Los Gatos-Saratoga Camera Club News

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JANUARY WINNERS

JUDGE: KENNA MAWK

COLOR PRINTS A

1st	Roof Lines & Sky	ME Kaschub
2nd	Ready For Rowing	Don Schremp
3rd	Ready to Fall	Don Schremp
HM	Lonely Wild Poppy	Joseph Grapa
HM	Saguaro	Ronnie Rabedeau
HM	Before the Storm	B. Weinzimmer

COLOR PRINTS B

1st	Mediterranean Sunset	Hy Ramm
2nd	GoldenGate Bridge	Jeff Katz
3rd	New Orleans	Hy Ramm
HM	Monument Valley	Doris Vutz
HM	GoldenGate in Fog	Hy Ramm
HM	Mirror Lake	Dorix Vutz

PHOTOJOURNALISM PRINTS

1st	Surfing Champ	B. Wienzimmer
2nd	Bike Acrobatics	Joseph Grapa
3rd	Racing Pigs	Bill Clark
HM	Yosemite Climbers	ME Kaschub
HM	Motorcycle Racing	Fan Winer
HM	Eyes on the Ball	Harvey Gold

COLOR SLIDES A

1st	Pier with Sunset	Airdrie Kincaid
2nd	Variegated Vines	Richard Ingles
3rd	Tufa Photography	Peggy Patterson
HM	Bit of Yesterday	Fan Winer
HM	Purple Sweater	Betty Toepfer
HM	Perfect Day	Betty Toepfer

COLOR SLIDES B

1st	Slot Canyon #1	Richard Casserley
2nd	Hint of Spring	Helen Williams
3rd	PM Shadow	Ken Bloomfield

PHOTOJOURNALISM SLIDES

1st	Pro Racers Whiz	Betty Toepfer
2nd	Remembrance	Ken Bloomfield
3rd	Quick Turn	Airdrie Kincaid
HM	Middle of the Air	JoAn Lambert
HM	Village Inn-series	ME Kaschub
HM	Turkish Dancers	Richard Ingles

Peter Vutz focuses on a set-up at January's program night hands-on Creative Workshop hosted by Airdrie Kincaid, Betty Toepfer and Don Schremp.

CLUB NOTES

FIELD TRIP, FEB 18: TET FESTIVAL, San Jose. Betty Toepfer says to arrive between 9 and 10 am for pre-parade photography and activities. Market Street and St John is the originating site in the parking lot. Free parking is available in the garage across the street. *For Betty's tips see pg 2.*

PROGRAM: TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY Feb 19 *by Sheraphina Landgrebe, will feature tips for a succcessful photographic trip: setting trip goals, creating high impact images, helpful techniques and recommended equipment; exposure controls and photographing on the fly. See Sheraphina's work at www. sheraphina.com.*

CLUB BOARD CLARIFIES MONTHLY COMPETITIONS. Re-affirming an earlier Club decision to have slide, digital and print competitions each month, the Board also affirmed that the COLOR category will continue as both A and B categories to encourage new photographers; CHALLENGE competitions will however be one category in each media. Each month's judge will be asked to select the images to go up to 6C competition from the night's winners. Six submissions for prints and six "projected images" will be entered. Projected images represent a combination of both slide and digital formats. *(CON'T PG 2)*

2007 CALENDAR

JANUARY

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

15 Program: "Hands On," Creative Photography Workshop; CDs due

18 **6C** Comp: Color/PJ/Travel (slides/prints); Monochrome (prints)

FEBRUARY

5 Comp: **Color/Creative** (slides/digital/prints); **Monochrome** (prints)

18 ***Field Trip***: Tet Vietnamese Festival, San Jose, 10am.

19 Program: *Travel Photography by Seraphina Landgrebe;* CDs due

24 **6C** Annual Awards Banquet, Coyote Creek Country Club, San Jose, 6 pm

MARCH

5 Comp: **Color/Nature** (slides/digital/prints)

17 **6C** Comp: Color/Nature/Creative (slides/prints); Monochrome (prints)

19 Program: Charles Cramer; CDs due

APRIL

2 Comp: **Color/Travel** (slides/digital); **Color/Monochrome** (prints)

16 Program*: INDIA, Its People and Places by Gail Nichols;* CDs due

MAY

7 Comp: **Color/PJ** (slides/digital/prints)

19 **6C** Comp: Color/PJ (prints/slides); Travel (slides); Monochrome (prints)

21 Program: TBD; CDs due

JUNE

4 Comp: **Color/Creative** (slides/digital/prints); **Monochrome** (prints);

18 ANNUAL PICNIC: 6:30 pm; Exhibit postcard selection; CDs due

JULY

2 Comp: **Color/Nature** (slides/prints/digital)

16 Program: *Photographer's Show & Tell;* CDs due

21 **6C** Comp: **Color/Nature/Creative** (prints/slides);Monochrome.

AUGUST

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

20 *No Meeting*

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CLUB NOTES *con't*

TIED HOUSE EXHIBIT MOUNTED

The Club exhibit at the San Jose restaurant, Tied House (65 North San Pedro St.), represents the work of 12 Club photographers with 20 images total. The exhibit will be up for three months. Participating photographers have agreed to donate a percentage of any sales to the Club. Tied House is also contributing $80 to the Club coffers.

UPCOMING EXIBIT IN MAY

The Los Gatos Frame Shop will be the site for a one-month exhibit. Images must to limited to no more than 18"x24" framed. Betty will be taking sign-ups. The exhibit runs May 1 through May 31.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITY, Feb 14,

"Wildlife and Nature Photography" will be presented by Stoney and Jane Edwards, 7:15 pm, Elks Lodge, Palo Alto. Sponsored by DISIG, the Digital Imaging SIG of the Silicon Valley Computer Society, the Edwards will describe with photo examples the fundamentals of nature and wildlife photography, discuss the common key elements of film and the advantages and disadvantages of the digital format. A slide show from several expeditions will be shown.

FIELD TRIP:
BETTY'S TIPS FOR TET

"The Tet festival and parade offers great PJ and human interest photography. Do not interfere with pre-parade preparation. Smile, be patient and polite. Be sure to confirm with a smile or nod that it's OK to take pictures of whomever you are aiming your camera at. Not everyone wants to be photographed. Be sure to confirm with a parent that it's okay to photograph their child. Bring a notebook or 3x5 cards to take names and addresses to sent them a copy. Also do the same if asked

LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS TO NOTE:

"Faith Placed: The Intersection of Spirituality and Location in Contemporary Photography," De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University.

"*Architects of Peace*" by Michael Collopy, feature beautiful portraits with wonderful quotes, also at SCU.

MONOCHROME PRINTS

1st	Splash Landing	Don Schremp
2nd	Menacing Storm	Joseph Grapa
3rd	Patterned Plant	Don Schremp
HM	Dunes at Dawn	Betty Toepfer
HM	Weathered Window	Ronnie Rabedeau
HM	Biceps	Bill Clark

6 C WINNERS: PRINTS AND SLIDES

PRINTS. COLOR: 3rd: Don Schremp; HM: Mary Ellen Kaschub. **PJ**: HM Harvey Gold; HM Bernie Weinzimmer.

SLIDES. TRAVEL: HM: Airdrie Kincaid; HM Richard Ingles. **PJ**: 1st: Betty Toepfer; HM:Ken Bloomfield

PHOTO WORKSHOPS REVIEWED

- **Macro Photography, betterphoto.com by Jon Canfield** reviewed by **Gail Nichols**.

This online course was very informative, covering equipment with assignments every 10 days to help you exercise techniques that were covered in the "lecture." Each critique was good at pointing out where you could improve and giving you kudos for jobs well done. Because the students were from all over, i.e. Ireland to the east coast, it was fun to see what others were doing plus picking up interesting tips and techniques from other students plus being able to chat with one another as well as the teacher via computers!! As always courses help you to stay focused and on task through the learning process.

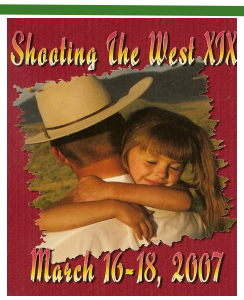
- **Winter Photography in Yosemite Valley, UCSC, by Stuart Scofield** reviewed by **Mary Ellen Kaschub.**

This was an intense 3-day field course focusing on the importance of the craft of photography. Morning sessions started at 6:30, breaks for meals, evening sessions ended at 10 pm. Stuart's knowledge of the Valley enabled the group to find best sites at best times of day. Individual instruction was given by Stuart and his associate with most time allotted for independent work. Group sessions allowed for sharing and further instruction. Great people, great instructors, terrific experience.

- **George Lepp Seminar** one-day event reviewed by **Don Schremp**.

The seminar was good. I learned a few things but a lot of it was basic. It was sponsored by Canon, so at times seemed to be just a Cannon commercial. Still, it was fairly inexpensive so worth it. No other LG-S members were there; 6 people from 6C clubs came.

The 13th annual **"Shooting The West"** three-day symposium will be held in Winnemucca, NV, March 16-18.
Attended by both amateur and professional photographers, the keynote speaker Robert Holmes is one of the world's finest travel photographers. Bay Area photographers also



Are Sam Hipkins, Craig Moore and Huntington Witherill. The annual photo competition excepts entries from participants. For more information on this truly western photo event call 800-962-2638 or www.winnemucca.nv.us.

2007 CALENDAR *con't*

SEPTEMBER

2-8	**PSA** Conference, Tucson, Arizona
3	Labor Day—No Meeting
TBA	Exhibit Installation 1 pm for *Art in the Council Chambers*, 9/6-11/8
14	Exhibit Reception 6-8 pm, Los Gatos Council Chambers.
15	**6C** Comp: Color/PJ (prints/slides); Travel (slides); Monochrome (prints)
17	Program: Member 15-Image Presentation; CDs due

OCTOBER

1	Comp: **Color/Creative** (slides/digital/prints); **Monochrome** (prints)
15	Program: "*Digital Photography III*" by Bernie Weinzimmer; CDs due

NOVEMBER

5	**Color/Nature** (slides/digital/prints)
8	Exhibit Removal 1 pm, Los Gatos Town Council Chambers
17	**6C** Comp: Color/Nature/Creative (slides/prints); Monochrome (prints)
19	Program: Sharing Field Trip Images, slides/digital; CDs due

DECEMBER

3	Comp: **Color/Travel** (slides/digital); **Color/Monochrome** (prints)
17	ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER 6:30pm; CDs due for Jan 2008.

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