



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.

November, 2007

Meet the judges for this month's Digital Competition



OK, don't get all wigged-out; maybe these won't be the judges. But you can be sure that ours will be just as serious when scoring your images.

So submit only your best, and work on them to ensure they're as good as they can be. After all, you don't want low scores, do you?

Our members-only competitions are always fun and inspirational.

Visitors are encouraged to attend.

COMING ATTRACTIONS



PHOTOGRAM

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THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S LENS

Kish Doyle

The last ten days have been an amazing time of highs and lows as:

- I bought my first motorhome and planned my first trip.
- I evacuated off the mountain because of the fires.
- I am currently living in the motorhome in Rancho Cucamonga across the street from work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who offered their homes, their driveways, and any available space to me. Although I was directly affected, I still have a home; but there are many who lost theirs.

Please take a moment to think about what you have and how lucky we are to have a roof over our heads. If you want to know the way many people felt, give yourself one hour; go through your house and take only what will fit in one vehicle. Ask yourself what things you cannot live without, and what things you need to start your life over and give a new home a touch of your old life. It's a very surreal feeling and it forces us to consider what is really important!

Go take some pictures and hold close our family and friends.

Kish

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Judith Sparhawk

NOVEMBER 5TH

Digital Image Competition

The first meeting of this month will be the second **Digital Image Competition** of this year. And it will be the first competition using our new projector and screen! This promises to be even more exciting, as the screen is now ceiling mounted and much larger than our previous screen.

Members have submitted their entries, which will be evaluated and scored by a panel of judges. Awards will be presented at the following meeting.

In previous competitions, we have seen upwards of two hundred images. So this meeting should be a great opportunity to see *lots* of great images by club members.

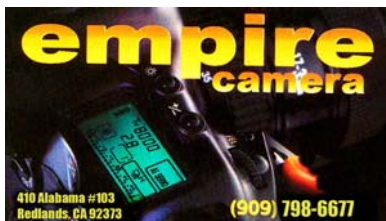
NOVEMBER 19TH

Photoshop Topics: Frank Peele

This meeting will be a great educational experience, with Frank Peele sharing some of his extensive knowledge of the Photoshop programs.

He recently attended an Advanced Photoshop Seminar and learned new skills and techniques he wants to share.

He is an excellent instructor, and this should be an exciting and valuable evening not to be missed!



BRIDGE & PHOTOSHOP TIPS

Excerpted from Layers magazine

(PC keystrokes), [Apple/Mac keystrokes]

Bridge Tips

Edit from Slideshow mode: If you're sorting images in Bridge's Full Screen Slideshow mode (Control-L), [Command-L], and you want to edit one slide in Photoshop, just press the letter O and that image will instantly open in Photoshop.

Add copyright info to multiple photos: Open Photoshop and create a new document. Go to File>File Info and type your information (example: © 2007 Your Name) (Alt 0169 is the quick way to make the copyright symbol). Go to the dialog's flyout menu and choose Save Metadata Template. Name it (example: 2007 copyright) and click Save. Close Photoshop.

To apply this data to photos in Bridge, just open Bridge and (Control-Click), [Command-Click] each desired photo, then go to the Metadata palette (bottom left corner of Bridge). From the flyout menu under Append Metadata, choose "Embed My Copyright". Every selected photo will now have your info embedded in the image.

Keep the best; Trash the rest: While reviewing photos from a group, you find you want to keep less than half of them. (Control-Click), [Command-Click] the keepers, then go to the Edit menu and choose Invert Selection. This switches the selection to every photo except the keepers. To Delete them, simply press (Control-Backspace), [Command-Delete].

Photoshop Tips (applicable to CS2 & CS3, may apply to older versions)

Controlled Burn: To Dodge & Burn with more flexibility, start by selecting Layer>New>Layer from the menu. In the New Layer dialog, name it (example: Dodge and Burn). Set the blend mode to Overlay or Soft Light, and check the box to fill with 50% gray. Then use the Brush tool with a soft-edge (0% Hardness) and low Opacity (10% - 15%), painting with white to lighten and with black to darken.

Sharpen the Haze out of it: To clean up a photo with strong haze, apply Unsharp Mask (Filters>Sharpen>Unsharp Mask) with a very high Radius (around 50 pixels) and a low Amount (20% - 50%).

Straighten a Horizon: Select the Measure tool (it's hidden behind the Eyedropper tool in the Toolbox; click on the little black triangle in the bottom right corner of its square to see it). Drag a line in the image along something that should be perfectly horizontal or vertical. Select Image>Rotate Canvas>Arbitrary from the menu and click OK. The rotation will be set automatically based on the Measure tool. Then just Crop to clean up the corners!

EXHIBITS

Allison Hiebert

There's gonna be a hangin'; don't miss it!

Exhibit Schedule for 2007

This month, we'll hang our work at **Redlands Community Hospital** on **Saturday, November 10th** from **10:00 – Noon**.

Please make an effort to bring some prints to display. And if you have any prints currently hanging there, please retrieve them at that time.

Do not incur a \$3 per piece storage fee!

<u>Where</u>	<u>Hanging Dates</u>	<u>Take-In Times</u>
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	January 6	10 - 12
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	February 1	3 - 5
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	March 10	10 - 12
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	April 12	3 - 5
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	May 12	10 - 12
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	June 7	3 - 5
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	July 14	10 - 12
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	August 9	3 - 5
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	September 15	10 - 12
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	October 18	3 - 5
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	November 10	10 - 12
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	December 20	3 - 5

Member Exhibit Rules

The work must be yours, a member of RCC.

It must be ready to hang using wire eyes & wire; no saw tooth hangers.

You may use a frameless presentation, but it must be glazed (glass over the picture).

Your name, title of the picture, and sale price (if for sale) must be on the back.

There is a \$3.00 fee for each work hung: cash or check.

Work left for another hanging will be charged again.

Work not retrieved after a new hanging will be charged a \$3.00 storage fee.

FIELD TRIPS

Rick Strobaugh

The next scheduled field trip is to *San Juan Capistrano Mission* on **Saturday, November 17th**. Their hours are 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM and cost is \$7.00 for adults or \$6.00 for those over 60. Parking is free.

We plan to meet at our club's regular meeting location at **7:00 AM** for those who may want to carpool; we will leave very close to that time. The Metrolink from Riverside is also a transportation option. They stop right down the street from the Mission in Capistrano.

My computer died so I have no e-mail capability until I get it fixed or replaced. I can be contacted at my cell, 909-915-4013 or home 909-795-4034 for more information.

MEMBERS' GALLERY

Share Your Work: 300 ppi JPEG; no larger than 5" x 5"



Special Moment
Dorothy Cunningham



Smokies Fall
Jerrv Reece



Sittin' Pretty
Mike Harmon



Redlands Sunset
Scott Gutentag



Reflections
Bruce Bonnett



Protecting the Yellow Jersey
Ken Wonderly



Playtime
Kathy Posen



Peach Epie
Lois Behrens



Smile
Nancy Felber



Hitchhiker
Wayne Wood



Hot Wheels
Christine French



Hummingbird Hug
Nancy Rascon



Kite Flying Weather
Patrick Flood



In Cidni's Garden
Dan Griffith



Happiness Is A Warm Blonde
Char Sveen



In The Vineyard
Frank Peele




Hwy 1 Bridge
John McCormack



Great Lakes Sentry
Alice Anderson

RCC Bulletin Board

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.



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Thursday, November 1, 2007
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Friday, November 30, 2007
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San Bernardino County Government Building - Rotunda
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Judge, Richard M. Johnston
Sculpture, Professor of Art, California State University San Bernardino

Open to all artists 18 years of age or older. FAI reserves the right not to accept any artwork it considers unsuitable/inappropriate for general viewing.

Artwork previously exhibited at the San Bernardino County Museum or County Government Building is not eligible.

Media Pastels, oil, acrylic, watercolor, drawing, mixed-media, photography, original graphics, digital art. No macrame, crafts, video, sculpture, or installations. Watercolor, pastels, photography, pen and ink, and original graphics must be covered with Plexiglas or glass, and completely prepared for hanging with screw eyes and wire attached. No hooks. Maximum size 24" x 30" framed.

Fees FAI members \$5.00 per entry, maximum three entries
Non-members \$7.00 per entry, maximum three entries

For further information, please contact
Patrick Escobar 909-886-8175 .

HELP WANTED

Catherine Guthrie in Yucaipa seeks help in putting together a family slide show.

With the help of grandchildren (who have gone away to school and are now unavailable), she has started the task, using HP PhotoSmart Premium. She also has Windows MovieMaker and PhotoShow 3 for Windows, and is NOT interested in buying additional software.

She's offering \$20 per hour for up to 5 hours of qualified instruction.

Interested members should contact her at (909) 797-0868 or by email to guttax@msn.com .

Please mention that you're a Redlands Camera Club member.

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Looking for free music to enhance your photo slide shows (or other things)???

Dennis Jackson reports this website offers free downloads:

<http://mobygratis.com/film-music.html>

Check it out.

WHERE WE MEET...

Want to join or renew your membership?

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

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New Member Annual Renewal



Redlands Camera Club *Redlands United Church of Christ*
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