



The Official Bulletin of
**The Modesto
Camera Club**

April 2010

Visitors Are Always Welcome

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 7:30 pm.

Address: **The Church of God, North Modesto, 1918 Sherwood Avenue, Modesto**

April Competition

Judge: Richard Myren

A special thanks to Richard for filling in on short notice, all the way from Auburn! Richard's primary interests are nature and landscape photography. He thus far has resisted the temptation of shooting digital. Richard is also Vice President of the Placer Camera Club.

Some of his comments and observations include: Leave more area in the direction your subject is moving (or looking).

Try to simplify your images. Each image should only have one "star" or main attraction. Most of the time, don't "bullseye" your subject. Also, an odd number of subjects helps.

In nature images, make sure the eye is focused sharp as a tack.

A quote he likes is, "if you're not happy with an image, get closer."

Thank you for Richard, for taking the time to judge for us.

Member News

Modesto Camera Club member Bob Shroyer had to have an unplanned surgery this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob and Paula. We wish you a full and speedy recovery.

Guests

Modesto Camera Club would like to welcome guests Yolanda Jiminez, Marilyn Zinner, Larry Friedrich, Fred Courter and Sandy McElroy who all attended the meeting on April 5. We hope to see you again.

New Members

The Modesto Camera Club would also like to welcome new members Eric Bjerke and Fred Courter. Eric competed in competition this month and even collected his first "10". Way to go, Eric!



Modesto Camera Club

April 19 – Program:

Workshop featuring “Karo Syrup” and “water drops”

May 3 – Competition:

April’s competition will include Prints plus Digital images in Pictorial, Nature, and the Challenge category will be “Curves”.

May 17 – Program:

May’s program is still to be determined. Get your ideas into Renis or Gary.

San Joaquin Council

The May meeting of the Council will be held in Fresno at the Ramada Inn. The meeting will be Sunday, May 2nd at 10:00 am.

Gold Rush Chapter Meeting

The next Gold Rush Chapter meeting will be Sunday, June 6, 2010 starting at 9:00 am at the Red Lion Hotel at Arden Village, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA.

April Program

April 19th will be a workshop night. The plan is to have two separate stations. One will feature Karo Syrup shots and the second will feature water drops. Bring your camera with a hot shoe built in, as the flash will need to be off camera.

News & Notes

Members Gary Powell and Eric Bjerke have been working on a website for the Club. The latest version can be seen at www.modestocameraclub.net Please drop by and make comments and suggestions. It is our website, so we can make it anything we want.

Fresno International

Five San Joaquin Council members won awards at the most recent Fresno International Competition, including our own Sam Shaw with the Medal for Best Creative.

You can see all the results at:

<http://2010.sjvccc.org/>

Two in Mariposa

Civil War Reenactment April 17 & 18, 2010

See link for more details:

www.cyberteccomputers.com/mariposa.html

April 24 & 25 is the Mariposa Agri-Nature Tour. See link for more details

<http://www.mariposaagrtour.com/>

Amgen Tour

A reminder that the Amgen Bicycle Tour will be returning to Modesto on May 19th, 2010. Stage Four will begin in San Jose and finish up in downtown Modesto. For the more adventurous, Stage 3 will begin in San Francisco on May 18th and finish up in Santa Cruz. See the website for more details: <http://www.amgentourofcalifornia.com/Route/stages.html>

Calendar of Events

2010

April 19 MCC Program
April 20Fresno International Exhibition
April 24SJC Digital Due
April 26 MCC Digital Due
May 2 SJC Competition
May 3MCC Competition
May 17 MCC Program
May 31 MCC Digital Due
June 6Gold Rush
June 7MCC Competition
Summer Recess
Sept 20..... MCC Program
Sept 27..... MCC Digital Due
Oct 4.....MCC Competition



Photographic Society of America



October 3 - 9, 2010
Charleston, SC

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Refreshments

April 19

Cookies – Bob Chambers

Drinks – Bob Chambers

May 3

Cookies – ?

Drinks – ?

May 17

Cookies – ?

Drinks – ?

Dinner

May 3 – 6:00

At the Velvet Creamery

2204 McHenry Ave

Raffle

April 19

May 17

Please bring items for the monthly raffle to be held on program nights. The raffle helps keep us out of the red.

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	Pictorial						Nature					
	A		AA		AAA		A		AA		AAA	
	Current	Total	Current	Total	Current	Total	Current	Total	Current	Total	Current	Total
Eric Bjerke	19	19					18	18				
Robert Chambers	18	53					17	50				
Rebecca Harvey					17	55					19	55
Nancy Hillman	17	52					16	52				
Bud Liley	17	17					17	17				
Jim Menard	17	54										
Sandy Menard			18	55								
Gary Powell					18	56					20	57
Barbara Shaw					17	54					19	57
Sam Shaw					18	56					18	58
Bob Shroyer			19	57								
Paula Shroyer			19	58								
Shirley Stevens	17	54							16	51		
Mike Walker	17	33					16	32				
Rinda Webber	18	53							17	52		

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	Challenge						Prints					
	A		AA		AAA		A		AA		AAA	
	Current	Total	Current	Total	Current	Total	Current	Total	Current	Total	Current	Total
Eric Bjerke	17	17										
Don Callas							16	53				
Robert Chambers	18	53					16	51				
Rebecca Harvey					17	56					18	57
Nancy Hillman	17	53										
Bud Liley	16	16					17	36				
Jim Menard			18	54					18	54		
Sandy Menard											18	58
Barbara Shaw					18	57			18	57		
Sam Shaw					17	56					18	57
Bob Shroyer			19	55					19	59		
Paula Shroyer			18	56					20	58		
Shirley Stevens				36							19	56
Mike Walker	16	33										
Rinda Webber					17	52			16	52		