

Through the Viewfinder

Ventura County Camera Club

February 2006

The Ventura County Camera Club
meets on the second Wednesday of
every month at 7:30pm at the
Ventura Woman's Center
3451 Foothill Rd.
Ventura, CA 93003
805/648-1143

Next Meeting: Wed. February 8th, 2006. 7:30pm

Chair: Bob Brown

Judge: TBA

Category: Old California

Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Our annual dinner was held on January 25th. and it was a rip-roaring success. The wonderful hors d'oeuvres and table decorations done by Pat Brown lent a most attractive and festive air to an otherwise dreary room, and we all had plenty of time to schmooze before the dinner was served. What would our club be without Pat?! The year-end winners were announced to much acclaim, and to finish the evening off with a bang, Inez Roberts presented one of her marvellous slide shows. This one, to Mahler's 1st Symphony, was one of her early shows done in the 70's. It certainly stood the test of time and was a most moving and thoughtful commentary on the state of our planet in all it's glory **and** horror. Thanks to Inez and Gilbert for all their support of our club.

Several members donated matted prints and other items for our Raffle which netted \$254. This money is to go towards the purchase of a digital projector. We also made \$60 profit on the dinner.

Our foray into digital projection went really well last month. The JPG files looked crisp and bright and the colors were true to the originals. The projector is most generously being lent to us by **Gary**, the owner of **Camarillo Camera** on Ventura Blvd. in Old Town. He also gives club members a 10% discount, so be sure to tell him you're a VCCC member when you go in there. Thank you Gary, we really appreciate your support.

E mail me your files for the Feb. meeting no later than Monday 7th . to: noonum.picturethis@adelphia.net

For instructions on preparing your file for projection go to the VCCC website and look in the Jan.2006 newsletter.

Susannah

VCCC Officers

President	Bob Brown
1st. V.P.	Mike Wilson
2nd. V.P.	Hank Stoutz
Treasurer	Joyce LaMers
Workshop Coordinator	TBA
Judge Locator	Pat Brown
Newsletter	Susannah Kramer
Entries/Announcing	Mike Wilson Frank Naumann
Website	Bob Murtha

future categories

January	Guess What it Is
February	Old California
March	Still Life
April	Beach Scene/ Surf's Up
May	Storefront Windows
June	At Night

For a full listing of the VCCC
rules check the website at:
VenturaCountyCameraClub.com

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January Judge: Louise Noeth

Assignment: *Guess What It Is*

Slide Winners:

Category: Assigned

1.	Pat Osborne	Cherries Jubilee
2	Jim Breeding	Burst of Color
3	Pat Osborne	Abstract
HM	Bob Brown	Phantasma
HM	Sioux Grim	Simple Prop
HM	John Ferritto	Plasma Warp

Category: Open

1	Sioux Grim	Forgotten Ice
2	Bob Brown	Outer Limits
3	Frank Nauman	Cross section of Horned Melon
HM	Susannah Kramer	The Eyes Have It
HM	Roy Allen	Carnation and Mylar
HM	Susannah Kramer	Translucence

Print Winners:

Color: Assigned

1	Roy Amick	Mixed Up
2.	Rubin Shatavsky	Andres Segovia

Color: Open

1	Roy Allen	Bottles
2	Roy Allen	Garlic Twirl
3	John Ferritto	Dancer #5

Black and White: Open

1.	Sioux Grim	Mechanic
2.	Sioux Grim	Pout
3.	Tom Drew	Rose Valley Fall

Other entries, alphabetically listed

Slide: assigned

Roy Allen	Light Lips
Roy Amick	Fish Dial
Jim Breeding	Loud Paint
Sioux Grim	Used Tape
Susannah Kramer	Guess What
Joyce LaMers	You'll Never Guess
Frank Naumann	Website
Rubin Shatavsky	You Guess
Hank Stoutz	Spots of Blue

Slide, open

Roy Allen	Cactus Flower
Roy Amick	Fiesta, Lost at Sea
Jim Breeding	Eyeliner, Clean Power, Cascade, Spring Day
Bob Brown	Clan
John Ferritto	Going Up, Man at Work
Patty Hester	Quiet Thoughts, Hushed Spirit
Joyce LaMers	Pipeline, Amaryllis
Bob Murtha	Vermont Barn
Maggie Murtha	Farm,, Reflections
Frank Naumann	Hawk Feather
Pat Osborne	Painterly Pillar
Rubin Shatavsky	Duffy's Coil, Light Line
Hank Stoutz	Mountain Pasture, Sphinx Moth

Print Color: open

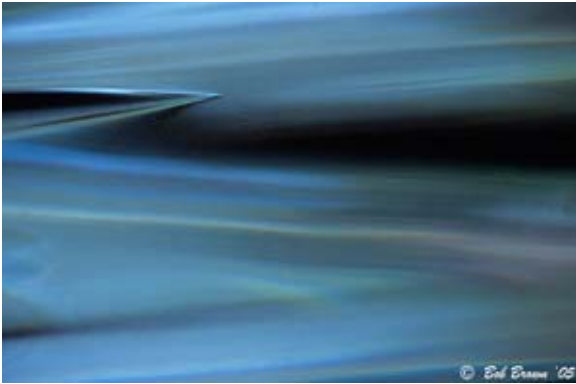
Mel Dick	Tuscan Marketplace, Window Wash
Thomas Drew	Volute Juniper
John Ferritto	Dancer #5,
Sioux Grim	Slither, Lauren in Fur
Sharon Kolsch	Been There

Black and White: Open

Jim Breeding	Confusion
John Ferritto	Church Light, Builing #1

2005 Year End Awards

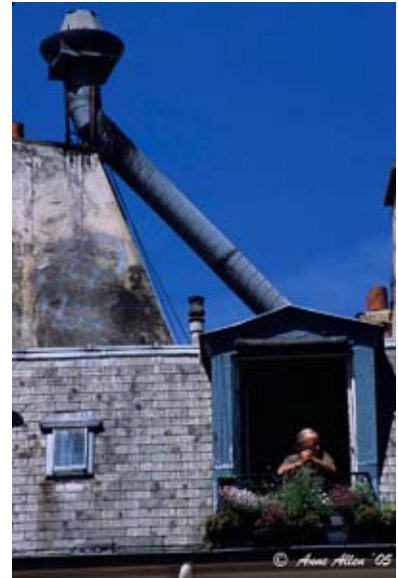
Category: Slide Assigned



1st. Place Bob Brown



2nd. Place Anne Allen



3rd. Place Anne Allen



HM Joyce LaMers



HM John Ferritto



HM Roy Allen

Category: Slide Open



1st. Jim Breeding



2nd Pat Osborne



3rd. Sioux Grimm



HM Bob Brown



HM John Ferritto



HM Hank Stoutz



HM Ruben Shatavsky

Unfortunately I only have two of the print winners on file, they are both in the color print category



1st. John Ferritto



2nd. Susannah Kramer

Congratulations to all our Winners!