



THE NEWSLETTER THAT FOCUSES ON PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE FOOTHILLS

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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.

An informal gathering at 6:30 PM is followed by the meeting which starts promptly at 7PM.

### The President's Corner

This month we have Print Image Evaluations. This will be a prints only evaluation and the judge will be Albert de Bruijn. Prints will be displayed in our lighted print box, 3 entries per member with the same 8 categories as projected. The only requirement is that your print be able to stand up in the light box, but matting is encouraged. Prints will be displayed on print racks for all to get a closer look.

At our Dec meeting we will have member slide shows. Slide shows should be no longer than 4 minutes and be a connected theme.

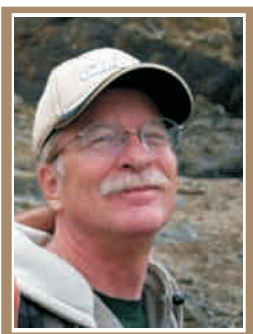
In Dec we will also have our Theme Night. Members can submit 1 entry and we will discuss the images as a group. The Theme subject will be announced soon.

We are in need of a club historian. If you are interested contact me.

See you Nov 20<sup>th</sup> !

Mike Schumacher

President Placer Camera Club



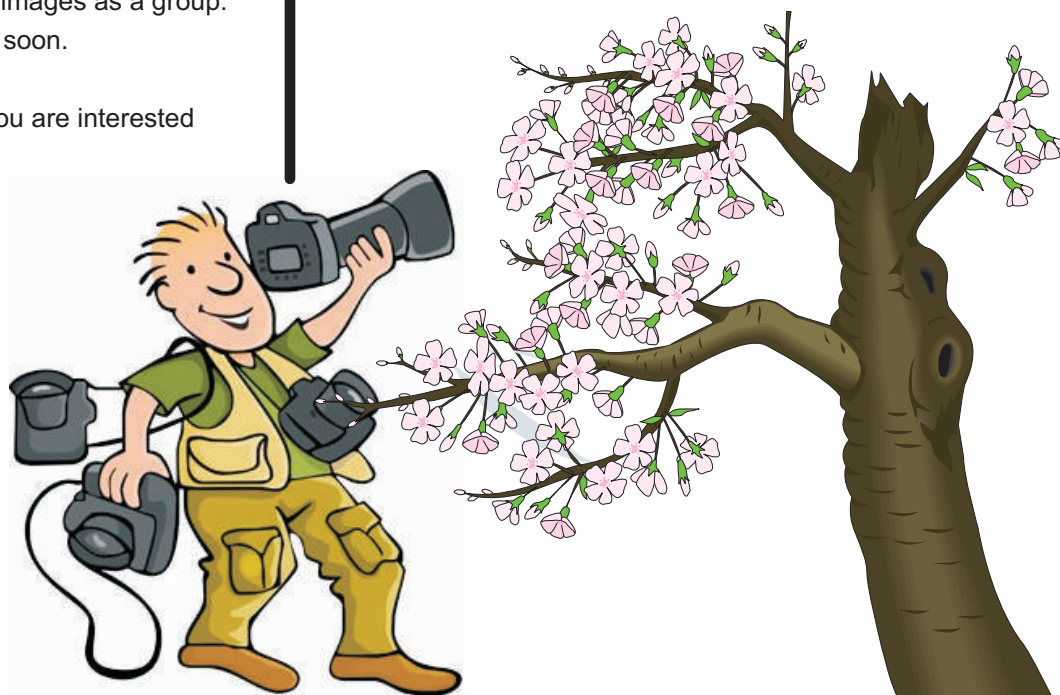
### George Lepp Appearing in Sacramento

Submitted by Mike Schumacher

Professional photographer and Canon Shooter of Light George Lepp will be appearing in Sacramento on Sunday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Saramento.

This is a presentation of the Gold Rush Chapter of P.S.A and Canon. It is free and open to all, you do not have to be a member of P.S.A.

It all starts at 9 am. The Crowne Plaza Hotel is located at 5321 Date Avenue, Sacramento, CA



## The Great Camera Quest.

Submitted by Bruce Gregory

I recently spent a couple of weeks in England/Scotland with a group. I further realized that my old bones aren't what they used to be in trying get around. I took a camera bag with two DSLR's, two lenses on the camera, two extra lenses, spare batteries, extra cards, filters, cleaning supplies, you know.. all the things we know we need for successful photos. It's that 15lb camera bag we all hate to lug around. A few minutes on the shoulder & we know the pain. I also had a Canon S-100 pocket sized camera.

The reality was that when it got to be time to get off the bus to see the sights the bag stayed on the bus, I went out with one DSLR & one lens around my neck, the Point & Shoot camera in my pocket. Even at that my neck would be sore shortly thereafter & I'd be easing up on the DSLR's burden by holding the camera weight off my neck with my hand.

With all the advances in smaller cameras, compacts, all-in-ones, super-zooms, mirrorless, etc. I'm thinking of redoing my cameras for travel. My concern is to maintain a quality image for projection and printmaking, a suitable sensor size, retaining some controls over the camera, a compact responsive camera... is it a pipe dream ?

I'm sure other members have experienced similar issues, have looked into, purchased these newer cameras, or bought into smaller, lighter systems. I'd be interested in hearing what your experiences have been, and your recommendations and/or solutions.

Drop me a line at [bgregory45@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bgregory45@sbcglobal.net) or catch me at the meeting, I'm interested in hearing what you've discovered.

Bruce Gregory

## EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Submitted by Robbin Maloney

I was recently given some "antique" camera equipment (okay, it's just OLD) and asked to give it to someone who would like to have it. I think getting the word out in the newsletter is likely the best way to do that. I was given: (1) a Minolta Maxxum AF 28mm-85mm 1:3.5 (22) -4.5 lens; (2) a Pentax-M 1:2 camera with 50mm lens and a Samigon T-2 mount adapter (Pentax-K ) with a carry case; (3) Nikon N4004 camera with, neck strap, instruction manuals, and a carry case.

If anyone would like to have this equipment, please email me at [maloney.robbin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maloney.robbin@sbcglobal.net).

## IT'S YOUR CAMERA CLUB



Attend a Placer Camera Club meeting today and take advantage of all the experience the members have to offer.





# Eastern Sierra Photo Excursion

Photos by Ardath Winterowd & Judy Hooper

Submitted by Sue Barthelow

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text by Sue Barthelow

photos by Sue Barthelow, Judy Hooper and Ardath Winterowd

It felt like the dead of night. The wake-up alarm trilled in the dark telling us it was time. I rolled over listening as the motel room door banged within its frame from the waves of wind that bashed against it. Crawling from bed, I made my way to the window for a look. Wind, rain and snow told a sad tale. There would be no sunrise shots today.

Later, Judy Hooper, Ardath Winterowd and I sat in the only restaurant open in Lee Vining and nursed breakfast. A light snow blew sideways past Nicely's windows. The storm seemed to be hanging on the mountain ridges, staying mostly to the west of us. The sky to the east looked promising. Plans were made. We would start at Mono Lake's south tufas and then head for the June Lake Loop.

Our Eastern Sierra trip was much changed from the one planned. We were down to three after several other photographers had to change dates or cancel. However, we three ladies persevered.

After a great breakfast at Sweet Peas in Auburn, we headed out for adventure. Most of the trees along the Walker River had changed to a brilliant golden yellow and they beckoned us to stop, which of course we did. Later, just south of Bridgeport, the aspens caused us to catch our breaths. We pulled to the side of the highway for our first shots of those beautiful trees.

Down the highway a bit, we turned onto Virginia Lakes Road for a close encounter with a grove. Never having been that close to the trunks with a camera in hand, I tried for some of those great through-the-trunks photos I've seen from other photographers. The evening was approaching, so we headed on to check into Murphys Motel in Lee Vining.

The first major Sierra storm hit during our first night. The wind never ceased. We had to hold our tripods to have a chance at a solid shot. The rain and snow forced us to flee from site to site over the next two days.

However, we were there for photos and were determined to get them. Although the light was not great, the tufas at Mono Lake were. The snow-covered mountains to the west made quite a backdrop. The June Lake Loop abounded with scenic shots. Some of the higher groves had already lost their leaves, but the remaining aspens were plentiful and were turning from yellow to gold - a wondrous sight to behold. Even inside the storm, Lundy Lake Road was so lovely that we returned the next day when conditions were somewhat better.

Unfortunately, the storm kept us from visiting Bodie. I guess we weren't so adventurous after all.

As you can see from the photos, this trip was a success.



Ardath Winterowd Photograph ©



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My main focus and passion on this shoot were the wonderful cloud formations that the storm in the west was creating! Ardath...







Beaver Dam Lundy Canyon...Judy Hooper



Storm Coming Judy Hooper...



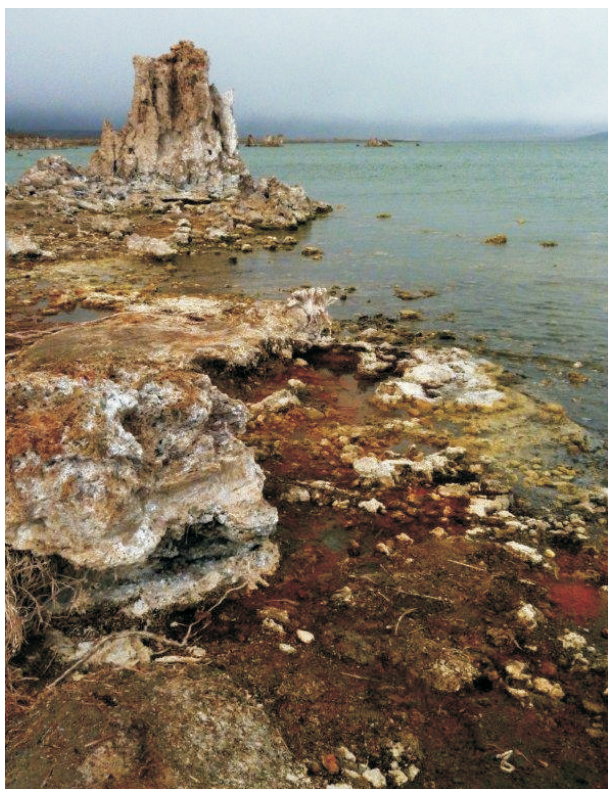




Road Into Lundy Judy Hooper...







Mono Lake Tufas Judy Hooper...



Sand Tufas... Sue Barthelow...



June Lake Loop...Sue Barthelow



**Great Story and Photos Ladies!!!**



Walker River Gold ... Sue Barthelow



# 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>
Mike Schumacher	<a href="http://morningstarimages.com">http://morningstarimages.com</a>
Truman Holtzclaw	<a href="http://www.abiphotos.com/">http://www.abiphotos.com/</a>
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>



## PCC Dues Are Due for New Year.



Hello everyone.

Sept. is the start of a new year for us and that means that your dues are due.

\$25.00 per member.  
\$40.00 per family of 2.

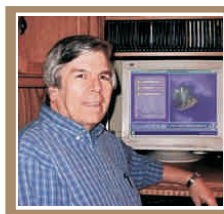
You can pay me at the meeting or mail a check to:

Placer Camera Club  
PO Box 4990  
Auburn CA 95604

Hope to see you all at our next meeting.

Judy Hooper

## From Your Editor.



Placer Camera Club Members...  
Things are coming along nicely with my transition to PCC Newsletter editor.

If you have any suggestions on how I can improve the newsletter feel free to pass them on to me by e-mail, phone or at the next meeting.

I have been receiving lots of positive feedback on the newsletter so far so that's a good indication that you are all happy with my progress on the PCC newsletter.

I look forward to your submissions each month to help add interest and excitement to our monthly PCC Newsletter.

Jim Cormier  
Your 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 530-637-4700** 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 12 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.



## Board Members

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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

Contact Judy Hooper • 530-888-8308

Members who contributed articles  
and photographs for this months  
newsletter.

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