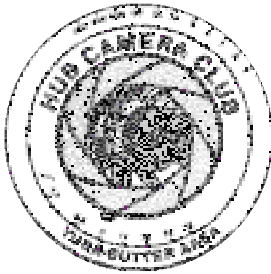


# Hub Camera Club



# f-stop

October 2007

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This is a picture Monica Green took of her son, Carter, who just turned 3 in September. His older sister, Remy, had dressed him up for "snow" in August. Monica could not resist taking this picture of him with her Rebel XTi.

**DRESSED FOR THE SNOW**

Meeting October 10th - 7:30 at

Yuba County Library

303 Second Street, Marysville

No-Host Dinner - 6:00

at Wonderful Restaurant

724 J Street, Marysville

## Message from the Chair

Our first meeting of the year began with unexpected changes. When we arrived at the Wonderful Restaurant it was closed for remodeling so we posted a note on the door and headed down the street to the Teriyaki Bowl. Also, our projectionist, Greg Chance, was unable to attend so Ed Valusek stepped up to the plate and presented the images. Our thanks go to Roy Dankman who provided critiques for the evening. He expressed his intent to be sensitive to everyone's feelings because he knows what it is like to receive a critique. He gave us some tips and brought along an example, a small black and white contact print. He said, "Prints don't have to be big and bold and colorful. Low key, small pictures can be very strong. Museums use a technique of a large matt and frame which draws you in to a small print."

**A business meeting followed the presentations.** A brief discussion was held regarding changes to the Club Guide and Roster, please get any changes and corrections to Ed by the meeting on October 10. Members were encouraged to pay their dues by October to be listed on the Rooster

Diana Valusek encouraged the members to attend FotoClave 2007 in Burlingame. Accommodations are luxurious and reasonable, the workshops are excellent and its fun to socialize with other people who are interested in photography.

Ed provided some information about meeting with planners for the Yuba City 100 Years Celebration in 2008. They have asked if Hub Camera Club is willing to help with a photo display. Members seemed interested and Ed will report back as he receives more information. **I'd like to encourage members to contact Ed or myself if they are interested in being on a committee for this event.**

Ed expects Elements Classes to begin about the middle of October at the Feather River Academy. He will send out email notices.

Next month's meeting will be a workshop. See you all there. — *Joann*

## October's Program Will Feature George Leverett

We are very lucky to have an old friend of Hub Camera Club join us for our first 'how to' program for the year. George always brings us new ideas to use the equipment we have and news of what is happening in the digital world.

Although retired from Yuba City High School, he is continuing to teach photography part time across the river at Marysville High School. In working with teenagers he is always on his toes to find stimulating projects and that he has shared them with us. I know we all enjoyed his program last year that included making images with your scanner among other things. He will fill you with his zest for life and make you want to be out there taking pictures and always carrying your camera with you.

### Assigned Subjects for 2007-2008

**September.....Liquid Droplets**

**November ..... People (all ages)**

**February..... Cemeteries**

**March..... Rust**

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## HUB CAMERA CLUB MINUTES

Minutes of the September 12, 2007 Club Meeting:

**The Introduction** was made by Ed Valusek, and critique of the subject matter, Liquid Droplets, was done by Roy Dankman. Our projectionist, Greg Chance, was unable to attend the meeting, so Ed Valusek presented the images. Roy expressed his intent to be sensitive to everyone's feelings because he knows what it is like to receive a critique. He gave us some tips and brought along an example, a small black and white contact print. He said, "Prints don't have to be big and bold and colorful. Low key, small pictures can be very strong. Museums use a technique of a large matt and frame which 'draws you in' to a small print." The critiquing of club member's photos took about 45 minutes to complete.

**A Business Meeting** followed the photo critiquing. A brief discussion was held regarding changes to the Club Guide and Roster. Please get any information changes or corrections to Ed by the meeting on October 10th. Members were encouraged to pay their dues by the October meeting to be listed on the 2007-2008 Club Roster. (Annual dues: New Member-\$15.00; Juniors-\$15.00; Single-\$30.00; Family-\$45.00.) The information regarding "slides" will be eliminated from the guidebook, but "prints" are still acceptable. Anyone bringing prints to a critique must contact the President prior to the meeting so that the light board will be brought to the meeting.

**Image Submissions** need to be e-mailed to Greg Chance 5-days prior to the club meeting. Also, in May all images need to be e-mailed 5-days prior to the club meeting. Images will continue to be displayed with only a title and not the name of the photographer. Any questions about submitting images, please refer to the Roster / Guideline Book.

**Treasurer's Report** is available in the f-stop. The f-stop is sent electronically to all members with a current e-mail address and snail mail to those without an e-mail address.

**FotoClave 2007** – November 2-4, in Burlingame, CA. Diana Valusek encouraged the members to attend FotoClave 2007. Accommodations are luxurious and reasonable, the workshops are excellent and it's fun to socialize with other people who are interested in photography. Ed stated the Regis

tration Form is available in the back of the Sept. f-stop. Please see it for details.

**Yuba City Celebrates 100 Years.** Ed provided some information about meeting with planners for the Yuba City 100 Years Celebration in 2008. They have asked if Hub Camera Club is willing to help with a photo display. Members seemed interested and Ed will report back as he receives more information. **Please contact Ed V. or Joann Nixon if you are interested in being on a committee for this event.**

**Elements Class.** Ed expects the Elements Classes to begin about the middle of October at the Feather River Academy. He will send out e-mail notices and Laura will make sure the class is well advertised to the community.

**The October 10<sup>th</sup>** club meeting will be a workshop.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Payne / Secretary



### THE PARK IN WINTER

This image was submitted at our September meeting by Eric Li. He shot it at the Summer Palace, which is a palace in Beijing, China with a Canon EOS Digital Rebel. Eric took it because even though weather was not very good and there may have been air pollution, because he likes to use his camera to find the quiet moment or better side of the situation. Through the lens he felt just he did in his childhood. He also liked the tones created by nature.



1957 - 2007  
Fifty Years &  
Still Going  
Strong!

**FOTOCLAVE 2007**  
Hosted by the Northern  
California Council  
of Camera Clubs  
**November 2 - 4**  
Sheraton Gateway Hotel  
Burlingame

*Editor's note: This is a wonderful way to meet other California photographers and participate in a conference that rivals the PSA International Conferences. The conference is only \$50 for an individual and \$75 for a couple. You will find the hotel rates can't be beat at \$89 a night.*

**Friday evening's** speaker will be **Stephen Scott Patterson** covering visual design and the "Hidden symmetries" of color, form and texture in the landscape.

**Saturday daytime presenters** include: **Russell Preston Brown** demonstrating many of the exciting new features of PhotoShop CS3, **Claudia Peterson** showing how she sets up her incredibly impactful still-life photography which can be recreated in the home with natural lighting, **Joe Hearst** looking to common objects to produce both compositionally-strong and colorful images, **Trenkins I. McClain** pointing out the joys and frustrations of relearning Macro Techniques in the digital world, **Rex Morey** showing the latest ways to produce panoramas and the use of multiple images for greater depth of field, and **Curtis Corlew** discussing how to make really impactful journalistic photos.

Our banquet presenter on **Saturday evening** will be **Ryan Baldwin** showing us his images from his landscape, travel and editorial assignments. **Sunday morning** there will be a presentation by the superb nature photographers:

**Kennan and Karen Ward** showing us rare forms of nature Kennan has captured.

**Call 650-726-2857 or google 'FotoClave 2007' for further conference information and registration form.**

## **Mark Your Calendar**

November's Hub Camera Club meeting will be an evaluation on November 7th.

The assigned subject is 'People' (all ages).