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Douglas Stinson
Fremont Photographic Society

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2006
Annual Awards Banquet

Coyote Creek Golf Course
Saturday, February 24, 2007

Council Calendar

JANUARY 12

Friday: Board Meeting, 7:30pm. Host, Claudia Peterson, 1907 Margot Pl., San Jose 95125 (408) 266-0250

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Saturday: Interclub Competition, 9:00am. Rockwell Collins, 2701 Orchard Pky, San Jose. Feature: **Travel** slides and **Photojournalism** slides and prints. Host: Fremont

FEBRUARY 24

Saturday: Annual Competition and Awards Banquet, Coyote Creek Country Club, San Jose

MARCH 9

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Plan now for council events...

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2006
Annual Awards Banquet



Coyote Creek Golf Course

Saturday, February 24, 2007

Menu and Tickets:

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Council Member Clubs

All clubs welcome visitors. For information contact:

Fremont Photographic Society

Jason Cheng (510) 683-9536
4th Wednesday
Fremont Cultural Arts Council
3375 Country Drive, Fremont
6C Rep: Rick Brandt (925) 462-5854

Light & Shadow Camera Club of San Jose

Peter Schenk (408) 999-739
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Church of the Nazarene
Curtner & Colt (1 block west of Leigh), San Jose
< <http://www.light-and-shadow.com> >
6C Rep: Sherry Grivette (408) 923-3841

Milpitas Camera Club

Dave Herzstein dave@pixseal.com
2nd Tuesday
Milpitas Police Station
1275 N. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas
< <http://www.milpitascamera.com/> >
6C Rep: Ted Armstrong (408) 262-7298

Hollister Camera Club

Bob Lesko (408) 842-5509
4th Tuesday
100 Dry Creek Road, Hollister
6C Rep: Jack Marcheski (831) 637-3453
< <http://www.hollistercameraclub.com/> >

Los Gatos/Saratoga Camera Club

Bernie Weinzimmer (408) 741-0499
1st & 3rd Mondays
Presbyterian Church
Cherry Blossom & Shannon, Los Gatos
< <http://www.lgsc.home.att.net/> >
6C Rep: Betty Toepfer (408) 354-0630

Santa Clara Camera Club

Roger Kumpf (408) 447-3215
2nd & 4th Thursdays,
< http://members.tripod.com/scc_club/ >
6C Rep: Duane Pepper (408) 241-3125

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Board Meeting

11/10/06

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Brandt at 7:30PM. Members present were Claudia Peterson, Jack Marcheski, Sherry Grivett, Duane Pepper, Bob Lesko, Betty Toepfer, Keith Schwamkrug, Marcia Brandt, Jerry Mattson, Virginia Scott, and Joe Grapa.

Secretary:

The minutes of the 9/9/06 meeting were read and approved.

President: No report.

Vice President:

At the next competition Eleanor Webster will judge slides and Joan Field will judge prints. Santa Clara Camera Club is the host for the November meeting.

New Business:

Some new officers are needed for 2007. Rick's term as President is finished as he has termed out. Kenna is stepping down as Vice President but will continue as Web Master as well as FotoClave Trustee. She would be a director if that is needed. Sherry needs to let Jim Pagano that 6C is a member of Yerba Buena. This way our bulletin can be recognized in various competitions.

Rick asked for volunteers to get people in their clubs to work at 6C. Rick, Duane, and Sherry will ask the clubs for volunteers. Sherry, Jack, and Duane have agreed to be the nominating committee. People are needed for President, Vice President, and Secretary.

The Banquet price, from the restaurant, is \$32 this year, up \$4 from last year. The final price, to attendees, will be \$42 after various expenditures are added in. The date has been set for February 24. Either Rick or Marcia will make up the Banquet flyer.

Fill in's for the PJ Chair and Co-Chair are needed for the January competition.

Rick asked the members to review the Constitution. Jerry will make 6 hard copies so that each Club Rep will have a hard copy.

Duane announced that Santa Clara is going to have 5 categories in digital: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, PJ, and Creative. He asked that the Club Reps be ready to discuss adding digital to 6C. Los Gatos is also going digital. Virginia Scott said their club is in agreement with 6C.

A long discussion was held on 6C Chair duties by Betty Toepfer. Various members explained to her what the Chairs do and how it is done.

Jerry said that walk-ins were light at the last 6C. Also the Yerba Buena digital projector is being calibrated.

6C needs to purchase a loupe. Jerry volunteered to buy a 4x loupe from B&H. It will cost about \$100.

Bob Schmiedeskamp
Secretary

2007 Proposed Officers

The following names have been proposed as officers for the 2007 Council year.

	2007
Chair	
President	Gaylen Grover
Vice President, Judges	Claudia Peterson
Treasurer	Jerry Mattson
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Travel Chair	Bob Lesko
Travel Co-Chair	
Creative Chair	Douglas Stinson
Creative Co-Chair	Peter Schenk
Projectionist	Jerry Mattson
PSA Representative	
Bulletin Editor	Marcia Brandt

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi,

Happy New Year 2007 and bon voyage to another competition year with the January meeting. We'll have the year-end competition after that and the best of the best images will be chosen. The annual awards banquet in February is the place to be if you want to find out the results!

This is also the time and place for my swan song; the term limits for this office mandate a new name at the bottom of this message in March.

It's time for kudos for those who volunteer their time to keep our interclub competitions running smoothly. From officers to club reps, everyone has given a great deal of effort in providing the council with first rate competitions.

There are others who have assisted in pushing the Council's electronic envelope. In particular, the Council owes an enormous debt of gratitude to Kenna Mawk for designing, hosting, and maintaining our website besides her other Vice Presidential duties. Also, through the efforts of the club representatives, we've addressed the request for an digital projection division with that information clarified below.

Rick

Digital Projection Division

At the request of the council's six club representatives, the Digital Projection Division has been established.

The Division will consist of the categories: Color, Nature, Creative, Travel, and Photo-journalism (as those in the "Slide" Division). These will be scheduled for interclub competition concurrent with their Slide counterparts.

At their respective meetings, the council's club memberships will ratify the bulleted (•) items below and, if approved, the Division will commence with the Interclub Competition on Saturday, March 17, 2007.

- 6C will begin judged Digital Projection competition as a duly recognized division.
- Judging of Digital Division will take place separately from the Slide Division but by the same judge.
- No more than six entries per category will be accepted from each club for any of the combined Slide and Digital Division competitions.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

11/10/2006	
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<i>Inflows</i>	
<i>Total Inflows</i>	0.00
<i>Outflows</i>	
LLS Charity 60.00, Projector Rental 25.00, Bulbs 19.38, Alignment Slides 27.95, Judges 40.00	
<i>Total Outflows</i>	172.33
Net	-172.33
Ending balance	509.58
SCVIEP Monies	
Beginning Balance	2,679.01
<i>Inflows</i>	
Interest -Sept 2.06, Interest -Oct 2.09	
<i>Total Inflows</i>	4.15
<i>Outflows</i>	
None	0.00
<i>Total Outflows</i>	0.00
Net	4.15
Ending Balance	2,683.16
Total assets 6C/SCVIEP	3,192.74

Submitted by, Jerry Mattson

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2006 CUMULATIVE POINTS

	Fremont	Hollister	Light/Shadow	LosGatos/Sara	Milpitas	Santa Clara
Monochrome Prints	228	12	284	260	212	286
Color Prints	254	244	262	264	250	294
Nature Prints	144	0	172	158	146	188
Creative Prints	142	0	168	162	152	162
Photojournalism Prints	80	0	106	118	108	100
Color Slides	252	236	254	270	0	292
Nature Slides	142	90	164	160	0	172
Creative Slides	140	94	166	152	0	170
Photojournalism Slides	98	44	112	106	0	116
Travel Slides	100	60	98	110	0	120

2007 Potpourri...

Plans are being confirmed for a very exciting photographer presenter for the Yerba Buena Spring Chapter Day in April. As soon as details are available, the information will be sent to all club representatives and Council board members.

"Photo Graphics" article and photography by Fran Cox - Winter 2006-2007 issue of Nature Photographer

Last but not least, thoughts for the new year. . .

- *There is no such thing as taking too much time, because your soul is in that picture.*
- *If you are not passionately devoted to an idea, you can make very pleasant pictures but they won't make you cry.*
- Ruth Bernhard • October 14, 1905 - December 18, 2006

NOVEMBER WINNERS

Print Judge * Joan Field

NATURE PRINTS

1st	<i>Black-Crowned Night Heron Captures Mallard Baby</i>	Claudia Peterson	SC
2nd	<i>Snowy Egret Captures Fish</i>	Claudia Peterson	SC
3rd	<i>Osprey Take-Off</i>	Don Schremp	LG/S
HM	<i>Get Away! She's Mine!</i>	R. Casserley	LG/S
HM	<i>1st Year Great Egret With Exposed Preening Gland, Used To Condition Feathers</i>	Claudia Peterson	SC
HM	<i>Pika Carries Grass for Winter Storage</i>	Sherry Grivett	L/S
HM	<i>Juvenile Black-Crowned Night Herons Waiting To Be Fed</i>	Claudia Peterson	L/S
HM	<i>As Sun Sets Coyote Communicates By Howling</i>	Sherry Grivett	L/S
HM	<i>Snowy Egret Begins Flight With Fish</i>	Claudia Peterson	SC
HM	<i>Double-Crested Cormorant Positions Large Catfish For Swallowing</i>	Claudia Peterson	L/S

CREATIVE SLIDES

1st	<i>Vortex</i>	Betty Toepfer	LG/S
2nd	<i>Poppy Box</i>	Jim Hawkins	L/S
3rd	<i>Crimson and Cobalt</i>	Airdrie Kincaid	LG/S
HM	<i>Lightning Strikes Once</i>	Claudia Peterson	SC
HM	<i>It's Cool</i>	Duane Pepper	SC
HM	<i>Misty</i>	Claudia Peterson	SC
HM	<i>Haunted Twilight</i>	Sherry Grivett	SC

NOVEMBER FEATURED PHOTOS



Left: *Sun Umbrellas II*
HM Color Print
Anita Elrod
Hollister Camera Club

Below Left: *It's Cool*
HM Creative Slide
Duane Pepper
Santa Clara Camera Club



Orange Lotus
HM Color Print
Joseph Grapa
Los Gatos Saratoga Camera Club

Below: *Red River*
3rd Creative Print
Barbara Dawson
Light & Shadow Camera Club



NOVEMBER WINNERS

Print Judge * Joan Field

COLOR PRINTS

1st	<i>Sunset At lake McDonald</i>	Jason Cheng	F
2nd	<i>Lovely In Fur</i>	Claudia Peterson	L/S
3rd	<i>Moonrise Over Fly Ranch</i>	Roger Kumph	SC
HM	<i>Waimea Canyon Storm</i>	Gaylen Grover	SC
HM	<i>Quiet Morning</i>	Virginia Scott	LG/S
HM	<i>Orange Lotus</i>	Joseph Grapa	LG/S
HM	<i>Point Bonita Lighthouse</i>	Don Schremp	LG/S
HM	<i>Sun Umbrellas II</i>	Annette Elrod	H
HM	<i>Loggia Gate, SF Swedenborgian Church</i>	Douglas Stinson	F

MONOCHROME PRINTS

1st	<i>Old Dried Sunflower</i>	Claudia Peterson	L/S
2nd	<i>A Magic Moment In The Forest</i>	Ronnie Rabedeau	LG/S
3rd	<i>Lake McDonald Glacier National Park</i>	Harvey Gold	LG/S
HM	<i>Jessica</i>	Claudia Peterson	L/S
HM	<i>Little Girl Of India</i>	Claudia Peterson	SC
HM	<i>Crosby Steam Gage</i>	Doug Stinson	F
HM	<i>Cantor Art Museum</i>	Peter Schenk	L/S

CREATIVE PRINTS

1st	<i>Mixup</i>	Peter Schenk	SC
2nd	<i>Watering Can</i>	Hiroko Muramatsu	F
3rd	<i>Red River</i>	Barbara Dawson	L/S
HM	<i>Refraction</i>	Hiroko Muramatsu	F
HM	<i>The Burbank</i>	Don Schremp	LG/S
HM	<i>Chrysanthe Monster</i>	Peter Schenk	L/S
HM	<i>Generations</i>	Peter Schenk	L/S
HM	<i>Lilies In A Blue Bowl</i>	Betty Toepfer	LG/S

NOVEMBER WINNERS

Slide Judge * Eleanor Webster

COLOR SLIDES

1st	<i>Last Fishing Trip</i>	Claudia Peterson	SC
2nd	<i>Perpetual Beauty</i>	Sherry Grivett	SC
3rd	<i>Caravansari Hallway - Turkey</i>	Fran O'Mara	F
HM	<i>Clearing Storm</i>	Alan Bickett	F
HM	<i>Angelic Flight</i>	Sherry Grivett	SC
HM	<i>Fern Falls In The Spring</i>	Julianne Howe	F
HM	<i>Lighthouse In Clearing Storm</i>	Airdrie Kincaid	LG/S

NATURE SLIDES

1st	<i>Great Blue Heron Hunting (series of 3)</i>	Sherry Grivett	SC
2nd	<i>Double-Crested Cormorant Flips Fish For Swallowing</i>	Claudia Peterson	SC
3rd	<i>Watchful Canadian Black Bear Finds Safety In Tree</i>	Sherry Grivett	L/S
HM	<i>Snowy Egret Carries Fish in Flight</i>	Claudia Peterson	SC
HM	<i>Salt Crystals Form Around Edge Of Evaporating Tidal Pool</i>	Marcia Brandt	F
HM	<i>Double-Crested Cormorant With Huge Catfish In Green Algae Water</i>	Claudia Peterson	SC
HM	<i>Mountain Goat Nanny Identifies Her Newborn By Scent</i>	Sherry Grivett	L/S
HM	<i>Moose Calf Stays Close As Mother Feeds On Willow In Canadian Wild</i>	Sherry Grivett	L/S