



The View from the President's Corner

Another year gone by; my last as President. Now, I get to sit in the back of the room with Janet and David, although I'm sure we three will remain very busy. From my experience it just works out that way.

With the time change and it getting dark under the table so early, we should all have time to work on our images even if our daylight shooting time is shorter. Now's the time to think about what wonderful 2007 images you should put in the Al Shelton competition the second meeting in January. Check the Competition Rules if you have questions.

You should be thinking about a field trip you'd like to lead in 2008. Bobbi Chamberlain is coordinating them for the Club this next year and can help you with what you need to do to make it happen. Plan a half or full day or a weekend trip to your favorite spot.

Janet has most of the second meetings planned at this point, so those should be wonderful. I'll have a calendar ready for the Banquet and will also send it out to you all.

Janet and I will also be working on exhibitions next year. We are hoping to find some spots to display the Club's work. If any of you have suggestions, please email us. We'd also like to plan an art fundraiser at the Center. More on that when we get our ducks in a row.

The Marin Photography Club is sponsoring a Lewis Kemper seminar on April 19th. (Details on page 3.) You should have received an email on that. We'll be asking for sign-ups as soon as we get the details.

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Hope to see you all at the Banquet on December 6th at 6 p.m.

Happy Holidays and Happy Shooting!

Donna Campbell

~ CALENDAR ~

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.

FEBRUARY

2 Board Meeting
8 Electronic entries due
14 Monthly competition, 7 p.m.
28 Equipment Night

~ Exhibitions and Ongoing Calls to Artists ~

EXHIBITIONS, ETC.

Deadline: Soon - Not stated

Plaza Arts Gallery, Healdsburg, is accepting applications for their **2008 Showcase program**. Participating artists receive 8 linear feet of display space for a 4-week show; fee is \$125 if accepted for a showcase. For guidelines and details, see the website at <http://www.plazaartscenter.org/artistShowcaseGuidelines.htm>

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. Sitting the gallery is required. Send SASE for application form to Plaza Arts, 130 Plaza Street, Healdsburg 95448 or pick one up at the gallery. Phone: (707) 431-1970.

**2006 END-OF-YEAR WINNERS
B - CREATIVE
"HOT COFFEE" - BRAD BOOTHE**



~ OUR THANKS TO ~

... the following folks who contributed to our tasty November refreshments:
Elvin Gines, Ira Gelfman, Janet Gelfman
and Frances Clagg.

And, a special thanks to our November judges,
Saxon Holt,
Bill Dungan, Tanya Braunstein
and Bob Martin.

We are grateful!

NOVEMBER COMPETITION RESULTS

NATURE

Level - B

1st ...XXX	XXX
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 ...Marilyn Brooner	Anna's Hummingbird at Rest
2nd...XXX	XXX
3rd... XXX	XXX

CREATIVE

Level - B

1st ...Brad Boothe	Devilish
2nd...Dick Weston	Water Lilies
3rd... Steve Palmer	Plumpkins

Level - A

1st ...Christine Bartl	Pegboard Art
2nd...XXX	XXX
3rd... XXX	XXX

Level - AA

1st ...Larry Mackie	Fog of War
2nd...Janet Gelfman	On Ice
3rd... Larry Mackie	Toy Boats

Level - Masters

1st ...Barbara Larson	Self Portrait By Me
2nd...Diane Miller	Tree Spirit #2
3rd... Barbara Larson	Creek Scene

GENERAL

Level - B

1st ... Phillip Hann	On the Rise
2nd...Phil Wright	Visegrad
3rd....Marcia Hart	Reflection on Depth

Level - A

1st ... Jeremy Joan Hewes	Peak at a Palazzo
2nd...Sheri Prager	Fall Leaf Decoupage
3rd....Linda Caldwell	Sunset Sunburst

Level - AA

1st ... David Henneman	Old School
2nd...Jim Thomason	The Worker
3rd....Liz Lawson	Mellow

Level - Masters

1st ... Diane Miller	Acorn and Leaves
2nd...Kay Damgaard	Vortex
3rd....Edmond Bridant	November Edinburgh, Scotland

A RESOLUTION FOR 2008

IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED THE SRPS ONLINE FORUM - EVEN AS ONE OF THE NOTORIOUS "LURKERS" - NOW'S THE TIME TO GIVE IT A TRY. HERE'S WHERE SRPS MEMBERS SHARE IDEAS, IMAGES, QUESTIONS, SOLUTIONS AND MORE. TO JOIN THE FUN, CLICK <http://www.santarosaphotographicsociety.org/forum.html>

BE SURE TO SCROLL DOWN THE ENTIRE PAGE FOR EXCELLENT HELP SCREENS. IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, EMAIL GREG GORSISKI AT greg@gorsiski.com

CORRECTION

Gus Feissel's image, "DESERT DWELLERS", was awarded **BEST OF SHOW IN COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY** in the 2007 Marin Fair. You may view the image at:

<http://www.feisselphotography.com/-/feisselphotography/gallery.asp?cat=53508&pID=1&row=15&photoID=4549154&searchTerm=>