



The Monthly Newsletter of the Santa Rosa Photographic Society

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The View from the President's Corner

July has passed by us like a whirlwind and here we are in August with Labor Day just around the corner. I guess we'll just have to cherish these last days of summer.

The Scavenger Shoot with the Marin Club was a lot of fun. I had my two granddaughters with me so they enjoyed finding the items and taking pictures as well. There were 12 members from SRPS and 40 or so people total.

The Hall of Flowers shoot was also great this year. Thanks to Men's Garden Club member Jim Pugh for getting us in on Monday again this year. I collected just under 60 pictures and made 15 cd's which Jim shared with the other exhibitors and the fair people.

I am looking forward to the August 4th Brenda Tharp seminar coming up as well as the Willits trip (see page 5). If you've missed signing up for either of these, perhaps you should do a rethink. Anyway, if you do change your mind, contact Janet Gelfman for the Tharp seminar and Bobbi Chamberlain for Willits.

The Board will start working on the Board and Chairs and jobs list for 2008 so do get your preferences to me so I can pass the info on to them. With the dynamics going in the Club, I'm looking forward to next year. I think it's always exciting to bring in a new president and vice president and listen to new thoughts and ideas.

Anyway, have a wonderful August. See you at the next meeting

Donna G. Campbell

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~ CALENDAR ~	
AUGUST	
3	Electronic entries due
8	Info sheet items to Donna
9	Monthly competition, 7 p.m.
22	Info sheet items to Donna Newsletter items to Marcia
23	Tania Amochaev's Master's Presentation, 7 p.m.
SEPTEMBER	
4	Board Meeting, 6 p.m., LBag Center
7	Electronic entries due
12	Info sheet items to Donna
13	Monthly competition, 7 p.m.
21	Electronic entries due
26	Info sheet items to Donna Newsletter items to Marcia
27	Assigned subject - Prints, 7 p.m. See page 5 for details
OCTOBER	
5	Electronic entries due
10	Info sheet items to Donna
11	Monthly competition, 7 p.m.
24	Info sheet items to Donna Newsletter items to Marcia
25	Program - TBA, 7 p.m.

~ Exhibitions and Ongoing Calls to Artists ~

EXHIBITIONS, ETC.

Deadline: 08/06/07 Immigration: Merging Cultures - juried exhibit, Sebastopol Center for the Arts. Sebastopol Center for the Arts invites artists living in California to submit work to Immigration: Merging Cultures. We are looking for artwork that expresses the stories, experiences, or contributions of immigrants to America. Open to all media, including video and installation. Artists need not be immigrants to submit work. Juror, Calixto Robles is a San Francisco artist born in Oaxaca, Mexico. For a prospectus send SASE to Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Immigration, 6780 Depot Street, Sebastopol, CA 95472, or go to www.sebarts.org, or request by e-mail from satrip@monitor.net. For information call SCA at (707) 829-4797.

Deadline: 08/25/07. California Coastal Commission is now accepting entries for its 2007 Annual Amateur Coastal Photography Contest. Up to five photos may be submitted depicting scenery of the California coast, native coastal wildlife, or people using the coast. Entry is free. For an entry form and full contest guidelines see the photo contest link at www.coastforyou.org or call 800 COAST-4U. Note: The rules are somewhat similar to our nature rules.

Deadline and Delivery 8/28/07 - 9/1/07 Artisans Art Gallery (San Rafael) has an open call to all artists! September- All Things Great and Small >36" or < 12" in any direction framed. All entries must be hand delivered to Artisans on: Wednesday – Saturday, August 28th – September 1st, 11 – 3 pm. Entry fees: \$30 for up to 5 12" X 12" or smaller pieces and \$10 per 36" X 36" or larger piece entered. No more than 5 entries per artist. For a PDF of the complete prospectus please email us at

artisansartgallery@sbcglobal.net or go to www.artisansartgallery.org.

Deadline: 09/07/07 - Harvest Fair Details available at <http://www.harvestfair.org>

Deadline and Delivery: 9/29/07 & 9/30/07 Artisans Art Gallery (san Rafael) has an open call to all artists! October- Urban Landscapes/Underscapes: Urban spaces seen perceived and explored. All entries must be hand delivered to Artisans on: Saturday September 29th, 11 – 5 p.m, or Sunday September 30th, 10:30 – 2:30 p.m. Entry fees: \$30 for up 3 pieces. For a PDF of the complete prospectus please email us at artisansartgallery@sbcglobal.net or go to www.artisansartgallery.org.

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ONGOING CALLS TO ARTISTS

The Santa Rosa Downtown Market is looking for fine artists who would like to display and sell their work. The artists will not be charged a booth fee. The market runs from 5:00 until 8:30 on Wednesday nights, May 16th through August 29. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Lou Sparks: 778-8775 or Tracey Pugh: 524-2123.

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.

SECOND MEETING PROGRAM NOTES FOR AUGUST 23, 2007

We are so fortunate to have so many wonderful photographers becoming Masters this year. August 23rd will find us spellbound with the story-telling of Tania Amochaev.

Tania began her sojourn with Santa Rosa Photographic Society in 2002. While serving as our Judge's Chair for several years, she has shared her knowledge and skill with us during presentations and as we have worked with her in the field. Tania has had several exhibitions in Healdsburg and one in Sonoma which showcased her art from Namibia. It would probably be safe to say that Tania is the most traveled member of our Club and is more often "on the road" than "at home".

She will share with us the story of her work with Freeman Patterson which formed the basis of her collaboration with Gay Campbell and the photographic and emotional journeys they have shared together.

Tania's work is powerful and exciting and this evening promises to give us a connection between our work and, the stories our work tells and the part it all plays in the fabric of our lives - a merger of the "photographic experience with the life experience".

I'm looking forward to enjoying this evening with each of you.

Janet L. Gelfman, Vice President

2006 END-OF-YEAR WINNERS
A - NATURE
"SECRETARY BIRD" - SHERI PRAGER



~ OUR THANKS TO ~


... the following folks who contributed to our July sustenance: Russ Dieter, Brad Boothe, Emmon Clarke, Frances Clagg, Eric Wan, Susan & Neil Silverman, Joe Simons and Tania Amochaev.


And, a special thanks to our July judge, Ron Pearson.


We are grateful!

FAIR SEASON RESULTS NEEDED...

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND YOUR FAIR COMPETITION RESULTS TO NEWSLETTER EDITOR, MARCIA HART. RESULTS FROM THE ENTIRE FAIR SEASON WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER THE HARVEST FAIR IN THE NOVEMBER **POSITIVE PRINT**. THE INFORMATION YOU SEND IS WHAT WILL BE LISTED. I.E., IF INFORMATION RECEIVED IS LIMITED TO RIBBONS OR PLACES, THAT IS WHAT WILL BE PRINTED. OR, IF IMAGE TITLES AND COMPETITION CATEGORIES ARE INCLUDED IN WHAT IS SENT IN, THEY WILL BE LISTED. THERE WILL BE NO REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ONCE RESULTS ARE RECEIVED. IT IS UP TO EACH INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION S/HE WANTS LISTED.

Exploring  Windsor, CA



Photography by  (707) 838-7097 drewjackson.net

Southeast Asia

Cafe Noto proudly presents

Exploring Southeast Asia

Photography by Drew Jackson

August 9 - September 21, 2007

Artist reception August 16, 6 - 8PM

Cafe Noto
630 McClelland Dr. Windsor, CA 95492
707-836-1830
Open 6am-8pm daily

JULY COMPETITION RESULTS

NATURE

Level - B

1st ...Adele Wikner	Turkey Vultures Sunning
2nd...Steve Monroe	Nature's Rock Garden
3rd... Anne Abrams	Curious Kestrel Juvenile

Level - A

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

Level - AA

1st ...David Henneman	Sphynx Moth
2nd...Jim Thomason	Light Mantled Sooty Albatross
3rd... Bobbi Chamberlain	Manzanita Bark

Level - Masters

1st ... Neil Silverman	Bryce Canyon
2nd...Barbara Haskins	Limestone Spires 2
3rd... XXX	XXX

CREATIVE

Level - B

1st ... Marcia Hart	Room with a View
2nd...Brad Boothe	Variation on My Steam
3rd... Anne Abrams	Man Made

Level - A

1st ... Christine Bartl	Saxy Guy
2nd...XXX	XXX
3rd... XXX	XXX

Level - AA

1st ... David Wallace	Blue Passage
2nd...Bobbi Chamberlain	Wind Dance
3rd... XXX	XXX

Level - Masters

1st ... Tania Amochaev	Tuscan Dreams
2nd...Barbara Larson	Take Me to Your Leader
3rd... Edmond Bridant	Reflections on Global Warming

GENERAL

Level - B

1st ... Jim Oswald	Going Home
2nd...Jim Oswald	Memories
3rd....Bob Alwitt	Sunset Sugarloaf Ridge

Level - A

1st ... Ira Gelfman	Evening by the Suislaw River
2nd...Joe Simons	Egret Attack
3rd....Joe Simons	Graceful Landing

Level - AA

1st ... Bob Orr	Stacked Chairs
2nd...Nadine Amos	Russian River
3rd....David Wallace	June Lake Aspens

Level - Masters

1st ... Edmond Bridant	Yosemite Moon - Infrared
2nd...Gus Feissel	Mother & Child
3rd....Neil Silverman	Fall River

SRPS PHOTOGRAPHERS & FRIENDS

SONOMA COUNTY FAIR HALL OF FLOWERS - 2007

photo courtesy of Donna Campbell



SECOND MEETING PROGRAM NOTES

September 27, 2007

The second September meeting, September 27th, is scheduled to be an Assigned Subject. It is a bit of a stretch but the Assigned Subject will be Prints.

Each member may submit up to two prints. The titles of your submissions should be e-mailed to Janet Gelfman (see club roster) by Friday September 21, 2007. The prints may be black and white or color depicting any subject in good taste.

We will have a panel discussion of the prints submitted. The panel will include members and, hopefully, a non-member who will further enrich our discussions. In addition, David Baldwin, a printer in Santa Rosa will participate in the discussion. He will also share information about his method of printing, equipment, etc.

I'm looking forward to this next to the last Second Meeting for 2007 and hoping for a goodly number of submissions. If it appears we have too many images to comfortably discuss within the time frame, we will take the first of the two listed images from each submitting member.

Janet L. Gelfman, Vice President

SRPS FIELD TRIP

September 8, 2007 - Roots of Motive Power Festival, Willits, CA

www.rootsofmotivepower.com

Roots is an all-volunteer organization which collects and restores steam- and diesel-powered equipment used in the north coast logging industry. The major steam-up event of the year is the Roots of Motive Power Festival, held annually the weekend after Labor Day at the Roots facility. Work efforts throughout the year are aimed at having every piece of operable equipment under power.

Directions: Take Hwy 101 north to Willits. Continue on 101 for one-half mile north of Highway 20. Turn east on Commercial Street. Proceed approximately one-half mile. The Roots facility is on the left just past the Mendocino County Museum. There is a large park on the right across Commercial St. from the museum. Plan on about a 1 3/4 hour drive from Santa Rosa to Willits.

The field trip will be on Saturday September 8. We will photograph in the morning and have a picnic lunch at Art Butterfield's about 30 minutes north of Willits. The Roots

Festival continues on Sunday, so anyone who wishes may photograph both days. Starting time to be finalized later, but probably 6:30 am on Saturday and 7 am on Sunday. The festival is free and open to the public. Weather: Prepare for anything from cold and foggy to sunny and hot.

Saturday: In addition to the equipment on display and being operated by Roots of Motive Power, the Early Day Gas Engine Society and Bill Rose's Model A tour group will be in the park across the road. For those who would like to stay after the field trip, there is a BBQ and raffle at about 4 pm; tickets for the BBQ may be purchased that day. Note that there is generally a long line for the BBQ.

Sunday: Probably not as much equipment being operated, but fewer people.

For those of you who like to photograph old equipment, there will be plenty to choose from, with much of the collection dating from the late 1800s and early 1900s. Some of the equipment has been restored, but much of it has not. Some of the featured equipment: Bluestone Mining and Smelting 2-truck Heisler locomotive #4; Mason County Logging 1912 Baldwin 2-6-2T steam locomotive; Bucyrus-Erie 50-B steam shovel; Skinner stationary engine; Erie stationary engine; Whitefish Lake Ranch Car - railroad; Clyde Tracklayer; Raymond F440 steam crane and the latest acquisition, the Best Tractor Co. giant steam tractor which stands over 17 feet tall.

Here's some info for those of you who plan to stay in Willits on Friday or Saturday night. You may want to make reservations soon. I'm not sure how early these places fill up.

Motels (Baechtel Creek Inn is quieter and probably more expensive):

Baechtel Creek Inn and Spa
101 Gregory Lane, Willits
Reservations: 800-459-9911
Office: 707-459-9063
www.baechtelcreekinn.com

Best Western Willits Inn
1777 S. Main St., Willits
Reservations: 800-495-6259
Office: 707-459-5800

Campground:

Willits KOA
1.5 miles west of 101 on hwy 20
800-562-8542 or 707-459-6179
www.willitskoa.com