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Our club is offering a rare opportunity for you and your friends to attend the event below at our November General Meeting.

**Sierra Camera Club Presents
An Evening with Lewis Kemper: Light and Composition**



**Light &
Composition
Wildlife
Photography
Two Extremes**

**November 11, 2008
McKinley Garden &
Arts Center 7:30 PM**

3330 Mckinley Blvd
Sacramento CA
RSVP:
dfrank9678@surewest.net

We are very fortunate to be able to offer a professional photographer speaking to our members and guests. Please RSVP dfrank9678@surewest.net. We will be able to accommodate **94** attendees.

Color Meeting

Dolores Frank, Director

Most of my energy has been directed toward making our November meeting with Lewis Kemper a successful one.

Remember, let me know ASAP if you will be attending. After I feel I have the names of the members who will attend, I will open this up to other clubs.

If we are able to pull this off successfully, it proves once again that we are doing our best as a club to inspire our members. Competitions are no longer the main focus. While they are still important and fun, we are also bringing some innovations to the meetings. We will be able to, on occasion, view shows that other members have created. We are also fortunate to have had some lively discussions on the evenings when we have simply shared work and shared comments about the work.

And, here is another challenge for you. I have been asked by Byron Hindman to prepare a "Best of ..Sierra Camera Club Images". I'm asking each of you to send me 10 – 15 of your best images. I'll collect them and then create a video show which will be presented at the March Goldrush meeting. This is a perfect opportunity to show off your work.

You can begin to send me the images at any time and I'll begin to promote this at our meetings. Earlier in the year, I showed you a video show created by Sam Shaw which showed the work of many of the PSA members. Ours will be along the same format.

The difference is that it will be all about the Sierra Camera Club and the work that we create.

October is a competition. This is our last one this year and we won't have another until February 2009. Our judge for October will be Dean Taylor.

In January, Chuck Pivetti has offered to do a workshop and, you will hear more about that later in the year.

Remember, our good fortune in having a professional photographer join us is an opportunity which many people pay to attend and which is coming to you without a fee. Canon is promoting him and I hope we will make the evening a success. At this moment, I have approximately 42 people who have signed up to come. We need to have at least 90 to 94. I hope there are a few more of you who will join us for the talk and show.

Dolores Frank

OCTOBER 14th FINAL COMPETITION FOR 2008

OK....this is the last meeting of the year for competition. We won't have another competition until Feb. 2009...so, get your best images in to me.

For those of you who need makeups, or who are confused as to the number of makeups, please contact me.

I welcome you all. New people....and, longtime competitors. It is a wide open final. Go for it. Send me your best.

For those of you who so frequently request dates...the meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and that will be October 14th for our competition.

Don't forget your prints.

For a record of your scores see pages 4 & 5.

OCTOBER MEETINGS

General Meeting:

Tue. Sept. 9, 7:30 pm

Let Chuck Pivetti know if you plan to join us at the Spaghetti Factory for dinner.



Board Meeting:

Mon. October 13, 7 pm

Home of Glen Cunningham

Member Web Sites:

Paulo Oliveirawww.paulorenato.com (new design)

Truman Holtzclaw....www.abiphotos.com

Dolores Frank.....www.doloresfrank.com

**Too Much Stuff?
Help our Rummage Sale!
Bring items to
The Garden and Arts Center
Friday October 17th. 9am-4pm**



**Details for the fall sale at the
Garden and Arts Center**

Friday, October 17: set up; people bring their rummage to the Center. Our tables get decorated, merchandise displayed, etc. All other clubs will have their own tables so some sales will occur.

Sat and Sun, October 18-19: Sale is open to the public.

Sacramento Fine Arts Photo Show Entries

PRINTS

The Sacramento Fine Arts Center is calling for entries for their 9th annual Photo exhibit, judged by Kurt Fishback.

Info: Shirley Neff (916) 332-2670

Categories include Black & White, Color, Manipulated Images, and Junior (under 17).

Classes under those categories include People, Nature/Landscapes, and Other.

\$15 fee per entry, or 3 for \$25. Drop-off is October 4, entries not chosen for exhibition can be picked up starting Oct. 7 at the gallery.

The accepted prints will hang in the gallery until Nov. 15.

40% non-member commission for sales, 30% for members.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October, 2008 Bob Hubbell

Our big fund-raiser, the rummage sale is coming up October 18th and 19th at the Garden and Arts Center. Bring stuff on the Friday before (Oct 17)! Help out! Help staff our booth! See the separate article about the Rummage Sale.

In October we're moving into fall color season. Hard to tell just when the peak color will arrive; usually late October but sometimes early November. Visit <calphoto.com> and click the Fall Foliage Hotsheet. People from all around e-mail in what they've found and when they found it. A great resource. Grass Valley and Nevada City; Eastern Sierra, along Highway 88 west of its intersection with 89, and all along 395 going south toward Bishop. Turn west on any of the roads going up into the Eastern Sierra from 395. The Travis Air Show is usually in October and is quite spectacular. Close to home, there's the Nimbus Salmon Festival. And, did I forget? Our Rummage Sale is October 18th & 19th (Saturday and Sunday)

**IMPORTANT! NATURE
COMPETITION FOR 2009**

Because Melba and Don will be in Washington State most of 2009, all nature images for 2009 must be submitted together on or before December 1, 2008. Submit them to <scnature@surewest.com> This only applies to Nature competition in 2009. There will be five competitions, so that's ten (10) images. We will meet along with Travel, January through May, and hear the judge's comments as usual. But Melba and Don will prepare the images for competition in Washington and send them to us. So start choosing your images now. Yes, this may complicate your life a little but, hey, nature photographers are used to that. Bob Hubbell

PRINT DIVISION **AUGUST 2008** **Judge: Tom Blackburn**

NAME.....	IMAGE TITLE.....	PTS.....	PTS..	YTD/PTS
Martin, Melba.....				*49
Kovatch, Julius.....				*47
Martin, Donald.....				*46
Hubbell, Robert.....	Flower Girl.....	10.....	Secret Garden.....	9..... 64
Pivetti, Chuck.....	Reentry.....	11.....	Bodie Hallucination.....	12..... 68
Scheer, Joan.....				*45
Cehand, J.....	Teton Barn.....	12.....	Oregon Dunes.....	11..... 67
Farol, D.....				*43
Frank, Dolores.....				*22
Kent, Dave.....				*22
Koertzen, J.....				*22
Holtzclaw, Truman.....	Shake Shake Shake.....	11.....	Photographer & Fly Geyser..	11..... 66
Holtzclaw, Truman....	Canoeing Morraine Lake ..	10.....	Duck Arch & Full Moon.....	13.....
Kent, Gay.....				*21
Greenfield A.....				*10
Candilas Linda.....	Oak Tree & Half Done.....	10.....	Rusted Car Bodie.....	12..... *22

Judge: Tom Blackburn Holtzclaw T Duck Arch & Full Moon
 Those with a star may submit makeups in the October Competition.
 Any questions, contact Dolores Frank

COLOR DIVISION YEAR TO DATE

Albertson.....42 22..... 64	Kovatch41 22..... 63
Bill Bob.....42 22..... 64	Manasse36 * 36 <i>Makeup allowed</i>
Cehand43 * 43 <i>Makeup allowed</i>	Martin D.....41 24..... 65
Cline.....44 * 44 <i>Makeup allowed</i>	Martin M.....42 25..... 67
Cosulich38 24..... 62	Oliveira47 23..... 70
Ehrhart.....45 * 45 <i>Makeup allowed</i>	Parker44 20..... 64
Farol.....43 21..... 64	Parris G..... *23... * 23 <i>Makeup allowed</i>
Frank.....44 21..... 65	Pivetti.....45 20..... 65
George R *22... * 22 <i>Makeup allowed</i>	Price.....45 22..... 67
Greenfield A ... *21... * 21 <i>Makeup allowed</i>	Reyes..... *20... * 20 <i>Makeup allowed</i>
Greenfield M...39 * 39 <i>Makeup allowed</i>	Scheer.....43 * 43 <i>Makeup allowed</i>
Holtzclaw S.... *19... * 19 <i>Makeup allowed</i>	Sturla41 21..... 62
Holtzclaw T....43 22..... 65	Sydor41 18..... 42
Hubbell43 22..... 65	Zacharias.....44 21..... 65
Jordan..... *17... 44..... 61	Krueger..... * *22 ... 22 <i>Makeup allowed</i>
Kent D.....41 23..... 64	O'Deegan..... * 65..... 65
Kent G.....38 23..... 61	
Koertzen41 21..... 62	

The members who may use makeups are listed

COLOR DIVISION August, 2008 Judge: Tom Blackburn

Albertson.....	Slow Maneuvers	10	American Flag on Tower.....	12 ... 22
Bill Bob.....	Belaying Pin.....	11	Said Power	11... 22
Cosulich	C2.....	12.....	1	12 ... 24
Farol.....	Parson's Chameleon Up a Tree .	11	Immature Woodstork Everglades	10
21				
Frank.....	Multnomah Falls Or.....	10	Bodie Church.....	11... 21
Holtzclaw T....	Eric	11	Ladder Arch Lone Pine	11... 22
Hubbell	Summer Glory	10	Mexical Pots.....	12 ... 22
Jordan.....	Dahlia's	10	Boat with Art Glass	11... 21
Jordan.....	Untitled.....	11	Jimson Flower	12 ... 23
Kent D.....	Slot Canyon	11	Framing Slot Canyon	12 ... 23
Kent G.....	Tower Bridge	12	Rock Art.....	11... 23
Koertzen	The Audience.....	11	Bubbles	10 ... 21
Kovatch	Autumn Snow Buckrail City	11	Autumn at the Oxbow Bend	11... 22
Martin D	Lunch on the Ridge.....	12	Inside the Rose.....	12 ... 24
Martin M.....	Stamens	13.....	Chickens	12 ... 25
O'Deegan.....	Miner's Cabin in Lake Tahoe.....	10	Kihei Maui Hawaii	11... 21
O'Deegan.....	Tahoe Blue	10	Rocklin Depot	11... 21
O'Deegan.....	Delta King Nt Lights Panorama .	11	Water Polo.....	12 ... 23
Oliveira	Street Dancer.....	11	Light House.....	12 ... 23
Parker S.....	Nez Pierce Trail	9	Hibiscus	11... 20
Pivitti.....	Tufas and Grasses	9	Bristlecone Root.....	11... 20
Price W.....	Koa on the Run.....	11	Canyon Reflection.....	11... 22
Sturla	Night Reflections.....	9	African Sunset.....	12 ... 21
Sydor	Going Down.....	9	Beetle Curiosity.....	9 ... 18
Zacharias.....	Sunset at Upper Young Lake	11	Bella.....	10 ... 21
Krueger	Triangles	10	The Wall.....	12 ... 22

IMAGE OF THE NIGHT "Stamens" by Melba Martin

Editors Note

Help make our news letter more interesting. Your articles and pictures are welcome! Please share your camera and computer tricks, a trip or other information.

Gay Kent