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The Placer Camera Club meets the third Tuesday of each month except August in the Beecher Room of the Auburn Placer County Library, 350 Nevada Street, Auburn, CA. Visitors are always welcome.

The meeting starts promptly at 6:30PM.

## The Presidents Corner

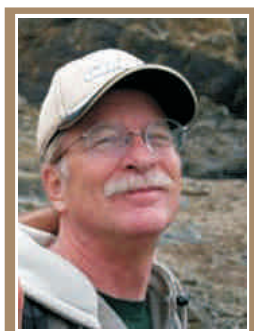
Mike Schumacher

This month we have our annual People's Choice Print Awards. Members may enter up to 4 prints. Prints must have been entered in the Print Critiques from Nov 2012 to March 2013. There will be 4 categories. Open, Nature, Travel and Landscape. Nature will encompass both Wild and Domestic Nature entries. People, PJ & AE images can go in the Open or any other category they fit. Bring your print entries to this month's meeting. We will judge them at the meeting as a group.

This month we also have member slide shows. Slide shows should be no longer than 3 minutes and must be a connected theme. If you don't have a slide show program just put your images in a folder in the order you want them shown. Bring your slide shows to the meeting on a flash drive or a cd.

We have been given the opportunity to display our photography in the Beecher Room in July and August. The hang date is June 28<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm.

Members may hang one image no wider than 16 inches. Images *must* be ready to hang. Any type of image presentation is ok, framed & matted, canvas, gator board, etc. If you can't make it to the Beecher room on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm you can bring your image to the June meeting. At the July meeting we will have Theme Night. The theme will be macro / close up.



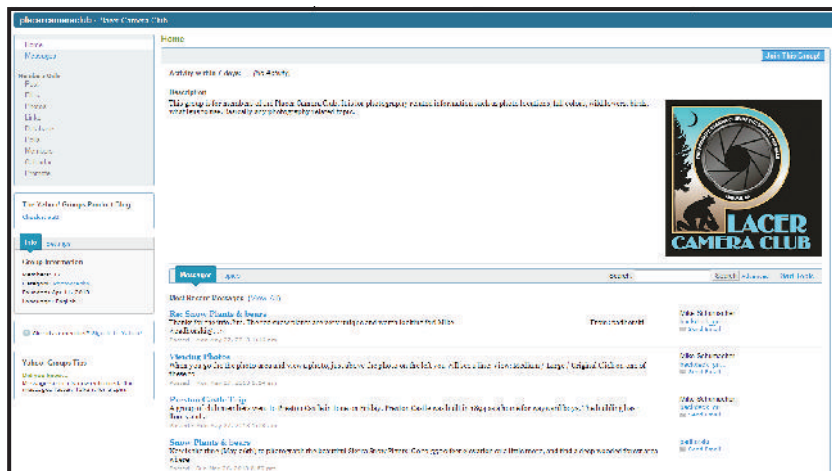
If you are going on a photo shoot and would like some company put together a short email with destination and meet time. I will send it out to the club and maybe you will have a couple of friends to shoot with!

See you June 18<sup>th</sup>!

Mike Schumacher

President Placer Camera Club

Become a member of the PCC Yahoo Group  
Submitted by Jim Cormier



Placer Camera Club member

Mike Schumacher recently created a Placer Camera Club group on Yahoo.com.

This is a group that is for members of our club to share information on photo locations, bird sightings, wildflower locations, fall colors or any other photo opportunity.

Please take a few minutes and sign up to join the Yahoo Placer Camera Club Website today.

Go To:

<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/placercameraclub/>





So our small group of Mike, Bruce, David Broady, Barry, Judy and myself headed off to Preston Castle last week. Great day for photographing, nice and cool inside and not too hot for the exterior pics. When they say they turn you loose, they really mean it! They give you a walkie-talkie and tell you to please call them if you fall through a floor or any other emergency happens. Uh huh, got it! Very interesting place; many, many rooms and great natural light! To top the day off, we had a great lunch at a neat place recommended by the volunteer - doesn't get any better then that!



Photo by David Broady



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Photo by Karen Wyatt



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Photo by Judy Hooper



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The loud clang of a steel hoe on the gravel driveway rang out as clear as a bell. I flew out the back door, down the steps and thru the pasture to my neighbor's fence. I said "mam, do you know you have a nesting Killdeer about ten feet from where you are working? I explained that Killdeer's nest on the ground often in gravel driveways just like hers. She saw the female Killdeer flopping on the ground, trying to lead her away, and promised not to disturb the bird any longer. This is how my study of making videos with a DSLR started.

About 20 days later the nesting bird disappeared and Shirley and I started glassing the barren grasslands around the area wondering what happened to the nesting bird. Two days later we both spotted the bird with four small fuzz balls running around like marbles at her feet. Soon after we spotted the male who took up guard duty near our Weeping Willow tree where the chicks had found the 8x10 mud hole and the trickle of water from the hose I had placed some days before. In preparation for this event I had mowed the pasture, painted some of the rocks sticking up a bright white, (that attracts Killdeer's) placed the slowly running hose above the tree and hoped my wild nature models would move over to our place where they were surely welcome.

My photographic plan was to take stills with my D-7000 and the 80-400 lens. The more I looked thru the viewfinder at the antics of this mob of kids with their Mom and Dad on guard, day after day, I realized this was a video gig, not a dull series of snapshots of little tiny birds with long legs driving their parents crazy as they scampered and dove in my mud puddle, with Mom and Dad trying to save their little bodies from every Jay Bird, Crow or Hawk that came by to take a look to see what the commotion was all about. I just had to get out the manual and learn how to take videos. But I did not even know how to turn on Live View, much less set the Focus Mode, Choose an AF-area mode, adjust five other settings and try to learn how to pan and follow this circus while squinting at the LCD screen and looking thru my binoculars almost at the same time. Well I did all of that and have a couple of videos clips I want you to see. Somehow I will figure how to post them to our Google website but right now they are too big to do that. Stay tuned.





Over the past couple of weeks there have been several Classic Car Events in Placer County. On Friday May 31 there was the Thunder Valley Car Show, on Saturday June 1 there was the Downtown Lincoln Car Show. There was also the monthly Classic Car Show at Mel's Diner in Auburn. I enjoy taking photos of the classics so I grabbed my D800 and went out to these events to capture some images. The weather was unbearably hot but I still managed to grab some good images.









**Purpose:**

An invitation to artists to create fine classic car art that reflects the beauty of the American made vehicle.

**Place:** Sugar Pines Building, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA. In conjunction with the annual Roamin Angels Cruisin the Pines Car Show - September 7 & 8, 2013.

**Eligibility:** All artists must deliver & pick up their artwork. Artists may enter only the pieces listed on this entry form.

**Rules:** All work must be original, produced within the last two years. Artwork must reflect the classic American made automobile or related auto items. Paintings must be dry and suitably framed with wire on the back. Wired ends must be taped. No saw-toothed hangers.

Categories:

**Division One:** Fine Art - 1. Pastel 2. Pencil 3. Watercolor 4. Oil/Acrylic 5. Ink/Airbrush 6. Mixed Media 7. Sculpture 8. Glass/Ceramics

**Division Two:** Photography – 1. Black & White 2. Color 3. Digital/computer enhanced

**Awards:** Best of Show, 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place and People's Choice. In each division.

**Entry fees:** \$10.00 fee per entry. Artists may submit up to three entries per division. (for total of \$30.00 in each division) Checks should be made payable to the Roamin Angels.

**Entry Procedures:** Mail entry forms to: Car Art Show, c/o Susan Barry, 15561 Wet Hill Road, Nevada City, CA 95959. Make checks payable to the: Roamin Angels.

**Mailed Entry Deadline:** Saturday, September 3, 2013. Submit completed entry form with fees by 5:00 p.m.

**Sales:** All work must be for sale. The Roamin Angels will retain 25% from all sales during the show. Prices may not be changed.

**ART SHOW CALENDAR**

**Receiving:** All entries need to be hand delivered on Friday - September 6th between 10 AM and 4 PM at the Sugar Pines building, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley. Enter thru Gate 8

**Note:** You will need to show your show confirmation when entering the grounds.

**Reception & Award Ceremony:** Saturday, Sept. 7th at 11:00 AM

**Pick Up:** Sunday, September 8th 2:00-4:00pm

**NO EARLY PICK-UP:** Art not picked up by 4:00pm will be donated to the Roamin Angeles, Inc.

**Questions:** call Susan Barry: 530-277-5731 [2fandango@att.net](mailto:2fandango@att.net)

**Contest Entry Rules** <http://www.roaminangels.com/htmls/Carshow/artshow.html>

**Download Entry Form:** <http://www.roaminangels.com/graphics/docs/2013CarArtShowEntry.pdf>



# PCC Members Websites

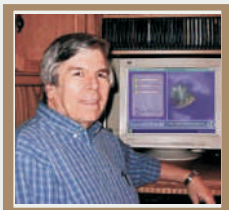
We are starting a list of Placer Camera Club member websites. I am gathering a list of member websites and will email the list out as soon as it is ready. When the list is complete we will link to member websites from the Placer Camera Club website. If you would like your website or blog to be included send the website to me at [radioman@sebastiancorp.net](mailto:radioman@sebastiancorp.net) If you can, put a link from your website to the Placer Camera Club website. This is what I have so far:

Jim Cormier	<a href="http://www.squareonegraphics.com/">http://www.squareonegraphics.com/</a>
Jim Bennett	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/lookydude">http://www.youtube.com/user/lookydude</a>
Bill Stenwick	<a href="http://bill-stenwick.smugmug.com/">http://bill-stenwick.smugmug.com/</a>
Sande Parker	<a href="http://windsongphotographytoday.com">http://windsongphotographytoday.com</a>
David Keyes	<a href="http://davekeyesphotography.com">http://davekeyesphotography.com</a>
Robbin Maloney	<a href="http://robbinmaloneyphotography.com">http://robbinmaloneyphotography.com</a>
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Walt Carnahan	<a href="http://www.sierrafoothillsaudubon.com/">http://www.sierrafoothillsaudubon.com/</a>
Ardath Winterowd	<a href="http://flic.kr/s/aHsjyv86dM">http://flic.kr/s/aHsjyv86dM</a>
Ron Parker	<a href="http://www.photographybyronparker.com/">http://www.photographybyronparker.com/</a>
Rod Bonser	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/rods-photo-sets">http://tinyurl.com/rods-photo-sets</a>
Sue Barthelow	<a href="http://www.suebarthelow.com/">http://www.suebarthelow.com/</a> <a href="http://www.suebarthelowimages.com/">http://www.suebarthelowimages.com/</a>
Tony & Kristi Middleton	<a href="http://tony-and-kristi-middleton.artistwebsites.com/">http://tony-and-kristi-middleton.artistwebsites.com/</a>
Barry Walton	<a href="http://www.barrywaltonphoto.com/">http://www.barrywaltonphoto.com/</a>
Carol Smith	<a href="http://infocusdaily.com/">http://infocusdaily.com/</a>
Steve Aldridge	<a href="http://www.stevealdridgephoto.com/">http://www.stevealdridgephoto.com/</a>



## From Your Editor.

Hi Placer Camera Club Members



I appreciate all the positive feedback that I have been receiving for my work on the Placer Camera Club Newsletter. It is a pleasure for me to do the Newsletter each month for the members. If you have any suggestions on how I might improve the monthly Newsletters drop me an e-mail.

Whenever you and other members go on a photo shoot please feel free to send in a couple of your shots of your shoot to share with the membership.

Jim Cormier  
Your PCC Newsletter Editor.



## Sew on Placer Camera Club Logo Patches

If you haven't purchased your very own **Placer Camera Club Patches** they are still available for just **\$5.00** each. You can call **Jim Cormier at 916-409-5237** or send him a check made out to Square One Graphics and he will mail your patches out to you. The patches are a great way of identifying where you are from when you are out in public on a shoot.

**Get yours today while they last. Only 10 left.**

I did some checking on 8-inch patches for the back of a jacket.  
The costs are: 5 pieces \$33.25 each OR 10 pieces \$21.35 each.  
Is anyone interested? Call or e-mail me.



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We have a great selection of  
Tutorials on our website...

Huey Monitor Calibration

The club has a Huey Monitor Calibration System  
for use by the members.

TO CHECK IT OUT

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Members who contributed articles  
and photographs for this months  
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