

PSA PHOTOGRAM

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.

December, 2006

Don't Forget Our Annual Holiday Banquet!

This was a banquet at our club in 1954. While we may not want to dress as this group be great to as large as Please make attend. As and guests Details will the "Programs" and "Hospitality" sections of this newsletter.



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COMING ATTRACTIONS

<p>December 4</p> <p>ENGLAND ODYSSEY</p> <p>Steve Felber</p>	<p>December 18</p> <p>ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION</p> <p>Bring a favorite dish</p>	<p>January 8</p> <p>DATE CHANGE!</p> <p>Roundtable discussions</p>	<p>January 15</p> <p>EVENING OF LEARNING</p> <p>Gene Lambert</p>
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PHOTOGRAM

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THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S LENS

Kish Doyle

Well, here it is approaching the end of the year and I can't believe it is December already. Where did the year go? A quick thank you to everyone who participated in the slide competition several weeks ago. It was my honor to be chosen as a judge and it was interesting to be in the position to analyze the slides. I know it will help me to improve my own photography in the future.

George Johnson and Dan Griffith are showing their work at a small gallery in Sky Forest near Lake Arrowhead. The show is spectacular and I wish them the best in their endeavor. Now that Hwy 330 is open again, I hope many of you will take the time to drive up and see the exhibit.

To all our members who live in the Banning and Beaumont area where the recent fires raged, our thoughts have been with you. To my knowledge, none of our members suffered any major losses, although I know the fire was close to some. Having survived the Old Fire in 2003 and been forced to leave the mountain for two long weeks, I understand how scary it is to leave and not know what will be there when you return. It is a strange feeling to walk through your house and have to decide what to take and what to leave. It really puts the priorities in order and forces you to decide what is important. I remember getting all my "old" family photos and leaving some new stuff, figuring I could take more. This is a reminder to all of us to take time for ourselves, forget the work, spend time with family and enjoy what is around us. Photography is a wonderful way to "air your brain" and appreciate what we do have in our lives.

I wish everyone a happy and enjoyable holiday season.

Kish

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Judith Sparhawk

DECEMBER 4TH

An England Odyssey; Steve Felber

For our first December meeting, **Steve Felber** will share photographs from his and **Nancy's** recent trip to England. While not entering Wales or Scotland, they drove almost 1,800 miles within the country of England alone. They spent 28 days exploring castles, cathedrals and other exciting areas.

If you're even faintly interested in *real* history (not the 400-year old kind we have here in the U.S.), this program will pique your desire to go see for yourself. **Steve** promises not to show all 2,100 of their pictures!

DECEMBER 18TH

Annual Holiday Party & Pot Luck Dinner

The second meeting this month will be our annual Holiday Party; a pot luck dinner for all our members and their guests. Bring a favorite dish to share and come for the good food and festivities.

If you haven't signed up yet, contact **Bessie Reece** at BJREECE@DC.RR.COM or (951) 845-2950 so she can plan accordingly.

Come at **6:00 pm**, rather than our usual 7:00 start time.

HOSPITALITY

Bessie Reece

Annual Holiday Potluck, Monday, December 18, 2006, at **6:00**. Bring your favorite dish to share with others. It may be a salad, an entree, or a dessert. Please bring enough for eight diners. Spouses or friends are welcome. Sign-up at the regular meeting on December 4th or call Bessie Reece at 951 845-2950. Table service and beverages will be provided.

The program will be a members' night. There will be no critique (you get a free ride on this one). Bring your favorite images, no more than three. The images may be prints, digital or slides. Let's celebrate the wonderful year, 2006.

Refreshment volunteers for the month

December 4

Carol Jensen, and Nancy Felber

December 18

none needed

Please arrive at 6:45 to help set up and stay after a few minutes to clean up. The average attendance has been around 50-60 people. Finger food such as cookies, chips, vegetables, and fruit are the easiest to handle. The club provides all paper goods, coffee, and tea. If you cannot attend, please contact **Bessie Reece** at (951) 845-2950 or BJReece@DC.RR.COM. Thanks again for all your support!

CONFIGURING IMAGES FOR DIGITAL PROJECTION

Images on CDs should be:

- Image Size: long dimension = 1024 pixels
- Resolution: 72 ppi
- File Format: JPEG
- Color Space: sRGB preferred
- Do not include other data on the CD.
- File name: 2 digits-first initial last name.JPG

Example: 01-KDoyle.jpeg

FOR PRINT DISPLAY

Print images should be:

- Image Size (whichever is larger): long dimension must be at least 10 inches

or

total image must be at least 80 inches square (8x10, 4x20, etc.)

- Mounted on a firm surface
- Mounting surface may be temporary

NEW MEMBERS

Kathy Posen

Tim Williams' family has owned and operated Empire Camera for 40 years. **Tim's** father, Claude, opened the store in San Bernardino in 1966, moved to Colton in 1983. Now they have moved to Alabama St. in Redlands. **Tim** has lived in the area all his life, including Crestline and San Bernardino. His father gave him his first SLR when he was twelve. Now a D200 is his equipment of choice. He developed an interest in sports photography in high school and also likes landscapes. Today, he likes to shoot pro sports: boxing, the Raiders, and the Lakers.

Terrie Tavis lives in Redlands in a 120 year old house that she restored herself. She described the house as a Victorian Shingle that looks like a craftsman. When she isn't off-roading in Barstow in her jeep, she likes to take pictures with her D50. She replaced her 35mm with a digital about a year ago and has spent this time learning and adjusting to the digital world. Now that she has made the transition, she is hooked! Her interests include architecture, people, and macro photography.

Ladean Evans lives in Redlands and heard about RCC from Judith Sparhawk at *Art in the Park*. She has worked in and out of photography studios for the past 20 years. Currently, she is doing wedding videos and is working as a free lance photographer. *Wish Sticks* is the name of her business. She uses a Nikon D100, and particularly likes to shoot people with pets, and landscapes.

Martin Osborn and his family live in Loma Linda. His wife is a physician; he manages the home and cares for their two children. His background is in graphic design arts, both for businesses and free-lance. A Canon 20D is his camera of choice and he edits his images in Photoshop. Macro photography particularly interests him, especially for flowers and bugs. Ask **Marty** about the large art project he is working on in his garage!

Bob Tindel is returning to RCC after a 5 year hiatus. Now that he has retired as Assistant Chief of the Highway Patrol, he has time to devote to photography. He likes digital photography and included in his camera inventory are a Canon SD800 and a G7. He and his wife travel extensively. This past summer they were in Spain, Portugal, the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Slovakia, and Hungary! Next year they are going to China. He likes to make CD's and slide shows of their travels for family and friends.

Mike Payne and his wife have owned and managed *Something Special*, a florist shop in Colton, for 30 years. He found out about RCC on the Internet. Not surprisingly, he especially likes to photograph flowers with his Canon 20D and offers a unique service to his long distance customers. He sends them a picture of the flowers they order. He also enjoys photographing animals and landscapes.

Dave Taber lives in Redlands and has two children; a 14 year old daughter and a 12 year old son. A pharmacist for 20 years, he travels across the state doing contract work, usually for months at a time. He recently returned from an assignment at Pleasant Valley State Prison. He has been away from photography for a while due to work and is now looking forward to becoming more active with his 35mm Canon EOS Rebel. He strives for unique composition when taking pictures, especially in nature, and likes to take candid shots of people.

Margie Smith and her family live in Arrowhead. She is a former teacher and currently a stay-at-home mom, raising her two boys. She learned of RCC while taking **Frank Peele's** *Basic Photography and Photoshop Elements* classes at Redlands Adult School. It is her plan to purchase a Canon Rebel XTi and begin to apply her newly acquired photography skills.

EXHIBITS

Allison Hiebert

Due to health reasons, **Dan Griffith** was forced to give up the position of Exhibits Chair.

Allison Hiebert has graciously agreed to take his place for the rest of the year.

Thank you, **Allison**, for stepping up.

And thank you, **Dan**, for your past dedication and energies devoted to our club. We hope your health issues can quickly resolve themselves and you can get back to your old self again!

Exhibit Schedule for 2006

<u>Where</u>	<u>Hanging Dates</u>	<u>Take-In Times</u>
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	February 25	12:00 – 2:00
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	March 30	3:00 – 5:00
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	April 29	10:00 – 12:00
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	May 25	3:00 – 5:00
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	July 1	10:00 – 12:00
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	August 17	3:00 – 5:00
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	September 30	10:00 – 12:00
<i>Redlands City Hall</i>	November 16	3:00 – 5:00
<i>Redlands Community Hospital</i>	January 6	10:00 – 12:00



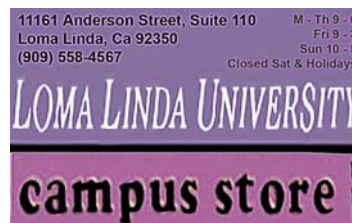
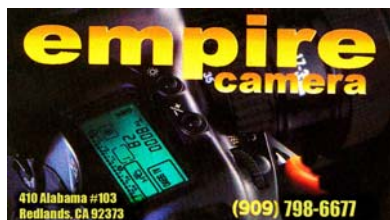
FIELD TRIPS

Rick Strobaugh

Because **Allison** has taken over the Exhibits Chair, her Field Trips partner, **Rick Strobaugh**, has agreed to become Chairperson.

We are confident that **Rick** has many good ideas for trips to some very interesting locations, and look forward to hearing from him in future columns.

Thanks, **Rick**, for volunteering for the extra responsibilities.



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.

Photography Classes at Redlands Adult School

Classes are taught by Redlands Camera Club's **Frank Peele**, Certified Professional Photographer.

<u>Adobe Photoshop Elements</u>	Tuesdays 6-9 p.m.	Nov 7 through Dec 12	<i>(Class is full)</i>
<u>Intermediate Photography</u>	Spring Semester 2007	dates TBA	
<u>Advanced Adobe Photoshop Elements</u>	Spring Semester 2007	dates TBA	

The following classes are proposed. If enough interest is expressed, they'll be offered in the near future.

Video Camcorder Skills: will cover everything from choosing the right camcorder to the basics of video production, lighting, sound, action, and story-telling. Get effective video footage that puts your point across and holds your audience's interest. Essential knowledge for creating better home or business video productions.

Video Editing with Adobe Premiere Elements: will teach the use of your Windows-based personal computer and inexpensive software to create professional-looking videos like a famous director. Focus on telling your story, easily deleting unwanted scenes, and saving the finished project to DVD, VHS, and popular formats for the Web and portable devices.

***Call the Adult School to be added to the "interested" list for these two courses!
(909) 748-6930. We want to put them in the schedule.***

MEMBERS' GALLERY

Holiday Feelings

SHARE YOUR WORK
 300 ppi JPEG, no larger than 5"x 5".



Patriotic
 Kish Doyle



Balboa Pavilion
 Jerry Reece



Fall Color 2
 Bob Forsythe



Water Lilly
 Gabi Rea



Prayers
 Cynthia Long



Winter
 Nancy Rascon



Snowy Apples
 Ken Wonderly



Christmas Train
 Bessie Reece



Shrouded Sentry
 Frank Peele



Duck Creek #26
 Steve Felber



Guiding Lights
 Lisa Rutherford



Fall Colors
 Martin Osborne



Rainy Day Feeling
 Dan Griffith

WHERE WE MEET...

Want to join or renew your membership?

Complete this form and bring it to a meeting, along with \$20 annual dues.

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New Member Annual Renewal



Redlands Camera Club **Redlands United Church of Christ**
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