Los Gatos-Saratoga Camera Club News

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OCTOBER WINNERS

COLOR SLIDES A

1st	Water Lily	Peggy Patterson
2nd	Oregon Coast	Ronnie Rabedeau
3rd	Swift Water	Peggy Patterson
HM	Hidden City	JoAn Lambert
HM	End of the Day	Fan Winer
HM	Magic Moment	Ronnie Rabadeau

COLOR SLIDES B

1st	Stranded Leaf	Jennifer Morrison
2nd	Moss in Split Tree	Wayne Sparks
3rd	Sunset from Yard	Reed Gray
HM	Day Lily Close Up	Jennifer Morrison
HM	Weathered Cedar	Wayne Sparks
HM	Reflecting Gates	Bill Clark

CREATIVE SLIDES A

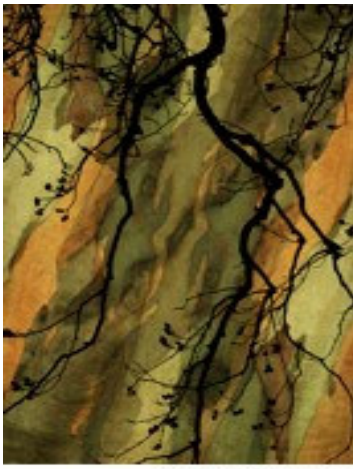
1st	Old Oak on Red	Airdrie Kincaid
2nd	Color in Bushes	Kelly Moore
3rd	Spring Images	Airdrie Kincaid
HM	Modern Tower	Hazel Gray
HM	Owl's Clover	Airdrie Kincaid
HM	Lights at Night	Fan Winer

CREATIVE SLIDES B

lst	Reflections	Bill Clark
2nd	Halloween	Reed Gray
3rd	Double Exposures	Reed Gray
HM	Soft Pink	Jennifer Morrison

CREATIVE PRINTS

1st	Cascade	Don Schremp
2nd	Leaf Pages	Don Schremp
3rd	Night Swim	Virginia Scott
HM	A Place to Live	Don Schremp
HM	Hades	Betty Toepfer
HM	Mirror, Mirror...	Bill Clark



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Club Notes……..

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING, DEC. 12, 7:30PM. All Club members are invited to attend the annual board meeting which will be held at the church. While everyone may participate in the discussions, only Board members may vote on the issues.

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER, Dec. 19 at the church. Festivities will begin at 6:30pm and everyone is encouraged to sign up to bring a dish and a guest. Organizers Ronnie Rabedeau and Doris Vutz ask that if you find that you can't come at the last minute, please let them know so food contributions can be reallocated—just think, what if we just had all desserts?? At the dinner all the year's monthly winners will be displayed and the Club's "Best of 2005" slide and print winners will be announced!

NOVEMBER PROGRAM *Sultanate of Oman, United Arab Emirates and the Seychelles* will be presented by Airdrie Kincaid and Richard Ingles on November 21. "With a war going on in Iraq, most people do not consider the Middle East a place to go on vacation," says Airdrie. Aidrie and Richard will share highlights of their trip with a slide program on their two-week adventures in these colorful and exotic areas of the Middle East.

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

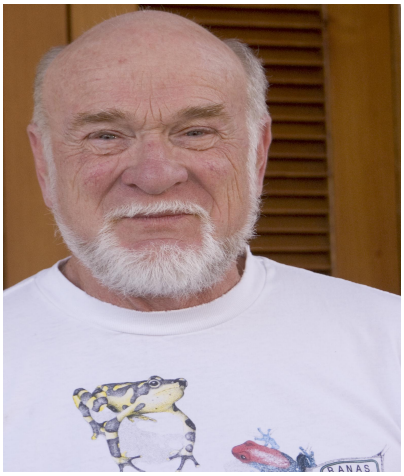
2 Comp: Color/PJ (prints/slides)
13 6Cs Board Meeting
16 Program: Challenge—Book Titles
21 6Cs: Color/PJ (prints/slides); Travel (slides only)

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: Richard Casserley

Richard likes to travel about, with a camera, and says he especially enjoys shooting landscapes, birds and other nature subjects as he finds them. He also is a "birder," a cook, enjoys reading and building furniture.

Moving around was instilled early in Richard's life. "My father was a minister in southwest England and we moved frequently. When I was 15 we made the big move….from a village, population 80, to Manhattan where my father took a job teaching theology." Richard graduated from Princeton, taught French and History before earning a degree in Mathematics.

"I figured I could teach more with Math," he explains. After a tour with the Navy in the Mediterranean, he moved to Vail where he taught for four years (and skied) before moving to Los Gatos to teach at Hillbrook School until his retirement four years ago.

Richard admits he's been in and out of photography most of his life. A six-week trip to France when he was 17 prompted the acquisition of his first camera, a 35mm Rangefinder. He later turned to Minolta for his first SLR, and in 2003, again in preparation for an extensive trip, "went digital."

"I enjoy digital and I particularly enjoy seeing what I'm taking as I'm taking it," he explains. "Of course, what I thought I saw and what I actually get is sometimes still a surprise – both in a good, and not-so-good ways!" Richard adds that he also enjoys printing his own images with Photoshop. I'm learning Photoshop CS2 very slowly but am getting more and more into it."

His next trip is a return to Africa where he says Chobe National Park in Botswana is one of his all-time favorite places.

CLUB FOTOCLAVE WINNERS

SIX CLUB ENTRIES WON AWARDS AT FOTOCLAVE 2005. Winners announced in Sacramento were Ronnie Rabedeau, earning both second and fourth place awards; Kaye MacKenzie, earning a fifth and HM for monochrome images; both Joseph Grappa and Julie Kitzenberger won HMs. In the overall council category, 6C tallied the highest overall points in the competition of the five councils represented. Five LG/SCC members attended this once every-two-year photography event for camera clubs in northern California.

CLUB NOTES con't

GREAT BEAR COFFEE SHOP EXHIBIT IS ON DISPLAY. The third Club photography exhibit for 2005 is hung and on display at the Great Bear Coffee Shop, xx North Santa Cruz Ave, Los Gatos. Thirty-two images have been hung by a dozen Club photographers. Special thanks to Betty Toepher, Mel Rabedeau, Richard Casserley and Mary Ellen Kaschub for thehir help in hanging the exhibit which will run through November 30.

RESOURCES for Photographers.

Want help in identifying your nature images? The University of California, Berkeley' offers, CalPhotos: Landscapes & Habitats, an online digital image resource library which includes more than 80,000 digital images for online searching. Images of flora and fauna, animals, fish and more are available for viewing (and using via the library's usage guidelines) with their correct names and scientific terminology listed. **http://elib.cs.berkeley.edu/photos.**

SF Resource: RayKo Photo Center, San Francisco, is a 12,000 sq. ft. comprehensive photographic facility and workspace that is dedicated to all things photographic. For information on a variety of workshops and programs, **http://www.raykophoto.com**

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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, Richard Ingles
19 Sat 6Cs: Color/Nature/ Creative (prints/slides)

DECEMBER

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