

# FOOTHILL FOCUS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

21st, 7pm Regular meeting  
Speaker: Albert DeBruijn. He will be presenting a workshop on HDR.

### FEBRUARY

18th, 7pm Print Competition  
Theme: Shadows  
Photograph with shadow or shadows as a major element in the composition but it doesn't have to be the only element. Use the interplay of light and dark to give the shot some drama or use shadows to create a mood. Use either artificial light or sunlight to bring out interesting shadows.

See page 3 for competition rules and guidelines and page 4 for entry labels.

### MARCH

18th, 7pm Regular meeting  
To be announced.

### APRIL

15th, 7pm Regular meeting  
To be announced.

### MAY

20th, 7pm Print Competition  
Theme: To be announced.

Website is being updated, and will be "rolled out" soon.

## WINTER SOCIAL

The social was a fun gathering where we talked of photography but we also had time to get to know each other better. The hors d'oeuvres were delicious. We enjoyed the conversation so much we had to rush to fit in the white elephant gift exchange.



In the exchange the homemade candy and handmade ornaments created the biggest ohoos and ahaas. Since everyone was so polite to each other, there was as much bargaining after the exchange as there was stealing during the exchange.



The Cameron Park Community Center was a very nice facility and it was great to see club members' pictures on the walls. Thanks to all who attended!



Photos and article by  
Jeanine Mays

## INFORMATIVE AND FUN LINKS

Photography quotes:  
<http://thinkexist.com/quotations/photography/>

Massive 26 Gigapixel photo:  
<http://www.dresden-26-gigapixels.com/dresden26GP>

Focal length:  
<http://www.paragon-press.com/lens/lenchart.htm>

Road Leaving Bodie, by RTS  
I'd love to put more members pictures in this newsletter.



## WHAT'S NEW

Adobe releases Lightroom 2.6, Camrea raw 5.6 , and DNG version 5.6.

Nikon releases new 300mm F2.8 VR lens. Plus a new 2x teleconverter.

## WHO'S SHOWING

River City Bank Placerville  
Rob Stewart

Cameron Park Community Center  
Karen Ormond, Lisa Cooper,  
Jim Taylor and Twyla Buvik.

## THE EXCHANGE

Nikon 80-400mm VR for sale.  
\$1000.  
Excellant condition.

Anyone have an HP printer that uses #78 and #45 ink? I have some I don't need. Free if you want it.

Working Epson R1800 for sale with extra ink \$100.

Are you looking for a particular item?  
Do you want to trade or sell camera gear?  
Email me at [edcc.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:edcc.newsletter@gmail.com) and I'll put it here. If you want the item email me and I'll let the seller know.

## BEGINNER'S CORNER

What is ISO?

ISO (International Organization for Standardization) is the world's largest developer and publisher of International Standards. When photographers talk about ISO though, they are not exactly talking about the organization.

Film speed is one of ISO's standardizations. Film speed is the measure of a photographic film's sensitivity to light. A lower number would be called a "SLOW" film. The higher the number the "FASTER" the film. Slow and fast would be referring to how long it takes to expose the film to the correct amount of light. On the old scale, film tended to double with each step as it went from slower to faster. 64, 100, 200, 400 and so on. Digital has given us numbers in between. With film the higher the ISO number the grainier the film, with digital the higher or larger the numbers, the noisier the sensor gets. Noise refers to electronic noise as the "gain" or light sensitivity is turned up. You see spots of color that are not supposed to be there and other aberations can occur.

The camera manufactures and ISO decided to stick with film speeds when changing their cameras over to digital. That was good for those of us switching from film to digital. When someone talks about ISO related to photography, they are talking about the sensor or the film and what sensitivity or how much light it needs for proper exposure, measured against where the f-stop and shutter speed are set.

F-stop and Shutter Speed and how they relate to ISO will be next month's topic.

Have a topic your interested in seeing here?  
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