

April 2024

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

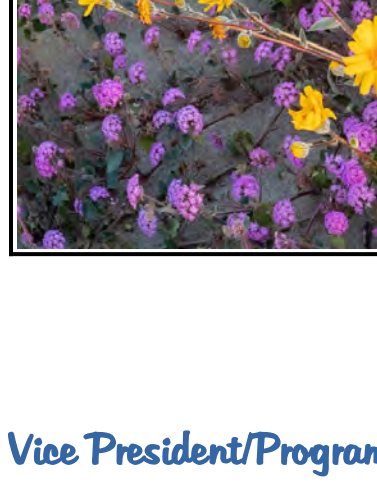


Photo By Deborah Seibly
(Nature)

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 – Bruce Herwig



Message from the President

The subject of photography rarely makes the news, but when the Princess of Wales Photoshops an official portrait, it makes headlines. A seemingly heartwarming photo released by Kensington Palace for Mother's Day backfired for the royals. The image of Catherine, Princess of Wales, with her family sparked controversy due to suspected editing. Keen observers noticed inconsistencies, leading major news agencies to pull the photo.

This editing mishap fueled public speculation about the royals and raised concerns about transparency. The incident highlights the challenges the royal family faces in a digital age where manipulated images are commonplace, and trust is easily broken. I believe this is going to be a case study that future generations of journalists are going to studied and debate for years.

It surprised me that, of all things, photography may be one of the last bastions of trust in our society. But in the age of Photoshop and AI, how long is this going to last?

It reminded me once again why we have different categories of photography and how the "rules" are different from one to the other. Photojournalism has a "higher calling" ... to tell the truth as it is. It doesn't mean that Photojournalism isn't an art...you can take a truthful photo artistically and beautifully. But don't manipulate the scene before or after and process minimally.

A camera in your hand is a powerful tool for truth...a tool you can use to build bridges and trust. Use it wisely.

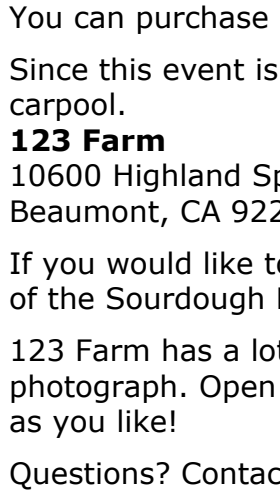
Learn, Shoot, Edit, Share.

I can't wait to see what you are shooting!



Photo By Bruce Herwig
(Nature)

Vice President/Programs – Russell Trozera



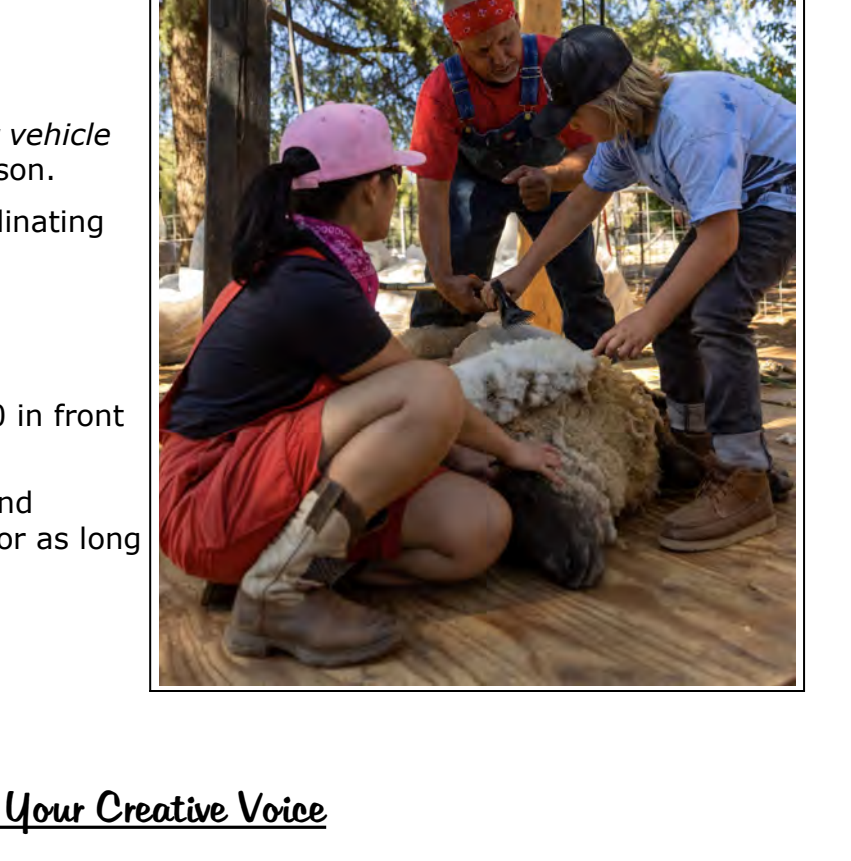
Competition Awards & Survey Results

Monday, April 1 @ 7pm

In person & Zoom Meeting

*Note, We've outgrown the meeting space we've used for the past few years and are moving into our new room upstairs for our April 1st meeting! Not only will this give us more space so we're not so cramped, but it will also give us room to grow as we increase our membership. The one downside is that there are no elevators. If you need assistance, please show up early, and we will be happy to help.

Carl Detrow will be passing out the awards from our Spring Photo Competition.

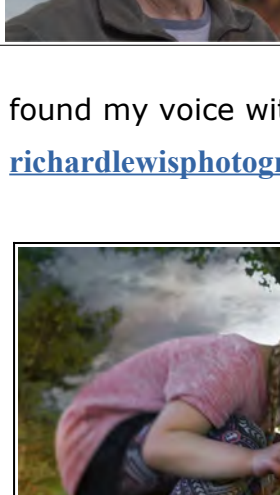


Club President Bruce Herwig will introduce the RCC Board and Chairs for 2024-25, review the results from our club survey, unveil our new logo, and give some thoughts on the future as we grow as an organization.

Our In-person and Zoom meeting opens at 6:30 pm for a social time before the presentation.
Visitors are always welcome.

123 Farm Sheep Shearing Festival Field Trip

Field Trip Chair – Brian Spears



Saturday, April 6 @ 11 am

**Due to the forecasted rain this weekend, the Sheep Shearing Festival field trip been rescheduled to April 6. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Get a close-up view of how sheep are shorn and how they process the wool. Watch the sheep dog herding demonstrations, explore the art of wool crafts, and get hands-on at the natural wool dyeing booth. [Click Here](#) for more details.

Photographic opportunities include:

- Sheep shearing demonstration
- Sheep feeding
- Wool and yarn crafts
- Wool processing & natural dyes demonstrations
- Sheep dog herding demonstration
- Tractor-pulled wagon tours & more!

Free admission with paid parking. \$12 per vehicle
You can purchase parking [online](#) or in-person.

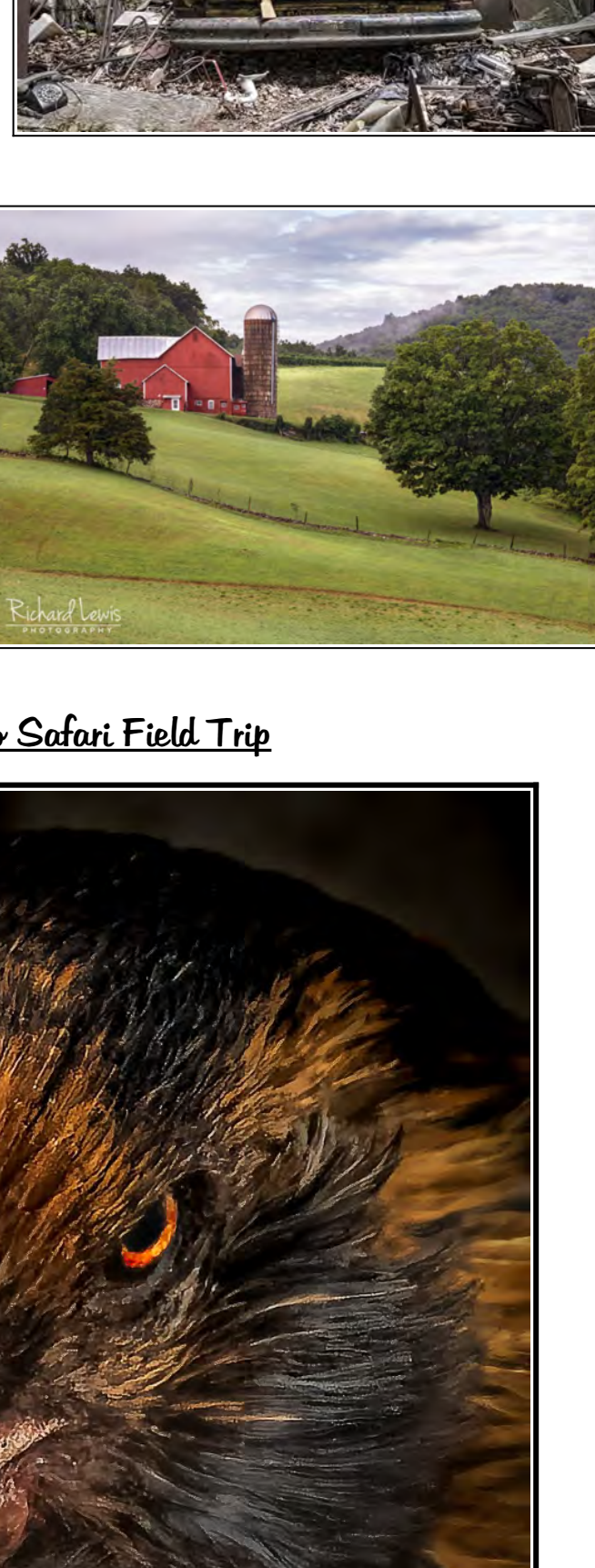
Since this event is so close, we're not coordinating carpool.

123 Farm
10600 Highland Springs Ave
Beaumont, CA 92223

If you would like to meet up, gather 11:00 in front of the Sourdough Bread Hall.

123 Farm has a lot of experience, taste, and photograph. Open 10-4pm. Stay as short or as long as you like!

Questions? Contact Brian Spears
909-449-9177



Finding Your Creative Voice

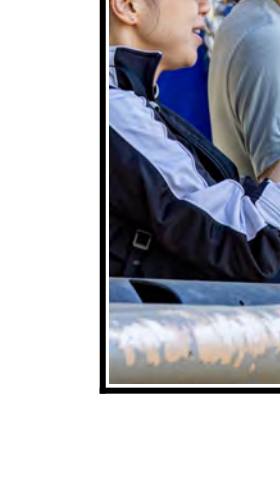
Monday, April 15 @ 7pm

Zoom Meeting – Richard Lewis

Every photographer needs to find their unique creative voice. It is the basic building block of creating a unique photographic style that allows a photographer to make photographs that do not look like everyone else. So how does someone develop a style? It was something I struggled with for years until I realized a simple solution... Ask questions. In this presentation I teach you 4 simple questions whose answers will lead you to define your style. I also teach one important key word that will drive everything you do with your photography, and possibly your life. This presentation is full of examples of how this questioning approach lead to creative solutions based on a unique creative voice.

Zoom meeting opens at 6:30 pm for a social time before the presentation. Visitors are always welcome.

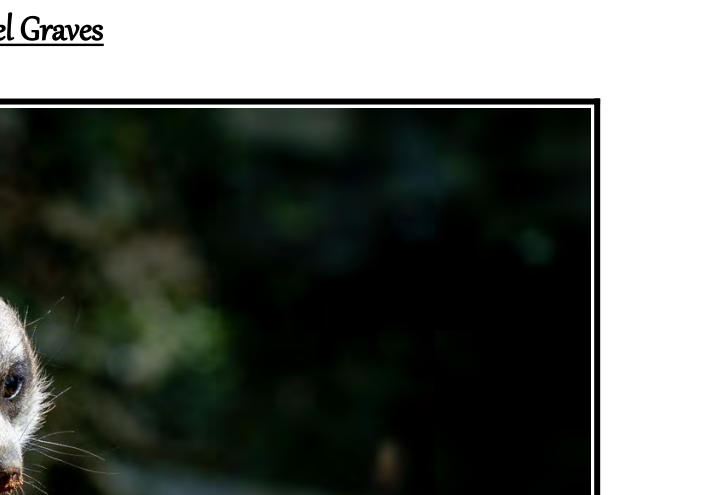
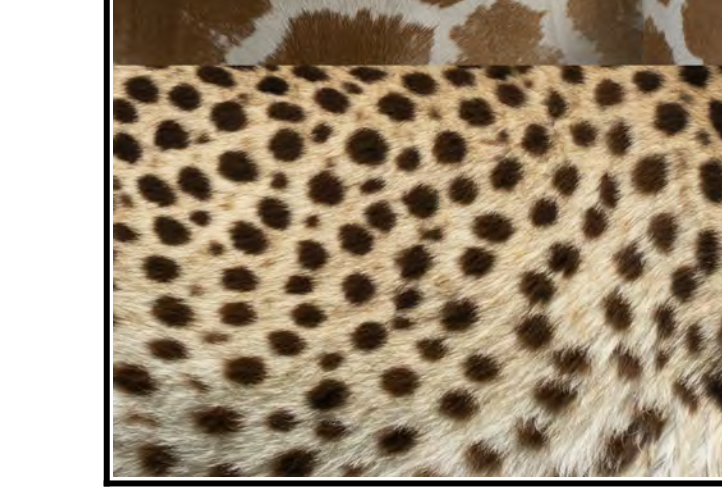
Presented by Richard Lewis



My love for photography began when I met my wife in 1973. She had a camera and a bunch of black and white film. Since then I spent many years as a professional photographer with a passion for fine art landscapes, and more recently abandoned buildings and interesting people I like to create photographs that had a painterly feel. This doesn't mean making photographs that look like paintings, but creating photographs that have the same feel that a great landscape painting exudes.

Digital photography provides ability to edit and continue creating images after the camera's shutter captured the scene. It is here that I finally found my voice with photography and created a style I call "Painting with a Camera".

richardlewisphotography.com



Living Desert Zoo Photo Safari Field Trip



Photo By Stan Fry

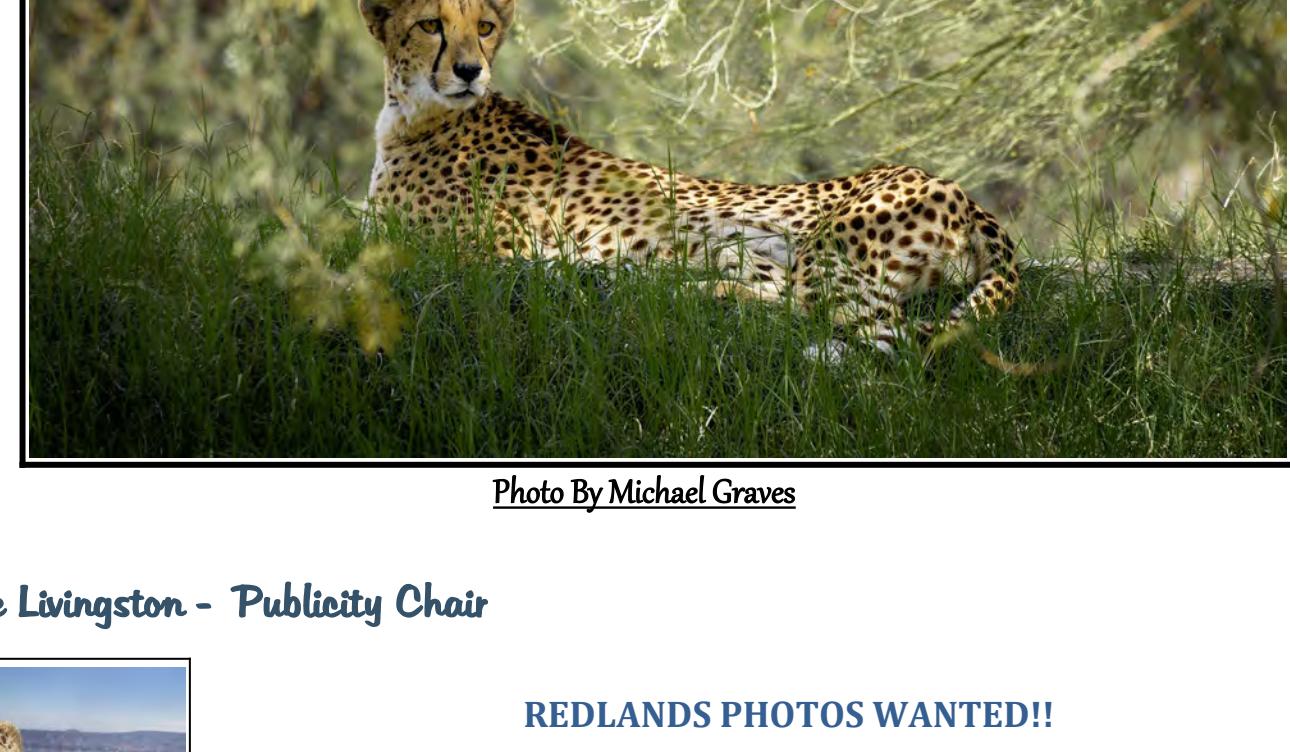


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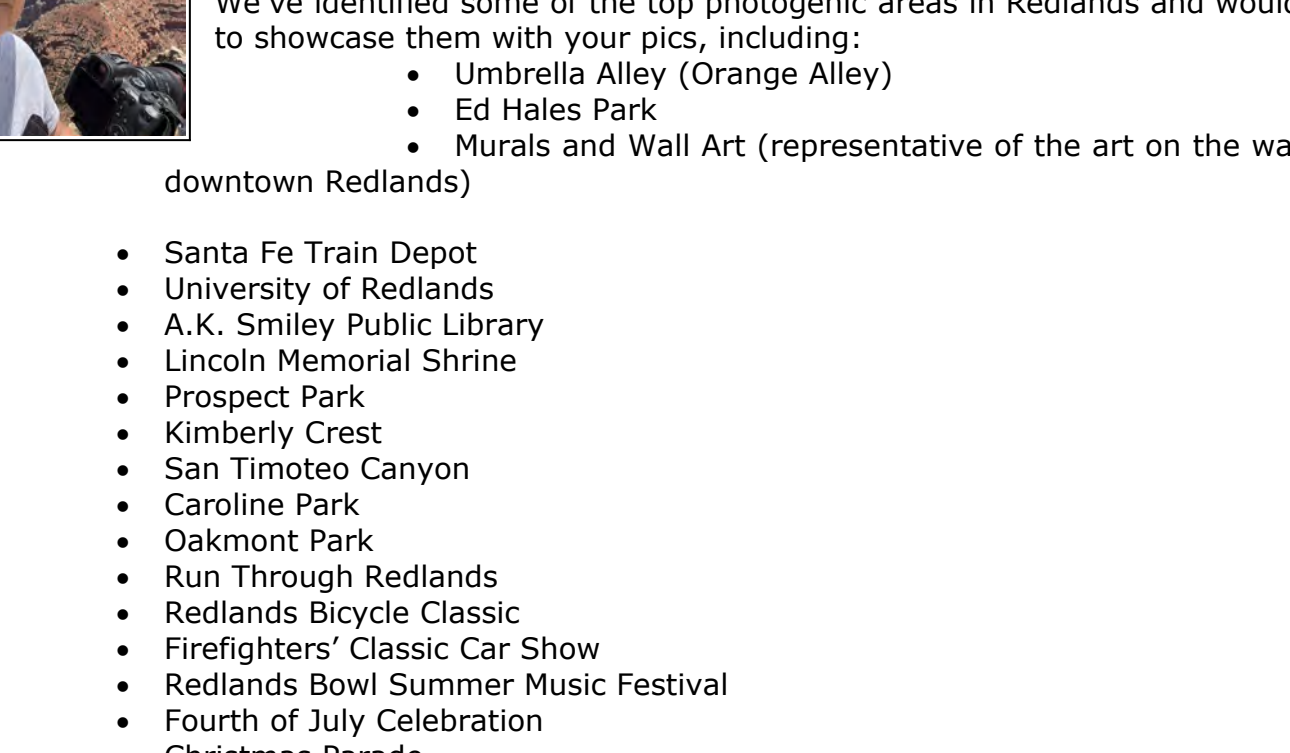


Photo By Michael Graves

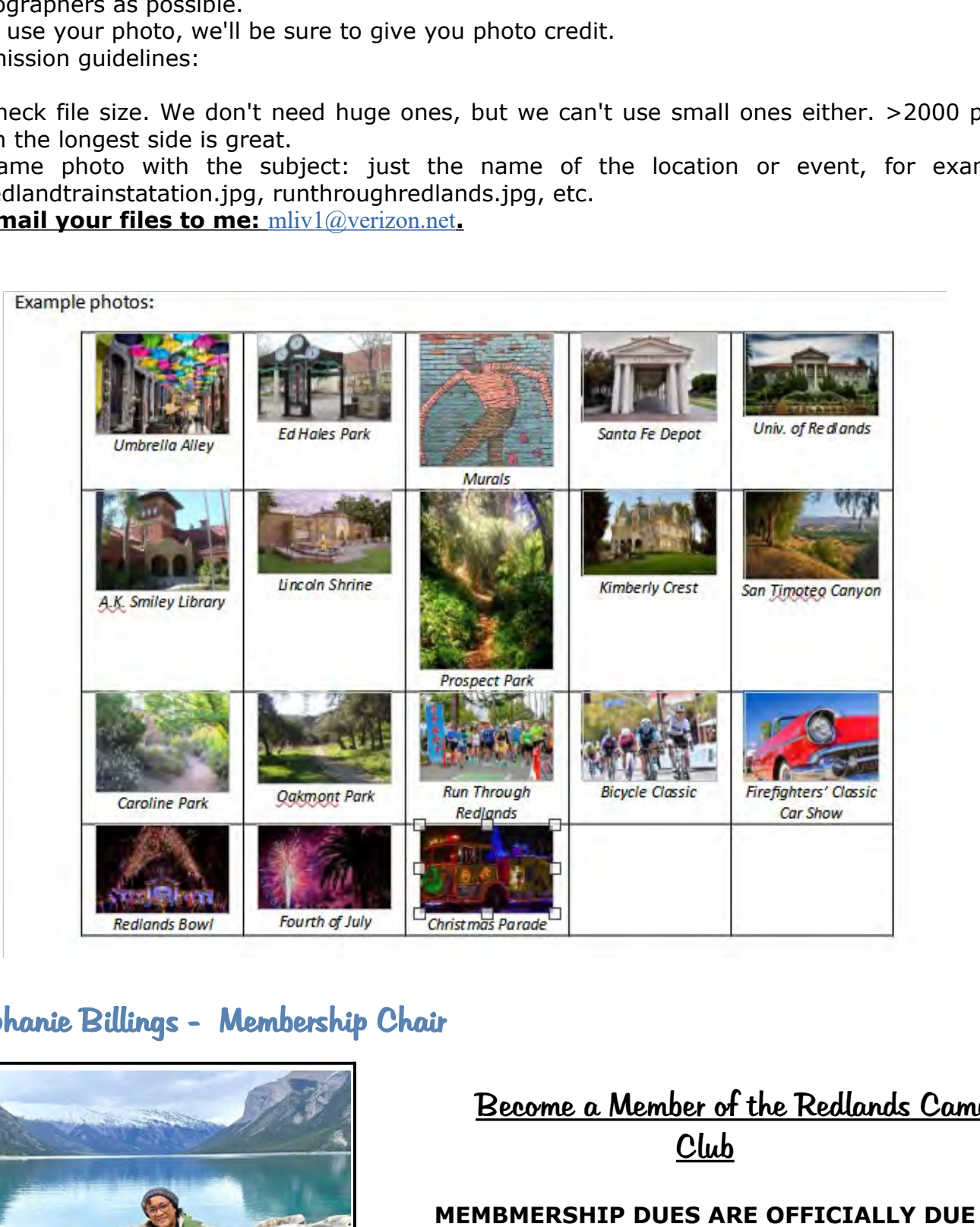


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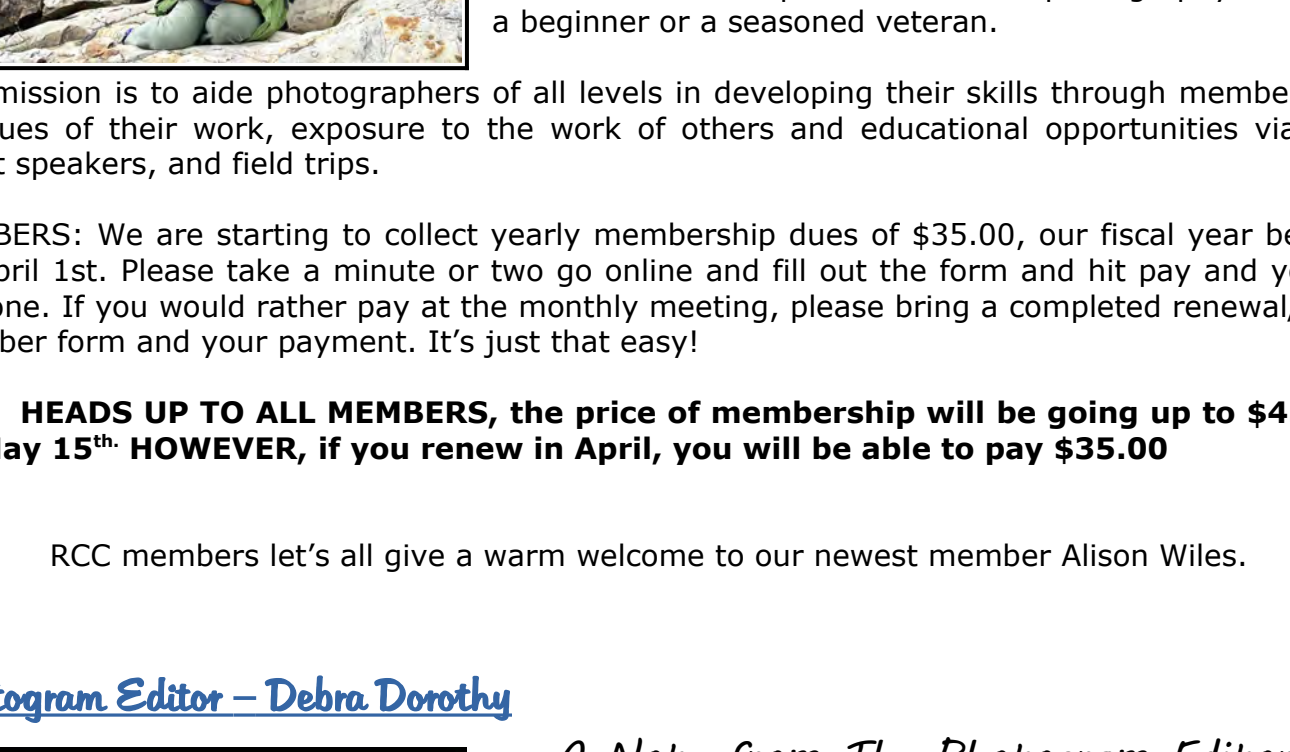


Photo By Michael Graves

Mike Livingston - Publicity Chair



REDLANDS PHOTOS WANTED!!

We are working on some exciting new articles and an interactive photo map that will help people find us on the web, and I need your help!
We've identified some of the top photogenic areas in Redlands and would like to showcase them with your pics, including:

- Umbrella Alley (Orange Alley)
- Ed Hales Park
- Murals and Wall Art (representative of the art on the walls in downtown Redlands)

- Santa Fe Train Depot
- University of Redlands
- A.K. Smiley Public Library
- Lincoln Memorial Shrine
- Prospect Park
- Kimberly Crest
- San Timoteo Canyon
- Caroline Park
- Oakmont Park
- Run Through Redlands
- Redlands Bicycle Classic
- Firefighters' Classic Car Show
- Firefighters' Classic Car Show
- Fourth of July Celebration
- Christmas Parade

No guarantees that we'll use your pics, but we would love to showcase as many RCC member photographers as possible.
If we use your photo, we'll be sure to give you photo credit.
Submission guidelines:

1. Check file size. We don't need huge ones, but we can't use small ones either. >2000 pixels on the longest side is great.
2. Name photo with the subject: just the name of the location or event, for example, redlandtrainstation.jpg, runthroughredlands.jpg, etc.
3. **Email your files to me:** miliv1@verizon.net.

Example photos:

Stephanie Billings - Membership Chair

Become a Member of the Redlands Camera Club

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE OFFICIALLY DUE

The Redlands Camera Club (RCC) offers a variety of activities for those passionate about photography whether a beginner or a seasoned veteran.

Our mission is to aide photographers of all levels in developing their skills through membership critiques of their work, exposure to the work of others and educational opportunities via our guest speakers, and field trips.

MEMBERS: We are starting to collect yearly membership dues of \$35.00, our fiscal year begins on April 1st. Please take a minute or two go online and fill out the form and hit pay and you're all done. If you would rather pay at the monthly meeting, please bring a completed renewal/new member form and your payment. It's just that easy!

HEADS UP TO ALL MEMBERS, the price of membership will be going up to \$45.00 on May 15th HOWEVER, if you renew in April, you will be able to pay \$35.00

RCC members let's all give a warm welcome to our newest member Alison Wiles.

Photogram Editor – Debra Dorothy

A Note from The Photogram Editor

This will be the last time I will be doing the Photogram and I am so thankful for everyone that has been sharing their pictures, stories and articles throughout the last few years. You've made my job a lot easier, and I hope I helped to keep you informed, especially though the Covid Pandemic years.

Keep shooting and making more of those beautiful pictures you so generously shared with us.

Debra Dorothy

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Officers (2023-2024)

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Competitions: Carl Detrow – Education/Workshops: Frank Peele – Facebook/Blog: Mike Livingston – Field Trips: TBA – Historian: Carol Abidin – Membership: Stephanie Billings – Mentor: Rick Strobaugh – Photogram: Debra Dorothy – Publicity: Mike Livingston – SAC: Deborah Seibly – Color Munki: Carl Detrow – Webmaster: Bruce Herwig – Welcome: Stephanie Billings - Publicity: Mike Livingston – Board Member: Frank Peele

