



PHOTOGRAM

Monthly Newsletter of the Redlands Camera Club

November 2023

Photogram Editor – Debra Dorothy
Deadline for entries is the 25th of every month

Redlands Camera Club meets: 1st (Held in person) & 3rd (Held via Zoom)
Mondays 7:00 pm

Check <http://www.redlandscameraclub.com> for Zoom meetings

Guests are always welcome

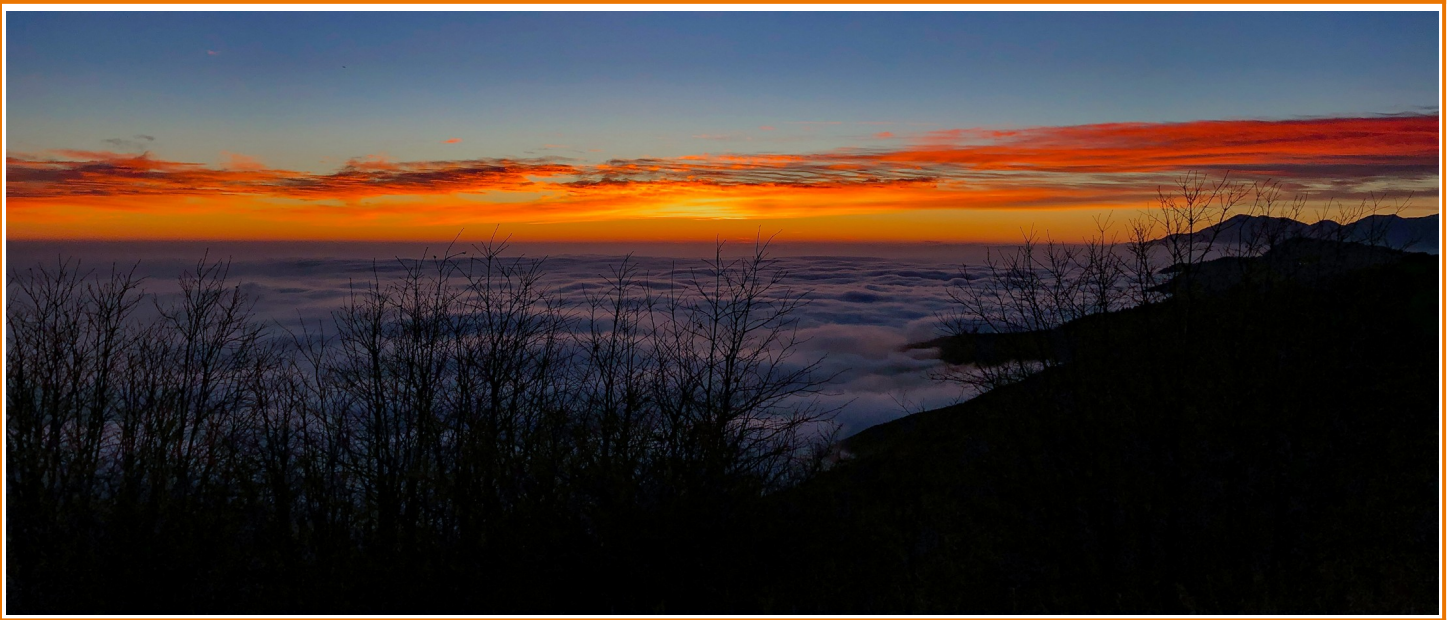


Photo By Jon Foreman
(Sunsets)

Want to learn more about your hobby?
Click the link below for videos of past Presentations given to the Redlands Camera Club

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President's Message – Bruce Herwig



As Thanksgiving approaches, I'm reflecting on the things I am grateful for, and photography is at the top of the list.

Photography is more than just a hobby to me; it's become part of my identity. Friends wonder where I've been photographing and ask to see my photos. It's fun to have stories to tell and share my adventures. It's an easy point of connection as they share with me suggested locations.

One of the things I love most about photography is that it forces you to get out of your comfort zone. It also forces you to get out of the house. Unlike other forms of art, you have to "be there" in order to take the picture. This past year, I've seen busy cities, beautiful landscapes, and breathtaking night skies. There is always somewhere new to explore and new scenes to capture.

Photography is a way for me to express myself creatively. I love experimenting with different techniques and styles. The advances in hardware and software have been astounding. All these improvements make capturing and editing my photos faster and easier.

I'm also thankful for the Redlands Camera Club. We have faithful leadership, exciting speakers, creative members and we have taken some amazing field trips. It's a privilege to partner in leading this historic club.

On this Thanksgiving, I encourage all of you to take some time to reflect on the things you are grateful for. And if it's been a while since you've picked up your camera, I encourage to start exploring the world around you....you'll thank me.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Bruce Herwig



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(Sunsets)



Photographing The Coastline

Monday, November 6 @ 7pm

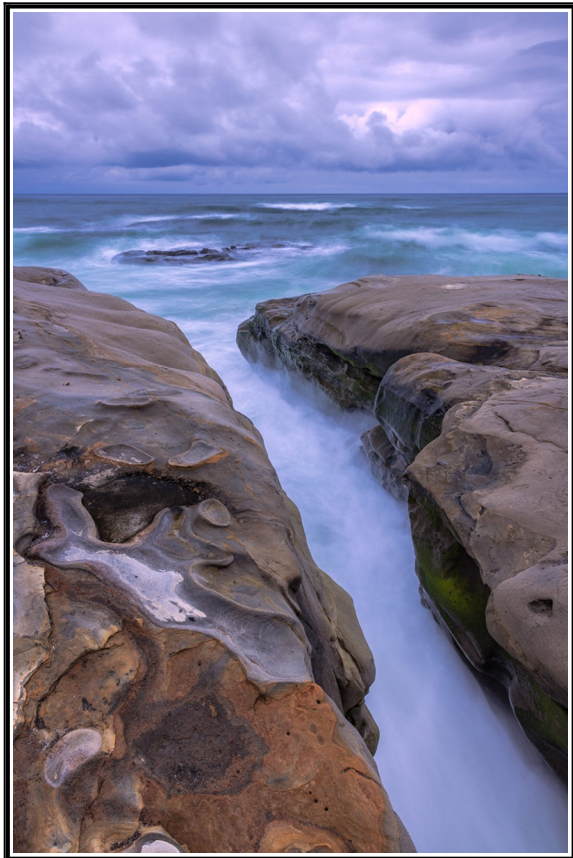
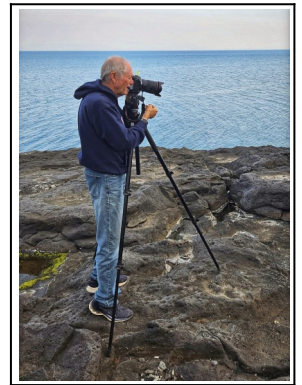
In Person & Zoom Meeting – Rick Strobaugh

Rick will be talking about different ways to shoot photos along the ocean coastlines, including what equipment/lenses to use, local destinations, composition ideas, and how to plan with the tide for optimum results.

Doors open at 6:30 pm (both Zoom and Online) for a social time before the presentation. Visitors are always welcome.

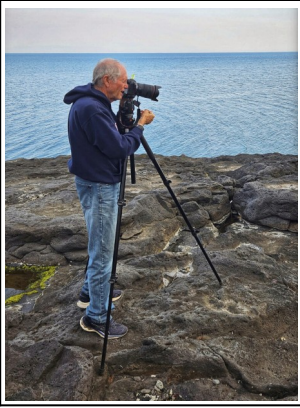
Rick Strobaugh

Rick's first real training in photography was back in the film days, taking photos/close-ups of dead bodies, injuries, crime scenes, fatal/major injury traffic accidents and autopsies as a Detective in charge of the CSI Division with Redlands PD. As something more enjoyable to photograph, Rick started shooting photos of landscapes, wildlife and macro. He is mostly self-taught but membership with RCC has helped tremendously over the years.



San Diego Night Photography Field Trip

Saturday, November 11 @ 1:00 pm



Rick Strobaugh and Debra Dorothy will be leading a field trip on November 11 to the San Diego area as a follow-up to the club's live meeting, "Shooting the Shoreline" presentation by Rick on November 6. Anyone interested in joining the field trip on the 11th, please RSVP to Rick at rpdrunner@msn.com with your name, mobile phone number and whether you want to carpool, to set up a group phone contact group.

The field trip will also include night shots from Coronado towards the San Diego skyline. It may be late by the time we are finished. You can drive home afterwards or, like Debbie and I, plan to spend the night in the area. This will allow us to go out the next morning and shoot more along the shore in the area of Ocean Beach, a very varied and scenic cliff area for probably 5 or 6 miles.

Debbie and I have just reserved rooms for the night at Best Western Seven Seas on Hotel Circle not far from Ocean Beach. Other hotels also on Hotel Circle are: Motel 6, Days Inn, Super 8, Extended Stay and Howard Johnson's. Rates range from \$133 to \$178 for single, queen-bed room and includes taxes.



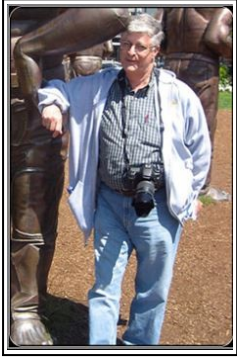
For those who want to carpool, we will meet at Coco's Bakery Restaurant at 1140 W. Colton Ave. in Redlands on the November 11 at 1:00 pm

Equipment Suggestions

- Tripod
- Camera with fresh batteries (Since we will be shooting long exposure settings, be sure to bring plenty of batteries)
- Wide Angle lens + 24 – 70 or equivalent
- Neutral Density Filter for possible shooting during the day before we start our evening shoot
- Some type of light for Light Painting and also a flashlight.
- Warm clothes, windbreaker etc...



Competition Chair – Carl Detrow



It's not too late. Winter competition entries will still be accepted until 11 PM Wednesday, November 8, 2023. The web site has been revised slightly to allow for easier entry. Remember that if you have an older URL for the club site, you will have to use the newer one, <https://redlandscameraclub.org> to get there. The "https" is important.

We are planning to allow members to be present during the Zoom recording of the competition this time. There are still some details to be worked out, but the real-time experience should be much better.

Category X for the Winter 2023 competition is "Cell Phone." The only requirement is that the original image must be made on a smartphone by the entrant. You may use whatever image editing software you would normally use with a DSLR or the like. Composites are allowed, but all photographic elements must be the original work of the entrant. JPG images only, maximum 4,000 pixels on the long side. Try to keep submissions under 3.5 MB.



If you've already submitted, thanks and good luck. If you haven't, get going and good luck.



Photo By Bruce Herwig
(Sunset Photo's)

Membership Chair – Stephanie Billings



MEMBERSHIP ALERT

All members must be current to participate in the winter competition

Membership Renewal – Thanks to all of you who have renewed your RCC membership. \$35.00 is a great deal for all the benefits that Redlands Camera Club offers. Only currently paid members can take part in education classes, competitions, events, free workshops, and field trips. Dues are the primary source of club revenue allowing us to provide you with quality programs and training. Contact Stephanie Billings at HeartandSoul4@yahoo.com if you have any questions about your membership renewal.

Exciting News: Let's all welcome our newest members to the club:

Cheryl Diermyer, Paul Martinez, Michael Compton, Rosa O, Marilyn Nepkie, and Christopher Van Der Linden.

Stephanie Billings



Photo 's

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Dennis Taylor
(Sunsets)



Los Angeles Field Trip

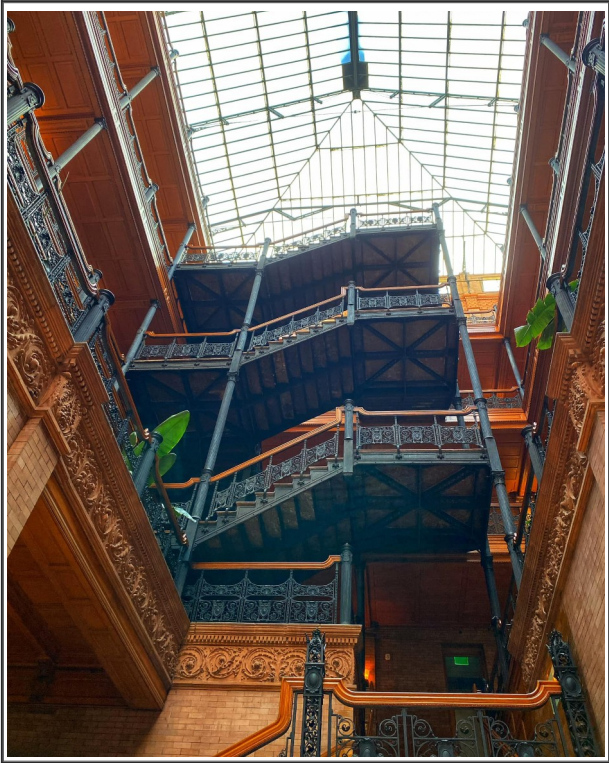


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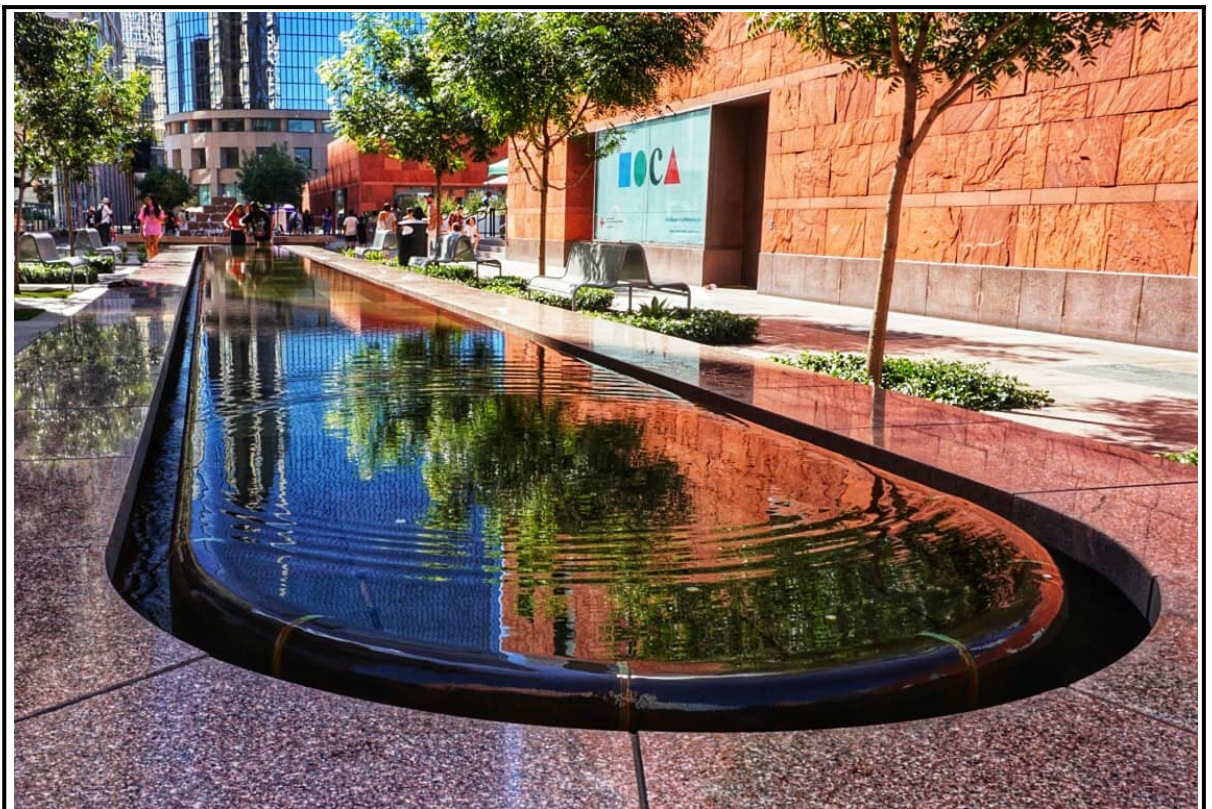


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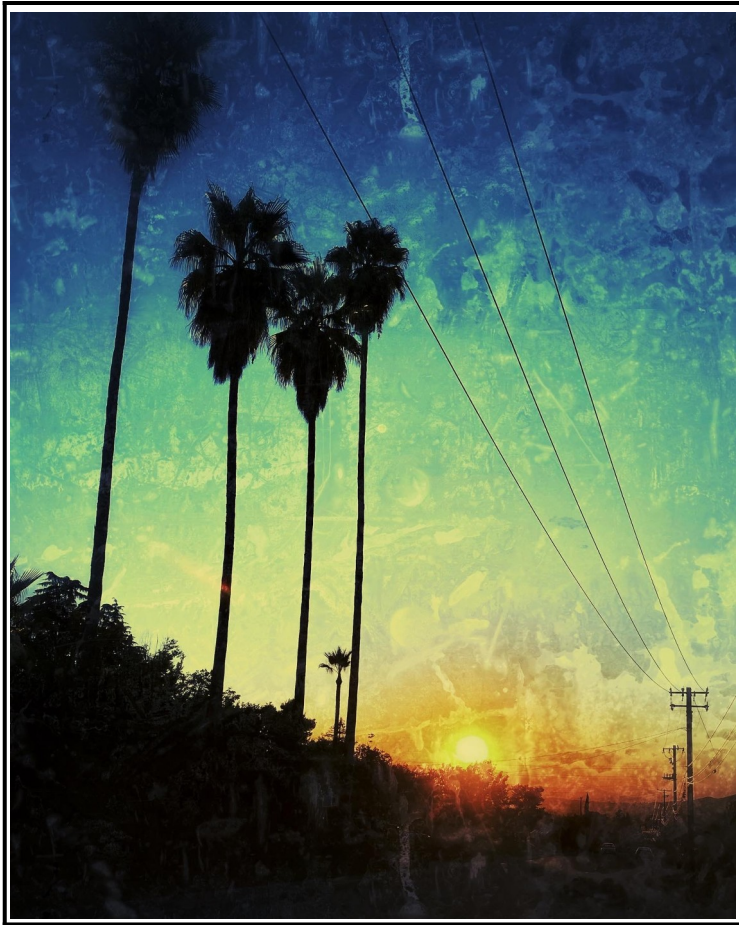


November's Theme (Sunsets)



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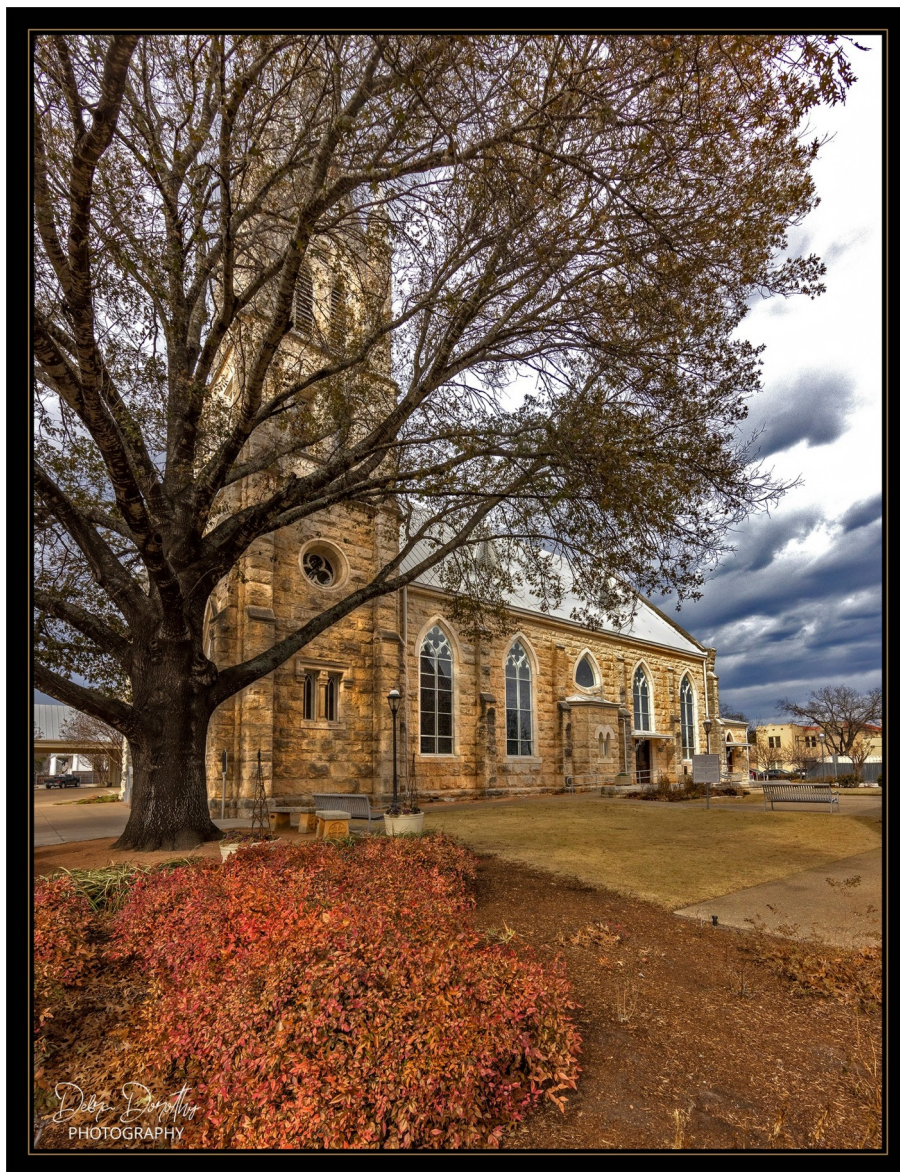
A Note from The Photogram Editor

The Theme for the December Photogram is
“Churches”

Please send your images to me or enter them on the Photo Blog by November 25th to have them included in the December Photogram.

Share your beautiful Church images with all of us!

<mailto:debbiedsd.dorothy@gmail.com>
<https://www.rccphotoblog.com/grid-view/>



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