Los Gatos-Saratoga Camera Club News

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JUNE WINNERS

Judge: Claudia Peterson

COLOR SLIDES A

1st	Locks	Airdrie Kincaid
2nd	Llama Resting	M.E. Kaschub
3rd	Aging Patina	Peggy Patterson
HM	Amaryllis Detail	Betty Toepfer
HM	Old Door Details	Fan Winer
HM	Balanced Rock	Kelly Moore

COLOR SLIDES B

1st	Goby on Coral	Ken Bloomfield
2nd	Old Truck	B. Weinzimmer
3rd	Scorpion Fish	Ken Bloomfield
HM	Paloose Sunset	Bill Clark
HM	Dogwood Tree	Wayne Sparks
HM	Hummingbird	B. Weinzimmer

TRAVEL SLIDES A

1st	Omani Men	Airdrie Kincaid
2nd	Machu Pichu	M.E. Kaschub
3rd	Taos Pueblo	Fran Winer
HM	Burj Al Arab	Airdrie Kincaid
HM	Monks and Temple	Fan Winer
HM	Tibetan Lady	Peggy Patterson

TRAVEL SLIDES B

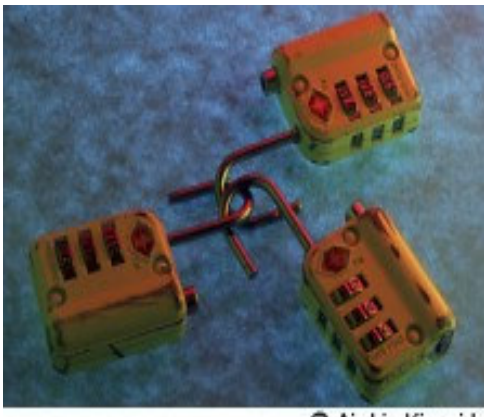
1st	Massai Village	Marty Weisberg
2nd	Prayer Wheels	Ken Bloomfield
3rd	Golfo Dolce	Richard Casserley
HM	Massai Men	Marty Weisberg
HM	Potala Palace	Ken Bloomfield
HM	23 Lions	Marty Weisberg

CREATIVE SLIDES A

1sr	Brilliant Bulb	Airdrie Kincaid
2nd	Rays of Light	Peggy Patterson
3rd	Pine Trees	Betty Toepfer

CREATIVE SLIDES B

1sr	Shapes in Stone	Richard Casserley
2nd	Desert Flame	Richard Casserley
3rd	Self-Portrait	Reed Gray



@ Airdrie Kincaid

Club Notes.....

DATE CHANGE: <u>Thursday, September 8</u> is the new installation date for the Los Gatos Town Council Chambers Exhibit. All art work must be dropped off at the Chambers at 1:00 pm.

HELP WITH FRAMES AND GLASS for the upcoming exhibit is generously offered to participating Club members by Mel Rabedeau, up to 2 frames per exhibitor.

LG/SCC SUMMER EXHIBIT, July 5—Aug 29. A selection of 12 Club members' work is currently on display at the Los Gatos Framing Co, 220 N. Santa Cruz Ave.

"A PHOTOGRAPHIC POT-POURRI," an exhibit of photography by Ronnie and Mel Rabedeau, is currently on exhibit through July 24 at the Aegis Gallery of Fine Art, 14531 Big Basin Way, Saratoga.

BRENDA THARP SEMINAR, SEPT 18, sponsored by the Yerba Buena Chapter of PSA, will be held 9am to 4pm at the Beresford Recreation Center, San Mateo. For further information and signups, call 925-743-1776. Seminar fee is $20 for non-Yerba Buena chapter members.

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: Julie Kitzenberger

Julie is first to admit, when it comes to photography, she's following her nose. "I would love to be a travel photographer," she admits, "

Julie's first camera, a German Instacora, has a battery that lasted for 10 years! Her college graduation present was an SLR Minolta, and today she shoots with a Canon Elan 7E and is learning digital with an Canon Elph. Julie has refined her choice of subject matter to primarily landscapes, travel and events, but NOT weddings," she emphasizes.

Her day job is at Cisco where she's been five years as a project manager working from a cubicle which doubles as a little art gallery of her photography. Balancing work with her passion, off the job Julie volunteers at Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge where she donates her time and talent as a photographer.

Raised in Berkeley, Julie went to NYU for a BA in Fine Arts and then earned a BS in Computer Science from Rutgers. Julie lived on and off in the East for 20 years where as a fiddle player she had the exciting opportunity to play at Carnegie Hall. She also worked for several summers at National Parks, biked through the Canadian Rockies and used these opportunities to develop photographic skills along the way.

"I've been encouraged by a number of people," she says. "And, I've had some recent successes that are exciting. "An image I entered has been selected for the 2006 Bodie Calendar, the *Sunnyvale Sun* published an image on their front page, plus my image from Death Valley will be used as the postcard image for the Club's fall Los Gatos Council exhibit."

CREATIVE PRINTS

1ST	**Don't Bother Me**	Don Schremp
2nd	**A Bit of Tree**	Don Schremp
3rd	**Aspen Blue**	Don Schremp
HM	**In Memoriam**	Virginia Scott
HM	**Twilight Zone**	Huu Pham
HM	**Scotty's Castle**	Betty Toepfer

6C PRINT WINNERS FOR MAY

PHOTOJOURNALISM 1st: Joseph Grapa**; HM:** Mary Ellen Kaschub; Marty Weisberg; Bernie Weinzimmer.
COLOR 2nd: Huu Pham**; HM:** Marty Weisberg**,** Huu Pham.

PHOTO TIP: Composition Checklist from Brenda Tharp

- Walk around with your camera first to find your photograph
- Find the best angle of view of what you want to highlight
- Simplify
- Check for background distractions through the viewfinder
- Preview the depth of field
- Check the perimeter, "border patrol," for extraneous "stuff."
- Check for overlapping tones that may not separate enough in the final frame
- Watch for bright areas such as sun, sunlit patches, reflections
- Watch for "the hand of man" in nature landscapes—telephone poles, road signs, contrails
- Watch for small distractions in macro compositions—cobwebs, moving bugs, pollen "dots" on petals, leaves.

Checklist from Brenda's book: *Creative Nature & Outdoor Photography.*

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2005 CALENDAR *con't*

AUGUST

1 Comp: Color/PJ (slides only)
15 No Meeting
29 Exhibit Removal, LG Framing Co.

SEPTEMBER

5 Labor Day - No Meeting

TBD PSA Conf.

8 Exhibit Installation, Los Gatos Town Council Chambers, 1pm
9 6Cs Board Meeting

16 Exhibit Reception 6-8 pm, Los Gatos Council Chambers.
17 6Cs Color/PJ (prints/slides); Travel (slides only)
19 Program: Challenge—Ugly

OCTOBER

3 Color (slides only); Creative (prints/slides)
17 Program: *Introduction to Digital Photography Options,"* by Bernie Weinzimmer.

NOVEMBER

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
TDB Board Meeting

19 CLUB AWARDS DINNER

The official publication of the Los Gatos/ Saratoga Camera Club. Meetings: first and third Mondays, 7:15 pm, Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos—Youth Bldg. Use parking lot entrance on Cherry Blossom Lane. Member of Photographic Society of America.