



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.

June, 2008



LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION!



Don't forget to bring your checkbooks to the June 2nd club meeting. This will be when we conduct our silent bid auction for the photography equipment of our recently departed member, Dennis Plourd.

Dennis was a Nikon shooter with many professional-quality bodies, lenses, and accessories. Included will be a printer, scanner, portable digital storage/viewing device, camera cases, backpacks, filters, portfolios, and much more equipment that is not Nikon specific. All will be auctioned off this night.

The items will be offered at very good starting prices (80% of published used prices or 50% of new prices) to **members only**. Any unsold items after this night's auction will then be sold elsewhere to anyone who is interested.

So here's your chance to get really good stuff at a really good price. But it's a one-night-only opportunity, so don't pass it up!

COMING ATTRACTIONS



PHOTOGRAM

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Deadline for all submissions is the **Last Thursday** of each month.

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THE VIEW FROM HERE

Judith Sparhawk

I hope you all are preparing for the June 16th Annual Print Competition. That means out shooting quality images, selecting the best for printing, and following up with **Frank Peele's** suggestions in his excellent program last meeting, "Preparing Prints for Competition". As always, Frank displayed his comprehensive knowledge in our field, and gave clear and useful demonstrations for improving our prints. He was a true artist at work.

Speaking of artists, I had an interesting experience the other night. I was acting as Docent at the Art Show portion of the *National Orange Show* in San Bernardino. I was lucky enough to have one of my photo entries accepted into the show. Reviewing the show program, I noted that only 11 or the 102 selected pieces were photographs. The rest were a wide range of painting and drawing media and sculpture.

In conversation with a fellow docent, we discussed the role of photography in the art world. It was her opinion that photography is not "real art" or fine art. She thought that it should not generally be included in art shows, and should be segregated (my word) into photo shows only. Needless to say, I was way on the other side of this debate!

She used the example that if 6 painters were all together at some iconic spot such as Yosemite, and they all painted a picture, each would be different, in their own individual styles. If 6 photographers were there, she said, they would all take the same picture. I was quick to explain that, indeed, 6 photographers at the same place, would result in 6 very different images. She wasn't convinced. I was fairly frustrated. We left it there. There was nothing more to say.

This did start me thinking, however, about the wonderful range of images, the true art, that we produce, and how it can stand on it's own in the art world. We should never, ever, consider our art less than any other medium, and by constantly improving our skills, we can put beautiful images out in the world, and be justly proud.

Judith

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Bruce Bonnett

JUNE 2ND

Photography – From a Student’s View: Crystal Craig

Curious what students are learning about Photography these days in the classroom? Motivated Riverside Community College photography students will present a slide show and bring in prints with examples of their work from darkroom to digital techniques, covering all aspects of photography, from lighting an assignment, composition, to post processing using Photoshop. This is an opportunity to ask questions and learn from students trial and error experiences.

JUNE 17TH

*Annual Print Competition: Turn-in begins at **6:00 p.m.**!*

Our second meeting in June will be our annual print competition, with up to four images submitted by members in good standing. Information regarding the competition rules is available on the website, and will be explained at the June 2nd meeting. **Notice: Due to the time constraints in organizing the prints for the competition, if you are not in line with your prints by 6:50, they may not get entered!**

FIELD TRIPS

Bessie Reece

Field trips in the planning stage are:

Saturday, June 21: San Juan Capistrano. See details on Bulletin Board.

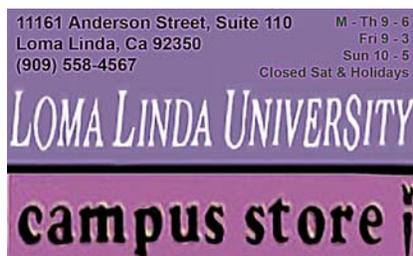
August: date and location to be announced

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 City Hall
 on **Thursday, June 12th**
 from **3:00 – 5:00.**

Please bring some prints to display. If you have any prints currently hanging there, please retrieve them at that time.

Do not incur a \$3.00 per piece storage fee!

WEBMASTER'S NOTES

Wayne (Woody) Wood

Featured Photographer of the Month

A new feature is now offered on our website. You can be our *Featured Photographer* of the month!

Requirements: Must be a *Redlands Camera Club* member in good standing. Six of your best photos (300 pixels on the long side), a short bio, and a small photograph if you want one on the site. If you want your website address on the page with a clickable link be sure to include that too. You may send everything by email to: wayneswood@verizon.net.

Procedure: Photos, bio, etc. must be received by high noon on the last day of the month. I will then put all names received in a hat and draw out one name. That photographer will be the following month's *Featured Photographer*. The remaining names will be saved until the next month's drawing, along with any new entries.

The Drama is Over!

I finally got through to the web host who was holding our .com domain name hostage. The .com domain now points to our new .org site. So now we have two domains: **www.RedlandsCameraClub.com** and **www.RedlandsCameraClub.org**. We are canceling the hosting service with the old company. When the .com domain comes up for renewal, I will move it to the new company.

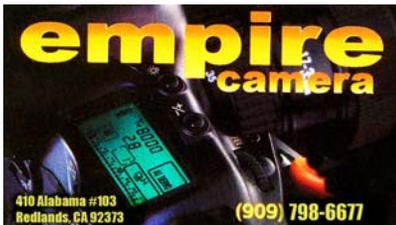


Exhibit Schedule for 2008

<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

PRINT 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



MEMBERS' GALLERY

Last Year's Print Competition: 1st Place Ribbons



*Apprentice Animal
Don Haggart*



*Apprentice People
Crystal Craig*



*Apprentice Places
Shaun Karsemeyer*



*Apprentice Open
Bessie Reece*



*Apprentice Close-Up
Nancy Rascon*



*Intermediate Places
George Johnson*



*Intermediate Photojournalism
Joe Niehus*



*Intermediate People
Wayne Wood*



Best Of Show
*Intermediate Photojournalism
Bob Tindel*



*Intermediate Open
Julie Furber*



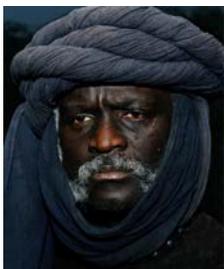
*Intermediate Close-Up
Wayne Wood*



*Advanced Places
Patrick Flood*



*Advanced Photojournalism
Bruce Bonnett*



*Advanced People
Bill Nord*



*Advanced Open
Frank Peele*



*Advanced Close-Up
Martin Osborn*



*Advanced Animal
Bruce Bonnett*

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.

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO FIELD TRIP

Saturday JUNE 21st (Mission hrs: 8:30 to 5:00)

**Meet at the Riverside downtown train station
4066 Vine St. 92507**

MEETING TIME: 7:15 am.

The train leaves Riverside at 7:50am and arrives at the Mission at 9:15am

RETURN:

Train Leaves the Mission at 3:23pm and arrives at Riverside at 4:49pm

Trains may leave up to 5 minutes early!

TRAIN FARE: \$14.00 and \$9.50 Senior (round trip).

MISSION COST: \$9.00 and \$8.00 Senior.

Mission SJC, 26801 Ortega Hwy, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 (949-234-1300)

Train Schedule: <http://www.metrolinktrains.com/schedules>

Contact: Joe Niehus 951-321-9597

New website; long-time member!

Cynthia M. Long
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Nikon D70
6.1 mega-pixel
digital camera body
\$375.⁰⁰

or add 18 – 70mm DX AF Nikkor lens
Camera & Lens \$550.⁰⁰

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Want to join or renew your membership?

WHERE WE MEET...

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

Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ ST: ____ ZIP: _____
 E-Mail: _____

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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