**Redlands Camera Club** Established in 1896 Member of the Photographic Society of America



www.RedlandsCameraClub.com

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**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.

#### Regular Features...

The Prez Sez ..... Programs .... New Members .... Exhibits .... Members' Gallery





Questions? Call Shirley Loflin (909) 789-6622 or Frank Peele (909) 793-4104 Or come to a meeting! (see map on back page)

## NEW MEMBER PROFILES

Judith Sparhawk

#### Welcome to Julie Furber

Julie Furber is a new member of RCC. She has been mildly interested in photography for years, but had not done much with it until she got a wonderful "lucky" shot of a grizzly bear in Alaska! That spurred her enthusiasm, and she has been to Alaska and Wyoming since, shooting landscapes and anmals in nature.

She uses Canon equipment and film, but indicates that she may try digital photography in the future.

Julie is a dentist in Yucaipa and lives in Redlands with her husband and two cats.

She also enjoys biking in her spare time. Welcome, Julie.

## Welcome to Jeff Meyer

Jeff Meyer recently joined RCC, as did his wife, Denyse. He works as a Human Resources Specialist for Kragen. He has been attending college as well, and will soon be getting his B.S. in Business Management.

He has been interested in photography since high school and took college classes in TV camera production. His preferred photo work is now in medium format, although he does some digital work as well.

Jeff lives in Rialto with his wife and two children, Jonathan and Melanie, who came with Jeff to the recent digital competition.

### Welcome to Tom Dake

Welcome also to new member Tom Dake. He recently took Frank Peele<sup>1</sup>s photo class and has been visiting RCC for awhile before joining.

He first had interest in photography in junior high school, shooting model cars.

He now uses an Olympus 3 megapixel digital camera and likes photographing landscapes and animals in nature.

Tom attends Crafton Hills College in general studies and is involved in martial arts, which have also provided opportunities for his photography. He lives in Redlands.

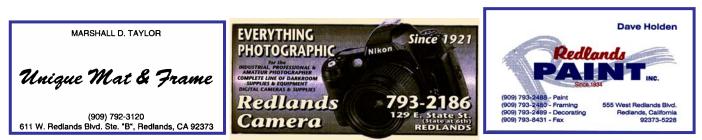
### Welcome to Denyse Meyer

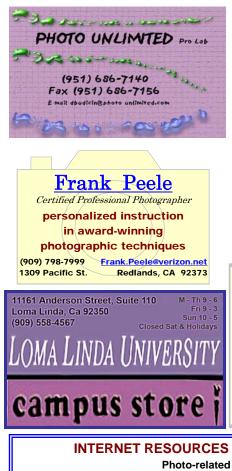
Denyse Meyer, with husband Jeff, joined RCC to learn more, as well as to meet other people interested in photography.

She is a Licensed Vocational Nurse working at Riverside Community Hospital.

She uses a digital camera and enjoys trying new things, shooting almost everything, trying for "quirky, different and interesting" images.

In addition to work and family, Denyse and Jeff ride Harleys, like to bowl, and own a PT Cruiser.





### **Exhibit Schedule for 2005**

For more information contact Rosedith Marx (951) 922-3890 or Bob Forsythe (951) 787-0391 or email  $\underline{BNCF@NetZero.com}$ 

Where	Date	Labels Due
Redlands Community Hospit	tal March 12	March 5
Redlands City He	all April 21	April 14
Redlands Community Hospit	tal June 4	May 28
Redlands City He	all July 14	July 7
Redlands Community Hospit	tal August 27	August 20
Redlands City He	all October 6	September 29
Redlands Community Hospit	tal November 19	November 12
Redlands City He	all December 29	December 22

#### **Member 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.

INTERNET RESOURCES Got some to recommend? Submit them. Photo-related Reviews and Forums				
www.DPReview.com	Latest digital camera reviews/previews			
www.Imaging-Resource.com	Forums, News, How-To, etc.			
www.KenRockwell.com	How-To, Books, Workshops, Sharing, etc.			
www.PhotographyBlog.com	Photos, reviews, articles, forums, portfolios, galleries, etc.			
www.Photo.net	Photo critiques, tutorials, equipment, EZShop, travel, classifieds			
www.RobGalbraith.com	Digital Photography Insights			
www.Steves-Digicams.com	The consumers' best source of digital camera info and news			
www.ByThom.com	Extensive info about Nikon equip., support, books, etc.			
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www.Adobe.com	Acrobat, Photoshop, Elements, etc.			
www.AlienSkin.com	filters for Adobe Photoshop, Elements, Jasc Paint Shop Pro			
www.AutoFX.com	Corel Paint Shop Pro, many filters and effects for photo editing			
www.ColorVision.com	Spyder2Pro color management hardware and software			
www.Extensis.com	Extensis Portfolio 7 and other products			
www.LizardTech.com	Genuine Fractals and other software			
www.XRite.com	MonacoEZColor management systems and others			
www.Photodex.com	ProShow 2.0 slide show software, Compupix browser & editor			
www.TotalTraining.com	Photoshop training software for sale			







# TIPS & TECHNIQUES

Photography and computer monitors

*Members are encouraged to submit Tips and Techniques (150 - 300 words) that may benefit other club members. See Photogram Submissions box for deadline and submission information. Editor may provide items from outside sources.* 

#### **Computer Monitors and Digital Photography**

The monitor you use to evaluate picture quality is of extreme importance. When buying a computer system, most money usually is spent on high speed CPUs, large storage hard drives, and vast amounts of working memory. Quite often, the monitor is overlooked.

But if you are serious about making high quality digital pictures, the monitor should be a very important consideration, as it must accurately represent what you want to print.

The marketplace is seeing great demand for the new "liquid crystal display" (LCD) types of monitors. They are lighter, brighter, use less energy, and use less desk space. One would think they should be the monitor of choice. Wrong!

The LCD monitor is designed with a preset amount of pixels. This determines the only scan rate that can be used to create a good display. Using any other scan rate would give objectionable moiré patterns.

The colors that LCD monitors use do not have sufficient gamut (tonal range) to portray an accurate rendition of the two most commonly used color spaces (*sRGB* and *Adobe RGB* 1998). The most objectionable problem is the off-axis changes in light output and the color shift. When viewing one of these monitors, shift your head from the monitor's left side to its right side and notice the light change and the color hue shift. For this reason, they aren't considered a reliable reference.

Color management software companies have shied away from developing software to correct these monitors, because it's like trying to nail jelly to a wall-- it can't be done.

The cathode ray tube (CRT) monitor is still the best for serious evaluation of picture graphics. They are big, clunky and heavy, but they work better than any other display device; and right now, they are selling at very low prices. *Ron Anderson* 

# Social Events

Robin Grube

#### Annual Spring Banquet & Digital Competition Awards Presentation

Our Spring Banquet is just around the corner. *To be included, you need to RSVP with # of attendees.* 

Just e-mail or call me at <u>robinquilter@lycos.com</u> or (909) 793-9645. Bring your cash or check (made out to *Redlands Camera Club*) to the **March 7<sup>th</sup>** meeting. See you there!



Invite your friends and family to view the images from our digital competition, and enjoy dinner with us. The buffet will feature vegetarian as well as meat dishes.

## PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES THIS MONTH ...

Can't make a field trip? Go on your own, or with other members!

Feb. to AprilSanta Rosa Plateau Ecological ReserveMarch 19 & 20Mission San Juan CapistranoMarch thru MayHearst Castle living history tours

Check for closures	<u>www.santarosaplateau.org/</u>
Swallows return	www.missionsjc.com
Cambria, CA	www.HearstCastle.org

# Members' Gallery

#### SHARE YOUR WORK

300 ppi JPEG, no larger than 5"x 5" (will probably be reduced for publication). Editor will make every effort to display as many members' images as possible. See Photogram Submissions box for deadline and submission information.



Cider Press Dale Showman



Glass of Beer Lois Behrens



Hula Girl Dan Griffith



Lighthouse Kish Doyle



Bee Fred Nicoloff



Bodie - End Of The Trail Jerry Reece



River Chris Sveen



Got Water? Ron Anderson



Morning Glory Gabi Rea



Granite Lizard Brian Loflin



Jelly Bellies Bessie Reece



Pink Pinwheel Allison Hiebert



The Slot Alice Anderson



Fishing Village Robin Grube



Capistrano Mission Steve Felber



Pyramid Rock John McCormack

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