

PHOTOGRAM



May, 2004

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The survey of club members is now underway! The first copies of the survey were distributed at the April 5 meeting and completed by 35 members that evening. Additional surveys will be distributed at the April 19 meeting in order to give others a chance to also contribute their feelings.

The survey gathers information about every member's ideas and wishes as to what the club can do for them regarding meetings, programs, activities, and much more.

The surveys will be tabulated and the results distributed at the May 3 meeting. Thanks to all who have or will contribute their ideas for enhancing their experience in Redlands.

What's Next:

April 19 – **Caving Photography**
Bernard Szukalski

May 3 – **Alaska Slide Show**
Ralph Solis

May 17 – **Digital Primer & Photo Tour of the Getty**
Nancy Gall, RCC Photo Instructor

June 7 – **Members' Night**

Questions?

• **Call:**

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• **Or come to a meeting!**
(See map on back page.)

Redlands Camera Club meets the first and third Monday of every month at 7:00 PM
Redlands United Church of Christ, 168 Bellevue Avenue, Redlands, CA

Established in 1896 - Member of the Photographic Society of America

THE PREZ SEZ...

Shirley Loflin

Dear RCC Members,

I am really excited about being your new President and about all the possibilities that lay in front of our club. I hope that you share the excitement with me by participating fully in all that the club offers.

Brian and I come to this club with long experience in leading other clubs. We believe very strongly that the goal of a camera club must be to offer something for everyone!

We believe that there are three components required to fulfill that goal: **Education**, **Fellowship**, and most of all, **Fun**. We believe that through informational and educational programs, seminars and workshops, members can grow their skills. Through fellowship with others with similar likes and activities, members grow excellent long-term friendships. Through a wide variety of club activities, members get to have fun with their photography and relationships.

By offering two meetings each month, our club presents double-the-fun for the dues you pay. There are programs lined up to whet your appetites for various forms of photography.

We plan to offer various hands-on workshops to get your creative juices flowing and to provide encouragement. And we plan to offer exciting opportunities to keep everyone shooting -- producing fresh new images.

Because we want this to be a club that serves *your* interests, we would like feedback from each of you. We are in

the process of conducting surveys of members to learn more about your photographic interests and skills, your desired activities, and the types of photography you enjoy. We also want to know about your busy schedules and your lifestyles so we can better plan activities that suit more of the club members. Please help by contributing to the survey. The 15 minutes that you spend will be valuable to our club's direction.

It is my greatest desire to see the club develop a website with up-to-date information, a calendar-of-events, member activities, a members' gallery of photography, and a list of current photo opportunities. An example may be found at www.austinshutterbug.com.

Notice, I said it's my *desire* to develop a website. In order to produce such a beneficial site, we need a Webmaster. Our club is full of very talented members with a world of experience. I am hoping that we have just that person among our members.

Please don't wait to be asked. If you have ideas or solutions, be a part of our success and step forward. Together, we can make it happen.

This is a wonderful club with a long history of which members should be proud. Let's add to that history by making this new year one of the best!

Sincerely,
Shirley Loflin

PROGRAMS

Brian Loflin

April 19 -- Photographing darkness: cave photography techniques and images.

RCC Member, Bernie Szukalski

Caves are a fascinating, unique -- and sometimes hostile -- environment which present challenges in capturing their images on film. Bernie Szukalski will present a program on the techniques and challenges of cave photography, including many of his favorite slides. He will also be bringing some of the equipment, cameras, flashes, etc.

Bernie is a new RCC member, an award winning cave photographer, and caver for nearly 30 years,

Here's a bit of trivia for you: Cavers laugh at the term "spelunking". That's what college kids do with a 6-pack of beer and an old flashlight. Real cavers call themselves "cavers" and go "caving". I suppose the equivalent in photography would be someone calling themselves a "snap shooter".

May 3 – A Visual Alaska Adventure

RCC Member, Ralph Solis

If you have been to recent member's nights and the slide competition, you saw several impressive images of the scenery and wildlife of Alaska. Ralph Solis has ventured to Alaska on several occasions and has gone well beyond the "End of the Trail" into some of the most primitive and majestic areas of the state. He will bring some of the visual images for us to enjoy as he hosts a photographic tour of Alaska via his slides and narration.

May 17 – Digital Photography at RCC and A Digital Tour of the Getty.

Nancy Gall, photography instructor, Riverside Community College

Nancy Gall has a diverse graphic art and photography background. Today, she instructs digital photography and Photoshop to students of all ages through RCC.

She will bring us a most interesting digital presentation of many of the skills she teaches.

Following this presentation she will present a virtual tour of the Getty Museum taken through her lens, as well as those of her students.

NEW MEMBER PROFILES

Judith Sparhawk

Welcome to **Jack Northuis**

Jack Northuis is a new member of RCC who has been interested in photography most of his life, growing up with a darkroom in the basement. He belonged to camera clubs in school, and reports winning awards way back in the 40's. About three years ago he got a digital camera, which increased his recent interest in photography. He has a Sony camera with different lenses.

Jack has lived in Redlands for the last 24 years, is mostly retired, and looks forward to attending more RCC meetings. He brought some of his photographs to the April 5th Members' Night.

Welcome, Jack!

Welcome to **Melanie Ladonga**

Melanie Ladonga recently joined RCC after visiting meetings as a guest. She got her first camera when she was eight years old, but mostly did snapshot photography.

She worked as a reporter for a small town newspaper and became more interested in taking the photographs than in writing the news stories. In the last year, she has become more interested in taking classes and in learning new skills and composition.

She is mostly interested in photographing people, and would like to learn portraiture.

Melanie lives in Fontana and works at the VA Hospital in Loma Linda as an Administrative Assistant.

In addition to her growing interest in photography, she is also a chorale singer and a runner. We look forward to seeing her at upcoming meetings.

Welcome to **Janice Hickey**

Welcome also to new member Janice Hickey. She is Jack Northuis' daughter, and says she joined RCC mostly because he did. She says she was surprised how interesting she found the meetings, and has become more inspired to do more photography.

In the past she had taken mostly family or vacation snapshots or reference photos for her oil painting.

She mostly likes landscapes, and some close-ups. She has a Canon Rebel 35mm SLR. She lives in Yucaipa, works as an accounts receivable clerk, has four children and four grandchildren.

The digital projector is here!

The projector will be used for programs, Members' Night, competitions, and more. The first "bath of fire" will be Nancy Gall's presentation on her digital photography education and the Getty Museum Tour.

Thanks to Frank Peele and all others who made the acquisition of this latest technology possible.

"Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely, in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming....."

"Wow! What a ride!"

*Anonymous
(submitted by Frank Peele)*

A DAFFODIL ADVENTURE

Kish Doyle

On Thursday morning, March 25, nine members of the Redlands Camera Club met at St. Anne's Church in Running Springs to visit the Daffodil Gardens located next door. The homeowners, Dale and Gene Bauer, graciously allowed us early entry to wander freely with cameras and tripods.

It was a mite chilly (around 50 degrees) and most of us either wore or carried a light jacket for the first hour or so. The view was spectacular, both in the garden and looking down through crystal clear skies toward Redlands and San Bernardino. There was a slight breeze for about thirty minutes, which gave us some concern about movement



spoiling close-up shots. The wind was short-lived, the air warmed up and we had a large variety of daffodils, tulips and so many other flowers to photograph and enjoy. Even the flower aromas were overwhelming.

Some members had backpacks, some had fanny packs and some had roll-along suitcases. By far, the most interesting mode of travel was an umbrella baby stroller, which our new president Shirley Loflin pushed along with all her gear piled into it. She said it was easy to maneuver because the front wheels turned independently. It was fun watching everyone disperse to their area of interest; some down on their hands and knees with their lenses buried in the flowers, and others using wide lenses to capture broader views. Members gathered around benches and tables to talk about the flowers and exchange technical information.

Ten o' clock, normal opening time, arrived too soon. We put away our tripods and went to lunch at The Cottage in Rim Forest. Driving across the Rim, it was very sobering to see the massive destruction caused by the Old Fire in October 2003. What used to be beautiful pines, manzanita, and other vegetation is now blackened dirt and sticks. It will take some time to recover, but the mountain *will* restore itself. In the meantime, beautiful places like the Daffodil Gardens will give us opportunities to enjoy the fresh clear air and the friendship of others.

For more information and a history of the garden, look at the following web sites:

<http://www.cfmsinc.org/Photos/y2000/ddweb/ddil.htm>

<http://doityourself.com/flowers/paintingwithflowers.htm>

Exhibits

Nick Myrman

The next exhibit will be held at *Redlands City Hall* on Thursday, May 20th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Bring your prints to hang! Prints will be “on the wall” for 3 months.

Tentative Exhibit Schedule for 2004

<u>Where</u>	<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Redlands Community Hospital	Saturday / January 17	9:00 – 11:00 am
Redlands Mall	Saturday / February 14	10:00 – Noon
Redlands City Hall	Thursday / February 19	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Redlands Community Hospital	Saturday / April 10	9:00 – 11:00 am
Redlands City Hall	Thursday / May 20	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Redlands Community Hospital	Saturday / July 3	9:00 – 11:00 am
Redlands City Hall	Thursday / August 20	2:00 – 4:00 pm
San Bernardino Public Library	Wednesday / September 1	(Hanging t.b.d.)
Redlands Community Hospital	Saturday / September 25	9:00 – 11:00 am
San Bernardino Public Library	Thursday / September 30	(Take down t.b.d.)
Redlands City Hall	Thursday / November 4	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Redlands Community Hospital	Saturday / December 18	9:00 – 11:00 am

Redlands City Hall is kitty-corner to Redlands Mall on the south/east corner

Tentative Exhibit Schedule for 2005

<u>Where</u>	<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
San Bernardino County Museum		
Setup	Sunday / January 9	t.b.d.
Show Starts	Wednesday / January 12	t.b.d.
Show Stops	Saturday / February 19	t.b.d.
Take Down	Sunday / February 20	t.b.d.

Member Exhibit Rules

- The work must be yours, a member of the Redlands Camera Club.
- The work must be ready to hang, using wire eyes and wire, no saw tooth hangers.
- You may use a frameless presentation, but the work must be glazed (glass over the picture) for protection of the work.
- There is a \$3.00 fee for each work hung: cash or check.
- The work may be offered for sale, or not.
- Your name, title of the picture, and sale price must be on the back

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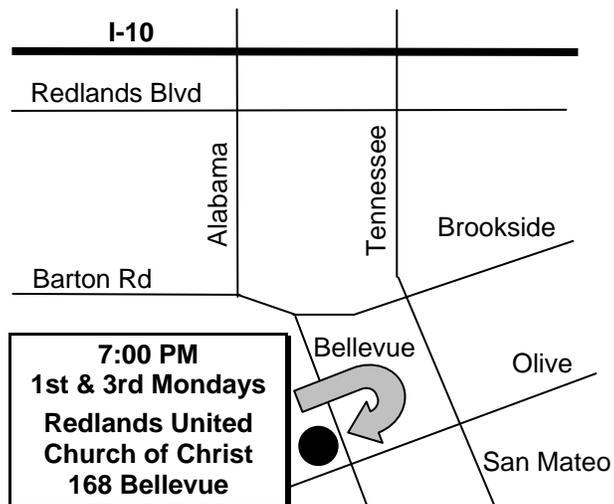
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Upcoming Events...

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Where We Meet...



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