



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.

July, 2009

BEST OF SHOW

SPRING PRINT COMPETITION

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

<p>July 6</p> <p>SCAVENGER HUNT SHOWING</p>	<p>July 20</p> <p>SUMMER BAR-B-QUE & Members' Equip. Silent Auction</p>	<p>August 3</p> <p>PHOTOSHOP LAYERS Leslie Knowles</p>	<p>August 17</p> <p>MEMBERS' NIGHT Bring up to 3 images</p>
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PHOTOGRAM

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THE VIEW FROM HERE

Judith Sparhawk

A big CONGRATULATIONS to all those who entered the Print Competition, and especially to those who won ribbon awards. The competition evening was exciting, with quite an array of excellent prints submitted for judging. A really nice article was just published in the Daily Facts, about the First Place winning prints and their makers. The writer, Vanessa Overbeck, emphasized that many of the winners were new or fairly recent members of RCC. Unfortunately she missed the Best of Show award presented to David Alter, who had just joined the club the very night of the competition.

The point was accurate, however, that everyone here is on a level playing field, and that we just need to bring our best work, and we all have a chance. I also think there's a lot for all of us to learn in a competition. What seems to score higher? What are the judges looking for? How could I have made this a better print? What do I need to learn now to have a better result in the future? And, at the same time, how can I be true to my own art, doing my best work, separate from comparisons, judging and competitions?

We had a good showing of members at the Newport Beach Scavenger Hunt on June 13th. It was lots of fun wandering around looking for just the perfect shot to capture the list of items Kish prepared for us. I personally walked over 7 miles that day! I look forward to the next meeting when we get to share our images and see what we each saw that day.

So, July is here. Let's celebrate and have a great 4th of July. And then on the 20th, come celebrate summer at the RCC Summer Barbecue Potluck. We are combining great food and camaraderie with a Photo Gear & Equipment Sale. This will be a good chance to bring in photo equipment that you no longer need, but would be a great asset to someone else. So dig around in the back of your closets and see what you might bring to sell—we could all use a little extra cash right about now, right?

Happy Summer!

Judith

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Bruce Bonnett

JULY 6TH

Scavenger Hunt results: Bring 1 image from each category

Our first July meeting will be an opportunity to share and enjoy the photos taken during the June field trip scavenger hunt to Balboa Island & Newport Beach.

It is always fun to see how each person interprets the various categories. All who attended the scavenger hunt are encouraged to participate by bringing their most unusual or unique shot for each category (one per category). Not everyone may have an image for each category, but bring what you have.

If you would like to participate but can't be at the meeting, get your images to Kish Doyle (kdoyle1320@yahoo.com) ahead of time.

JULY 20TH

Summer Bar-B-Que (Members & guests only) & Members' Equipment Silent Auction

The summer potluck will be held at our usual meeting place, using the outdoor patio and grassy areas for good food and camaraderie. We will also conduct a silent auction of members' new or used equipment during the evening. So bring your checkbook and any equipment you want to "share" with others.

Come for a fun and festive time! Begins at 6:00 pm.

FIELD TRIPS

Kish Doyle

Thank you to everyone who participated in our camera club scavenger hunt in Newport Beach. Around fifteen of us made the trip and everyone seemed to have a great time. Although it was raining when we left Coco's in Redlands, it was dry and slightly overcast, then partly sunny in the afternoon. The morning was perfect light for colors and flowers.

On Monday, July 6, we will be showing our images from "the hunt." For those who have not participated before, the guidelines are the same for submitting digital images for our competitions. The list you received contained 15 items and you can submit one image from each category for a total of up to 15 images. If you only have three good images, then submit those three. We are looking for quality, not quantity. The purpose of this exercise is to learn editing skills and look at things around us to see how they can be interpreted in different ways.

Image Guidelines: Images should be submitted on a Windows compatible CD or flash drive. Please put your name on either one so they can be returned. Color space: sRGB; Size: 1280 on the long side; File format: jpg; File size: 3000kb or less (3 mb or less for us math-challenged people); Naming format: two digit number (numbers from 1 – 9 should have a zero in front of them-- 01, 02, 03, etc.), first initial last name.jpg (Example: 01kdoyle.jpg or 13kdoyle.jpg).

After you put the images on your CD, please check it to be sure you can open them. Nothing is more frustrating than getting to the meeting and the CD doesn't work.

I am looking forward to the showing and it's always fun to see who took similar photographs and how different the interpretations can be.

EXHIBITS

Allison Hiebert

There's not gonna be a hangin' this month!

Due to construction at Redlands Community Hospital, our hangings there will be discontinued until further notice.

Once construction is completed, we will resume our normal schedule.

Exhibit Schedule for 2009

<u>Where</u>	<u>Hanging Dates</u>	<u>Take-In Times</u>
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	January 17	10 - 12
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	<i>February 19</i>	3 - 5
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	March 14	10 - 12
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	April 16	3 - 5
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	May 9	10 - 12
Redlands City Hall	June 18	3 - 5
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	July 25	10 - 12
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	August 13	3 - 5
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	September 12	10 - 12
Redlands City Hall	October 15	3 - 5
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	November 14	10 - 12
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	December 17	3 - 5

WEBMASTER/COMPETITION

Wayne (Woody) Wood

Our annual print competition was a great success. Congratulations to all who won ribbons.

Our next competition (2009 Winter Digital) coming up October 5th will be the first competition to use our new entry submittal system. From now on all submissions will be via our website using an online form. We will no longer accept files on a CD. Some of our members just can't seem to get it right when it comes to entering images on a CD, so we have found another option.

Over the next few months I will have a new video tutorial on the website explaining how to use the new system. We will also go over the details at meetings leading up to each competition.

The entry form will be online for two weeks prior to each competition. Entries will not be accepted by any other means. Once the form is taken down at the end of the two week submittal window, no more images will be accepted.

We expect this new system will be much easier for members to submit their contest entries.

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.

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

Color Space: sRGB

Image Size: 1280 pixels on the long side

File Format: .JPG

File Size: Less than 3.5 mb (3500 kb)

File Name: Title of your image i.e. - Wildflowers In Bloom



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MEMBERSHIP

Bessie Reece

It is rewarding to see that several of our newer members took ribbons in the recent print competition. Congratulations! We hope they will continue to actively participate in the club, not only in competitions, but in other club activities.

Thanks to Steve Burgraff for serving as Membership Chairman while I was gone and for doing some of the bios that appear in this issue. *Bessie Reece*

Please welcome the following new members to our club:

Les Coombes is a retired wildlife biologist and past member of RCC. He and his wife travel a lot, which affords him many photographic opportunities. He had enjoyed photography his whole life; his mother gave him his first camera in 1963, an Argus 35 mm. His favorite images are of scenery, seascapes, and waterfalls. He currently shoots with a Canon 40D and lenses worth more than his camera. He enjoys photography and hopes to improve his skills through his association with RCC. He believes the professionalism of the organization has increased since his past involvement.

Avianna Jones is a retired Psychologist with a deep fondness of photography. She is living her lifelong dream of creating video productions on endangered species. She has worked with the Catalina Conservatory and other environmental conservation groups. She shoots nature and wildlife images, in both video and still format. Samples of her work can be seen at www.swallowcreek.com.

Gary Kukura and his wife Robin have enjoyed photography for many years, but have become more active in the past couple of years. Gary says his wife has a good eye for composing the shot. He recently took a photography class from Frank Peele and has been a guest at RCC in the past. He is planning to retire soon and hopes to travel, so he wants to increase his photography skills.

Darlene Lindsey is rather new to digital photography and is trying to find her niche. She previously shot film. She enjoys photographing flowers and is trying to expand into other areas of photography. She has taken several classes over the years including some Photoshop classes. She presently shoots with a Nikon D80.

Darlene is a retired bookkeeper. She has done some traveling abroad and would love to pack her suitcase, take her camera, and go. She also enjoys gardening. She believes her membership in Redlands Camera Club will give her opportunities to learn from others and grow.

Penny Schwartz has lived in Redlands for 35 years and worked as a freelance writer for many local publications. She also taught Journalism at a local junior college, and English as a Second Language at a university extension program. Her photography experience has involved photos to accompany newspaper articles as well as travel photography in such places as Tibet, central Asia, India, Bali and Japan. Along with her husband, Leon, who also enjoys photography, Penny has found a new focus in her first grandchild. Yearly visits to Sedona give her lots of great photographic material as well.

Penny has made her own paper for cards and photo frames, as well as created decorative gourds, jewelry and pottery. Hobbies also include reading and eating out (she is a restaurant reviewer). As a camera club member, she hopes to learn more about photography and enhance her photographic abilities.

Constance St. Jean comes to us with a varied photographic background. She has worked as a cultural anthropologist research assistant in India and Mexico. In both countries her photography was related to her job in cultural anthropology. She used an Olympus half-frame film camera for most of her work. In recent years she has expanded her photographic genre to include flowers, animals, birds, and people. Constance presently shoots with a Nikon D300, particularly with her AF-S 70-200mm lens.

She is retired from the Riverside County Department of Public Social Services and continues to volunteer as a licensed clinical social worker, and leads an Incest Survivors Group for the mental health department. Constance has four children and nine grandchildren and lives in Riverside. She feels that the club will provide her with an avenue for continued growth in photography.

MEMBERS' GALLERY

Spring 2009 Print Competition: 1st Place Ribbons



*Apprentice Animal
Martin Lueking*



*Apprentice Places
Martin Lueking*



*Apprentice Photojournalism
Ken Woodford*



*Apprentice Close-Up
Ken Woodford*



*Apprentice Open
Karen Coates*



*Intermediate Places
Joe DiGregorio*



*Intermediate People
Robert Roney*



*Intermediate Photojournalism
Ted Norton*



*Intermediate Animal
Nick Koller*



*Intermediate Open
Jhonny Nava*



*Intermediate Close-Up
Jhonny Nava*



*Intermediate 'Scapes
Dorothy Cunningham*



*Advanced Close-Up
Wayne Wood*



*Advanced People
Wayne Wood*



*Advanced Animal
Wayne Wood*



*Advanced Open
Bruce Bonnett*



*Advanced Photojournalism
Bruce Bonnett*



*Advanced 'Scapes
Judith Sparhawk*



*Advanced Places
George Johnson*

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0 **RCC Bulletin Board** 0

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.

Olympus E-330 Body

Body
1 Battery
1 Battery Charger
Body Cap
Instruction Manual

There are no scratches or nicks anywhere on the camera. The LCD screen has always had a screen protector on it

\$250 Firm



This Olympus E-330 body is in great shape with just 822 shutter actuations. I kept it because it has a tilting LCD screen. I just bought a new Olympus E-30 which has a tilting LCD screen, so I no longer need the E-330.

Call Woody at: 951.849.8744

MEMBERS-ONLY YARD SALE

Mark your calendars for July 20th. That's the night of the Summer Barbeque Potluck at the church, starting at 6pm. But that's not all. It's also the night of our Photo Yard Sale. We will display any photographic equipment, accessories, or related items that you may want to sell.

As we grow in our photo journeys, we leave some items behind. Although we no longer need them, other members might be delighted to purchase these items. So look around, gather up anything you are ready to give up, and think about bargain prices you would like to charge. Oh yes, and bring your money! You never know what you'll find that you can't live without.

This "sale" is being run solely as a member benefit. RCC will not take a percentage of the sales. You can set your own prices, negotiate, barter, or exchange. It will be a great night for bargains. The more of us who participate, the more exciting and successful it will be.

FOR SALE

Epson 2200 wide-format printer

Prints up to 13" wide & borderless
Accepts cut sheets and roll paper
(has automatic cutter attached)



Includes:
8 partially used (pigment) ink tanks
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Epson Premium Luster paper roll (13" x 32')
Epson Luster paper box (13" x 19")
Epson Premium Glossy paper box (13" x 19")
Epson Archival Matte paper box (13" x 19")

\$225.00

Recent e-bay sales have averaged \$220.73 (without papers)

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Call for Entries
*** FUN IN THE SUN ***
 Juried Open Exhibition * Monetary Awards
Monday, August 3, 2009
 Take In 10: am to 1:00 pm
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 San Bernardino County Government Building – Rotunda
 385 North Arrowhead, San Bernardino, Ca
 Judge, Bob Smith
 Painter, Illustrator, Chaffey College Arts Professor, Retired
 * Open to all artists 18 years of age or older. FAI reserves the right not to accept any artwork it considers unsuitable or 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 macramé, 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
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 For further information, please contact
 Patrick Escobar 909-886-8175 or Margaret Burnett 909-883-3791 or email
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Want to join or renew your membership?

- For **PayPal**, go to www.RedlandsCameraClub.com and click on the **membership/BuyNow** links,
- Or **Complete this form and bring it to a meeting**, along with **\$20** annual dues,
- Or **Mail to:** P.O. Box 7261 Redlands, CA 92375 (make check payable to: *Redlands Camera Club*)

**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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