

# Through the Viewfinder

Ventura County Camera Club

Our thanks to Roy Allen who planned and conducted the February meeting.

**February Judge: Jim Palinguas. Palimor Studios, Portrait photography.**

## Slide Winners:

Category: Fog and mist.

1	Jim Breeding	High Mountain Cloudy
2	Bob Brown	Across the Lake
3	Bob Brown	Fall Morning
HM	John Ferritto	Yosemite
HM	Roy Allen	Pelicans in the Mist
HM	Joyce La Mers	Coming in to Port

Category: Open

1	Frank Naumann	Rosebud
2	John Ferritto	Climber
3	Roy Allen	The Big Wheel
HM	Mike Wilson	Backlit Daisy
HM	John Ferritto	Building Reflection
HM	Mike Wilson	Straight and Undulated

## Print Winners:

Black and White

1	John Ferritto	Arches
2	Sioux Grim	Side Road
3	Sioux Grim	Waiting for News

Color

1	Susannah Kramer	Marblehead
2	John Ferritto	Black Dog
3	Hank Stoutz	Patagonian Gouchos

## Other entries:

### Slide, assigned

Jim Breeding	Good Fishing Day
Rubin Shatavsky	Blurred Perception
Hank Stoutz	Hiding

### Print, B&W

Jim Breeding	Patriotic Wagon, Condiments
John Ferritto	Three Swings

### Print, color

Jim Breeding	Yosemite Moon, Sky Flower
Mel Dick	Stealth Stalker,
John Ferritto	Going Down
Sioux Grim	Shy, Eyes
Hank Stoutz	Sail Boats at Rest
Mike Wilson	Semi-spritzed, Lens-to-Lens

### Slide, open

Ann Allen	And around we go
	Sunset Down Under
Roy Allen	Curious George
Jim Breeding	View to Inside
Bob Brown	Ann's Favorite
Mel Dick	USC Band
	USC Float Rose Parade
Sioux Grim	Looking Out, The Bridge
Joyce LaMers	Bromeliad, African Violets
Frank Naumann	Three Flowers
Rubin Shatavsky	Rodin's Coverup, Neck & Neck
Hank Stoutz	The Falls, Sunset Spray

**Next Meeting:** Wed. March 9th, 2005. 7:30pm

**Category:** Beaches

**Judge:** Bill Hendrix, Ventura College Photography Instructor

**March President & Refreshments:** Frank Naumann

**Lottery:** Feb. lottery receipts \$43. Any items you would like to add to the lottery table would be appreciated.

This is a space for members to air their ideas in the hope that this will stimulate further discussion at the meetings.

I joined camera club initially because I wanted the creative challenge of shooting an assignment each month, but since going completely digital I am not easily able to participate in this. I have tried having my digital files converted to slides, but this has not been satisfactory. Apart from being very expensive, no matter how much I saturate the original files the slides always come out looking thin and washed out.

As more people switch to digital some camera clubs have eliminated the slide competition completely. While I am not for one moment suggesting we should do this I would like the membership to consider extending the assigned category to prints also. If we continued to limit the total print entries to three per person this should not take up any more time or space and would only add one category to the four we now have. Perhaps we could discuss this at the next meeting.

Susannah.

Submit your thoughts to me by the 30<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the next newsletter.

## Competitions & Exhibits:

**PhotoVentura 2005.** Ventura's month-long festival of all things photographic. July 20-August 20

It's time for photographers and artists to contact all the exhibit venues. For more information regarding this program and venues wishing to participate, please contact the PhotoVentura 2005 Committee via Stephen Schafer at.....  
[schaf@west.net](mailto:schaf@west.net)

**Ojai Center for the Arts** "Through the Looking Glass" A Photographic Fantasy . Apr.9-May3rd.

contact Roger Conrad 805/933-2828

**The Fred & Myrna Show.** Two Ojai photographers share their work. At "Twice Told Tales" 121 West Ojai Av. 646-4064  
March 1-April 30, 2005. 12-5 every day. Reception Saturday March 12.

**Ines E. Roberts, FRPS** "The Miracle of Flowers" March 5-May 29 11-5 Wed-Sun. Mission Creek Studio Art Gallery,  
2948 Nojoqui Av. #2 Los Olivos. . 805/688-8972 AND.....

Interpretations of Isabelle Greene's Landscapes. through May 8, Santa Barbara Museum of Art.

### Officers:

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