



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.

February, 2007

Digital Competition Month

We know you're just dying to see how your images match up to your fellow club members'. Well this is the month to find out!

Submissions for our annual *Digital Competition* are due on **February 5th**. Don't procrastinate – late submissions will not be accepted!

The competition will be held on **February 19th**. Awards will be presented next month at our Spring Banquet.

This is always a fun event; don't miss out.



COMING ATTRACTIONS

<p>February 5</p> <p>ITALY LIGHTS UP THE NIGHT</p> <p>Jerry Day</p> <p>Digital Comp. entries due</p>	<p>February 19</p> <p>DIGITAL COMPETITION</p> <p>Entries due Feb. 5th</p> <p>Late entries not accepted</p>	<p>March 5</p> <p>TURNING PHOTOS INTO FINE ART</p> <p>Donna Jirsa</p>	<p>March 19</p> <p>SPRING BANQUET</p> <p>Installation of Officers & Digital Competition Awards</p>
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THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S LENS

Kish Doyle

Another year flew by and we are already one month into the new year. As a note of clarification, I have been writing a column every month but when I sent them to Steve, they disappeared into the dryer with the lost socks. I believe I have fixed the problem at my end and won't have the problem again.

On a late note, I would like to thank Bessie and all her helpers for the great dinner we had on December 18. As usual, we ended up with just the right amount of main dishes, salads, and appetizers. Sorry Jerry, maybe next year it will all be chocolate. We missed Judith this year as she was getting a new start with a new hip, but she was able to join us at the January 15th meeting.

This new year will bring more opportunity for programs, competitions and sharing photography experiences on a variety of field trips. I encourage our new members to step up and get involved. We welcome the fresh perspective that everyone brings to the club. We will be presenting a roster of officers for our upcoming election in March and I know the choices will be great.

I recently had the pleasure of viewing the traveling National Geographic show at the Ontario Museum of History and Art. It was a real treat to see many of the magazine covers blown up to 20x30 and see the incredible detail in the pictures. I have to admit my favorite was Steve McCurry's "Afghan Girl," but many others were phenomenal, too. Some of the black and white American Indian pictures were incredible. I would encourage everyone to take the opportunity to see it. The museum is on Euclid Avenue, south of the 10 freeway. The hours are Sunday through Wednesday from noon to 4pm and the exhibit is free.

Take care,

Kish

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Judith Sparhawk

FEBRUARY 5TH

Italy Lights Up The Night: Jerry Day

Our first meeting in February will be an exciting glimpse into the nightlife of Italy, viewing the excellent photographs of returning presenter, Jerry Day.

Jerry was recently approached by an art show in Italy, with a request for several of his beautiful night photographs to be included in their show. He made the trip to Italy, and during his visit there, he used his considerable talent and night photography skills to capture the beauty of Italy at night.

He will be sharing this experience with us, including beautiful images and tips for using existing light to get special effects.

FEBRUARY 19TH

Annual Digital Competition: Bruce Bonnett

The second meeting this month will be our annual Digital Competition, showing all images entered by February 5th.

The competition is for members only, and is always an exciting evening of good photography.

Visiting guests are always welcome to view the competition. Who knows? We may motivate you to join and share your own images!

COMPETITION

Bruce Bonnett

There are no rules for good photographs; there are only good photographs. – Ansel Adams

It's time for our digital competition! We will take in entries during our February 5th meeting and the competition will be held on February 19th. The awards ceremony and viewing of winning photographs has been changed to March 19th to coincide with our annual dinner, when the new officers are announced. The winning images will also be displayed on the club's website. *If you do not wish to have your images displayed on the website, please advise accordingly on both the paper application and in the text file!*

Complete details on competition requirements can be found on the website at www.redlandscameraclub.com. Some rules have changed from the previous digital competition; especially rules 8 and 9:

Rule 8: The major change with this rule is that image size in pixels is no longer a constraint. The image size limitation is now based on file size. Image files should be less than 3,000kb. This means that most images from an 8 megapixel camera can be used without any re-sizing.

Rule 9: A new requirement is that a text file with entry information is to be included on the CD/DVD along with the images. It can be created in Word, Notepad, Wordpad, or any other program that can create a .TXT, .DOC, or .RTF file. Details of the required information are on the website.

EXHIBITS

Allison Hiebert

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The last two hangings have been a huge success. I would like to encourage you all to participate in the rest of the hangings this year. To the members who have been around awhile, I say “Don’t be lazy, bring your work in”; and to those new members who haven’t taken advantage of one of our hangings before, I say, “Don’t be shy, come on down, it’s fun.”

I can’t tell you how much our pictures mean to the public, but even more so to the employees that work at both the *Redlands Hospital* and *City Hall*. I have yet been to a hanging that someone hasn’t walked by saying something positive and how very much they enjoy our pictures and love to see when we “*refresh*” their walls. We need to keep up the good work (no pun intended).

The next hanging is TODAY Feb. 1st from 3-5 at Redlands City Hall. Hope to see **more faces there.**

Exhibit Schedule for 2007

<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.

Current exhibit at Redlands Community Hospital



NEW MEMBERS

Kathy Posen

David White and his wife Susan live in Highland. **Frank Peele** invited him to attend a meeting and he was hooked!

His “third generation” digital camera is a Canon D10. When he doesn’t have his images processed professionally, he uses his Epson 1200 and a Corel editing program. Weddings and nature photographs provide the most interest for him.

Nick Koller: In November, a newspaper article about Rick Davett’s presentation on animals and blinds prompted **Nick** to attend the RCC meeting. And the rest is history. He retired 9 years ago as *Assistant Director of Information Services* for San Bernardino County.

His Pentax SF-1 is gathering dust since purchasing a D-70. Wildlife, nature scenes and portraits are his subjects of interest, in addition to creating slide shows and making collages using Microsoft Photo Story or Studio 10.

Mike Ingram retired from the *San Bernardino Sheriff’s Department* about three years ago. When asked what he enjoyed doing in his retirement, he replied “Anything I want to do!” He and his wife work with the *Redlands High School Band Boosters* and other volunteer groups.

He photographs with Canon XT digital and Canon Eos film cameras. As with many of us, he uses the digital camera much more than the film camera. He likes to photograph “anything”, in particular flowers and the kids in the band.

Judy and Richard Steppins: Rick Strobaugh introduced **Judy** and **Richard** to RCC.

Judy is retired from the *San Bernardino County Library* and now volunteers her time working with the *San Bernardino Symphony Guild* organizing archival material. Through the Guild, she also introduces 3rd graders to music and instruments.

Richard is not retired, but together with **Judy**, they manage to find time to train as Citizen Volunteers for the *Redlands Police Department*.

They shoot with a Nikon Coolpix and enjoy documenting their travels in pictures. One of their many projects is scanning 35 mm slides and converting them to DVDs.

HOSPITALITY

Bessie Reece

Save the date of March 19th. This will be our annual Spring Banquet and installation of officers. We will have a catered dinner, beginning at 6:30. Reservations will be due March 12th. More details to follow.

Refreshment volunteers for the month

February 5

Dini Martz, Jennie Duncan
And Char Sveen

February 19

Dennis Plourd, Allison Hiebert
and Rick Strobaugh

Please arrive at 6:45 to help set up and stay after a few minutes to clean up. The average attendance has been around 50-60 people. Finger food such as cookies, chips, vegetables, and fruit are the easiest to handle. The club provides all paper goods, coffee, and tea. If you cannot attend, please contact Bessie Reece at (951) 845-2950 or BJReece@DC.RR.COM. Thanks again for all your support!

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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 *Photoaram Submissions* box for deadline and submission information.

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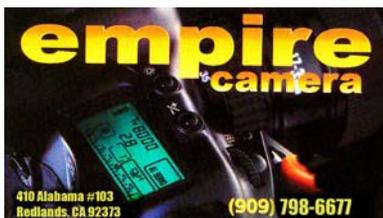
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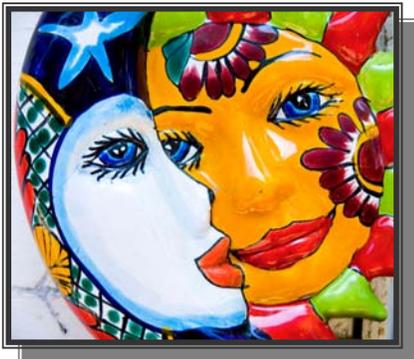
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