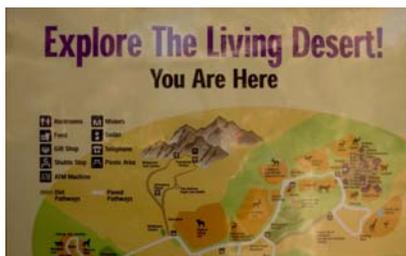


PHOTOGRAM

Established in 1896

Redlands Camera Club is a group of amateur, serious-amateur, and professional photographers who are interested in sharing experiences and advancing their skills. Anyone with similar interests is encouraged to attend a meeting; no cost or obligation. We meet at 7:00 pm on the first and third Mondays of every month at **Redlands United Church of Christ**, 168 Bellevue Avenue, Redlands, CA.

May, 2006



We had a great field trip to The Living Desert - Saturday, March 4, 2006. I want to thank everyone for meeting at the front gate on time. There were about 15 of us; I was disappointed that more members didn't take advantage of our group rate and join us -- maybe next year.

We practically had the place to ourselves for a while. After posing for a group photo inside the gate, we took off in our own directions. It was a beautiful day and getting there early helped catch the animals out. We heard that the giraffes were out for feeding time, but when I got there, they were nowhere to be found -- shucks. The butterfly exhibit was gorgeous. I probably spent too much time there.

I think I need a caddie to carry my stuff. When I left the butterflies, it was quite awhile before I realized that I had my camera but NOT my backpack and tripod. Thank goodness Rick is a runner and was with me; he ran back and found my things. Thanks again Rick.



Allison Hiebert

COMING ATTRACTIONS

<p>May 1</p> <p>NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES</p> <p>Jerry Day</p>	<p>May 15</p> <p>MAY SCAVENGER HUNT RESULTS</p> <p>Bring 1 best image per category</p>	<p>June 5</p> <p>DIGITAL COMPETITION</p> <p>Up to 6 images; submit early!</p>	<p>June 19</p> <p>DEATH VALLEY ADVENTURE</p> <p>Bruce, Dan, George, & Steve</p>
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THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S LENS

Kish Doyle

I am now one month into my new office responsibilities and wish to thank all the members who have been so helpful in getting me started on the proper path.

I would like to commend Fred Nicoloff for his excellent program on composition at the last meeting. I know I can speak for many members when I say that he covered the subject extremely well. He talked about some areas that we may do automatically but don't always analyze. It is good to have a program that discusses the fine points to remind us ways to improve our photographs.

I hope our weather will start to warm up so we can feel like it is spring. I, for one, am ready for sun and flowers and sick of snow, rain, and overcast. The change of seasons has been slow to come but it is an important part of renewing our energy and interest in photography.

We have a field trip coming up and I hope that many of you will choose to participate and get outside and find some old things to view in a new and interesting way.

Happy shooting,
Kish

PHOTOGRAM deadline change

PHOTOGRAM deadline has been changed from the 3rd Thursday of each month to the 4th Thursday of each month.

This means the pressure will be on the Editor more so than on the Contributors. (Twice, the deadline is the last day of the month.) Therefore, it will be the responsibility of each Contributor to remember to submit his or her articles. If there is a section in the newsletter with your name on it, you are considered a Contributor.

Due to these time constraints, reminders will not be forthcoming. Any Contributor who does not meet this new deadline will not be published in that month's edition.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Judith Sparhawk

MAY 1ST

Night Photography Techniques; Jerry Day

For our first May meeting, Jerry Day will present an exciting program on his unusual night photography.

He is known for his beautiful, uniquely lighted color images of the southwest, California landscapes, and other subjects.

It will be a real treat for the senses, and equally important as a learning experience.

MAY 15TH

RCC Scavenger Hunt Results

This meeting's program will be a showing of the results of our May Scavenger Hunt in Old Town Temecula.

Member participants will enter their **one-best** image of each of the items or themes on the scavenger hunt list.

It will be a fun evening of creative impromptu photography out in the field.

HOSPITALITY

Bessie Reece

Refreshment volunteers for the month

May 1

Refreshments

Christine French and Suzi Meier

May 15

Refreshments

Judith Sparhawk and Bessie Reece

Please arrive by 6:45 to set up coffee pot, tables, etc., then stay after to tear down. Please bring finger food only.

If you cannot attend, please contact **Bessie Reece** at (951) 845-2950 or BJReece@DC.RR.COM. Thanks again for all your support!

CONFIGURING IMAGES FOR DIGITAL PROJECTION

Images on CDs should be:

- Image Size: long dimension = 1024 pixels
- Resolution: 72 ppi
- File Format: JPEG
- Color Space: sRGB preferred
- Do not include other data on the CD.
- File name: 2 digits-first initial last name.JPEG
Example: 01-KDoyle.jpeg

FOR PRINT DISPLAY

Print images should be:

- Image Size (whichever is larger):
long dimension must be at least 10 inches

or
total image must be at least 80 inches square (8x10, 4x20, etc.)
- Mounted on a firm surface
- Mounting surface may be temporary

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SCAVENGER HUNT

Judith Sparhawk

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 7th, for a fun Scavenger Hunt in Old Town Temecula. Subject lists for the hunt will be available between 8-9 am and 12-1 pm on that day. To get your list, meet at the Stage Stop (public parking lot) at 6th and Front Street, one block south of the north gate into Old Town.

This event will be open to RCC members only. However, membership applications will be available for joining on-the-spot.

The results of the scavenger hunt will be shown at the May 15th meeting, so bring your *one-best image* of each listed subject, preferably in digital format on CD, or slides, for projection.

So come for a fun day of photography, a taste of the Ol' West, enjoy one of the many good restaurants and RCC fellowship.

The best exit from the I-15 Freeway South is Rancho California. Turn right at the exit signal light, turn left onto Front Street Old Town, and continue a few blocks to the Old Town Gate. Enjoy!

NEW MEMBERS

Kathy Posen

GARY LISK is a 32 year resident of Highland and is an Orthopedic Physicians' Assistant at St. Bernardine's Hospital. He and his wife, a porcelain painter, have had a booth in Oak Glen for several years. They sell her porcelain ware and his photographs. He shoots 35mm film with a Nikon and enjoys photographing landscapes and his wife's creations.

JOHN WILLIAMS, a retired attorney and CPA, moved to Redlands from San Francisco 8 years ago. When his four children were young, he took lots of pictures using his 35mm. But now he is interested in learning digital. Traveling 3 to 4 months a year provides many opportunities for him to photograph local residents. He especially likes to photograph children on these trips and has an interesting way of getting their attention. When you speak to him, ask him about his technique!

RICK CARTER has lived in Redlands for 10 years and is a Logistics Manager. He has been taking pictures for a long time – he started out with a Pentax without a light meter. He has graduated to a Nikon D70. When his children were young, Rick was taking sports and action photos. Now, he is also interested in travel photography. He has joined RCC to stay involved, especially with changing technology.



EXHIBITS

Dan Griffith

Hello Redlands Camera Club!

At our last meeting I asked how many have been to a photographic exhibit this month? The answer was a disappointing zero.

What good will going to an exhibit do for your growth as a photographer? Besides making your eyes and soul feel good? There is the sense of someone's style; their presentation; use of subject matter; use of light; use of color; use of shadow's; use of prop's; use of staging. Having patience while waiting for the light, wind, or critter to make just the right exposure and not just a recording of what is in front of the camera! Different presentations are very interesting. Seeing work other than your own is very important if improving your work is what you have in mind!

If you can't go to an exhibit, try your computer: go on line and type in the word PHOTOGRAPHY. This will open up a whole new world. I like to browse the B&W Photography sites.

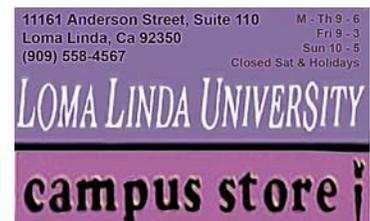
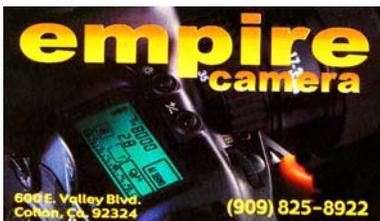
Look and See! Then watch as your own work starts to improve with each image you experience. And gallery walking is a great way to meet other like-minded people. The night of the artist's reception is a great time to go. Did I say any thing about the food and wine?

Thinking of you all,

Dan Griffith, Exhibits Chair

Exhibit Schedule for 2006

<u>Where</u>	<u>Hanging Dates</u>	<u>Take-In Times</u>
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	February 25	12:00 – 2:00
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	March 30	3:00 – 5:00
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	April 29	12:00 – 2:00
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	May 25	3:00 – 5:00
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	June 24	12:00 – 2:00
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	July 27	3:00 – 5:00
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	August 26	12:00 – 2:00
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	September 28	3:00 – 5:00
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	October 28	12:00 – 2:00
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	November 30	3:00 – 5:00
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	December 30	12:00 – 2:00



FIELD TRIPS

Allison Hiebert

The next field trip will be Saturday, May 20th to **Descanso Gardens**. Please mark your calendars. They are having their "Spring Festival of Flowers" thru May 21st. The festival consists of azaleas, camellias, roses, iris, wildflowers and much more.

I have never been to the garden but I here it's a "must see". They are open 9am to 5pm and located at 1418 Descanso Drive, La Canada-Flintridge, about 20 minutes from downtown LA. A map and more info will follow. General admission is \$7.00, seniors/students \$5.00.

Feel free to check out their web site for more details, www.descansogardens.org. Don't miss this one!

Also, the Scavenger Hunt is Sunday, May 7th (please see write-up by Judith Sparhawk for more info). Hope you all will attend.

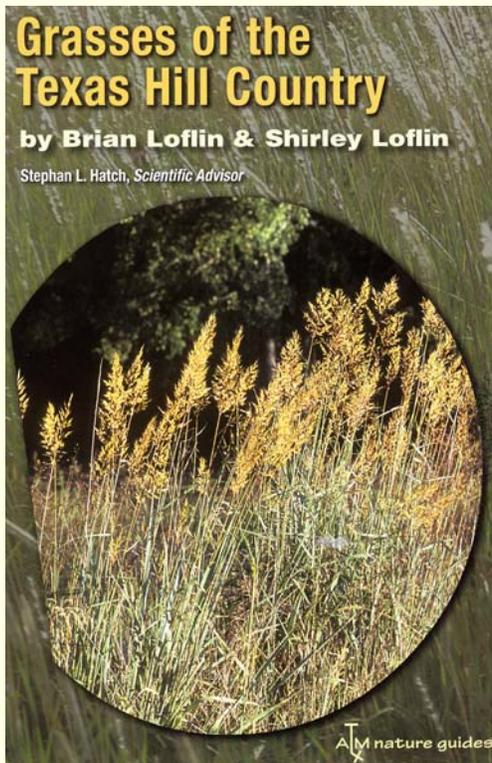
While both field trips will be for members only, new members may join on those days. See **Kathy Posen** with \$20 checks made out to *Redlands Camera Club*.

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RCC Bulletin Board

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On a space-available basis, Notices, Requests and For Sale ads may be posted by any member. 300 dpi JPEG pictures may be included. All postings must be photography-related and include your name and contact information. See *Photogram Submissions* box for deadline and submission information.



The first edition of
**Grasses of the
Texas Hill Country**
was recently released.

Our Past President, Shirley Loflin, and her husband, Brian, are proud to announce the debut of another of their series of educational resource books commissioned by *Texas A&M University*.

Career-related circumstances caused Brian and Shirley to leave California unexpectedly last year, leaving our Vice President, Frank Peele, to fill in the gap (quite admirably, as usual) until our recent election.

We wish them well and expect to see many other titles in the future!

MEMBERS' GALLERY

SHARE YOUR WORK
300 ppi JPEG, no larger than 5"x 5".

WANTED
Members' images to share on the Gallery page. Please e-mail to SNFELBER@yahoo.com



Beauty
Nancy Rascon



Bling
Allison Hiebert



Cat In The Hat
Jenny McGuire



Potpourri
Jerry Reece



Poppies and Bones
Patrick Flood



Plumeria
Ron Anderson



Hawaii Ocean Star
Ralph Solis



Flowers
Lois Behrens



Look Into My Eyes
Monique Harmon



Cloud and Tree
Dan Griffith



Lupine on Figueroa Mtn.
Bessie Reece



Match and Moon
Fred Nicoloff



Reflections
Frank Peele

WHERE WE MEET...

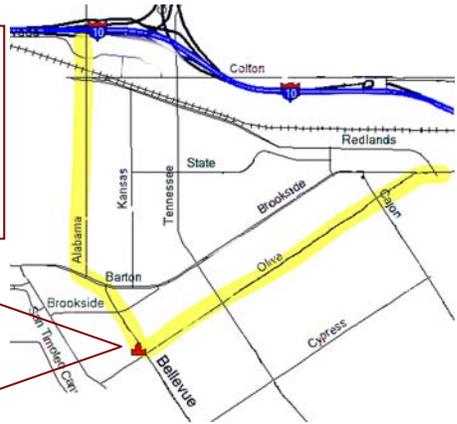
Want to join or renew your membership?

Complete this form and bring it to a meeting, along with \$20 annual dues.

Make check payable to: *Redlands Camera Club*

Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ ST: ____ ZIP: _____
 E-Mail: _____

New Member Annual Renewal



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