



The View from the President's Corner

Our president, Donna Campbell, is temporarily away from her desk. She will return in full force with the December issue of the *Positive Print*. She sends her very best wishes to all for a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Good News!

SRPS members continue impress to us with their photographic accomplishments. During the month of October, the Harvest Fair Photography Competition results included a third place ribbon for David Henneman's "Fall in the Vineyard", while Diane Miller garnered first place ribbons for "7Up Sign" and "Fairy Forest", a third for "Moon Geese" and a fourth for "Egret #5". Drew Jackson won Harvest Fair ribbons in the Professional category for "Fermentation Tank" (first), "Corkscrew" (second) and "Fallow" (third) while Edmond Bridant took home a Best of Show, two Best of Class, four First Place and two Fourth Place ribbons. Gene Gross also did well in the Harvest Fair. He won a first for his "Grape Leaves", a second for "Grapes Hanging Out" and a fifth for "Westside Red Barn". Linda Caldwell won five ribbons in the same competition. She took seconds for both "New Life at the Barn" and "Ocean's Fury 2", thirds for "White Asiatic Lily" and "Grape Cluster 2" and a fifth for "Winter's Tulips 2". Wayne Seguin received a Harvest Fair ribbon and sold a print for \$250.

Bob McFarland's "Laguna de Santa Rose" was the "People's Choice Awards" winner from among some 73 works exhibited in the new Aurora Colors Gallery's "Fine Arts Exhibit for Artists of Petaluma. Jeremy Joan Hewes took a second place ribbon for one of her three entries in the Kendall-Jackson Tomato Festival Art Show and one of the others sold.

Linda Caldwell will be exhibiting three photos in the Gallery One "Think Red" exhibit in Petaluma from November 1st thru December 24th.

Congratulations to all!

~ CALENDAR ~

NOVEMBER

- 1 Info sheet items to Donna
- 2 Monthly competition, 7 p.m.
- 8 Info sheet items to Donna
- 9 End-of-Year Competition, 7 p.m.
- 23 Newsletter items to Marcia
- 30 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 7 2006 Annual Awards Banquet, 6 p.m., LBA&G Center, see page 2 for details

JANUARY

- 10 Info sheet items to Donna
- 11 Monthly competition, 7 p.m.
- 18 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Info sheet items to Donna
Newsletter items to Marcia
- 25 Al Shelton Competition, 7 p.m.

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~ Exhibitions and Ongoing Calls to Artists ~

EXHIBITIONS

PALM SPRINGS ARTISTS COUNCIL, 38th Annual Juried Exhibition.

Exhibit runs Jan. 23 to March 4, 2007. Entry fee of \$45 for 1-2 slides. For prospectus, contact Kimberly Nichols at knichols@psmuseum.org or phone (760) 325-7186. Entries to Arts Council, Palm Springs Museum, P.O. Box 2310, Palm Springs, CA 92263-2310.

ONGOING CALLS TO ARTISTS

The Atrium Gallery at Marin General Hospital mounts four shows a year of "healing art." The gallery is looking for local artists for future shows. Previous artists have included Ernest Braun. Send slides and SASE to Wende Heath, Institute for Health and Healing, PO Box 8010, San Rafael, CA 94912. Ongoing.

Plaza Arts Gallery in Healdsburg is accepting submissions for its Resident Artists program. Resident artists are given an 8' by 8' space to show their work on an ongoing basis for a modest fee. Sitting the gallery is required. Please send SASE for application form to Plaza Arts, 130

Plaza Street, Healdsburg 95448 or pick one up at the gallery. Phone: (707) 431-1970.

Studio Direct Art is a privately owned company that shows the work of emerging artists. Studio Direct Art is committed to showing original, high quality fine art. Submit slides or high resolution CD of available work. Please provide a SASE for the return of your materials. Artists' information will be reviewed by a jury of Studio Direct Art staff members. Electronic portfolios or Web site links can be e-mailed. Work is assessed for its quality, originality, and potential to sell. The review process takes from 6-8 weeks. All of our works are on consignment from the artist. We have short-term, renewable, non-exclusive contracts with many of our artists. Though our contracts are not exclusive, we do request right-of-first-refusal from our artists. Studio Direct Art, 226 Edelen Ave. #21 Los Gatos, CA 95030. For more information: Call (408) 718-319
Email: review@studiodirectart.com
Website: www.studiodirectart.com.

LINK independent curators seek art for shows. Send slides, statement, SASE to: 626 Costa Dr., Napa, CA 94558.

2006 – ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

We're coming to the end of another great year for the Club and for the Club House. We will celebrate another great year at the Annual Awards Banquet to be held on Thursday, December 7th at the Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center. Following is the information you need:

What You Need To Do:

Contact Donna Campbell ASAP if you do not yet have your reservations.

Social Hour:

Begins at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM followed by Program & Awards
Members are invited to bring guests
\$10.00/person

Banquet:

The Banquet will be a potluck with members providing vegetables/hot dishes/vegetarian dishes, salads and desserts. The committee will provide the meat, mashed potatoes and gravy, condiments and bread/butter. Coffee, tea and water will be provided, as well as some soft drinks. However do please bring wine for yourself and some to share. Wine glasses will be provided.

Program:

After dinner there will be the President's 2006 Report, a digital presentation of the 2006 winners, installation of 2007 Officers and Chairs, President's 2007 Report, the End-of-Year awards and recognition of promotions.

This event is tons of fun. We hope you can join us!

**2005 END OF YEAR WINNERS
AA - CREATIVE
"INSPIRATION MEETS ART" - TANIA AMOCHAEV**



**ADVANCEMENT, HIGH POINTS,
END-OF-YEAR COMPETITION**

Members who are interested in advancing to the next level of competition and those interested in high points competition should check their entries as recorded by David Wallace, Competition Chair, as soon as possible. Time is running out and this will give you an opportunity to submit images in those categories where you might wish to compete for high points and to make certain that you have enough images submitted to qualify for consideration to move from your current level to the next highest one. If you have any questions about these matters, please contact David Wallace or Janet Gelfman.

EDDIE SOLOWAY WORKSHOP

Click on the link below for details and a registration form for a one-day workshop, sponsored by the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs, with gifted teacher and photographer, Eddie Soloway on December 2nd in San Francisco.

<http://www.n4c.org/Site%20HTML%20Pages/Seminars/Eddie%20Soloway%20second%20flyer.pdf>

~ OUR THANKS TO ~

**RICH HAYS, DREW JACKSON,
MARILYN BROONER AND KATHIE
KAMEOKA FOR THE
TASTY OCTOBER TREATS...**

**AND, TO OUR OCTOBER JUDGE,
BOB MARTIN.**

WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Peachpit Press Discount for SRPS Members

The Club has joined Peachpit Press's user group program, with Jeremy Hewes as the contact person. SRPS members get a 30% discount on all orders at the Peachpit Press website (www.peachpit.com). As you probably know, Peachpit publishes many books on photography, Photoshop, and web design that could be quite helpful to members. There's a user group code to enter when ordering; Email Jeremy if you haven't yet received the code and she'll send it to you.

In addition, Peachpit offers a free book for our library every month and can arrange for their authors to attend our meetings from time to time. We've received our first book, "Idea to Image in Photoshop CS2," by Rick Sammon. Jeremy will bring it to the second October meeting.

DON'T FORGET!

**PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR GOOD NEWS
- SALES, AWARDS, EXHIBITS, ETC.,
AS WELL AS SUGGESTIONS AND
CORRECTIONS TO POSITIVE PRINT
EDITOR,
MARCIA HART.**

WE CAN'T PRINT WHAT WE DON'T KNOW!

SRPS PROJECTIONIST POSITION OPENING

Email or call Jim Thomason, Electronic Image Projection Team Chair, if you are interested in filling a vacancy on the team. The only requirement is ownership of a laptop computer (Mac or PC) and minimal computer skills including the ability to use an Excel spreadsheet.

OCTOBER COMPETITION RESULTS

NATURE

Level - B

1st ...XXX XXX
 2nd...XXX XXX
 3rd... XXX XXX

Level - A

1st ... Rich Hayes Acorn Woodpecker
 2nd...Ira Gelfman Loon Rising
 3rd... XXX XXX

Level - AA

1st ... David Henneman Oregon Dunes #2
 2nd...XXX XXX
 3rd... XXX XXX

Level - Masters

1st ... Marilyn Brooner Western Grebe with Catch
 2nd...Howard Bruensteiner Starfish - Vancouver Island
 3rd... Art Butterfield Acorn Woodpeckers

CREATIVE

Level - B

1st ... Gene Gross Danzarina
 2nd...Jeremy Joan Hewes Retro Reflections
 3rd... Linda Caldwell Calla's Glow 1

Level - A

1st ... Katherine Woodford Cornerstone Gardens Montage
 2nd...XXX XXX
 3rd... XXX XXX

Level - AA

1st ... Tania Amochaev The First Temptation
 2nd...Sharon Feissel Leaf Twist 1
 3rd... Edmond Bridant Dry Creek Vineyard After Hrvst

Level - Masters

1st ...XXX XXX
 2nd...XXX XXX
 3rd... XXX XXX

GENERAL

Level - B

1st ... Marcia Hart Machu Picchu Terraces
 2nd...Linda Caldwell Paradise Roses
 3rd....Joe Simons Avocet Morning Snack

Level - A

1st ... Christine Bartl Bud
 2nd...Katherine Woodford Matanzas Creek Winery Lily Pad
 3rd....Liz Lawson Pin Oak

Level - AA

1st ... Jerry Meshulam Contemplative Male
 2nd...Jerry Meshulam Quechua Mother and Daughter
 3rd....Diane Miller Unbearable

Level - Masters

1st ... Gus Feissel The Secret Glimpse
 2nd...Barbara Haskins Pink Daisies
 3rd....Russ Dieter Manzanita and Lichen

PIC - TRAVEL

1st ... Kay Damgaard Zion Winter
 2nd...Linda Caldwell Poelua Bay Respite
 3rd....Drew Jackson Chapel on Mt. Pilatus

ZION WINTER - KAY DAMGAARD

