

Hub Camera Club



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BRIDGE AT FORT BRAGG - BY KLAUS UEBERSCHAER
Taken with a Lumix FZ-50 and processed in Photoshop

Meeting FEBRUARY 13th - 7:30
Yuba County Library
303 Second Street, Marysville
No-Host Dinner - 6:00
at Wonderful Restaurant
724 J Street, Marysville

Chairman's Message

Our General Meeting was exciting. Our speaker Truman Holtzclaw had “dazzling” ideas and is a very personable presenter. Along with his presentation he gave us several handouts that are available if you didn't get one. Truman explained that his “Trumanized” pictures are selling better than “beautiful pictures.” And his tip of the evening was——when working with filters in photo shop, change the dpi from 300 to 100 and when you finish change it back to 300 dpi. This magnifies the effect——Trumanize. At the end of the evening when Truman was showing us a technique to create lightening, our member, Mel Diaz, gave a suggestion about creating lightening that Truman liked better than his version and coined it “Melinized Lightening.”

He gave us a tip to look into www.picturejungle.com as a good web site if we are interesting in selling our work, Truman's wed site, www.otruman.com.

The other exciting part of the evening was having more than six visitors and some are interested in joining Hub Camera Club. Welcome new members.

Be sure to read Kathy Payne's Minutes for more information about the meeting.

-Joann Nixon, Chair

Please mark your calendar with these changes in our meeting schedule.

February 13, 7:30 — Regular Meeting, Assigned Subject, Cemeteries

March 12, 7:30 — Regular Meeting, Workshop

March 19, 7:30 — Third Wednesday, Discussion Groups
(i.e., lenses, cameras, printers, etc.)

April 16, 7:30 — Regular Meeting, Third Wednesday Assigned subject is 'Rust'.

Our April meeting was bumped from the Second Wednesday.

Wednesday, February 13th Meeting

We will meet at the Yuba County Library for a critique of our photographic efforts. Greg Chance **submissions@hubcameraclub.com** will set up our projection of images. Be sure to have all images to him by 6:00 P.M., Friday, February 8th so he has time to put them together. You will find in the instructions on how to submit your images on page 8. If you have slides or prints for evaluation or prints, please contact Ed Valusek 673-9006, so we will have a slide projector and tray and/or print viewing box.

Historical Marysville City Cemetery Photo Shoot

A hearty group of Club members met at the Cemetery at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 2. The temperature was somewhere between 30 and 40 degrees and rain showers threatened. However, members commented that they were glad we had the event. We all met at Gary's Place (formerly, Eagle's Nest Restraunt) to warm up and socialize afterwards.

In addition, **Kathy Sedler from YubaRoots**, our tour guide made the event **outstanding**. She is so knowledgeable and is so "obsessed" about her work that it is infectious to spend time with her—she makes history come alive. Kathy spends a lot of time at the Cemetery and makes herself available to open the gate. You can contact her at Yubaroots@gmail.com or 530-218-6252, also see www.yubaroots.com. Clean up and work parties are scheduled for April 19 and 20 and October 25 and 26. Kathy is also looking for help with research. She touched on some of her future plans including planting rose bushes. This is a community project so there is something everyone can do. We hope to see some great shots for the assigned subject of "Cemeteries" at our February 13, 2008 meeting.

— Joann Nixon, Chair

HUB CAMERA CLUB MINUTES

of the January 9, 2008 Club Meeting:

At 7:37 p.m. the meeting opened with a welcome to the members and guests present to hear the guest speaker this evening. Announcements will be made after the presentation.

Guest Speaker: Truman Holtzclow was introduced by Ed Valusek. Truman has a certain photo style that includes extensive use of PhotoShop filters. He has developed a technique, coined "Trumanized", his website is www.otruman.com. Also visit www.PictureJungle.com and look for Truman. He told his story of having 5,000 photos from a trip to Africa that were on a hard that was not backed up and he temporarily lost all of the images. Luckily he was able to get them recovered for only \$75 and not hundreds of dollars. Back-up your photos on CD's or DVD's.

To "Trumanize" photos he uses Saturation, Posterize and Paint Brush. Truman provided hand-outs of the different editing processes he used. He shared a "big tip" with us that helps magnify the effect of photos when editing them. Basically it is: Low DPI = More Effect, while Higher DPI = Less Effect. When using Photo Shop, if you change the resolution from 300 DPI to 100 DPI, you will get a better effect. Then take your image back to 300 DPI for your finished product. Truman's presentation was full of details and examples of editing that gave very dramatic graphic effects to the sometimes otherwise very ordinary photos. His presentation lasted until after 9:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Report Laura was not present at this meeting to give a Treasurer's Report. See the f-stop for any details.

Next Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the Yuba County Library. All board members are encouraged to attend and Joann will provide some food for the board. It was suggested that members sign-up to showcase their photos for the 7:30 to 9:00 "evening to share." All photos must be on a CD or flash drive.

Field Trip Arrangements are being made for a field trip to the Marysville Cemetery. Many dates in January and early February were suggested depending on the weather, along with the best time for photography. Details will come to you via e-mail once the arrangements are finalized.

For f-Stop Diana requested that members submit photos for the monthly publication of the f-stop. Please forward one image to Diana Valusek at dianav@syix.com for her to crate a folder she can draw from for the f-stop. Those of you who are preparing photos for the "evening to share" it's a good time to pick one to send to her.

Include a little statement:

My name is _____

The camera I used is a _____

I took the picture at _____

One or two sentences about the picture _____

(ie) I was vacationing with my family - I took this in my back yard
- etc.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Payne / Secretary

Hub Camera Club Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2008 – February 1, 2008

Balance January 1, 2007	\$2210.72
Income	
Dues	10.00
Total Income	\$10.00
Expenditures	
Workshop Leader Stipend	25.00
Workshop Leader Meals	18.41
Checks	19.98
Total Expenditures	\$63.39
Balance February 1, 2008	\$2157.33
—Laura L. Keber, Treasurer	

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Laura Keber took this picture in Florence, Italy last July. The camera she used is a Canon S3 IS. She was amazed at the chalk painting by this street artist. When editing the photo she was distracted by the color in the artist herself. If you are viewing the photo in color you will notice that she decided to depict the artist in

Meeting of the Board

January 16, 2008

We had a brief Board Meeting to plan for the rest of the year. We will present the ideas to the rest of the membership at a general meeting.

- . Ed is gathering information on upgrading our projection screen for better digital quality.
- . We will be planning for the Yuba City Centennial Photo Contest May 1 and 2.
- . A committee will be formed to move the Hub Camera Club brochure forward; Ed has been working on designing the brochure.
- . We plan to schedule an additional community meeting to discuss subjects of interest to HCC members, i.e. camera lenses, camera features, printers, etc.
- . A Marysville Cemetery photo shoot will be scheduled this month, depending on the weather.
- . One outstanding item, further discussion on upgrading HCC web site this summer.

Please contact any Board Member if there is anything else you would like to have considered for action by Hub Camera Club.

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Let Me Introduce:



I'm Herschel Todd and this is my wife, Gay. I recently retired from Marysville Joint Unified School District and Gay continues there as the Superintendent. She was born and raised in Chico, has a daughter, Gina, and came to Marysville as a teacher in 1985 at W.T. Ellis. I was born in Grass Valley, Oregon, grew up in Palo Alto, spent 3 years in the Marines and had two tours in Korea. I graduated from San Jose State College and was a school teacher in Cupertino and San Jose. I came to Marysville in 1975 as Principal of the Olivehurst School. I have four children and 6 grandchildren. Current obligations are three dogs and a cat!

Photography has been an interest of mine since 1950. I still have slides of Korea and family that I plan to scan and organize for family keepsakes. Family, landscapes, flowers, and anything of interest has been the subject of my photography with a 35 mm camera. Formal photo instruction occurred with black and white and color photography at Yuba College in 1979-80. Digital photography was begun last year with another class at Yuba College. My current camera is a digital Canon XTi. Recent photo ops include Pink October pics for MJUSD, Bodie, Pyramid Lake, Mendocino, Hawaii and the United Way New Year party at the Bonanza. Besides taking pictures, my next big project is to organize! Can't print it if I can't find it! When I'm not taking pictures, you can find me at the golf course, in the garden, or making beer!

Formatting & Uploading Digital Images for Critique

by Ed Valusek & Greg Chance

These instructions do not address the specifics of each image manipulation program (e.g. Photoshop, Elements, Photo Delux, and others) but are detailed enough to allow you to submit a properly formatted image. Once you have finished working your image and you are ready to submit it, you must format it for submittal. Hopefully, you have worked your image in RGB Color Mode. This is the preferred Color Mode for all image submittals except B & W, which can be in Monochrome. If your image is not in RGB Color Mode, change it to RGB Color Mode now. The next step is to size it.

Sizing: A little bit about the projector. The maximum width it can display is 1024 pixels. The maximum height is 768. What this means is your image can never be over 1024 pixels wide or over 768 pixels high. When resizing your image to fit, resize whatever is the longer dimension to fit the maximum number in that dimension. Select the option to “constrain proportions”. This will keep the aspect ratio the same for both height and width. For example, an image that’s 2000 pixels wide and 1000 pixels high is wider than it is high. Therefore, size the width to 1024. Your software will resize the height accordingly. An image that’s 2000 pixels high and 1000 pixels wide be fine for width (under 1024 pixels) but it’s too high. Resize the height to 768. The width will automatically be resized as well.

Files: Use the title of the image as the filename. For example, if you’re submitting a B&W image titled, “Shoe”, the filename should be Shoe.jpg. When your software asks what sort of compression you want, set it to medium. In Photoshop a compression level anywhere from 5 to 8 is acceptable.

Submission: Attach the formatted image to an email, and send to **submissions@hubcameraclub.com** **5 days before evaluation**. In the text of the email include the title, category and photographer’s name. This will eliminate confusion on the part of the person who puts together the slide show for the meeting.