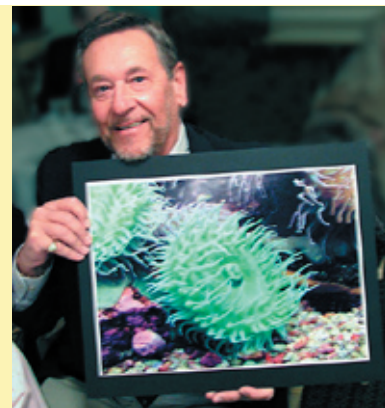




Roger (Slide of the Year) and Ingrid (second in both) let off a wild "Yahoo....."!

Awards Nights January 10, 2004!

There was a large turnout at the 2003 Annual Awards Banquet. Everyone looked so nice – photographers, spouses, significant others, and friends. It was a warm and convivial, social occasion as well as time to honor Club photographers.



*Shock and Awe!
Woody and Print of the Year!*

Besides the Club Annual Awards, outgoing president Joe Ramsey presented awards to those who helped him during his reign of office. He then passed the gavel on to our new president, Roger Kipp. By acclaim, members cheered Joe for all his hard work during a successful and inventive year, and wished Roger the very best for his upcoming term. Other officers are continuing in their positions.

Long-time Club member, contributor, and frequent judge of our competitions, Chas Allen, was made an Honorary Life Time Member of the Club – only the second person to be so recognized in Club history. Thank you, Chas!



*Slide and Print Champs of the Year
Lillian and Judie!*

Joanne Stolte, President of the Southern California Council of Camera Clubs (S4C) judged the slides and prints for Picture of the year. In her own words it as so “hard to choose from so many wonderful images”. She was evidently impressed



*Joe passes the baton to Roger.
Thanks, Joe...and good luck, Roger!*

by the overall quality of the work by so many Club photographers who had graciously entered their pictures. The Banquet was also a time to announce and honor the Slide and Print Photographers of the Year, and The Most Improved Photographer of the Year.



It's always good to have Connie and JR with us!



Alan and Zella and George and Meline - or is it the other way round?

It was fun seeing everyone in a party atmosphere and having such a good time.

Many of us noted that we need more such events, involving families and friends.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to Joane for such an outstanding job of judging. We can all look forward to a creative year for 2004!



Kilroy the Webmaster accepts his Certificate of Appreciation)

JMR & MSL (and thanks, Judie, for all the great photos!)



Alice, Roland, and Carol share the Joke of the Year!

Coachella Valley Desert Camera Club

**2004 Annual Awards Banquet
(for 2003 awards!)**