

The Modesto Camera Club  
*Monthly Newsletter*  
**March/April**  
**2014**



Visit our website at [modestocameraclub.net](http://modestocameraclub.net)

**Meeting Time:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, 7:30 P.M. **Competition Night**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, 7:30 P.M. **Program Night**

**Location:** Church of God, North Modesto, 1918 Sherwood Avenue, Modesto

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

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**ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS**

The competition night time is changed back to 7:30 P. M. Please be there by 7:P.M. so that the paperwork can be done and we may start the meeting on time.

**May 5<sup>th</sup> is Competition Night**  
**Night Photography**

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Remember this year we have changed the competition image size to 1400 wide (horizontal) and 1050 tall (vertical).

Don't forget your images for **May 5<sup>th</sup> competition** need to be to Renis by **Wednesday April 30th**.

On April 21<sup>st</sup> we will have a program night.  
The program will be on "Filters and Layers" and using "Lightroom"

Please check the list to see who has signed up for drinks and cookies.

Hint: April 21<sup>st</sup> Eric Bjerke

We have openings for drinks and cookies for June 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup>.

**On Competition Nights Members may meet and have dinner with the Judge. Contact Sam Shaw on Monday morning so that he can make the reservations. Dinner is at 6:00 P.M. at the Velvet Creamery on McHenry Avenue at Bowen.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE CHANGES TO THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**COMPETITION NIGHT JUDGES:** Truman Holtzclaw and Tom Frazier were our judges for March and April. Both judges commented on the quality of our club competition images. We need to remember to watch our edges for light spots. Use leading lines into the image, and don't crop to close. Other comments were that some nature images needed to tell a nature story.

So far this year the following photographers have agreed to judge our images:

March 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Truman Holtzclaw

April 7<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Tom Frazier

May 5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?

June 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?

When we get the names of the final judges they will be printed here.

## FUTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

**PHOTO ESSAY:** Please note that the Photo Essay viewing will be held on OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> along with the TREASURE HUNT images. Please bring your Photo Essays to the October 6<sup>th</sup> Competition Night meeting. The essays need to be judged and that will give the judge plenty of time to review them.

**City Tour:** May 3rd Meet at Susanne Nichols' house in Ripon. For further information call Susanne at 209-380-6640. This outing will be going to some different locations in the city.

**The Stanislaus Fair** will be looking for images for their art show. Many of our members have entered and for information you may check on line for the deadlines you will need to meet.

**From Rinda Webber: "The Screen"** Last year and again this year my schedule has been crazy. My husband wants to spend extended amounts of time in Oregon where he was born and raised. I am also hoping to return to work on a part-time basis for my former employer. Because of my time restraints I am looking for a club member to take over the duties of "The Screen" editor.

If you might be interested contact me at next Mondays meeting April 21st.

If I cannot find someone who is willing to take over the job, then "The Screen" will not be coming to you on a monthly basis. The newsletter will come out in January/February, March/April, May/ June, and October/November, four times a year.

I would do a "Special Edition" in January to give all of the members the information they will need to begin the new competition year.

## MODESTO CAMERA CLUB 2014 Calendar of Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time/Program</b>	<b>Challenge</b>	<b>Cookies</b>	<b>Drinks</b>
Feb. 3	7:30 Competition	Photo Journalism	Jack Hall	Rinda Webber
Feb 17	Program Photo Essays		Susanne Nichols	Susanne Nichols
Mar 3	7:30 Competition	Seen Better Days	Taresa Joy	Taresa Joy
Mar 17	Trip to Viet Nam		Larry Friedrich	Larry Friedrich
Apr 7	7:30 Competition	Black & White	Bob Shroyer	Paula Shroyer
Apr 21	Using Layers and Filters and "Lightroom"		Eric Bjerke	Eric Bjerke
May 5	7:30 Competition	Night Photography	Lisa Smith	Gary Hunter
May 19	Night Outdoor Portraiture By: Amber Grover		Ernie Shook	Bill Moore
Jun 2	7:30 Competition	Architecture		
	No Meetings	From June 16th	To Sept 15th	
Sept 15	Open		Bud Liley	Don Callas
Oct 6	7:30 Competition	Water	Kerry Elms	Kerry Elms
Oct 20	Showing Photo Essays and Treasure Hunt images			
Nov 3	7:30 Competition	Bridges	Jim Menard	Sandy Menard
Nov 17	Annual Business Meeting for 2015		Jody Leonard	Alli Hudson
Dec 1	Year End Party	Awards	Potluck	Dinner

## MEMBER News

If you have an announcement or information they would like to share, please send Rinda the information.

Shirley Stevens has decided to take a year off from competitions. She plans on doing “a lot of traveling” this year. She will remain a non-competing member. Good luck Shirley and we hope to see lots of great images next year!

Harold Donaldson is a long time member of the Modesto Camera Club. He has moved to Washington State to be closer to his family. Those of you who would like to contact him may do so at:

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As most members know Fred Courter has been having some medical problems. He will not be able to come to meetings. We would like to thank him for agreeing to be co-chair of the Modesto Camera club. He took over when our long time co-chair Gary Powell moved to the East Coast. We hope Fred will be on the mend soon.

Mike Walker’s wife had surgery and we hope she is on the mend also.

The new format for the **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** was suggested by Terri Shaver. I think it makes finding the years activities much easier to find and consolidates three pages of the Screen. **Thanks Terri!**

## MEMBER IMAGES

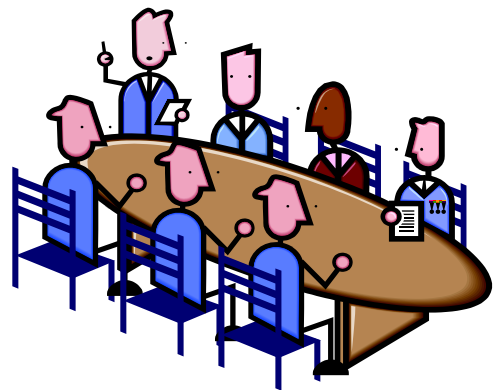


If you have a photo you would like to with the members, please send them to me. The screen is seen by visitors to the web site also

Also any member may put a gallery of images on the web site. Contact Eric Bjerke for how he wants to have them sized.

## 2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<b>TITLE NARRATOR</b>	Kerry Elms
<b>IMAGE CHAIR</b>	Taresa Joy
<b>GREETERS</b>	Susan Davis and Larry Friedrich
<b>PRINT CHAIR</b>	Bob and Paula Shroyer
<b>PRINT COLLECTOR</b>	Renis Harvey
<b>TREASURE HUNT</b>	Jack Hall
<b>FIELD TRIPS</b>	Susanne Nichols, Taresa Joy, & Lisa Smith
<b>PHOTO ESSAY</b>	Rebecca Harvey
<b>MODESTO BEE LAISON</b>	Colleen Bare
<b>WEB SITE</b>	Eric Bjerke
<b>SJVCCC</b>	Sam Shaw
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