

Partial Installment of the Minutes ...

Please enjoy this first installment of our minutes from June 2nd. Unfortunately, my "other" secretarial duties for the club have taken more time than expected. Thus, I've gotten a little behind.

However, I will deliver the Photo Sharing and Anthony's presentation on "Camera Nomenclature" sometime next week. Thank you for understanding. ~Yvette

Welcome to the RC Photo Club!

Visitors: Jill Anderson, Dennis and Victoria Jones, Bob and Pat Curtis, Stephen Yang, Jim and Darlene Story, Barbara Hesse, Alejandro Mariano, Diane Williams, Chrashawn Jackson, Carlton Williams, and Chris Adams.

Attendance: 71 ... (58 Members / 13 Visitors)

Photo Contest ... Results

We had 36 entries and 35 votes from our members. The results were announced:

1st Place: *Al Molina* (#17)
2nd Place: *Nikki Franz* (#26)
3rd Place: *Manuel Castellanos* (#25)
Honorable Mention: *Bill Wight* (#18)

Congratulations to our winners and to all members who participated!

Are you curious about who are the photographers behind the contest photos? Here's the entire list:

- #1. Brian Strader
- #2. Desiree Gomez
- #3. Gary Dibble
- #4. Jim Moss
- #5. Kristen Jauregui
- #6. Yvette Weilacker
- #7. Yvonne Hicks
- #8. Eric Haynes
- #9. Jeffery Saddoris
- #10. Kenn Dudley
- #11. Albert Lipsey

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Dates to Remember

Next Meeting
Thurs., June 16
6 pm

Display at Central Park
Phase 1 ends and

- #12. David Maynard
- #13. Forest Shipps
- #14. Kristen Mintz
- #15. Nancy Speaker
- #16. Richard Lee
- #17. Al Molina
- #18. Bill Wight
- #19. Bob LaRock
- #20. Carole Garland
- #21. Gary Mumaw
- #22. Gus Ocon
- #23. Jeff Mittman
- #24. Lisa Royce
- #25. Manuel Castellanos
- #26. Nikki Franz
- #27. Michelle Rawson
- #28. Rachelle Morris
- #29. Robert Haine
- #30. Veronica Macias
- #31. Carolyn Sherwood
- #32. Grecia Lowe
- #33. Scott Lowe
- #34. Juan Linares
- #35. Charma Hill
- #36. Aaron Macias

Click on the "View Past Contest Entries" link in the right sidebar.

May 28th Photo Shoot

Anthony Feliciano recently held an instructional photo shoot scheduled that took his students to locations in Rancho Cucamonga and Claremont. Members who participated were: **Bob LaRock, Richard Lee, Desiree Gomez, Veronica Macias, Annette Vela, Janis DeMaine, Al Molina, and Rachelle Morris.**

Anthony split the group into Team A and Team B and gave them two different areas to shoot. The two two models were Fred Bryant and Devon Armstrong.

Go to the [RC Photo Club website](#) to view a sampling of Anthony's photos from that day. Note the one with a number of his students lying on their backs, cameras pointed up toward the model. Anthony smiled as he told us, "They liked the shot I took from the grass." He added that "It's not just the photograph in front of you. You've got to be different and make it interesting."

A number of photos from this shoot were part of the "photo sharing" tonight. We encourage members who attended this fashion photo shoot to upload some of their best pix to the "[Fashion Shoot 5 28 11](#)" folder on our website. Be sure to resize to about 1 MB.

Phase 2 starts at
July 7th Meeting

**Photo Contest
Links**

[View Past
Contest Entries](#)

**Classes &
Workshops**

[Canon Workshops](#)
June 18-19

[Sallee
NordstromTour](#)
July 15

Photo Contests

[L.A. County Fair
Photography
Competition](#)
Deadline: June 28

[JTNP Assn.
Photo Contest](#)
Deadline: July 15

**Links to
Discounts**

[Faded and Blurred](#)

[Stuck in Customs](#)

[RetailMeNot](#)

[Amazon](#)

[Newegg](#)

[Monoprice](#)

Thank you, Volunteers!

We were happy to have Rancho Cucamonga **City Council Member Diane Williams** as well as **Stephen Yang** from the [Friends of the Pacific Electric Trail](#) join us this evening. They thanked us for providing 8 volunteers from our club to take pictures of the recent "2011 Cucamonga Challenge," held last May 7th.

The RC Photo Club would also like to acknowledge those volunteers: **Juan Linares, Scott & Grecia Lowe, Kenn Dudley, Joe Leonard, Yvonne Hicks, Yvette Weilacker, and Anthony Feliciano.**

Photo Equipment for Sale

As a reminder, at the **1st meeting of each month** we set aside time on our agenda to allow members to offer for sale equipment that even remotely has anything to do with photography. We had no offerings this evening, but we encourage everyone to look through their closets and see if you can turn something unused and forgotten into cash.

Next Photo Display -- Phase #2

Many thanks to all participants in Phase 1. We have a great collection of photographs to represent the talents of the RC Photo Club members.

Since our last meeting, we've put out two ballot boxes and signs on either side of our display inviting visitors to the Central Park facility to vote for their "favorite" photograph in our display. *Please note that members cannot vote.* There will be no awards given out, but we will tally the votes for each phase and announce the results as soon as they are available.

We hope this will draw more attention to our display and let our fellow citizens know that we have a very active photo club right here in Rancho Cucamonga.

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At our **July 7th meeting**, Phase #1 will be taken down. Our Executive Committee will take down your framed photographs, and you can pick them up from **Denise Kochis** in the meeting room. Be sure to have your payment of \$12 if you want to keep the frame. If you are returning the frame to the club, please be prepared to carefully remove your photograph so that it is in good condition for the next display.

Phase #2 members are asked to attend the **July 7th meeting** with their photographs. If you cannot attend this meeting, please make arrangements to get your photograph to the meeting or we will have to substitute in an alternate. Also, ***if for any reason you cannot display your photograph, you must notify us by June 23rd so that we can have time to notify an alternate.***

Also, Phase #2 members (*and alternates*) must fill out and sign the City's waiver form which was emailed to you last week. Please bring that form to any meeting on or before July 7th.

It is also important that all Phase #2 members (*and alternates*) email [Frank Coffman](#) your photograph's information (your name, title of your photograph, and asking price or NFS). Frank must receive this information **no later than June 30th.**

Phases #1 and #2: On July 7th, please arrive early. We hope to put up most of our photographs before the meeting starts, although there will be time to work on the display at the break and after the meeting.

The drawing for Phase #3 will be at one of our upcoming meetings. You can only be in the drawing if you have not displayed in Phases #1 and #2, and you must be present to be in the

drawing.

Once again, here is the schedule for the three phases:

Phase 1 - June 2 thru July 7

Phase 2 - July 7 thru August 18

Phase 3 - August 18 thru September 22

RC Photo Club is on *Facebook*

Lisa Royce, our Member at Large, has made some changes to our Facebook page, and we invite all members to join us there. If you do not yet have a [Facebook](#) page, it is very easy to set up.

We added a photographic exercise for our Facebook friends. Please check the latest posts for more information.

We hope to see you there soon!

Slide Show: "Doo Dah Parade" ***by Gary Dibble***

Tonight we were treated to a very **c o l o r f u l**, visually-stunning collection of photographs taken by **Gary Dibble** at the "34th Occasional Pasadena Doo Dah Parade" this past April 30th. The majority of the photos featured close-up headshots of the stars of this rather eclectic gathering of the unique and the absurd. Gary says that it was easy to get people in front of the camera. "They just like to be shot."

The parade takes place in Old Town Pasadena. Every year many of our members make this event a must-see, must-shoot. Many thanks to Gary Dibble for sharing his talents in this presentation. He did a fantastic job producing this slide show, and he couldn't have picked a better background music selection. You can tell he had a lot of fun at the parade and in the editing room.

Upcoming Photography Classes & Workshops

July 15 - [Sallee Nordstrom Tour](#) - (Los Angeles) Wedding and portrait photography seminar. Regular price is \$199. Use the promo code "SalleeBlast2" to get in for only \$59.

June 18 - 19 - [CANON Workshops](#) - (Los Angeles) Prices range from \$150 - \$300.

Member Photo Web Links

Please note that RC Photo Club members are sharing their **FLICKR sites, websites, and photo blog links**. This list has been compiled from what we've received so far. Please contact us to keep us informed of any corrections. Are we missing any member's site? Send us a link to post in future meeting minutes. Don't have a site yet? [FLICKR](#) is free. Or try [Smugmug](#) for \$40/year.

Enjoy these member links!

[Denise Kochis](#), [Carolyn Sherwood](#), [Glenna Campbell](#), [Jeff Campbell](#), [Forest](#)

[Shipps](#), [Cyndy Largarticha](#), [Richard Arnold](#), [Bill Wight](#), [Michael Lee](#), [Gary Mumaw](#), [John Alexander](#), [Brian Strader](#), [Kathryn Wilkens](#), [Julie Navarro](#), [Gus Ocon](#), [Yvette Weilacker](#), [Jeffery Saddoris](#), [Nikki Franz](#), [Gary Dibble](#), [Jarel Roxas](#), [Anthony Feliciano](#), and [Robert LaRock](#).

NEXT REGULAR MEETING -- THURSDAY, JUNE 16th -- 6 P.M.

Central Park -- James M Brulte Senior Center -- David Dreier Room -- Rancho Cucamonga

Capture the moment!

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