Los Gatos-Saratoga Camera Club News

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MAY WINNERS

JUDGE:

COLOR SLIDES A

1st	Vineyard Pattern	Airdrie Kincaid
2nd	Wildebeests	Ken Bloomfield
3rd	Springtime	Peggy Patterson
HM	Newport Pilings	Ken Bloomfield
HM	Wine Country	Fan Winer
HM	Flowers in Vase	Fan Winer

COLOR SLIDES B

1st	Thunder Clouds	Kelly Moore
2nd	Calming Lavender	Richard Ingles
3rd	Miniature Roses	Kelly Moore
HM	Canal Boats	Helen Riley
HM	Ivins, Utah	Reed Gray

PHOTOJOURNALISM SLIDES A

1st	Leaders of the Pack	Betty Toepfer
2nd	Building Sand Castles	Fan Winer
3rd	Surfer in the Green Room	Bernie Weinzimmer
HM	Feeding Rainbow Lorikeets	Peggy Patterson
HM	Windsurfing	JoAn Lambert
HM	Art of Engraving	Mary Ellen Kaschub

PHOTOJOURNALISM SLIDES B

1st	Hoggin' the Wave	Richard Ingles
2nd	Tanks on Display	Ari Strod
3rd	Ancient Mariner	Ari Strod

PHOTOJOURNALISM PRINTS

1st	Great Egrets Return to Nest	Bernie Weinzimmer
2nd	Korea Revisited	Doris Vutz
3rd	The Peloton	Richard Casserley
HM	Life in Prague	Hy Ramm
HM	Newborn Elephant Seal Pups	Bernie Weinzimmer
HM	Hauling the Line	Harvey Gold

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CLUB NOTES

ANNUAL PICNIC AND POSTCARD IMAGE SELECTION, JUNE 19, 6:30 pm. The potluck will be held in the church patio with dinner served at 7 pm. Club members will vote by ballot on the image for the Club exhibit postcard. Members can submit up to 3 4x6-sized images for consideration. Tape each image to the top half of a plain sheet of paper. **Bernie Weinzimme**r will run the voting process.

MEMBER NEWS

Virginia Scott recently completed a special photography project, "Women at Work in Santa Cruz County", a ten minute digital slideshow, with images, text, and music, focused toward teenage girls. Photographs of forty women, in forty different jobs--police officer, lawyer, waitress, dentist, truck driver, nurse, etc., collectively convey the message that there are many ways for women to earn a living. The DVD can be used in junior high school classes to launch conversations of occupational and career choices. Her images will be shown to the Club later this year. Kudos to **Betty Toepfer** for winning Third Place in the "Living in Los Gatos" category of the Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce Photo Contest. **Mary Ellen Kaschub** begins a volunteer teaching project this summer in Photography and Visual Communication for East San Jose jr. high and high school students through a YWCA youth-enrichment program.

START PREPARING FOR THE SEPTEMBER PHOTO EXHIBIT. Preparations for the Club's fourth annual Los Gatos Chamber exhibit, **September 7 - Nov. 9**, are-underway. See exhibit guidelines.

2006 CALENDAR

JANUARY

2 Comp: Color/P.J. (prints/slides); Monochrome

16 Program: Power With Composition by Seraphina Landgrebe

21 **6C** Comp: Color/PJ/Travel/ Monochrome (slides/prints)

29 Field Trip: Tet Celebration, San Jose

FEBRUARY

6 Comp: Color/Creative (slides, digital); Creative (prints, 3 max)

20 Program: *"Underwater Photography"* by Ken Bloomfield

25 **6C** Annual Awards Banquet, Coyote Creek Golf Course, 6 pm

MARCH

6 Comp: Color/Nature (prints/slides); Monochrome

18 **6C** Comp: Color/Nature/Creative (slides/prints); Monochrome

20 Program: "*Photoshop: Work Flow*" by Nate Donovan

APRIL

2 Yerba Buena Spring Day: "*Enlightened Photography"* by Gary Crabbe; 9am—3:30pm

3 Comp: Color/Travel (slides only)

17 Program: "*"Photographing Nature"* by Bruce Finocchio

MAY

1 Comp: Color/PJ (prints/slides); Monochrome

15 Program: Challenge—Song Titles; 3 max (slides/digital/prints)

20 **6C** Comp: Color/PJ (prints/slides); Travel (slides only); Monochrome (prints only)

JUNE

5 Comp: Color/Travel (slides) Creative (slides/prints); Digital Images (color only)

19 ANNUAL PICNIC: 6:30 pm

JULY

3 Comp: Color/Nature (prints/slides); Monochrome prints

15 **6C** Comp: Color/Nature/Creative (prints/slides); Monochrome prints

17 Program: "*Non-Adhesive Book Making"* by Bill Clark

AUGUST

7 Comp: Color/PJ (slides/prints); Monochrome prints

21 No Meeting

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PROFILE:

UWE SCHMALENBACH

Uwe is an extensive world traveler. "I've been to every continent, but there are still a few places left to see in Asia, and I want to go back to South Africa," he says.

Raised in Hamburg, Germany, he immigrated to Ecuador at 23 to design and sell agricultural systems. Six years later he took a job in Milpitas after traveling the world for seven months.

However, this job as export sales manager ended four and one-half years later when the company went belly-up. "I was 34 and out of work with a skill set that wasn't marketable," he remembers. "I went to college and completed my BS and MBA in three years."

Uwe spent ten years in high tech, high-ticket sales followed by a stint in commercial real estate. "I realized I was better off buying and managing my own real estate which is what I do today. It allows me time to travel and play tennis."

Uwe and his wife Lena travel three to four months of the year. As a diver and videotographer, he's just returned from a trip to Papua, New Guinea. Trips to India, Bhutan and Antarctica are also scheduled this year.

Photography has been an interest since he was 15. "I'm now hooked on digital (Canon 20D), and it's great for travel. I shoot up to 150 images a day, download to my laptop, edit and rework the keepers. By the time I get home, I've got a slideshow ready to go!" His favorite subjects: travel photography with animals and candid pictures of people, which he captures with his digital 28-140 zoom lens.

COLOR PRINTS A

1st	Oregon Coast	Ronnie Rabedeau
2nd	Skateboard	Don Schremp
3rd	Blazing Through	Don Schremp
HM	Egret in Flight	Bernie Weinzimmer
HM	Colorful Pelican	Bernie Weinzimmer

COLOR PRINTS B

1st	Lion Cub	Jeff Katz
2nd	Toucan, Iguassu Falls	Jeff Katz
3rd	Lemaire Channel	Jeff Katz
HM	Mexican Lagoon	Doris Vutz

MONOCHROME

1st	Threatening Sky	Richard Casserley
2nd	Choke River	Richard Casserley
3rd	Beach Toy	Don Schremp
HM	Palmate	Virginia Scott
HM	Archways, Galilee	Hy Ramm
HM	After the Storm	Bill Clark

IN MEMORY OF CAROLYN

The Los Gatos/Saratoga Camera Club lost a valued, long-time, talented member with a gifted eye, Carolyn Ramsay, to leukemia.

Carolyn was an Internationally recognized photographer, teacher, writer and PSA judge, earning PSA International recognition with two Stars in the Nature Category. A portfolio of her black and white images was published in *Canadian Camera* magazine; she served as past president of LG/S and 6C and membership chair for the Yerba Buena Chapter of PSA.

Ever ready to assist others, Carolyn always said, "Learning never stops. I learn from every image I see."

See the Club website to view some of Carolyn's work.

2006 CALENDAR *con't*

SEPTEMBER

4 Labor Day - No Meeting

3-9 **PSA** Conference. Baltimore, MD

7 Exhibit Installation, Los Gatos Town Council Chambers, 1pm

15 Exhibit Reception 6-8 pm, Los Gatos Council Chambers.

16 **6C** Comp: Color/PJ (prints/slides); Travel (slides); Monochrome prints

18 Program: Member 15-image presentation

OCTOBER

2 Color (slides/digital); Creative (slides/prints–3max); Nature (digital)

16 Program: "*Digital Photography*" by Bernie Weinzimmer

NOVEMBER

6 Color/Nature (prints/slides); Monochrome prints

9 Exhibit Removal 1 pm, Los Gatos Town Council Chambers:

18 **6C** Comp: Color/Nature/Creative (slides/prints); Monochrome prints

20 Program: Challenge— Relationships, 3 images, any media

DECEMBER

4 Comp: Color/Travel (slides); PJ/Color (digital)

11 Club Board Meeting

18 CLUB AWARDS DINNER, 6:30pm

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