

Through the Viewfinder

Ventura County Camera Club

March 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. March 8th, 2006. 7:30pm

Chair: Bob Brown

Judge: TBA

Category: Still Life

Last month's lottery brought in \$30

To: VCCC Members From: Bob Brown, Re: April and May Competitions

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

An informal discussion was held on Sunday by those members attending the field trip to the Disney Concert Hall. In the interest of simplifying the competition judging for the next two months while we continue our experimentation with digital projection, the following temporary procedures were agreed to **for the months of April and May only**:

1. Competition will be in four areas only, each of which will be limited to the "open" category only (**there will be no "assigned category" entries**):

- A. Slides (judged independently, i.e., slide entries against slide entries)
- B. Digital projection (judged independently, i.e., digital entries against digital entries)
- C. Black and white prints
- D. Color prints

2. Members may have a total of five (5) entries - distributed in **any** manner the member chooses (e.g. 2 slides, 1 digitally projected image, 2 color prints).

Field trip to The Disney Concert Hall

This past Sunday 2/26/06 nine of us ventured to the Disney Hall for a field trip. The weather was perfect, which made the Hall stand out in all of its glory. After we finished with the Disney Hall we walked down the street to The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA). The courtyard art project, the reflecting pool, the tall buildings and the water features made this a perfect addition to the Hall. As a finale to our trip we had lunch at California Pizza Kitchen, and then departed for home after 4 hours of photographing this wonderful area. A super day was had by all, and I am quite sure you will see images of this area at future VCCC meetings.

Roy Allen

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January Judge: Myrna Cambianica

Assignment: Old California

Slide Winners:

Category: Assigned

1.	Anne Allen	Wash Before Entering
2	Roy Allen	Wheels
3	Sioux Grim	Bodie #2
HM	Pat Osborne	Abandoned
HM	Hank Stoutz	Ore Car
HM	Frank Naumann	Expired License

Category: Open

1	Frank Naumann	Plumage
2	Hank Stoutz	Last Light
3	Anne Allen	In one Ear-Out the Other
HM	Susannah Kramer	Pelican
HM	Tom Colp	Golden Suds
HM	Sioux Grim	Show Time Treats

Print Winners:

Color: Assigned

1	Sharon Kolsch	Memories
2.	John Ferritto	Mission #3
3.	Sharon Kolsch	Going Places

Color: Open

1	Hank Stoutz	Solitude
2	Sioux Grim	Candles
3	Rot Amick	Seedy Section

Black and White: Open

1.	Thomas Drew	Rose Valley #2
2.	John Ferritto	Building #1
3.	John Ferritto	Church Light

Other entries, cont.

Black and White: Open

Tom Colp	Eastern Tranquility, Beer Beach
Sioux Grim	California Tree

Other entries, alphabetically listed

Slide: assigned

Anne Allen	Mission Bell
Roy Allen	What's in There?
Jim Breeding	Work Shop, Santa Cruz Is.
Bob Brown	Lookout, 1782, Water Filtration Plant, late 1700's
Tom Colp	Fab Four
John Ferritto	Mission Bell, Californian
Sioux Grim	Bodie #1
Patty Hester	Mission Garden
Susannah Kramer	Ranch House, Santa Rosa Is.
Joyce LaMers	Hole in the Wall, Roof Tiles with Bougainvillea
Pat Osborne	Open Space

Slide, open

Roy Allen	Glass Tulips
Roy Amick	Pierpoint, Dancer
Jim Breeding	Sand Ridge
Bob Brown	Bygone Era
Tom Colp	Big Sur Beach
John Ferritto	Proud Eagle, NY Skyline
Patty Hester	Santa Inez
Susannah Kramer	Baby Seal
Joyce LaMers	New Moon
Bob Murtha	Brook, Pinky
Maggie Murtha	Sunset
Frank Naumann	Spray
Pat Osborne	Zoo Reflections
Hank Stoutz	Trio

Print Color: open

Roy Amick	"Booty"ful
Jim Breeding	Texas Grass
Thomas Drew	Dragon Rock,
Tom Colp	Poppies on Acid, Crimson Ending
Sioux Grim	Super-Close Eyelash
Don Hoffman	Connection.. Man and Spirit, Welcome
Susannah Kramer	Two's Company

February Winner's Gallery



Anne Allen "Wash Before Entering"



Hank Stoutz "Solitude"



Tom Colp "Golden Suds"



Susannah Kramer "Pelican"



Pat Osborne "Abandoned"



Anne Allen "In one Ear-Out the Other"



Roy Allen "Wheels"

For those of you who have not yet been to see **"Ashes and Snow"** in Santa Monica, it is a "must see" exhibit that will be open until May 15th. It is housed in the Nomadic Museum, a travelling structure built expressly for this show by Japanese architect Shigeru Ban. The building, which is huge, is built out of paper tubes and shipping containers stacked 34' high and is every bit as interesting and beautiful as the photo exhibit itself. You can go to www.ticketweb.com for tickets and the **Ashes and Snow** website for more info. One caution, no matter what the weather that day, **dress warmly**, I didn't and I froze my butt off! The museum is next to Santa Monica Pier and the wind coming off the ocean streams through the structure, Brrrr! Also, try to avoid going on the weekend if at all possible.

Susannah