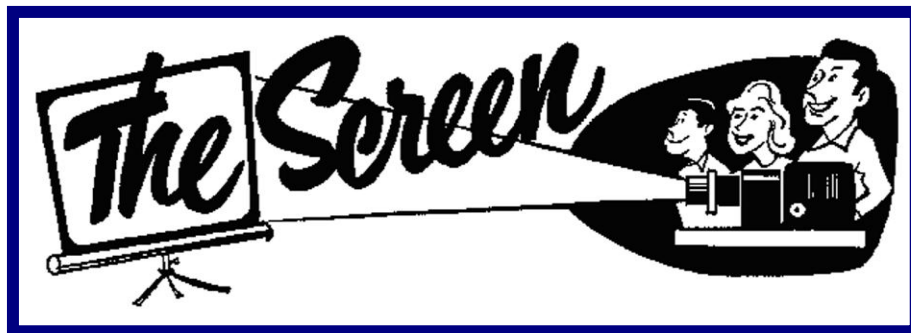


November 2011

The Official Bulletin of

The Modesto Camera Club



Visit our website at modestocameraclub.net

Visitors Are Always Welcome

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

Address: Church of God, North Modesto, 1918 Sherwood avenue Modesto

November Program Night

Sam Shaw is going to help those of us who want to know more about altering our images. He will be talking about layering and masking photos to improve the overall look of your photos. Please bring a photo you would like to manipulate on a disk or zip drive. This should be very educational for those of us who are just starting to advance our Photo Elements and Photoshop skills.

Don't forget a raffle item. It keeps dues low and the club in the black. In addition, it makes our treasurer happy.

REFRESHMANT SIGN UP LIST THROUGH END OF THE YEAR

NOVEMBER 21 Don M – Cookies Susan – Drinks

DECEMBER 5 **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!!!!!

DIGITAL COMPETITION CATAGORIES

A new year of competition starts in February 2012. There will be a January business meeting and we will be deciding on the CHALLENGE categories for the year. The first two challenges each year are *Photo Journalism* and *Travel*. There will be five other challenges for the year.

If you think you may have an idea for the challenge category please bring your suggestion to the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

Club officers and committees are chosen for the year. We would like to have as many members as possible at the meeting. New members are encouraged to become involved.

Club officers include PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, and TREASURER.

Other jobs are Webmaster, Screen Editor, Print Handlers, Competition Score Keeper, and Photo Society of America Representative.

Most committees do not take a lot of time from your daily photography plans. The following committees are important to the camera club's success.

1. Program night planning – We have seven program nights during the year.
2. Field Trip Planning and suggestions- There are events members may be interested in attending.
3. Refreshment committee- Send the list around and make sure the people who sign up are reminded about what to bring.
4. Club greeters –At the meetings we need people to greet visitors and give their information to Gary or Renis so they will be introduced to the rest of the members.
5. Community outreach – Send information about the Modesto Camera Club to media outlets. Last year the Camera club participated in the Stanislaus County Fair and the Mistlin Gallery Art Walk.

Members do many jobs each year. Most do not take very much time during the month and we would like you to bring your talent and skills to help any way you can.

The date for the meeting will be announced soon, as the first Monday in January is the day after New Year's Day.

GUESTS: We are always happy to have guests visit the club meetings. These are the visitors I who filled out a card for us: Greg Savage, Nick Melendez, David Melendez, Katie Suratt, Ernie Shook, and Manny Brams. Thank you for filling out a visitor card.

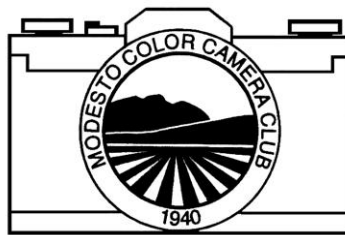
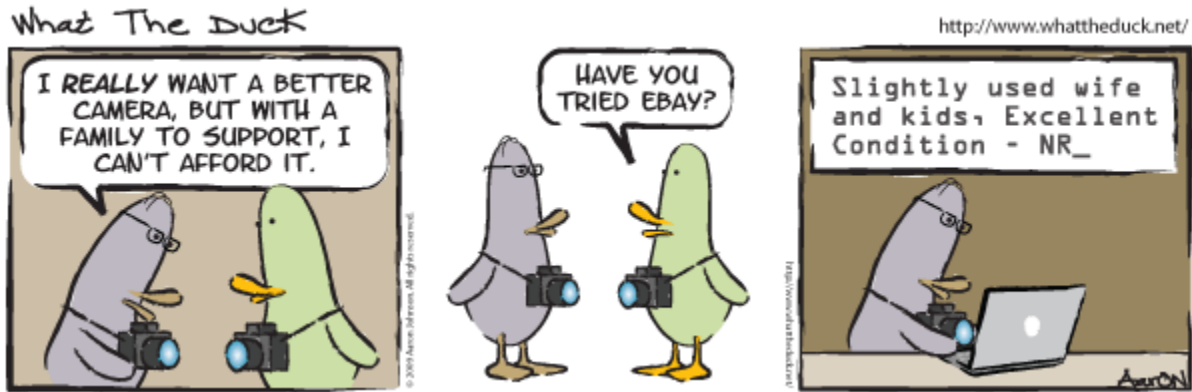
NEW MEMBERS: Just in case “we” might have missed someone...Here are the new members for 2011. Please welcome; Susan Davis, Kerry Elms, Rory Jiminez, Taresa Joy, Linda Lagace, Candy Lewis, William Moore, Don Myatt and Elyse Sloan.

NOVEMBER Judge: Truman Holtzclaw

Truman is a retired biology teacher. He has been in to photography since 1983, he does wedding photography and some commercial photography. Truman and Sam Shaw do photo tours. You can see Truman's work at photo6s.com or otruman.com. His is also past chair of Gold Rush.

Truman does not like photos where the feet are cut off. He likes color in photographs. In nature, he wants the photo to tell a story. Use the proper names. Give the animals space in the photo but don't leave too much behind the animal. He likes light in the eye.

Thank you for driving such a long distance to judge our competition.



MCC Calendar of Events

2011

Mar 7-----SJC Competition
Mar 21-----MCC Program
Apr 4-----MCC Competition
Apr 18 -----MCC Program
May 2 -----MCC Competition
May 16 -----MCC Program
Jun 6 -----MCC Competition
Jun-Jul-Aug-Sept – Summer Break
Sept 19 -----MCC Program
Oct 3 -----MCC Competition
Oct 17 -----MCC Program
Nov 7 -----MCC Competition
Nov 21 -----Slide show presentation
Dec 5 Year End Party and Awards Banquet

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Photographic Society of America

September 2011

Colorado Springs, Colorado



*****THINGS TO DO*****

This is a new page addition to the Screen for this year. If everyone likes it, I will try to keep information the updated. The intention is to give the members and others a way to share information they think might be of interest to the members. If you know of a festival, car show, seminar, bazaar, air show, flower show, interesting place to photograph, let me know and I will update the "Things to Do" page each month. I am going to have the Screen out before Program Night each month. If you give me the information, I will add it to this page. The sooner I know about the information the longer it will be on the page. I will leave the information until the event is over.

For a thorough listing of the best photography sites in California, check out: ca.myphotoscout.com

***ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY : Sacramento Ca. February 11-12, 2012. Location: Courtyard by Marriott Sacramento Cal Expo GROUP CODE:CC0412
Cost \$169.00 per person for both days; \$129.00 for one day Phone: 800-394-7677***

IF ANYONE KNOWS ABOUT AN EVENT OR FESTIVAL HAPPENING BEFORE FEBRUARY 2012, PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I WILL PUT THE INFORMATION IN THE LAST BULLETIN FOR THE YEAR IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER.

We won't be getting a new Screen until February.