



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.

April, 2008

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 April 7 FIRST PLACE WINNERS TELL ALL!	 April 21 BUILDING TV SLIDE SHOWS Steve Felber	 May 5 MEMBERS' NIGHT Bring up to 3 images	 May 19 PREPARING PRINTS FOR COMPETITION Frank Peele
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THROUGH THE (Past) PRESIDENT'S LENS

Kish Doyle

Now that my term has concluded, I would like to extend my appreciation to everyone in the club for making my two years as your President so great.

It has been my honor and privilege to work with all of you and I wish Judith the best in her new role.

Thank you to all the Board and committee members for your teamwork and effort in making the club a fun place to spend time and share our passion.

I will continue to enjoy my time with everyone as your "Past President" and regular member. My new goal is to get a ribbon in the "People" category so Bill Nord doesn't win them all.

Kish

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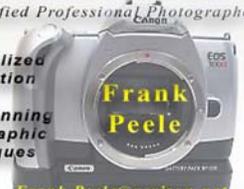
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THE VIEW FROM HERE

Judith Sparhawk

This is my first column as your new President. I have been a member of *Redlands Camera Club* several years, taking various roles. Now, as President, I hope to provide the type of leadership that will keep the club strong, growing, and an exciting organization.

We had the Annual Banquet on March 17, with a wonderful catered Mexican dinner, not to mention the assorted cheesecakes for dessert. Thanks goes out to Hospitality Chair **Cindy Morley** and her able crew, who put the banquet together. It was enjoyed by all.

The whole evening was a flurry of activity. Not only was there dinner, but we had the installation of new (and continuing) officers and committee chairs. **Kish** handed over the gavel to me. You may hear me pounding it in upcoming meetings to get your attention—my voice doesn't carry as well as **Kish's** has during her presidency. Thank you so much for all the members who have agreed to take on the many jobs that keep RCC running well. It takes a lot of volunteers, and I must say the RCC members seem to have very willing spirits.

The evening also included a showing of the winning images from our recent digital competition, and the winners were awarded their ribbons. It seems that the quality of the submitted images just keep getting better. Kudos to all who submitted their work to the competition, and congratulations to all the winners!

On top of all that, we had turn-in for prospective entries into the *Redlands Horticultural Society's* Flower Show exhibit on April 19 and 20. The entries were chosen by popular vote of all members present. I was very excited by the wonderful flower images submitted, and believe we will have a beautiful and professional looking display for all of Redlands to see. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our talent and artistry.

Spring is here. Flowers are blooming. It's time to get out and celebrate the season with camera in hand!

Thank you for your trust in me. I look forward to serving as your President for the next year.

Judith Sparhawk

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Judith Sparhawk

APRIL 7TH

First Place Winners Tell All: Digital Competition winners

The first meeting of the month will be an opportunity to learn and be entertained at the same time. We have collected the first place images from the last 4 competitions, and have invited the award winners to share their experience and know-how in shooting and preparing their winning images. Come and see some great photographs and pick up some useful tips for each of us for next competition.

APRIL 21ST

How To Build a TV Slide Show: Steve Felber

Our second meeting will be presented by Steve Felber, who you may recall has been the producer of several excellent slide shows shown at RCC meetings. He will take us, step-by-step, through the process of building a show, the software he uses, selecting images and transitions, and incorporating music. Hopefully, by evening's end, we will have learned how to create a professional-looking slide show that can be viewed on either a computer screen or TV!

FIELD TRIPS

Bessie Reece

Our first field trip for the 2008-2009 year will be Saturday, April 19th to the **Huntington Library**. We will meet at Coco's (Tennessee & Colton Avenues) at 8:00 AM. Come earlier if you plan on eating. We will leave promptly at 8:30 AM. The library grounds open at 10:30. Cost is \$20 for adults; \$15 for seniors 65 or older, and \$14.00 for everyone if we have a group of fifteen or more. Tripods are permissible. Many great photographic opportunities exist: the Japanese Garden, the new Chinese Garden, the cactus garden, ponds, statuary, and architectural elements. Food is available on the library grounds, but it is expensive and crowded on the weekends. There is a picnic area just outside by the parking lot for those who wish to picnic. The grounds close at 4:30 PM.

Other field trips in the planning stage are:

Saturday, June 21: San Juan Capistrano.

July (date to be announced): an evening at Joshua Tree

August: date and location to be announced

September /early October: Riley Farm or all of Oak Glen for a scavenger hunt

November 1: Day of the Dead at Olvera Street (mid-afternoon -- early evening)

December: Christmas Lights in Redlands

We are open to suggestions, please contact your field trip committee: Bessie Reece 951 845-2950, Nancy Yowell 909 793-6935, Joe Niehus 951 321-9597.

NEW MEMBERS

Carol Jensen

Susan Cowles has been seriously photographing for only two years following a PSA (Photographic Society of America) conference in Baltimore. She had the opportunity to photograph models at this event, and so became serious about photography. Previously, she did “point and shoot”.

She has taken 19 classes in photography at Tri-Community College in Covina, and has been competing for two years, exhibiting and winning awards in international photography events. Most recently, **Susan** attended the WPPI (*Wedding and Portrait Photographer International*) conference in Las Vegas.

Susan does all her own printing. She and her husband, **Larry Cowles**, another member of RCC and a portrait photographer, live in Corona. For more about **Susan** and **Larry** go to www.eastvalephotography.com.

Tom Dake was in RCC some time ago, and now has re-joined. **Tom** likes to photograph drag racers, model cars, and nature, or just about anything he considers to be unusual.

He uses an Olympus C725 digital, equipped with ultra zoom lens. Two or three years ago, **Tom** took classes through Redlands Adult Education. **Tom** will be a spectator at the All Harley Drag Racing Assoc event in Phoenix later this month.

Joseph DeMeo has been taking photos since high school. He was a member of the *Ohio State Camera Club*, and worked in the photo lab there. He continued his interest while completing a stint in the military. **Joe** does very basic work with a “point and shoot”, and does not yet own an SLR.

Joe was introduced to the club by another RCC member, **Wayne (Woody) Wood**. He wants to learn what other members do (with photography) and how they do it. He prefers shooting the outdoors and flowers.

He is a former police officer, and most recently worked as a claims manager with the Auto Club. **Joe** stays active with auto trips across the country.

Joe Digregorio enjoys photography as a hobby. Since living in Southern California for the last two years, **Joe** has taken classes for seniors through the *Riverside City College* led by Mary Sferrazza. This group takes field trips and follows with critiques of the photos taken.

Joe has, and will be, taking classes through the *Redlands Adult School* taught by **Frank Peele**. He wants to learn more about composition and lighting, and uses a Nikon D40. **Joe** has had an academic life following completion of a PhD in chemical engineering, working as a research engineer at Shell Oil, Associate Dean of engineering at Penn State , VP of Georgia Tech, and most recently retired from UCR consulting at the College of Engineering .

Joe is married, and his wife is Executive Director of the Palm Desert campus of UCR. They reside in Riverside , and have seven grandchildren in Texas .

NEW MEMBERS (continued)

Carol Jensen

K Gillette (first name not provided) learned about RCC through her son **James Gillette**, also a new member, and also through **Frank Peele** while taking one of his classes. She has a "point and shoot" and plans to purchase a digital upgrade. She is retired from the U.S. Postal Service where she worked as a window distribution clerk. She enjoys working on her house, has five children and seven grandchildren.

Michelle Hall learned about RCC from an ad in the Press Enterprise. She mainly wants to just have fun with photography as a hobby using her Canon Powershot S3. She moved to Redlands from San Diego eight years ago, is married and has three children, and enjoys being a stay-at-home mom.

Howard Lyon has lived in Beaumont less than a year, moving from Fountain Valley. He since met **Lyle Cameron** who introduced him to RCC.

Howard has had a life-long interest in photography, and has taken classes taught by **Frank Peele**. He uses a Nikon D200, and is doing more with filters lately, especially the polarizing filter. He is retired following 30 years with IBM, but has also taught computer classes for nine years. **Howard's** wife is also learning photography.

Judy Mian is one of many who learned about RCC while taking photo classes from **Frank Peele** at Redlands Adult School. She enjoys many areas of photography and uses a digital 7.2 DSC S650 Sony cybershot.

Judy works for the Redlands School District as a teacher's aid at the adult school.

W. Leonard Taylor has been interested in photography for many years; past activities including classes at UCR and developing color and black & white film in his basement darkroom.

Len used a large format 2¼ x 2¼ at that time. He now uses a F30 Fuji digital "point & shoot" and would like to have an SLR in the future. He is most interested in shooting spontaneous shots of grandkids; also landscapes and scenes with interesting composition. **Len** is an M.D. and Chief of Pathology at Redlands Community Hospital.

Keith Williams enjoys shooting candid and macro. He uses medium format Pentax 645 and Canon Elan7E, and enjoys black & white and Sepia tone.

He plans to purchase a digital camera in the future. Keith has lived in Southern California, moving here from Maryland at the age of 14. He has family scattered across the U.S. e has an 11 year old daughter. Currently he works as a software analyst at LLUMC.

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EXHIBITS

Allison Hiebert

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

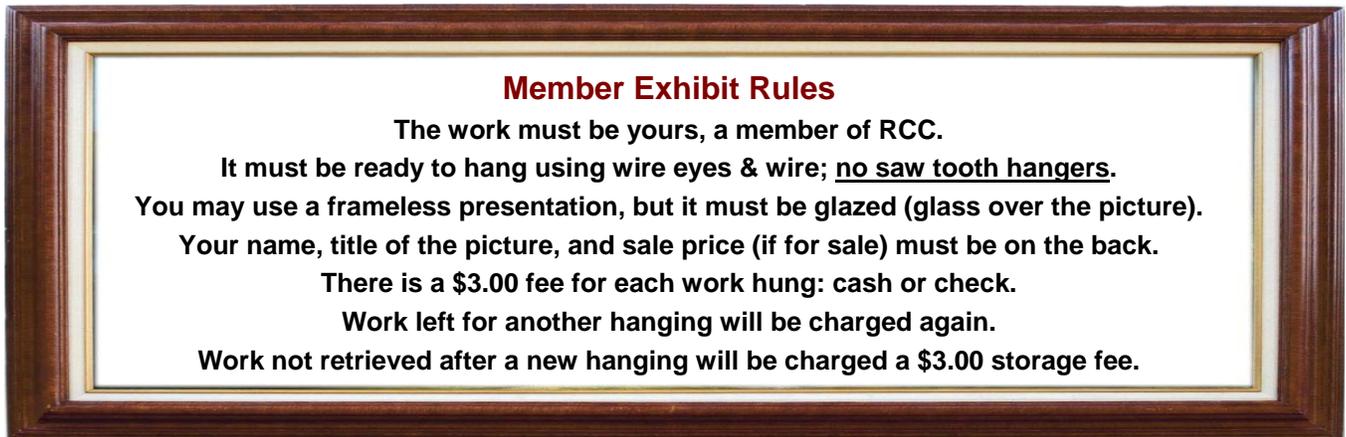
This month, we'll hang our work at **Redlands City Hall** on **Thursday, April 3rd** from **3:00 – 5:00**.

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!

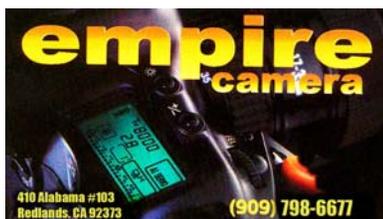
Exhibit Schedule for 2008

<u>Where</u>	<u>Hanging Dates</u>	<u>Take-In Times</u>
Redlands Community Hospital	January 12	10 - 12
Redlands City Hall	February 7	3 - 5
Redlands Community Hospital	March 1	10 - 12
Redlands City Hall	April 3	3 - 5
Redlands Community Hospital	May 10	10 - 12
Redlands City Hall	June 12	3 - 5
Redlands Community Hospital	July 12	10 - 12
Redlands City Hall	August 7	3 - 5
Redlands Community Hospital	September 13	10 - 12
Redlands City Hall	October 9	3 - 5
Redlands Community Hospital	November 15	10 - 12
Redlands City Hall	December 11	3 - 5



IN MEMORIUM

Sadly, we recently were contacted by the father of **Dennis Plourd**, reporting that he had passed away on March 3, 2008. Dennis was a member of RCC for several years, and he will be missed.

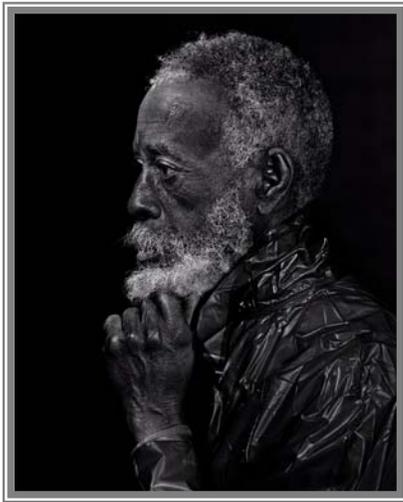


MEMBERS' GALLERY

Spring 2008 Digital Competition Winners

BEST OF SHOW

Bill Nord



Apprentice
Places – First Place
Todd Karsemeyer



Apprentice
People – First Place
Mike Harmon



Apprentice
Open – First Place
Jim Gillette



Apprentice
Animal – First Place
Sandie Watkins



Apprentice
Photojournalism – First Place
Robert Upton



Apprentice
Close-Up – First Place
Todd Karsemeyer



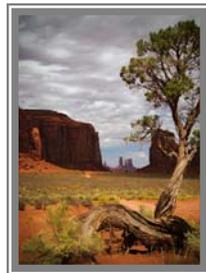
Intermediate
Close-Up – First Place
Bessie Reece



Intermediate
Animal – First Place
Crystal Craig



Intermediate
Photojournalism – First Place
Rich Asman



Intermediate
Places – First Place
Bessie Reece



Intermediate
People – First Place
Dave Cochrane



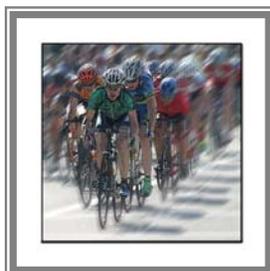
Intermediate
Open – First Place
Isidro Acevedo



Advanced
Animal – First Place
Rick Strobaugh



Advanced
Close-Up – First Place
Wayne Wood



Advanced
Photojournalism – First Place
Bruce Bonnett



Advanced
People – First Place
Bill Nord



Advanced
Places – First Place
Julie Furber



Advanced
Open – First Place
Wayne Wood

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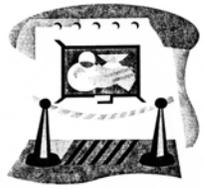
On a space-available basis, Notices, Requests and For Sale ads may be posted by any member. 300 dpi JPEG pictures may be included. All postings must be photography-related and include your name and contact information. See *Photogram Submissions* box for deadline and submission information.

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Featured artists are award winners from the
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Reception for the Artists

*Friday, April 25, 2008
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.*

Featured Artists:

<p><i>Margaret Burnett</i></p> <p><i>Antonio Pelayo</i></p> <p><i>Eric Vasquez</i></p> <p><i>Barry You</i></p>	<p><i>Cluck Curtis</i></p> <p><i>Esther Reves</i></p> <p><i>Karen Werner</i></p>
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RCC To Display at Flower Show

Our club has been honored by being invited to display our photography at the

*Redlands Horticultural Society's 96th
Annual Garden Tour and Flower Show.*

The theme of this year's show is "Picture Perfect", so it is a great opportunity to show our best work.

We will have a large and beautiful display at the site of the flower show:

ESRI Café

380 New York St., Redlands

on **Saturday, April 19th 2:00 to 6:00** and
Sunday, April 20th, 10:00 to 5:00.

Selection of the floral images was done by popular vote at our Annual Banquet, with a wonderful variety of flower prints voted in.

Besides viewing our display, this will be a great opportunity to see the gorgeous plants and floral arrangements submitted for competition, and to attend the Garden Tour.

The tour includes several beautiful gardens in Redlands, so bring your cameras. Admission is \$8.00 per person, under 12 free.

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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.

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

For further information, please contact
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Want to join or renew your membership?

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New Member Annual Renewal



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