



Light and Shadow

Camera Club

January 2004



President's Message

Friends, this is my first newsletter message as President of Light and Shadow Camera Club. I was both surprised and honored to have been offered that roll and I'm delighted to accept it. I will try my best to meet the standard that John Heilman has set for the office. I expect to tap his knowledge repeatedly (John, you are my mentor now!).

I'll start by noting a couple of developments since our "Year End" meeting: When I got home, I discovered that I had been given Claudia Peterson's Fotoclave HM ribbon for "Old Western Lantern" by mistake. I think I'm going to keep it. That way I can always say "Yes, I have a ribbon from Fotoclave". Just joking of course. More seriously, just before Christmas, we learned that Art Walker's picture "Clearing Storm Mt. Whitney Massif" (November 1st place, Commercial Print) will be featured in the January 6Cs Newsletter. Way to go Art! Congratulations!

This year, Light and Shadows' newest effort will be to expand our digital imaging efforts online. In his last Presidential message, John noted: "What I valued most about the club this year was the willingness of the group to grow with the changes in the world of image making. We added a new category – creative – and moved further along in the area of other-than-film images." As part of that continuing growth, at their last meeting, John and the Executive Board created a new appointed chair called "Web Master". Trisha Allen has agreed to take on that duty and has begun work on our new Website. One of the changes envisioned for the new site involves a continuously updated online copy of this wonderful newsletter that Dwight Buzick makes for us each month (Thanks Dwight!). There will also be individual member galleries (for those who are willing) with links to the member's Home Pages on the Web. In that regard, I have asked Dwight to add my name to the "Helper's List". I will be glad to work with any member who wants help in developing a photography Website.

Even as we do these new things, it is important that we continue with what has made our club successful in the past. Both our Slide and Print competitions have grown so much that I have heard complaints that our meetings are running too long! What a wonderful complaint that is. If we continue to have this "problem" we will have to figure out some new way of scheduling things down the road.

I think our success boils down to the eagerness of individual members to help with whatever task is at hand. One of the new tasks for the membership is to provide suggestions, ideas, and guidance for the new President. I really do want to serve you well ... and I really do need your help to do that. So, let's continue with what we have done well and go on to the new things we see just ahead.

I'll see you on January 13th.

Jim Hawkins

6C November First Place Photo



"Clearing Storm, Mt. Whitney Massif" by Art Walker

Christmas Images, Willow Street San Jose 1962



HELPER'S LIST

The members listed in the table below have volunteered to share their knowledge in the indicated areas. They do not claim to know everything, but they do know enough to help anyone who is investigating an area or who could use some assistance with a problem. All phone numbers are 408 area code unless noted otherwise.

Help Area	Name	Phone Number	Email
Photo Printers	Dwight Buzick	264-4715	dbuzick@earthlink.net
Printing at Home	Claudia Peterson	266-0250	gorapeterson@earthlink.net
Using Photoshop – Intro Level	Dick Lee	973-1431	dicktl@hotmail.com
Photoshop – Dedicated User Level	Osman Eralp Bob Diamond	265-5711 294-8128	oe1@eralp.org bob@ebobs.com
Digital Cameras	Bob Diamond Dick Lee	294-8128 973-1431	bob@ebobs.com dicktl@hotmail.com
Choosing a Printer	Dick Lee	973-1431	dicktl@hotmail.com
Portraits	Claudia Peterson	266-0250	gorapeterson@earthlink.net
Scanners	Dwight Buzick Claudia Peterson	264-4715 266-0250	dbuzick@earthlink.net gorapeterson@earthlink.net
Digital Imaging	Dwight Buzick	264-4715	dbuzick@earthlink.net
Design and making of mats for prints	Art Walker	297-1713	art1713@aol.com
Photography Websites	Jim Hawkins	298-2666	hawkins@email.sjsu.edu
Camera stores and mail order houses	Osman Eralp	265-5711	oe1@eralp.org

Competition Schedule

Month	Slide Subjects	Print Subjects
January	Travel Photojournalism Pictorial (Reg.& Adv.)	Monochrome, Color Commercial, Photojournalism
February	Nature Pictorial(Reg.& Adv.) Creative	Monochrome, Color Commercial, Nature, Creative
March	Nature Pictorial(Reg.& Adv.) Creative	Monochrome, Color Commercial, Nature, Creative
April	Travel Photojournalism Pictorial(Reg.& Adv.)	Monochrome, Color Commercial, Photojournalism
May	Travel Photojournalism Pictorial(Reg.& Adv.)	Monochrome, Color Commercial, Photojournalism
June	Nature Pictorial(Reg.& Adv.) Creative	Monochrome, Color Commercial, Nature, Creative
July	Nature Pictorial(Reg.& Adv.) Creative	Monochrome, Color Commercial, Nature, Creative