

Hub Camera Club



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September 2007

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**OUCBI — Visual Art
Contest: CHINA
Through Your Eyes**

**Gold Award of Best Photo-
graphy-People**

By Hub Camera Club Member
Eric Xiao Li

For more information and to view
images in competition go to [http://
www.oucbi.com/default.aspx](http://www.oucbi.com/default.aspx)
and
[http://www.flickr.com/photos/
oucbi_photo/458415724/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/oucbi_photo/458415724/)

“People Look”

Meeting September 9th - 7:30 at

Yuba County Library

303 Second Street, Marysville

No-Host Dinner - 6:00

at Wonderful Restaurant

724 J Street Marysville

Chairman's Message

A good time was had by all at our final meeting of the year, the Awards Presentation and club social at the home of Kelly and Cindy Thomas. Thank you to Kelly and Cindy for inviting the Club and providing such a pleasant setting for our social.

The James Taresh ASPA Award for overall highest points was a close contest this year with first and second highest points separated by two points. Laura Keber was the recipient of the award for the second year that it has been awarded. Congratulations to Laura. She has been an active and valued member of the club for many years. Eric Li received second highest points. Eric is a new member and brought interesting and quality work to the Club. Look for their first place winners on the front and back of this year's Roster and Guide Book.

A business meeting was held and Martha Green thanked everyone for making it a breeze to serve as president for two years and introduced the new Board. Thanks were offered to Martha for the great job she has done leading the club through the transition to digital.

Ed Valusek stated that he needs some direction from the Club regarding Photo Shop Elements classes he is putting together for the fall. It was decided that the Board will make a decision on how to proceed.

I am looking forward to the coming year. I enjoy HCC and hope to support continued membership growth and maintaining a positive environment of learning and enjoyment for members and guests.

See you at the meeting on September 12, at 7:30, Yuba County Library. The assigned subject is Liquid Droplets. Send your entries to Greg Chance before the meeting.

-Joann

Visit our website

www.hubcameraclub.com

Wednesday, September 12th 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., Tuesday, September 11th so he has time to put them together. You will find in the instructions on how to submit your images on page 4. If you have slides for evaluation, please contact Ed Valusek 673-9006, so we will have a slide projector and tray.

Remember our assigned subject for September is Liquid Droplets.

Assigned Subjects for 2007-2008

September.....Liquid Droplets
November People (all ages)
February..... Cemeteries
March..... Rust

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 max 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 SEPTEMBER 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 This year, the procedure for submitting digital images has been drastically changed. Hopefully, it will be for the better. Attach the formatted image (see facing page) to an email, and send to submissions@hubcameraclub.com. In the text of the email, include any pertinent details about the image, such as: Title, Category, Photographer Notes, etc.

This will eliminate confusion on the part of the person who puts together the slide show for the meeting.

Abridged Version of President's Notes of June 26th Board Meeting

Ed Valusek requested some directing from the Hub Camera Club before the first meeting in the fall. Since the HCC has already had the final meeting of the year, it was not possible to hold a general membership meeting to discuss Ed's proposal. Therefore, a board meeting was scheduled and an announcement and agenda were emailed to all members one week before the meeting. Eight members were able to attend.

The general consensus was that the HCC will continue to meet on the second Wednesday at the Yuba County Library and Ed will offer the PS Elements class on Tuesday at the Feather River Academy.

Ed also asked if there were any concerns about him using the HCC laptop and projector. No concerns were voiced.

Ed will notify the HCC membership when PS Elements classes are scheduled to begin.

Regarding the Colusa County Fair item on the agenda. It was discussed that Sarah Pryor, Ed and Diana Valusek, Kelly and Cindy Thomas and Laura Keber will comprise a committee to meet with the Fair Administration regarding concerns that arose out of this year's take down procedure and also, to offer suggestions for new hanging boards.

Respectfully, Joann Nixon, Pres.

Hub Camera Club Treasurer's Report

May 1, 2007 – September 1, 2007

Balance May 1, 2007	\$1263.13
Income	
Colusa Co Fair	400.00
Total Income	\$400.00
Expenditures	
Printing	5.99
Stamps	7.60
May Evaluator Meals	25.00
Colusa Co Fair, BOS Award	20.00
BBQ Meat	50.20
May Judge	25.00
Total Expenditures	\$133.79
Balance September 1, 2007	\$1529.34
Laura L. Keber, Treasurer	

2006 - 2007
Treasurer's Report
September 1, 2006 - September 1, 2007

Balance September 1, 2006 **\$1578.02**

Income

Dues	465.00*
Colusa Fair	400.00
Calibration Unit Rental	5.00
Hub CC Patch	4.00

Total Income **\$874.00**

Expenditures

f-stop	218.86
Calibration Unit	229.00
Postal	180.51
Meals	79.16
Refreshment/Party Supplies	61.20
Dues (PSA)	45.00
Roster/Guidebook	43.95
Colusa Fair Awards	20.00
Library Magazine Donations	20.00
Judges	25.00

Total Expenditures **\$922.68**

Balance September 1, 2006 **\$1529.34**

Officers for 2007 -2008

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Future photographer ?

This picture was taken by Ed Valusek of his and Diana's granddaughter a couple of weeks ago when Madison was 2 months old. Madison's mom is also shooting pictures digitally. She has found she takes more pictures if her camera is in Madison's diaper bag.

Mark Your Calendar

Next Hub Camera Club meeting will be a workshop on October 10th.

FotoClave 2007 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. You will find the hotel rates can't be beat.

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 and hotel information including registration form.