

# Los Gatos-Saratoga Camera Club News

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## JUNE WINNERS

### COLOR PRINTS A

1st	Low Tide Phenom	Harvey Gold
2nd	Magnolia	Don Schremp
3rd	Watering Hole	Don Schremp
HM	Entryway	Virginia Scott

### COLOR PRINTS B

1st	A Rose is a Rose	Bill Clark
2nd	Monument Valley	Huu Pham
3rd	A Bit of Color	JoAn Lambert
HM	Fiesta	Nirmal Chand
HM	Lower Antelope Canyon	Huu Pham

### NATURE PRINTS

1st	Snowy Egret w/ Nest Materials	Bernie Weinzimmer
2nd	Renguin Paradise	Doris Vutz
3rd	Breakfast in Bed	Huu Pham

### COLOR SLIDES A

1st	Silhouette Surfers	Airdrie Kincaid
2nd	No Drive Today	Fan Winer
3rd	Array of Kayaks	JoAn Lambert
HM	Sierra Stream	Peggy Patterson

### COLOR SLIDES NATURE

1st	Female Anhinga	Peggy Patterson
2nd	Monarch Butterfly & Chrysalis	Fan Winer
3rd	Elephant Seal	Peggy Patterson
HM	Brown Pelican	Fan Winer
HM	Mating Red Lories	Airdrie Kincaid

### DIGITAL COLOR A

1st	Serene Spot	Virginia Scott
2nd	Miss Cautious	Virginia Scott
3rd	Aspens & Red Rock	Virginia Scott

### DIGITAL COLOR B

1st	Bhutanese Girl	Ken Bloomfield
2nd	Corridor	Hy Ramm
3rd	Fireworks	Dick Stuart
HM	Complete City	Rachel Friedman
HM	Pensive Monk	Ken Bloomfield



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Fan Winer shares some thoughts on page 2

## CLUB NOTES

**SEPTEMBER PHOTO EXHIBIT.** Twenty-five members have signed up to show their work at the Art in the Council Chambers exhibit, Sept 6—Nov. 8. This is the largest number of members to exhibit in the five years that the exhibit has been mounted. As a result of this enthusiastic turnout, members will now be limited to exhibiting two photographs. Exhibit Guidelines were distributed via email in mid-July with the “how-to” details on presentation, maximum number and size-guidelines of photos for the exhibit. Email Exhibit Chair Mary Ellen Kaschub, [mekaschub@comcast.net](mailto:mekaschub@comcast.net), if you have an questions.

**Reminder:** All photographs must be wired for hanging, labeled and be at the Town Chambers by 1 pm, Thursday, Sept. 6. Members of the Los Gatos Art Commission will hang the exhibit.

**RECEPTION:** Remember, the Reception is September 14 so be sure to invite your families and friends to view the work and partake in the refreshments offered. Representatives of the Town will be in attendance.

**MEMBER 15-IMAGE SHOWS,** September 17. Each Club member is encouraged to partake in this evening of self-produced 15-image shows that are either slide or digital. Presentations must have a theme, have a beginning and an ending and be accompanied with music or narration if at all possible. See the Club website for a list of prior subjects that have been covered.

## 2007 CALENDAR

### JANUARY

- 8 Comp: **Color/P.J.** (prints/slides); **Monochrome** (prints)
- 15 Program: “Hands On,” Creative Photography Workshop; **CDs due**
- 18 **6C** Comp: Color/PJ/Travel (slides/prints); Monochrome (prints)

### FEBRUARY

- 5 Comp: **Color/Creative** (slides/ digital/ prints); **Monochrome** (prints)
- 18 **Field Trip:** Tet Vietnamese Festival, San Jose, 10am.
- 19 Program: *Travel Photography by Seraphina Landgrebe*; **CDs due**
- 24 **6C** Annual Awards Banquet, Coyote Creek Country Club, San Jose, 6 pm

### MARCH

- 5 **Comp: Color/Nature** (slides/digital/ prints)
- 17 **6C** Comp: Color/Nature/Creative (slides/ prints); Monochrome (prints)
- 19 **Program: Charles Cramer; CDs due**

### APRIL

- 2 Comp: **Color/Travel** (slides/digital); **Color/Monochrome** (prints)
- 16 Program: *INDIA, Its People and Places by Gail Nichols*; **CDs due**

### MAY

- 7 Comp: **Color/PJ** (slides/digital/prints)
- 19 **6C** Comp: Color/PJ (prints/slides); Travel (slides); Monochrome (prints)
- 21 Program: Macro Photography with Virginia and Gail; **CDs due**

### JUNE

- 4 Comp: **Color/Creative** (slides/digital/ prints); **Monochrome** (prints);
- 18 ANNUAL PICNIC: 6:30 pm; Exhibit post-card selection; **CDs due**

### JULY

- 2 Comp: **Color/Nature** (slides/prints/ digital)
- 16 Program: *Photographer's Show & Tell*; **CDs due**
- 21 **6C** Comp: **Color/Nature/Creative** (prints/slides); Monochrome.

### AUGUST

- 6 Comp: **Color/PJ** (slides/digital/prints); **Travel** (slides/digital); **Monochrome** (prints)
- 20 *No Meeting*

### SEPTEMBER

- 2-8 **PSA** Conference, Tucson, Arizona
- 3 Labor Day—No Meeting
- 6 **Exhibit Installation** 1 pm for *Art in the Council Chambers*, 9/6-11/8
- 14 **Exhibit Reception** 6-8 pm, Los Gatos Council Chambers.
- 15 **6C** Comp: Color/PJ (prints/slides); Travel (slides); Monochrome (prints)
- 17 Program: Member 15-Image Presentation; **CDs due**



*FAN WINER Thrives*

Fan Winer has been an active member of the Los Gatos/Saratoga Camera Club longer than any other member. Having joined over 20 years ago, she reflects saying, "There were 17 members when I started coming to Club meetings.. We all shot film of course and competitions were limited to slides and prints.

" In those days we were a small enough club to do a lot of things together, going on lots of field trips and helping each other learn. Most of us also did our own darkroom work, both with black and white and color printing." Fan was a past president of the Club and remains a regular winner of Club compositions. Rarely is there an evening competition that she enters where she doesn't place in either slide or print competitions..

Her secret? "If you don't feel it, don't take it," she advises. "That's been the axiom I've lived by. While I don't get out like I used to, anything to do with photography remains exciting to me. I take photos when and wherever I get the opportunity."

Fan is known for having a tremendous eye for composition. Still shooting film, she says digital is something that's changing so rapidly and quickly she doesn't even want to try to start that learning curve. "That technology has gone right past me, and it's okay," she says. "I've never been technical so I'm sticking to film. I've got a deep file of images to pull from if I haven't gotten out to take new ones.

Anyone who has shot with Fan knows this spunky photographer can make beautiful images wherever she is.

## DIGITAL WINNERS

### DIGITAL NATURE

1st	Praying Mantis	Dick Stuart
2nd	Male Northern Cardinal	Bernie Weinzimmer
3rd	Red Bellied Woodpecker	Bernie Weinzimmer
HM	Virgin Bower	Bob Quiring
HM	Water Hyacinths	Bill Clark

### 6C WINNERS—PRINTS

**CREATIVE:** Don Schremp 2nd & 3rd place

**COLOR:** Bill Clark HM ; Harvey Gold HM

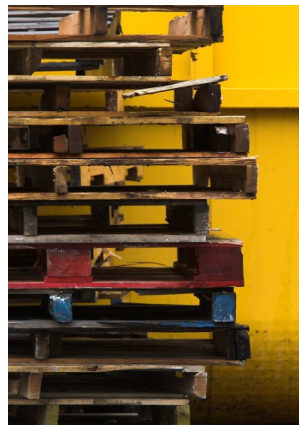
**MONOCHROME:** Don Schremp 3rd

### Art Exhibit : Photography by Don Schremp, Testarossa Vineyards.

*Excerpted from  
Testarossa Web-  
site.*

Don's interest in photography began when he was 8 years old using his father's old camera on vacations and around the home. Growing up in the Bay Area, his family would travel all over the western states camping and backpacking. These trips provided an opportunity to experience and photograph the natural beauty of the west. Over the years, Don has taken photography classes and attended seminars, but much of his learning came from hands on experience.

Don's interest in photography took a more serious and artistic turn in 2001, when his wife gave him a digital camera for Christmas. With the quick feedback and digital darkroom capabilities provided by the digital camera, he was able to explore and experiment with photography like never before. Joining a local camera club at the end of 2003 enabled him to take my photography even further. The monthly competitions helped to hone his skills and he was fortunate enough to win "Print of the Year" awards from both his club and the regional group of clubs. This success has encouraged Don to participate in a number of solo and group exhibits including the San Jose Art Museum "Family Art" exhibit and the "My California" exhibit at the National Steinbeck Center.



## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 1 Comp: **Color/Creative** (slides/digital/prints); **Monochrome** (prints)
- 6 Field Trip: Hot Rods at the Beach, Santa Cruz.
- 15 Program: "Digital Photography III" by Bernie Weinzimmer; **CDs due**

### NOVEMBER

- 2-4 FotoClave Conference by N4C Council, Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Burlingame.
- 5 **Color/Nature** (slides/digital/prints)
- 8 Exhibit Removal 1 pm, Los Gatos Town Council Chambers
- 17 **6C** Comp: Color/Nature/Creative (slides/prints); Monochrome (prints)
- 19 Program: Sharing Field Trip Images, slides/digital; **CDs due**

### DECEMBER

- 3 Comp: **Color/Travel** (slides/digital); **Color/Monochrome** (prints)
- 17 ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER 6:30pm; **CDs due** for Jan 2008.

Don takes pictures of a wide range of subjects both in color and black and white. His goal is to capture a unique view of the subject. Half of the art of photography has always been in the darkroom. Digital photo editing has brought the full range of darkroom capabilities and more to even amateur photographers. His career as an Electronic Engineer has given him the technical background to utilize the capabilities of the digital dark room. Don enjoys using these tools to create images beyond the scope of traditional photography. The endless creative possibilities continue to inspire him. *Testarossa is proud to have a series of Don's images on sale through September 2007.*

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