



# PLACER CAMERA CLUB

## FEATURED THIS MONTH

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- Jack Bachelder's Photo Sale
- Photography in North Park
- National Automobile Museum
- PCC Dues Reminder
- My Trip to Yellowstone
- Bishop's Pumpkin Festival



THE NEWSLETTER THAT FOCUSES ON PHOTOGRAPHERS IN THE FOOTHILLS

# PLACER COLOR

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 meetings start at 6:30 PM.

## The President's Corner

This month we have Projected Image Critiques with Judge Byron Hindman. Send your 3 images to [placercameraclub@gmail.com](mailto:placercameraclub@gmail.com) before Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.

When naming your entries for Projected Image Critiques please follow this format:

Category-Image Title-Your name Example Wn-Hawk-Mike Schumacher. I am receiving a lot of images that have no title, just the information in the body of the email. This means I have to rename your image. Your actual image should be named as above.

November will be Print Critiques so get your prints ready!

December will be Slide Shows. Your show can be on any subject as long as it is a connected theme. Maximum length should be 4 minutes.

One of our Critique categories has been renamed. Artistic Expression is now Altered Reality. Images entered into Altered Reality (Ar) should look obviously altered. This is an anything goes category as long as it's your own work.

The club now has a Facebook page. Check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/922657154461718/> or just search for Placer Camera Club.

This coming year we hope to have more short presentations on photography related subjects. If you have an idea for one and would like to present it (15 – 20 minutes) let me know.

Our refreshment committee is Ardath Winterowd, Judy Hooper and Jim Gamble. We will need club members to bring goodies for our meetings. There is a sign up sheet for this purpose. See one of the committee members.

Mike Schumacher  
President Placer Camera Club



## New PCC Member?



## Jack Bachelder's Photo Sale

Annual Castle City Mobile Home Park arts and craft show.

My thanks to Jim Cormier for the help in setting up and giving me an occasional break. It was a fun two days but if compliments were money, I'd be on my way to Hawaii.





So you like to photograph people, fall colors, dogs, and wildlife, but you just can't get away this October. What about Auburn's North Area District Park?

I was so sick with the flu the other day and did not want to die in bed so I went out to the park and thought I would rather go out with my finger on the trigger and got the best picture of a Green Heron I have taken in a long time. I have wanted to get some good photographs of Green Herons but they are a small fast bird and really hard to shoot. I sat at a picnic table by one of the islands and watched him feed completely around the island until he got in just the right spot and got this shot with the hair on his head standing up.

Then there was the October day last year when the trees on the island were in full color so I snapped this fall color shot with my little point & shoot Canon S-90.

Then there was the old woman with the long dress on, a burlap sack over her back with her belongings in it, a long-handled shovel over one shoulder and a mangy looking cat running along ahead of her. We were so dumbfounded we forgot to shoot her photograph.

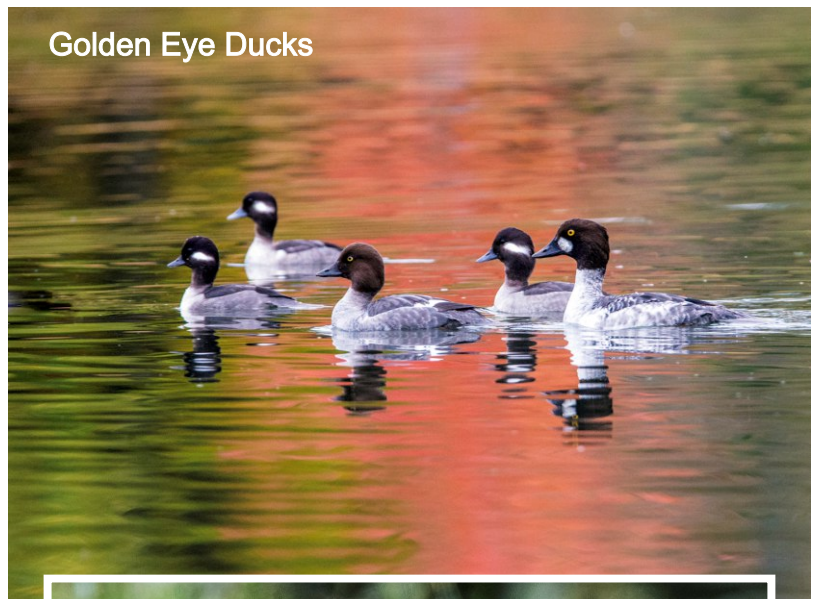
Of course there was the older drunk Mexican who came up to me and put his fist right into my face and said he was going to kill me. I fell back on my law enforcement training and stepped to one side, instead of shooting him in the face with my .38 pistol and just kept walking. I guess he lived for at least a few more days?

The late fall is great to photograph waterfowl on our lake. These Golden Eye ducks are always there in the fall and are easy to photograph.

So come on out between 0800 and 1100 are the best hours and get some great shooting at Auburn's North Area park.



Fall Colors Auburn Park



Golden Eye Ducks



Green Heron



Contact: The National Automobile Museum, The Harrah Collection, 10 South Lake Street Reno, NV 89501-1558 (775) 333-9300

Casino owner Bill Harrah had one of the premier auto collections in the country at the time of his death. In the process of settling his estate the founders of this museum acquired 175 vehicles as the core of it's collection. Local fundraising and a land donation from the city made this museum possible. The museum is located in downtown Reno on the river.

It's a great rainy day destination, there's ample free parking and a senior discount at the admission desk. An informational movie shown regularly and a free audio tour will enhance your visit. The website says photos are allowed, but tripods aren't allowed without prior permission. I called several visits ago & was informed that as long as the museum isn't crowded tripods are OK. I haven't called before subsequent visits and have never been turned away during mid-week visits. This last visit they weren't even mentioned at the desk.

These shots are all available light from a tripod & using a cable release. I should have brought a polarizer to cut some reflections. It doesn't work 100% of the time because of multiple light directions, but it does help. These exposures are 1.5-2 seconds at f13.

Many of the vehicles are one of a kind and each has an informational placard by the vehicle. I've posted these same photos on Flickr with information about each vehicle.

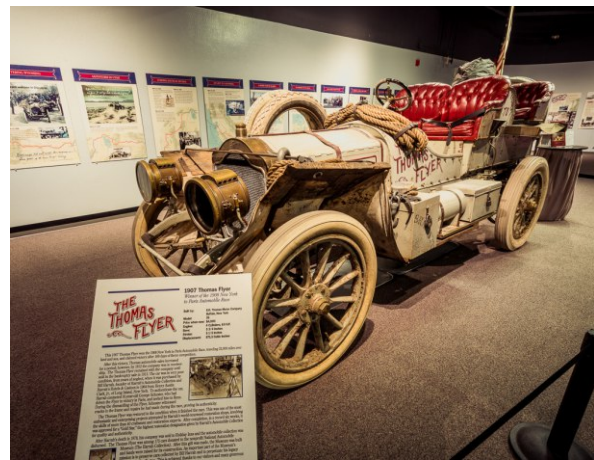
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/17178767@N05/>

You can spend a few hours or all day here as long as your feet last.

Bruce



1921 Rolls Royce



1907 Thomas Flyer



1927 Lincoln



Competition Cars



1937 Air Mobile



## Membership Application & Renewal Form

NAME (S) : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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DUES ARE: \$25.00 PER MEMBER PER YEAR or \$40.00 PER COUPLE PER YEAR

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: ☐ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK: ☐ CASH: ☐

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "PLACER CAMERA CLUB"  
TURN THE MONEY AND THIS FORM IN AT THE NEXT MEETING  
OR MAIL.

### A friendly reminder from your club treasurer:

Annual membership dues are collected every September, if you haven't yet turned in your payment and completed membership form above, please do so at the October meeting.

Thank you!







Last week I went to West Yellowstone with my husband to attend the Photographic Society of America (PSA) conference. What a beautiful location! We stayed at the Holiday Inn which was literally 3 blocks from the park entrance. On our first day, I purchased a Tamron 150-600mm lens from Gary Farber of Hunt's Camera & Video (actually my husband purchased the lens as an early Christmas present!). I rented this lens prior to the trip to see if I liked it. The factors that swayed me towards the purchase included the ability to hand-hold the lens and still get sharp images with their vibration control (vc) feature, The magnification is approximately 900mm equivalent with my Nikon D300s cropped sensor. The lens is a bit lighter than the comparable Sigma lens, and Gary Farber gave me a deal I couldn't refuse. I did use a monopod on this trip for the extra support which really worked out very well.

So off to the park in search of animals. We drove into the park and within 15 minutes we were greeted with a herd of buffalo coming down the road! Very exciting! Some of those buffalo are very large and I was a bit concerned as they circled around our car. Luckily, we made it through that adventure unscathed.

Over the course of 4 days, we explored about 3/4 of the main roads through the park. We enjoyed Old Faithful, Mammoth basin, the Canyon, and the Lake area.

I also went on a photo tour down to Oxbow Bend to see the Grand Tetons. The weather conditions were perfect for us that day.

I was hoping to take one of those magnificent photos of the Grand Prismatic Spring with its bright blues, oranges and yellows, but the air temperature was too cool which created too much steam to get a good shot.

I was also on the hunt for moose and bear sightings but luck was not with me on this trip.

I still managed to take quite a few photos and hope to have some good images after I've processed the lot.

Mary Nunes



Elk



Buffalo Herd



Old Faithful

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# Bishop's Pumpkin Festival

Submitted by Karen Wyatt

Judy and I have in past years gone to the Bishop's Pumpkin Festival in Wheatland and to Apple Hill over past Placerville. Both are great for photo op's and we're planning on heading back to one of them - yet to be decided! Bishops pumpkin farm has a ton of things to photograph, zip lines, little trains, children's games, a petting zoo, a corn maze, neat little buildings (and more) and of course, great pies, a food court and gift shop! If anyone is interested in coming along, please contact me or Judy.



Pumpkin Festival



Pumpkin Festival



Pumpkin Festival



Apple Hill



Apple Hill



Apple Hill



# PCC Members Websites

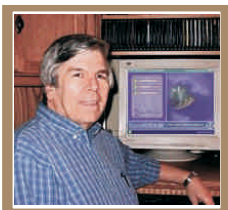
We are starting a list of Placer Camera Club member websites. I am gathering a list of member websites and will email the list out as soon as it is ready. When the list is complete we will link to member websites from the Placer Camera Club website. If you would like your website or blog to be included 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>
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Ardath Winterowd	<a href="http://flic.kr/s/aHsjv86dM">http://flic.kr/s/aHsjv86dM</a>
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Dennis Morgan	<a href="http://www.morgansphotos.net">http://www.morgansphotos.net</a>



From Your Editor.

I STILL NEED HELP!



Hi Placer Camera Club Members

Is there anyone in the Club that Calibrates their monitor on regular basis and has their own calibration device? I am looking for someone who is willing to help me calibrate my Samsung 27" monitor. If you can help please give me a call at 916-409-5237 or e-mail me below.

Thanks in advance.....

Jim Cormier  
Your PCC Newsletter Editor



**NOTE:** When you submit an article for the newsletter please keep it at 150 words in length and if you have photos that accompany your article please try and send no more than two photos. If your article warrants more than two photos to maintain its impact we can make exceptions on a case-by-case basis. Please put "Newsletter" in the subject field of your e-mails.



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### Huey Monitor Calibration

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

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