

# Through the Viewfinder

Ventura County Camera Club

The Ventura County Camera Club meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm at:  
The Ventura Women's Center  
3451 Foothill Rd.  
Ventura, CA 93003  
805/648-1143

Next Meeting: Wed. December 12th 2007, 7:00 pm  
Chair: Roy Allen  
Judge: John Nichols  
Category: "People at Work"  
Raffle: none in November

I would like to Welcome to VCCC new members Susan and Fred Magness, Steven Sieren and Freda Massaro. Thank you for joining, and remember this is your club now, please get involved. If you have any ideas or suggestions please bring them forward.

I would like to thank Dan Holmes for judging our November meeting. Dan did a superb job; we all learned from his comments and suggestions.

Don't forget our annual banquet. We have scheduled it for Wednesday January 23rd. It will be a catered sit down dinner with presentations from our members. Please contact me if you are interested in participating in the slide show presentation. We will also announce the 2007 winners. So all of you that have received a merit award, you could be a winner. Details as to price and specific time will be announced later. Our assigned topic for December is "Men at work". Let's see what we can do to capture working individuals in a unique and different way.

This is my last "Prez's Pad". Next month Allyson Barnes will be taking over the leadership of VCCC. I know she will do a superb job. I ask all of our members to congratulate her and help her in her efforts to take VCCC to a new and higher level. I had the help of an outstanding team of individuals who made my job fun, enjoyable and productive. I ask those of you who have some extra time and possess some unique talents to come forward and help Allyson. Many hands make light work.

I have many individuals to thank for helping me during my term of office. To those people, I will do so personally. I do howev-

## VCCC Officers

President	Roy Allen
1st V.P.	John Ferritto
Treasurer	Joyce LaMers
Workshop Coordinator	Allyson Barnes
Judge Locator	Pat Osborne
Digital Coordinator	Susannah Kramer
Entries/Announcing	Frank Naumann
~ and ~	Bob Murtha
Website	Bob Murtha
Newsletter	Matt Haines

## Future Categories 2008

January	Creative
February	Texture
March	Still Life
April	Something Very Old
May	Guess What It Is
June	Macro
July	Beautiful Blooms
August	Beach Scenes/Ocean & Seashores
September	Old Architecture
October	Street Scenes
November	Cemeteries
December	Curves

For a full listing of the VCCC rules, check the website at:  
[www.venturacountycameraclub.com](http://www.venturacountycameraclub.com)

er want to thank the entire club for all their energy, enthusiasm and desire, and most of all their belief in my abilities. Doing what we have done is not an easy task. It would have been an impossible task without everyone's help. Thank you so very much. *But, as 2008 approaches, let's turn our attentions to how, we as a group can make our club bigger, stronger, and more educational to the armature photographer, improving on our craft and showing our works to others of our community and even the whole photographic world. Because after all we are in a visual world, so let's show the world our visions via excellent images.*

—The Prez

## News and Tips

### Message From the Once and Future President

My fellow Americans, thank you for your votes of confidence. Your campaign contributions make it possible for me to gas up for the meetings! I look forward to the next year as one of education. It will be fun to continue to learn about all things photographic. It would be nice to think of the club as a resource for information about looking through the lens and getting the best results possible. We have so many talented people in our club who are willing to share their expertise. I would love to hear from any of our members about what might make their experience more valuable. The only thing better than making pictures is having fun making pictures. 2008 is the year that our shots will just keep getting better and better.

Saving for the next lens,  
Allyson Barnes

*You don't take a photograph, you make it. ~Ansel Adams*

### A few quick reminders

- 1) Part of this newsletter is a list of the Merit Award winners for Prints. All merit prints for this entire year (2007) should be brought to the December meeting. We need these so they can be judged for our year-end competition. If you can't attend the meeting arrange to get the prints to either, Anne & Me, Susannah, Allyson, or Pat Osborne.
- 2) Our annual banquet is Wednesday January 23, 2008 (two weeks after our regular Jan. meeting). This is where all the merit winners during the year will be showcased. Highlighted will be the winners of the winners. This is a catered dinner. We will also feature presentations by our own members. A reservation form is attached. All alcoholic beverages are on a "bring your own" basis.
- 3) It's that time of year when we must mention "Yearly Dues" Note form attached. Still only \$35.00. We have tried to make VCCC the premier amateur photography club in the area. Please mail the form along with your check to Joyce or bring it to the next meeting.

Thank You

**Reservations for The Ventura Camera Club  
Annual Banquet**

Place: Poinsettia Pavilion in our usual room

Date: Wednesday January 23, 2008

Time: Hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Menu:

Chicken Picatta, Roast Sirloin, and Pasta with Tomato basil salsa

Bring your own alcoholic beverage

Program and presentation of yearly winners following dinner

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 each: Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or e-mail reservations to: Anne & Roy Allen

Roy@picturepro.com

Roy & Anne Allen

P.O. Box 912

Newbury Park, CA 91319

Ventura County Camera Club  
2008 Yearly Dues

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Enter address only if different than 2007

Please include check for \$35.00 per person

Mail to:

Joyce LaMers

2514 GreenCastle Ct.

Oxnard, CA 93035-2901

## A Very interesting and informative web site

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

Mr. Jim Morris, a personal friend of mine and an excellent photo judge has just started his own web site specializing in critiquing, judging and scoring of photographs. Just e-mail Jim a photo and he will post it with comments, suggestions, and a score. Instructions as to how to send him pictures are on his site.

# November Competition Winners

**November's Judge:  
Dan Holmes**

**Assigned Category:  
"Main Street Ventura"**

## Digital Winners: Assigned

Les Ammann  
Matt Haines  
Hutch Hutchison  
Susannah Kramer  
Patricia Marroquin  
Ron Matson  
Gina Ramsay

Overbooked  
99¢ Store  
Wine Tasting  
Star Lounge  
Muertos Man On Main  
California & Main  
Happy Hour

## Digital Winners: Open

Les Ammann  
Les Ammann  
Norm Coats  
Randy Eads  
John Ferritto  
John Ferritto  
Henrik Lehnerer  
Patricia Marroquin  
Patricia Marroquin  
Ron Matson  
Darrel Priebe  
Darrel Priebe  
Gina Ramsay

I'm Listening  
Smoky Sunset  
Going to the Elks Lodge  
1st Birthday Cake  
It's A Ford  
Red Car  
Fishing  
Men In Skirts  
Retro Tail Fin  
A Mouse in the Pantry  
Dancing Girl  
Lions Gate Bridge  
Classic Ford

## Print Winners: Black and White

John Ferritto  
John Ferritto  
Ron Matson  
Darrel Priebe  
Steve Sieren  
Steve Sieren

Disney Center  
High Sierra  
Tuning  
Girl in White  
Endless Dunes  
Untitled

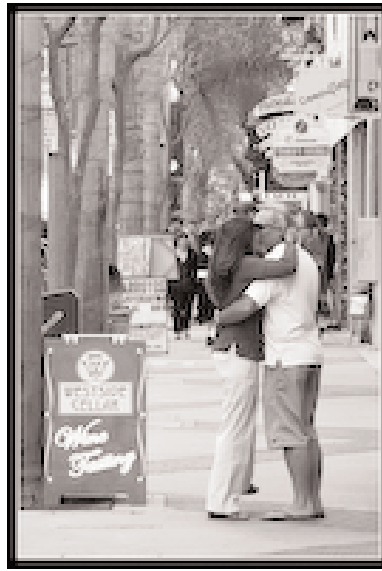
## Print Winners: Color

Roy Allen  
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Norm Coats  
John Ferritto  
John Ferritto  
Hutch Hutchison  
  
Hutch Hutchison  
Susannah Kramer  
Ed Nailor  
Bob Pedersen  
Darrel Priebe  
Steve Sieren

John Ford's Point  
Monument Valley Matriarch  
Sandpipers  
Tank 2  
Barking Leaves  
Celebrante de la Dia de los  
Muertes  
Plumage  
Jeannette  
onarch  
3 Goose or Two  
Bride's Smile  
3 Brothers



John Ferritto • It's a Ford



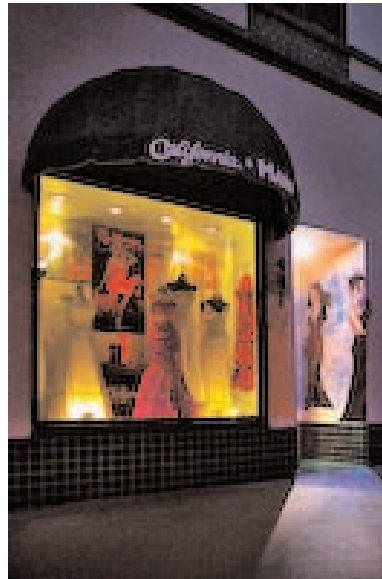
Hutch Hutchison • Wine Tasting



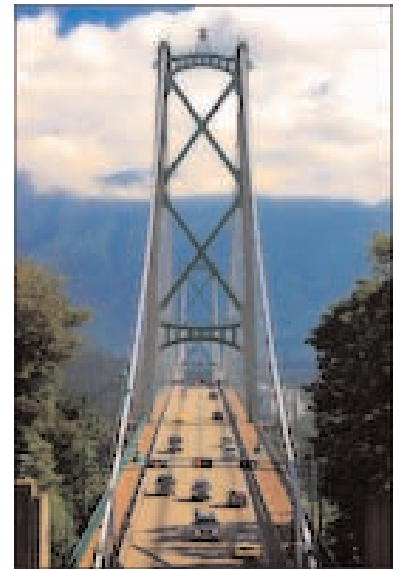
Susannah Kramer • Star Lounge



Les Ammann • Smoky Sunset



Ron Matson • California & Main



Darrel Priebe • Lions Gate Bridge



Gina Ramsay • Classic Ford



Ron Matson • A Mouse in the Pantry



Norm Coats • Going to the Ilks Lodge



Randy Eads • 1st Birthday Cake



John Ferritto • Red Car



Matt Haines • 99¢ Store



Henrik Lehnerer • Fishing



Les Ammann • I'm Listening



Les Ammann • Overbooked



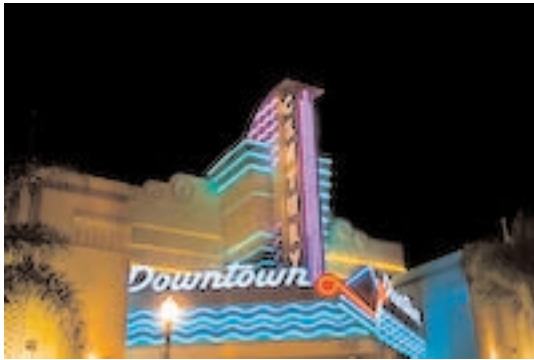
Patricia Marroquin • Men In Skirts



Patricia Marroquin • Muertos Man On Main



Patricia Marroquin • Retro Tail Fin



Arthur Preston • Theater



Darrel Priebe • Dancing Girl



Gina Ramsay • Happy Hour