

MODESTO CAMERA CLUB THE SCREEN



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MODESTO CAMERA CLUB NEW MEMBER SUPPORT

New Member Hospitality Chair

As the new Hospitality Chair, Bob Shroyer will reach out to new members to facilitate their club membership and participation.

 **New Member Brochure**
Bob will work with other members to update and distribute the brochure.

 **New Member Mentors**
As new members join the club and want to prepare for future competition consideration, they may reach out to any of the veteran members from the mentor list for guidance. This is not to judge their pictures but to just give them pointers as they ease into competition.



Calendar of Events

As with most organizations, the Modesto Camera Club is going to online meetings using Zoom. Please see the section below USING ZOOM for details on how to participate.

12/30/2020 Field Trip to San Joaquin River
NWR – Contact Jim Gain

Upcoming Challenge Categories

February 1, 2021	Lone Tree
March 1, 2021	Waterfall
April 5, 2021	Broken
May 3, 2021	People at Work
June 7, 2021	Bridges
October 1, 2021	Rural/Urban Decay

MCC Mentors:

- o Dave Garcez - garcez@pacbell.net
- o Jack Hall - eyesguymodesto@gmail.com
- o Taresa Joy - rjoyfamily@gmail.com
- o Sam Shaw - lovesphoto@aol.com
- o Paula Shroyer - pashroyer@att.net

CHANGES IN COMPETITION CATEGORIES: A, AA & AAA

1. Less than 10 people competing in any category, no classes
2. 10-14 People two classes AA & AAA
3. 15 or more people, then three classes A, AA, & AAA

- ➔ If 2 classes, AAA gets 5 people and AA gets the rest
- ➔ If 3 classes, AAA gets 5, AA gets 5, A gets the rest.
- ➔ Ties get moved up in class.

CHANGES IN CLUB DUES

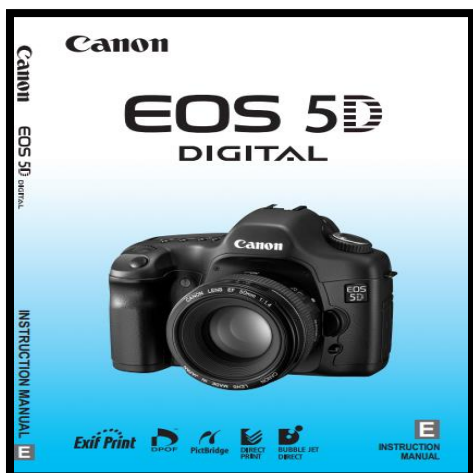


Club membership dues for 2021 have been adjusted down to \$20.00 per member, with an option to revisit the amount if conditions change. Checks should be made out to Gary Hunter and mailed before the end of this year.

Gary Hunter, 7413 Gold Run Drive, Oakdale, CA 95361

TIPS TO IMPROVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY

From [B&H 44 Tips to Improve Your Photography](#)



Read your manual Camera manuals aren't engaging reading, but they do tell you a lot about how to use your camera. Spend a night or two with your manual and get intimate with your camera. This will help you every time you photograph. Most manuals are now available electronically, so know where to find it, or save it on your mobile device for reference in the field.

November 1, 2021 Farm Animals

Important Contact Information

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MEMBER PROFILE: ROBERT SHROYER

What or who brought you into the club?

I joined the Modesto Camera Club in 2009 with my wife Paula. We actually attended a handful of meetings and competitions in 2008 to get a feel for what we were getting ourselves into. Paula and I were new to photography and wanted to join a club so we could learn from others. I remember everyone being so friendly and willing to share with us. Sam was a driving force behind our competing in 2009 and encouraged us to join in even though we were apprehensive. I'm glad we did.

How did you get interested in photography?

Actually it was Paula that was interested in photography before I was. At that time we did a lot of fly-fishing up in the Sierra's and Paula decided to get a camera and take it with us to capture the beauty of the Sierra's. One day I asked her if I could take a shot or two and found the joy of capturing landscapes etc. End of story. I went out and purchased a camera for myself and have loved it ever since.

What kind of photography do you like to do?

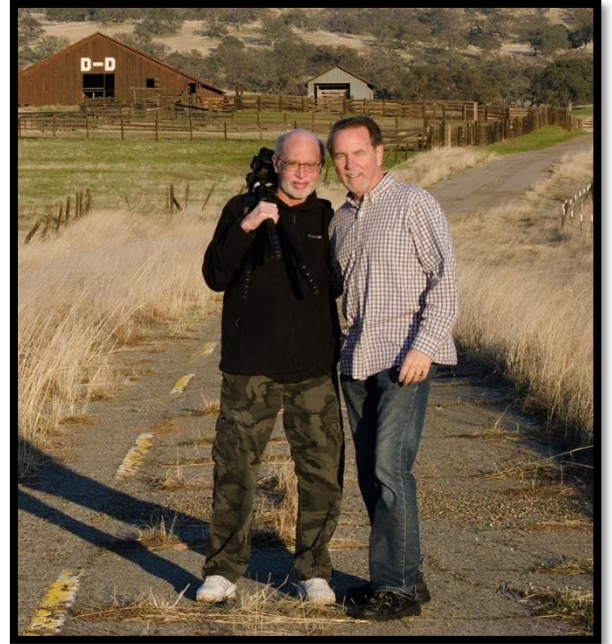
Although I like many types of photography, landscapes are my favorite. That would include sunrises, sunsets, long exposures, night photography, fall colors to name a few. I also enjoy taking race car images at Laguna Seca and Sears Point Raceways. I would really like to take people pics but I'm not very good at it unfortunately

What equipment is in your camera bag?

There's are so many great camera manufactures to choose from but I have always used Nikon camera equipment from the beginning. I have various lens and filters (as in too many) so I'm able to get the shot I want. (At least that's what I tell myself).

What do you want to learn from the club?

There is so much to learn in photography and I was told at the beginning that it's not just a hobby but "A Journey" (thanks Jim).. How true those words were way back then. and they still resonate with me today. With that said I am still wanting to learn more about workflows and processing to improve my images.








MEMBERS GALLERY: A FUN THEME-FOCUSED GALLERY OF NON-COMPETITION IMAGES

Upcoming Themes:

- January – “Pretty in Pink”
- February – “The Wheels on the Bus Go Round and Round” (circles)
- March – “Parks and Recreation”
- April – “Black or White”
- May – Bon Voyage”

CURRENT TOPIC: "FEATHERS OR FUR" (CLICK IMAGES TO ENLARGE)

Member submitted non-competition images with subjects that have either feathers or fur.

	<p>TITLE: Mountain Lion Leap</p> <p>SUBMITTED BY: Sam Shaw</p>
	<p>TITLE: Male Mountain Bluebird with food for young</p> <p>SUBMITTED BY: Barbara Shaw</p> <p>COMMENTS: Somewhere in the Sierra Mountain Range</p>
	<p>TITLE: Black-necked Stilt, Merced NWR</p> <p>SUBMITTED BY: Jim Menard</p>
	<p>TITLE: Fur Baby</p> <p>SUBMITTED BY: Sandy Menard</p>
	<p>TITLE: Mindy</p> <p>SUBMITTED BY: Paula Shroyer</p> <p>COMMENTS: She's not longer with us but was the funniest cat we have ever had.</p>



TITLE: Squirrel

SUBMITTED BY: Bob Shroyer

COMMENTS: This was taken my first year of photography back in 2009. It was in the mammoth Lakes area.



TITLE: Peacock Display

SUBMITTED BY: Jack Hall

COMMENTS: The attached image of the Peacock was taken in Honduras on Roatan near sunset. The peacock was between two white buildings about 20 feet apart. Because of the low angle of the sun, the light scattering created by the leaves of the plants on the hill behind the peacock, and the light reflection created by the white walls of the buildings to his left front and right rear, the lighting was of studio quality. And I was lucky enough to be there



TITLE: Deer on Alert

SUBMITTED BY: Kerry Elms



TITLE: Western Gull with Lunch

SUBMITTED BY: Bob Chambers



TITLE: The Red-tailed Patrol

SUBMITTED BY: Jim Gain

COMMENTS: While conducting a Sandhill Crane Count at the San Joaquin River NWR, this Red-tailed Hawk lazily soared over me as if interested in what I was doing.

PLACEMENTS FOR 2021

PICTORIAL

➤ Sam Shaw	AAA	➤ Eric Bjerke	AA
➤ Bob Shroyer	AAA	➤ Sandy Menard	AA
➤ Gary Hunter	AAA	➤ Barbara Shaw	AA
➤ Paula Shroyer	AAA	➤ Jim Gain	AA
➤ Kerry Elms	AAA	➤ Jack Hall	AA
➤ Jim Menard	AAA	➤ Ken Theilen	AA
		➤ Joy Taresa	AA

NATURE

○ Sam Shaw	NO CLASSES	○ Ken Theilen	NO CLASSES
○ Jim Gain	NO CLASSES	○ Jack Hall	NO CLASSES
○ Kerry Elms	NO CLASSES	○ Lou Friedman	NO CLASSES
○ Barbara Shaw	NO CLASSES	○ Taresa Joy	NO CLASSES
○ Gary Hunter	NO CLASSES		


CHALLENGE

➤ Bob Shroyer	AAA	➤ Barbara Shaw	AA	➤ Lou Friedman	A
➤ Sam Shaw	AAA	➤ Jim Gain	AA	➤ Gene Douglas	A
➤ Kerry Elms	AAA	➤ Jack Hall	AA	➤ Richard Fisher	A
➤ Gary Hunter	AAA	➤ Eric Bjerke	AA	➤ Taresa Joy	A
➤ Jim Menard	AAA	➤ Sandy Menard	AA		
		➤ Ken Theilen	AA		


2020 CATEGORY SCORES BY CLASS TOTALS

NATURE CATEGORY SCORES

AA


Jack Hall	46
Gary Hunter	47
Ken Theilen	47
Kerry Elms	48
 Jim Gain	49

AAA


Rebecca Harvey	40
Barbara Shaw	48
 Sam Shaw	50

PICTORIAL CATEGORY SCORES


A

Ken Theilen	86
Jack Hall	90
Jim Gain	92
Sandy Menard	95
Kerry Elms	96
Jim Menard	96
 Bob Shroyer	98

AA

Barbara Shaw	94
Gary Hunter	97
 Sam Shaw	99

AAA


Rebecca Harvey	77
Eric Bjerke	95
 Paula Shroyer	97

CHALLENGE CATEGORY SCORES


A

Sandy Menard	45
Ken Theilen	45
Jim Gain	46
 Kerry Elms	48
 Jim Menard	48

AA

Eric Bjerke	45
Jack Hall	46
 Barbara Shaw	47

AAA

Rebecca Harvey	39
Gary Hunter	48
Sam Shaw	49
 Bob Shroyer	50

2020 End-of-Year Awards – Judged by Jan Lightfoot

CHALLENGE

HM Jim Gain Sandhill Cranes rise with the sun

HM Barbara Shaw Boys in the Waterfall - Bali

HM Barbara Shaw Creative Amazon Water Lily

3RD Sandy Menard Under The Outdoor Lights Design

2ND Sam Shaw Sunset with Fallen Tree



Bob Shroyer

Southbound on Highway One

HUMOR

HM Jim Menard My Sentiments Exactly

HM Sandy Menard Free Weeds Pick Your Own

HM Sam Shaw Anyone for a Filter Sandwich

3RD Barbara Shaw Too Much Rum

2ND Gary Hunter Chile Dog



Sam Shaw

Filling up the Bottles

NATURE

HM Jim Gain Burrowing Owl Guarding Its Entrance Burrow

HM Jack Hall A Garibaldi Challenges the Diver to Protect His Eggs

HM Gary Hunter Red Fox in Snow

3RD Sam Shaw Grebe Mating Dance

2ND Barbara Shaw Lynx Kitten in Log



Sam Shaw

Western Bluebird to Take Flight

NATURE

- HM Gary Hunter Winter's Desolation
- HM Bob Shroyer Early Morning Sunrise Over the Golden Gate
- HM Paula Shroyer Sweet Creek Falls - Oregon
- 3RD Sam Shaw Almond Orchard
- 2ND Sam Shaw Chinese Lanterns Floating in Sunset
-  Paula Shroyer **Winter Wonderland – 3 Brothers Yosemite**

2020 PRESIDENT'S AWARDS



– 11 VOTES Paula Shroyer Sunrise Glow Mono Lake



2ND PLACE – 9 VOTES Jim Gain
Yellow-breasted Chat in Verdant Hemlock



3RD PLACE – 8 VOTES Gary Hunter
Winter Sunrise

