



The View from the President's Corner

Well, folks, it seems that another year has flown past. I can't believe I'm still having fun! Well, most of the time I am having fun.

We have had a terrific year, in fact a terrific two years and since I'll continue as Past President for the next year, I don't think I'll miss out on anything that's happening. This Club is certainly a collection of marvelously talented people who happen to also be a lot of fun to be around. I hope I continue to be associated with you all for a long time.

We are still looking for people to fill jobs for next year. I suppose we can do without a President and a Vice President and Program Chair. The Club will continue and people will step up to do what needs to get done when it needs to get done, as always. No worries.

Marcia Hart and others on the Board worked hard to get the other things covered. We now have two teams of 3 people each to handle the refreshments. That's a good thing. Next year I may even have time to grab a bite – not that I'm suffering in any way.

We are gearing up for the End-of-Year Competition on November 8th. Should be a humdinger. Make the meeting if you can, as you'll get to see all of the wonderful winners. They'll also be shown at the Banquet.

Speaking of the Banquet, I hope you can make it as it is a wonderful get together and we do seem to be a group that likes to party.

Anyway, I hope to see you at the next two meetings –the November competition and the End-of-Year and then at the Banquet.

Have a great Holiday season and keep shooting. You just never know what you're going to get!

Donna Campbell

~ CALENDAR ~

NOVEMBER

- 1 Monthly competition, 7 p.m.**
- 8 End-of-Year Competition, 7 p.m.**
- 27 Board Meeting, 6 p.m.,
LBAG Center - All members
are welcome**

DECEMBER

- 6 Annual Awards Banquet, 6 p.m.,
LBAG Center**

JANUARY

- 4 Electronic entries due**
- 10 Monthly competition, 7 p.m.**
- 24 Newsletter items to Marcia**
- 18 Electronic entries due**
- 24 Al Shelton Competition, 7 p.m.**

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~ Exhibitions and Ongoing Calls to Artists ~

EXHIBITIONS, ETC.

Deadline Nov. 15: Peninsula Museum of Art, Belmont, "Beaux & Eros," show of romantic, erotic, sensual, imaginative, fantastic, surreal art honoring Valentine's Day. Exhibit January 23 thru February 24, 2008. Send up to three 8.5x11 prints of entries to PMA by Nov. 15; no fee. Must hand-deliver art if accepted. Details at <http://www.peninsulamuseum.org/Opportunities.htm>

Deadline Nov. 24: Gallery 25, Fresno, "Snapshots." Exhibit is November 29 thru December 15; fee, \$30 for three entries. All entries received by the deadline will be exhibited. Details at <http://www.gallery25.com/snapshots.htm>

Deadline Nov. 30: Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato, "It's Photography III," from February 2 thru March 2. Entries on CD to MMoCA; \$35 for up to three. Prizes of \$600, \$350, \$250. Hand-deliver Jan. 27 if accepted (or ship). Details at <http://www.marinmoca.org>

Deadline Dec. 1: "Yosemite Renaissance XXIII" offers \$4000 in awards for images of Yosemite or the Sierra environment. Entry fee \$20 for first image, \$15 each additional; send digital files or slides. Details at <http://www.yosemiterenaissance.org/exhibition.html>

Deadline Dec. 3: Sebastopol Center for the Arts members' show and sale, December 7 thru January 6. Hand

deliver on Dec. 3; entry \$15, one entry only. Details at <http://www.sebarts.org/about/pdf/Members07prosp.pdf>

ONGOING CALLS TO ARTISTS

Santa Rosa Recreation and Parks Dept. Exhibits at Finley and Steele Lane Community Centers and City Hall. To apply, go to Finley Community Center, 2060 West College Ave., Santa Rosa, to pick up an application. Community Center hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm and on Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. For further information, call (707) 543-4512; contact is Tara Matheny-Schuster, email tmatheny_schuster@srcity.org

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.

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. Siting 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.

WHAT IS PSA?

Submitted by Elvira Lavell, PPSA, SRPS Club PSA Representative

The Photographic Society of America is the world's largest and most influential organization devoted to the development and support of photography as an art and science. Membership is distributed all over the world. SRPS is a Club Member of PSA. This Society is designed for all who have an interest in photography at any level from beginner to internationally recognized professional. The member's photography may be a hobby, avocation or full-time vocation.

Benefits of membership: Subscription to the PSA JOURNAL which includes articles of outstanding photography, "How to" information, book reviews and news about PSA members, their activities and accomplishments and a listing of services which includes volunteers who are willing to help individuals and clubs locate programs, expert instruction, travel assistance, etc.

The specific divisions in PSA are: Color Projected Image, Electronic Image, Nature, Photojournalism, Photo-Travel, Pictorial Prints, Stereo, Techniques, and Video and Motion Pictures.

Services for these divisions include: Individual Evaluation, Technical Information, Study Groups, Circuits, Salon Exhibitions, Travel Guides, etc.

For more information regarding membership, contact Elvira by email at elavell@sonic.net For more information on PSA, visit the website at www.psa-photo.org

**2006 END-OF-YEAR WINNERS
A - CREATIVE
"MUSTARD AND MOONBEAMS" - LIZ LAWSON**



Good News!

Marilyn Caven sold two images at the Harvest Fair. Linda Caldwell sold a framed piece from her solo exhibit at the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Office. She also sold a framed piece, some matted pieces and some cards from her booth at the 1st annual Healdsburg Fine Art and Craft Fair held October 14th on the Plaza Lawn in downtown Healdsburg.

(Don't forget to email your "Good News" to *Positive Print* editor, Marcia Hart. See roster for email address.)

FOR NEWER MEMBERS

(OVER 40 OF YOU IN THE PAST TWO YEARS!)

THE END-OF-YEAR COMPETITION IS ALWAYS CONDUCTED THE SECOND MEETING IN NOVEMBER - NOV. 8TH THIS YEAR. A PANEL OF THREE JUDGES WILL SILENTLY JUDGE ALL 2007 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE IMAGES FROM ALL FOUR COMPETITION LEVELS AND ALL THREE CATEGORIES. OVERALL 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD FOR THE YEAR WILL THUS BE DETERMINED FOR EACH LEVEL AND CATEGORY. PLAQUES AND RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET ON DECEMBER 6TH AT WHICH TIME THE WINNING IMAGES WILL BE SHOWN IN A DIGITAL SLIDE SHOW.

SO, HERE ARE TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE SOME OF THE BEST WORK ENTERED DURING 2007 BY OUR MANY SUPERB PHOTOGRAPHERS. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

~ OUR THANKS TO ~

... the following folks who contributed to our outrageous October refreshments:
Elvira Lavell, Jerry Meshulam, Bob Alwitt, Christine Bartl, Tania Amochaev and Frances Clagg.

And, a special thanks to our October judge, Robin Braunfeld.

We are grateful!

OCTOBER COMPETITION RESULTS

NATURE

Level - B

1st ... Bob Alwitt	House Spider & Spiderlings
2nd ... XXX	XXX
3rd ... XXX	XXX

Level - A

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

Level - AA

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

Level - Masters

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

CREATIVE

Level - B

1st ... Marilyn Caven	Cattails
2nd ... Dick Weston	Roses and Roses
3rd ... Steve Palmer	McGorden Morning With Quince

Level - A

1st ... Linda Caldwell	Spring Pastels
2nd ... Jeremy Hewes	Gondola's Glow
3rd ... XXX	XXX

Level - AA

1st ... Larry Mackie	The Header
2nd ... Larry Mackie	Too Little Too Late
3rd ... Janet Gelfman	Sizzling

Level - Masters

1st ... Marilyn Brooner	Sunrise Aglow
2nd ... Barbara Larson	Firebird
3rd ... XXX	XXX

GENERAL

Level - B

1st ... Marcia Hart	Moonlit in the Camargue
2nd ... Darryl Henke	Calla in the Moonlight
3rd ... Eric Wan	Duct Work

Level - A

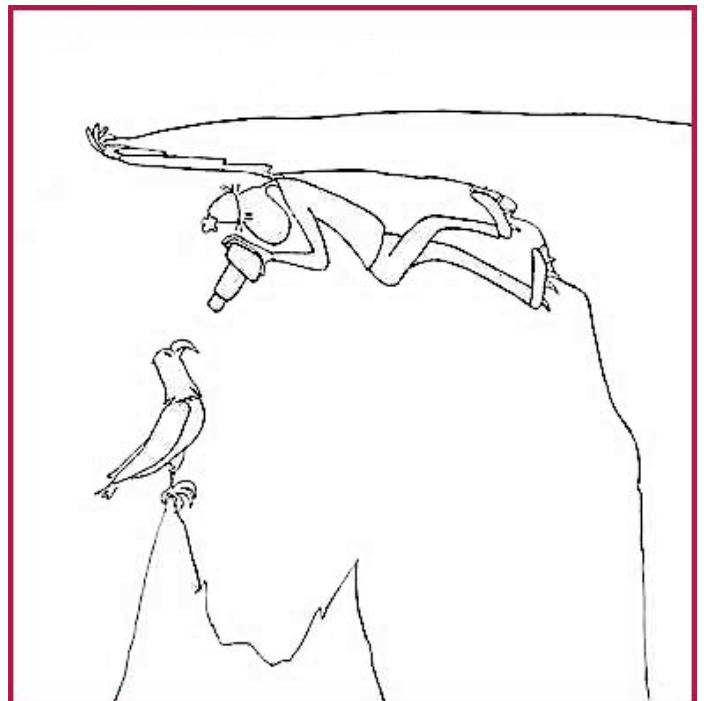
1st ... Linda Caldwell	Sunrise Sunburst
2nd ... Sheri Prager	Summer Lightning
3rd ... Christine Bartl	Not One Step Closer

Level - AA

1st ... David Henneman	Brain Coral
2nd ... David Wallace	Geyser Pool Reflections
3rd ... Drew Jackson	Golden Pheasant

Level - Masters

1st ... Art Butterfield	Horse Wins Maybe
2nd ... Howard Bruensteiner	Stirring the River
3rd ... Marilyn Brooner	Posing in the Plum Tree



2007 FAIR COMPETITION - SRPS MEMBER AWARD WINNERS

LINDA CALDWELL *Sonoma-Marin* Professional Fine Art - 1st & Best of Show: Soft and Surreal, Red, Ripe and Juicy, 2nd: Solace on Vermillion Lake, Second: Daisy Delight, 3rd: Golden French Tulips, 4th: Dancing Trees *Marin* Color Print: 1st: Elegant Tulips, Special Print Category/Aquatic Adventures: Honorable Mention: Ocean's Fury 2 **Sonoma** - Water Division - 1st: Ocean's Fury 2, Any Other Manipulated - 2nd: Bee in the Flower Bubble, Landscape Any Other - 3rd: Windswept **Harvest** Professional - Color/Sonoma Country Trees/Orchards - 2nd: Willow, Poplar, Oak in Mustard, Color/Floriculture - 2nd: Golden French Tulips, Digital Media Artwork/Any Other Sonoma County Related Scene - 2nd: Daisy Delight, Any Other Sonoma County Related Scene - 3rd: Canyon Trail Waterfall, Digital Media Artwork/Extreme Manipulation - 3rd: Bee in the Flower Bubble, Digital Media Artwork/Any Other, Still Life - 5th: Red, Ripe and Juicy **MARILYN CAVEN** *Harvest* Amateur Digital Sonoma County Other - 2nd, Amateur Color Wine Country - 4th, Amateur Color Floriculture - 4th, Amateur Color Wine Country - 5th **GUS FEISSEL** *Napa Town & Country* Black & White - 2nd: Bristlecone Pine in Infrared, Color - Award of Merit: Desert Dwellers *Marin* Color Print: Award of Merit **SHARON FEISSEL** *Marin* Creative: Award of Merit and Honorable Mention **DREW JACKSON** *Harvest* Horticulture - 1st: On The Vine, 3rd: Merlot **LIZ LAWSON** *Sonoma County* 3rd and 4th **LARRY MACKIE** *Sonoma* 1st: Oregon Coast, 2nd: Breaker, 3rd: Farm Wagon **DIANE MILLER** *Marin* Creative/Alternative - Best of Show: Unbearable, Color: 2nd: Lion King *Napa Town & Country* Award of Merit: White Dogwood #2, 5th: Ephemera # 9 **Harvest** 1st: White Orchids in Vase, 1st: Aerial View Approaching Jenner, 2nd: Heron with Evening Clouds, 3rd: Wild Grape Leaves With Grasses, 3rd: Porter Creek Road Series #6, 4th: Spring Oaks in Fog, #2 **STEVE PALMER** *Harvest* Amateur, Extreme Manipulation - Best of Section: Megorden Morning with Quince, Amateur, Extreme Manipulation, Still Life - 1st: Megorden Morning with Quince, Amateur, Black & White, Sonoma Trees and Vineyards - 1st: Ghost Trees, Amateur, Color, Farm Animals - 5th: Getting to Know You **RUTH PRITCHARD** *Sonoma-Marin* Montage, Manipulated Prints - Best of Show: Yellow Calla Lily, Landscape Desert - 1st & Best of Class: Great Sand Dunes NP, People - 1st and Best of Class: Alice in Flowerland, Any Other - 1st and Best of Class: Desert Plants, Still Life - 1st and Best of Class: Vases, Landscape Valley - 2nd: Pelouse Evening, Floral - 2nd: Bird of Paradise Flowers, Animals in Nature - 3rd: Dragonfly **Sonoma** Manipulated - 1st: Yellow Calla Lily Montage, People at Work - 2nd: The Flower Seller, Landscape Pastoral - 2nd: Storm Over Boudner Mountain **BETTY RHOADES** *Apple Blossom* Trees - 1st: Laguna Winter, Sunrise/Sunset - 2nd: Laguna Dawn, Architecture - 3rd: Santorini Stairs **JOE SIMONS** *Sonoma-Marin* Color Print - 1st & Best of Show: Aggressive Egret, **Sonoma** Color Print - 1st, Best of Class & Best of Show: Blue Lupine **ALI VON EHRENKROOK** *Sonoma* People at Play - 1st, Action - 3rd **DICK WESTON** *Sonoma* Manipulated Cityscape - 1st: Venetian Byway, Manipulated Wild Animal - 2nd: Lynx with an Attitude, Macro - Fly and Flowers: 4th **KATHERINE WOODFORD** *Harvest* Floriculture - 3rd

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO ENTERED. WELL DONE!

(Editor's note: My apologies in advance for any errors of omission or commission)