



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, 2008

Thank You

Thanks to all who participated in the two April field trips – the Daffodil Garden in Running Springs and the Huntington Library & Gardens in Arcadia.

A big thank you to Kish Doyle for leading the Huntington Library trip. It was a success with 14 members attending. We hope to see some of the pictures at the next members' night or in future competitions. A club field trip is not scheduled for May.

Michael Keefe has suggested the Renaissance Fair in Irwindale as a great place for photographing people in costumes. It is open Saturdays and Sundays through May 18th. Check www.renfair.com for details.

Club field trips are announced in the Photogram and at www.redlandscameraclub.com .

Bessie Reece

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Film strip graphic with four event cards: May 5 MEMBERS' NIGHT, May 19 PREPARING PRINTS FOR COMPETITION, June 2 PHOTOGRAPHY FROM A STUDENT'S VIEW, June 16 PRINT COMPETITION

PHOTOGRAM

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THE VIEW FROM HERE

Judith Sparhawk

Spring has sprung, and the scent of flowers is in the air! Flowers have played a big part of RCC's activities this month. We had a successful "photographic flower show" at the Horticultural Society's Flower Show held at ESRI's Cafe. We received many comments on how beautiful the exhibit was, and how it complemented the rest of the flower show events. Thank you to all of you who participated in this first-time event.

We also had two very successful field trips; one to the *Daffodil Gardens* in Running Springs and one to *Huntington Library and Gardens*. Among all the varied gardens at the Huntington, we were able to visit the newly opened Chinese Garden, with its great water and architectural features. I personally shot over 400 images that day, and I'm even happy with some of them! With the Print Competition coming up in June, now is a good time to participate in any upcoming field trips or to visit to new places on your own, looking for different subjects to photograph, or creative ways to capture them.

Speaking of photographing flowers, I was impressed with how different, and yet striking, were all of the images voted in for the flower show. Each photographer saw and captured the flowers with an individual eye, used photographic know-how, and created a beautiful final image.

Overall, tips for creating great floral images usually include getting in as close as your best lens will go, using a shallow enough depth of field to blur out the background, while keeping the flower in sharp focus, using a tripod for camera steadiness, and using bright overcast or diffused shooting conditions. Beyond that, the sky is the limit for creativity and originality.

Spring is an excellent time for exploring wildflowers and gardens, and for perfecting new shooting techniques. Let's grab our cameras and get out there!

Judith

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Bruce Bonnett

MAY 5TH

Members' Night with Critique: Bring up to 3 images

Our first meeting of the month will be Members' Night, including a critique panel for critical input on your images. Any member may bring up to 3 images (prints or digital on CD) to share with the club.

This is an opportunity to bring potential competition images for input prior to the June 16th Print Competition; or just bring along anything you would like to share.

MAY 19TH

Preparing Prints For Competition: Frank Peele

If you're wondering how to take your photography to the next level – winning ribbons – this night is for you! Winners typically don't come straight from the camera; they must be improved upon and presented well.

This meeting will be a great educational experience, with **Frank Peele** sharing some of his extensive knowledge of print competitions and preparing award-winning prints.

Frank is an excellent instructor and a professional photographer. He is an award winning member of the *Inland Empire Professional Photographers and Videographers*, as well as our own organization.

This should be an exciting and valuable evening not to be missed; especially with our Print Competition coming up in June!

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FIELD TRIPS

Bessie Reece

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.

EXHIBITS

Allison Hiebert

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

This month, we'll hang our work at
Redlands Community Hospital
 on **Saturday, May 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 \$3.00 per piece storage fee!*

Redlands Camera Club's
 exhibit at the
 Redlands Horticulture Society's
 "Picture Perfect" flower & garden show



Photos
 Courtesy
 Of
 Judith
 Sparhawk



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

EXHIBIT RULES

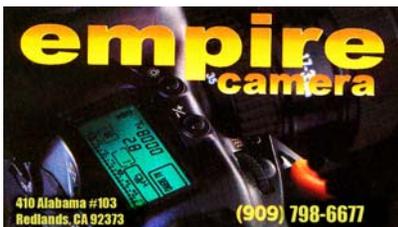
The work must be yours, a member of RCC.
 It must be ready to hang using wire eyes & wire;
no saw tooth hangers.

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.

CONFIGURING IMAGES FOR DIGITAL PROJECTION

Images may be on a **Windows-readable CD** or **flash drive**
Resolution: 72 ppi Color Space: sRGB
Image Size: 1280 pixels on the long side
File format: .JPEG, with a file size of less than 3,000 KB
Naming files: 1 digit, a dash, first initial and last name.jpg
 Examples: **1-jhancock.jpg** **2-jhancock.jpg**
 Do not include other data on the CD or flash drive
 Eject, re-insert, & read CD to ensure it's properly written



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MEMBERS' GALLERY

Spring 2008 Digital Competition: 2nd Place Ribbons



Animal Category
Cindy Burgraff



Animal Category
Bessie Reece



Animal Category
Judith Sparhawk



People Category
Joe DiGregorio



People Category
Sandie Watkins



People Category
Constance Reid



People Category
Bill Nord



Close-Up Category
Sandie Watkins



Close-Up Category
Isidro Acevedo



Close-Up Category
Bruce Bonnett



Photojournalism Category
Mike Harmon



Photojournalism Category
Bill Jochimsen



Photojournalism Category
Kish Doyle



Photojournalism Category
Jerry Reece



Places Category
Greg Johnson



Places Category
Shaun Karsemeyer



Places Category
Bruce Bonnett



Open Category
Nancy Rascon



Open Category
Todd Karsemeyer



Open Category
Shaun Karsemeyer



Open Category
John Brantley

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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*Notice to all attendees of the
May trip to Moab, UT*

Org. meeting

May 5th

after the club meeting

Be sure to attend!



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Friday, May 30, 2008
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San Bernardino County Government Building - Rotunda
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Judge, Snezana Petrovic
Chair, Department of Visual Arts, Crafton College

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.

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*

Mail to: P.O. Box 7261 Redlands, CA 92375

WHERE WE MEET...

Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Street Address: _____

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New Member Annual Renewal



Redlands Camera Club **Redlands United Church of Christ**
7:00 p.m. -- 1st & 3rd Mondays **168 Bellevue, Redlands, CA**

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