

Ventura County Camera Club -Sept 2009 - Through The Viewfinder

Next Meeting: **Wed. Sept. 9th, -7:00pm**
Chair: **Allyson Barnes**
Judge: **Brian Stethem**
Category: **Abstracts**
Refreshments: **Hal Epstein**

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Next month's assigned category:
October 14th -- Old Iron

For more information visit us:
www.VenturaCountyCameraClub.com

About Our Judge

An artist and educator, Brian learned the craft of making photographs at Brooks Institute of Photography. He then studied and practiced the art of photography at The California Institute of the Arts, where he earned a Master of Fine Arts degree. Brian teaches art and photography at California Lutheran University. He has been a fashion, wedding and commercial photographer for over 20 years, and is exhibited in numerous galleries, museums and collections. Brian's passion is creating photographs that are emotional, unique, full of life and most of all.....

...beautiful photographs that are works of art.

Check out his web site at : www.brianstethem.com

From The Editor's Desk

We want to thank Dan Holmes for his genuine interest in our members photographic growth. His critique was gentle and constructive yet very inspiring. We truly appreciate him giving us his precious time and effort.

The summer is slowly winding down. But here at VCCC we are not. The club is proud of our Ventura Fair winners. The grand winner of Best of Show, Best of Division and Grand Sweep is Hutch Hutchison. WOW!!! Great Job. Other winners are: Anne, Roy & Rachel Allen, Les Ammann, Allyson Barnes, Jean Castaing, John Ferritto, Albert Huen, Nancy Lehrer, Patricia Marroquin, Ron Matson, Bryan McCall, Ed Pinsky, Darrel Priebe. I may have left some of you out. Please let me know. We also want to extend a warm welcome to our new member Joe Osborne.

Very Important Announcement

For the September 9th meeting, neither Susannah nor Anne will be in town. We will not be able to process your images for the show as usual, so please send your digital files to:

Jean Castaing at: compunuts@roadrunner.com

Deadline for submission is Monday, Sept 7th, 8:30 pm.

If you send them to Susannah, your images will not be in the show.

Also, it's time to think about joining in the fun of the management of the club. Starting in January of 2010, Allyson and Anne will be stepping down after 2 years of dedicated work. We will need a president, vice-president and newsletter writer & membership chairperson. Is anyone out there that's yearning to lead? We need you. Please consider it. Maybe you'd like to share the duties with someone else. Think about it and let us know. I will breakdown the duties of each post in the next newsletter.

Team Meeting

All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at 6pm

[Carrows Restaurant](#) www.carrows.com

301 E Daily Dr Camarillo, CA 93010-5816 (805) 482-5176

[Get directions](#)

If you are interested in hearing the latest on various photographic subjects, here are a few great podcasts. Thank you Joe Osborne for sharing these with the club.

Photofocus:

<http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=313790661>

This Week in Photography:

<http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=272987532>

Camera Dojo:

<http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=262942668>

Digital Photography Life:

<http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=294656756>

Learning Digital Photography:

<http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=271139084>

Pro Photography Show:

<http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=189512679>



Dan Holmes hard at work

Photo by Nancy Lehrer - Cell Phone capture

Digital Slide Merits

Assigned

Harold Epstein -- Cylinderland
John Ferritto -- Tank U
Bernie Goldstein -- High & Dry
Bernie Goldstein -- Above The water Line
Albert Huen -- From Steps To Arches
Hutch Hutchison -- Geometric Smorgasbord
Hutch Hutchison -- Shifting Sands
Linda Kennon -- Wood Leaves Water and a Stone
Nancy Lehrer -- Urban Lights
Ron Matson -- Out of step
Bryan McCall -- Veins
David Orias -- Wavelets
Darrel Priebe -- Celebration
Darrel Priebe -- Harvest Storm
Gina Ramsay -- Peach Starburst
Nikita Yurovski -- Repetitive Windows

Open

Roy Allen -- Delicate Arch
Roy Allen -- Durango Silverton RR
John Ferritto -- 2 boats
John Ferritto -- Artist Chalks
Bernie Goldstein -- Sounds of Souza
Hutch Hutchison -- Wizard Island
Linda Kennon -- Smudge
Patricia Marroquin -- Mercury Rising
David Orias -- Oxnard Surfer
David Orias -- Rain Storm Off The Coast
Bob Pedersen -- Backward Duck Slide
Ed Pinsky -- Naknek Bear
Darrel Priebe -- Kinsey
Darrel Priebe -- A Swinging Summer Storm
Nikita Yurovski -- Gull With Chicks

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Myrna Cambianica -- Slices of Mindfulness
John Ferritto -- Street Guy
Patricia Marroquin -- Weathered Guitars

Print Merits

Black & White

Jean Castaing—Pelican Party
Albert Huen—Down Around The Corner
Hutch Hutchison—Trade Balance
Linda Kennon—Bye The Sea
Linda Kennon—Topiary Princess

Color

Jean Castaing—Apartment For Rent
Hal Epstein—Brutus
Susannah Kramer—Evening in Joshua Tree
Ron Matson—Mayan Woman #2
Ron Matson—Pumphouse
David Orias Diving Black Skimmer
Bob Pedersen—The Mushroom House

Omitted in August :

Albert Huen	In Your Face
Hutch Hutchison	American Graffiti
Hutch Hutchison	Morro Bay Morning
Ron Matson	Boy In Yellow

Monthly Assignment

Oct. 14th	Old Iron
Nov. 11th	Minimal (ism)
Jan. 13th	Symmetry /Symmetrical

Digital Assigned



Harold Epstein --Cylinderland



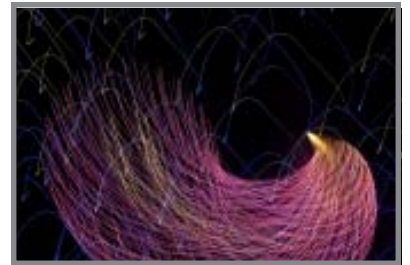
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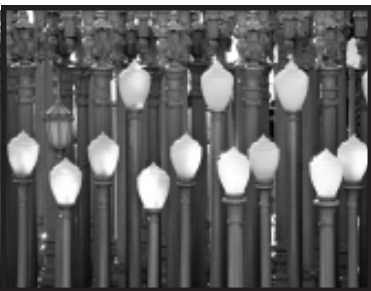
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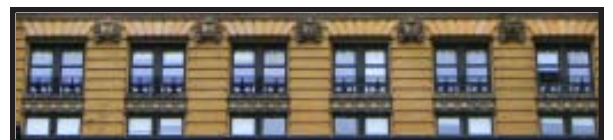
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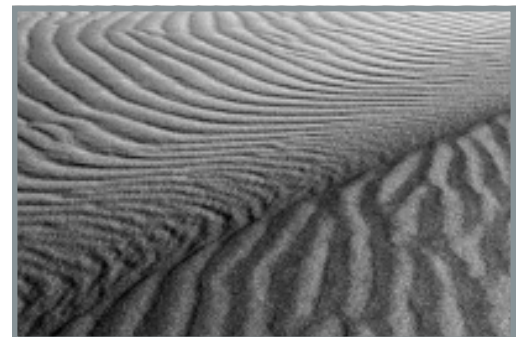
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