST

1 Comp: Color/PJ (slides); Prints, all categories.
15 No Meeting
28-9/3 PSA Annual Conference, Salt Lake City
29 Exhibit Removal, LG Framing Co.

SEPTEMBER

5 Labor Day - No Meeting
8 Exhibit Installation, Los Gatos Town Council Chambers, 1pm
9 6Cs Board Meeting
16 Exhibit Reception 6-8pm, Los Gatos Council Chambers
17 6Cs Color/PJ (prints/slides); Travel (slides only)
18 Brenda Tharp Seminar, Yerba Buena Chapter, San Mateo
19 Program: Challenge—Ugly

OCTOBER

3 Color (slides only); Creative (prints/slides)
17 Program: *Introduction to Digital Photography Options,"* by Bernie Weinzimmer.
28-30 Fotoclave, Holiday Inn, Sacramento.

NOVEMBER

1-30 Exhibit. Great Bear Coffee Company, Los Gatos
7 Color/Nature (prints/slides)
11 Exhibit Removal 1 pm, Los Gatos Council Chambers.
11 6Cs Board Meeting
21 Program: *Oman, United Arab Emirates & Seychelles, Airdrie Kincaid*
19 Sat 6Cs: Color/Nature/ Creative (prints/slides)

DECEMBER

5 Color/Travel (slides); Digital images
12 Annual Board Meeting, all members invited
19 CLUB AWARDS DINNER