



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.

March, 2007

Annual Spring Banquet

Great; the holiday season has finally ended and look what the Redlands Camera Club has come up with now – another reason to eat!

So just in case you missed out on the gluttony of our annual Holiday Banquet, or if you're simply a glutton (I didn't actually say that, did I?), you still have time to reserve a spot at our annual Spring Banquet. See page three for details.

But it's more than just eating.

This evening, we will introduce our new officers for the year that begins April 1st. Also, we will show all the winning images of the recent Digital Competition, and present ribbons to those talented photographers.

It's really a meeting that should not be missed. And we promise not to stare if you should over-indulge.



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Calendar of events: March 5 Turning Photos into Fine Art, March 19 Spring Banquet, April 2 Photographing in the Gallapagos, April 16 Special Members' Night.

PHOTOGRAM

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THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S LENS

Kish Doyle

Winter is still upon us, but it's nice to see the brown hills and fields turn green. Another storm is due this week and it will provide some opportunities for photographs relating to weather.

We always talk about how midday is a bad time for taking pictures, but bad weather can be a great time to record cloud-shrouded hills, rainy reflections on the streets, and for some, snow in the mountains. If you haven't taken the opportunity to experiment during bad weather, it is an experience that can be extremely rewarding.

Thanks go to our members, coordinators, and judges for their time and efforts during the recent digital competition. The winning images will be shown during our meeting on March 19th, after we enjoy a great catered Mexican dinner. Good luck to all who entered images in the competition.

Thank you again to Frank Peele and Dan Griffith who gave so generously of their space while storing equipment owned by Howie Stevens. Thank you to all who assisted in sorting, cataloging, and photographing the equipment that will be sold on Ebay. Your time and generosity is greatly appreciated.

As February turns into March, enjoy the weather and take time to make some beautiful pictures.

Take care,

Kish

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Judith Sparhawk

MARCH 5TH

Turning Photos Into Fine Art: Donna Jirsa

Our first meeting of the month, we are pleased to have Donna Jirsa return. This time, she will present her use of Photoshop techniques to enhance her photographs.

Those who have seen her work say she has mastered many of the available techniques, and that her finished images are quite amazing.

It promises to be a great evening of photography and education!

MARCH 19TH

Spring Banquet: Presentation of new officers & Digital Competition Awards

The second meeting this month will be our annual Spring Banquet; a great Mexican buffet (remember last year's yummy feast?).

The evening will include the installation of officers for the upcoming membership year; a showing of the images from last month's digital competition; and an award presentation for the winning entries.

It should be a great evening, not to be missed!

HOSPITALITY

Bessie Reece

Save the date of March 19th. This will be our annual Spring Banquet, installation of officers, and the presentation of awards from our recent digital competition.

A catered Mexican dinner will begin at 6:30; cost is \$15.00 per person. Members and their guests are encouraged to attend.

Reservations and payment will be due no later than March 12th. Contact **Bessie Reece** at (951) 845-2950 or BJReece@DC.RR.COM.

Refreshment volunteers for the month

March 5

Judith Sparhawk, Dale Showman
And Dennis Plourd

March 19

None needed

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!

Use Your WEBSITE

Allen Jaszcar & Jeff Kreider

Did you know that your club has a website? It can be found at www.RedlandsCameraClub.com and is more than just a colorful business card. It was designed by Robert Pincus in 2005 and has been maintained by Jeff Kreider. Allen Jaszcar will now take over as Webmaster in 2007.

The site has many new and improved features planned, but let's focus on what there is right now:



This is a recent copy of the site's front page. On the left is a navigation plane providing options. In this case, you're on the Home page.

By clicking on any one of those titles, you'll be transferred to a new page. For example, the Members Gallery page is where you can show your photos to other members and the world. Allen is planning some really intriguing improvements, but we want to show you what we have at the moment, and how you can share your photos.

Clicking on Members Gallery will show you a list of members currently exhibiting their photographs.

Each member may have up to six images displayed. Each image should be no larger than 300 pixels in the long direction at 72 dpi.

Images are protected from download by a script that disables right-clicking. In the example on the left, I



have right-clicked on one of the images so you can see the result. However, there are other ways for these images to "get legs" (as these screen captures testify). So submit them at your own risk.

Because this is a public media, no image will be placed on the page unless you send us the images. Unlike the newsletter, where submitted images from Members' Night and competitions go into a pool for publication, *images on the web site will be published only if you submit them yourself*. If you want to participate, send images to the webmaster via e-mail (the address is on the web). Or put them on CD and give them to Allen Jaszcar at a meeting. If Allen isn't available, give them to Jeff Kreider, or email them to Allen at adjphotography@earthlink.net. Include a title with each image.



NEW MEMBERS

Kathy Posen

Rob Dunfee opened *Rob James Photography Studio* in Highland a year ago. He “does it all”; commercial, wedding, and portrait work in studio and on location. He especially enjoys photographing actors and models for their portfolios.

A Canon 20D and a 5D are his equipment of choice. Before opening his studio he taught motion picture production at San Diego State University. Recently he designed a digital film curriculum for two Riverside high schools.

Bobby Ray Hester recently retired as a COPE teacher, having worked for the *Riverside School District* for 33 years.

He has been a free lance photographer for many years. He especially likes covering sports events, such as West Regional Little League baseball in San Bernardino, UCLA basketball, and UCR baseball and softball with his Nikon D2h and Canon 1D MKIIIn.

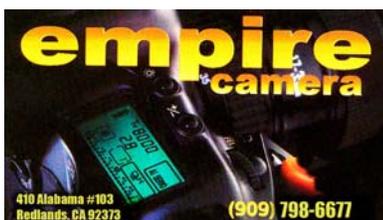
Recently, he created the website for Race for the Cure.

Edward Wright works for *Central City Mortgage*. He also owns a marketing company that started out writing restaurant reviews and has expanded to financial and political commentary for Google and Yahoo.

His first photography assignment was photographing lasagna for a review! He especially enjoys photographing architecture with his Nikon D80. His interests also include shooting landscapes and experimenting with low-level photography.

Webster Plourd is 91 years young and is **Dennis Plourd's** father. He was an Air Force officer for 30 years and then a Real Estate Broker.

He enjoys people and working with his Panasonic Lumix digital camera. He is the family chronicler and especially likes photographing people. Editing his photos is also one of his hobbies.



EXHIBITS

Allison Hiebert

There's one little thing that I really need to bring to everyone's attention. If you do not show up for a hanging to retrieve your pictures, one of two things will happen.

1. If we have enough room on the walls, your picture(s) will be re-hung and you will owe \$3.00 for each print for the new show.
2. If we do not have room for your picture(s), I have to take them home and call to remind you (and worry about them getting broken, chipped, cracked, etc.). You will also be charged the \$3.00 for my efforts.

However, I am open to work with you:

- You can have a friend or family member come to the hanging to get them.
- If you know you cannot arrange for retrieval during take down, call me ahead of time at (909) 793-3099. Tell me when you will pick them up at my house, or whatever the arrangement might be.

Just GET THEM!!! (*please*)

I still have two pictures at my house from a NOVEMBER hanging; I cannot reach the owners. With three kids, I really don't want to be responsible for your beautiful prints.

I do thank you for understanding the situation and for participating in our hangings.

Hope to see you all at the next hanging; **Saturday, March 10th** at *Redlands Hospital* 10 - 12.

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



MEMBERS' GALLERY

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



White Sands Eve
Alice Anderson



Repetition
Mike Harmon



Where's The Clown?
Kish Doyle



Two Beauties
Ken Wonderly



Pagoda
Marc Piron



Purple Spots
Chris Sveen



Reflections
Allison Hiebert



Owochomo Bridge
Bessie Reece



Old Jail
Christine French



Multnomah Falls
John McCormack



Monticello
Jerry Reece



Mission Bells
Christine Long



June Runoff
Dan Griffith

WHERE WE MEET...

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New Member Annual Renewal



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