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President's Message

By Erik Rosengren

Hi Gang,

Spring is fast approaching. It may be time to check and clean your camera bodies, lenses and sensors, and stock up on film. The birds are mating, flowers and plants are growing, temperatures are lovely, and the skies are very photogenic most of the time. Consider having a camera in the car during your daily routine and family trips — then you will have the opportunity too take full advantage of the photo opportunities that are presented.

At this writing I am thinking about the March President's shoot. How many of you would be interested in a weekend overnight shoot? We can discuss this subject at the March meeting.

Good shooting — Erik

Ritz Camera contest winner

Nick Muskovac and the multi-talented cat, Murphy, have won a first place prize in the Ritz Camera Big Print "Capture Your World" Photo contest for 2005 under the Digital Photography Category. To check it out, copy and paste the following URL, or just go to www.ritzcamera.com and navigate:

<http://www.ritzcamera.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/HelpView?storeId=10001&catalogId=10001&langId=-1&contentId=Photo+Contest>

— Submitted by Ann Browne

FCCC 3rd Triannual results

The FCCC 3rd Triannual results are in and our club did well in the Electronic Imaging category. Sid Garige came away with two Awards. Honorable Mention recipients included Dawn Nichols (3 HMs), Nick Muskovac and Erik Rosengren. Congrats to all!

— Submitted by Sid Garige

A reminder to pick up the score cards for your entries following the evening's evaluations and critiques.

Club Calendar

Tues., Mar. 7, New Largo Library, Room C, 7 p.m.

Program Night: Judging of the PSA-EID Creative Competition for Individuals (100-200 images). Plus some Photoshop tips from Nick Muskovac.

Tues., Mar. 14, Clearwater East Library, 7 p.m.

Suncoast Camera Club Executive Committee board meeting. All club members are welcome to attend.

Tues., Mar. 21, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m.

General meeting with print/slide/E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries due at back tables no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Contemporary**.

Tues., Apr. 4, New Largo Library, Room C, 7 p.m.

Program Night: "Portrait Lighting." Jim Mahoney will present an interesting and informative session on successful portrait lighting and setup techniques.

Tues., Apr. 18, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m.

General meeting with print/slide/E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries due at back tables no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Individual Creativity**. Show a person at a handicraft, hobby or industry.

Tues., May 2, New Largo Library, Room C, 7 p.m.

Program Night: "Photo Mini-Essays." This is so popular that we're holding it again. Slides or digital images are acceptable. The presentation should last between three and five minutes. Examples are travel, nature, photojournalism, etc. Participants each receive 10 points for their efforts. See Dawn Nichols for details.

Tues., May 9, Clearwater East Library, 7 p.m.

Suncoast Camera Club Executive Committee board meeting. All club members are welcome to attend.

Tues., May 16, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m.

General meeting with print/slide/E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries due at back tables no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Portraits**.

Suncoast CC February 2006 Evaluation Results

Slides

CLASS B GENERAL (1/1 Entries)
HM B. Marlene Tower on the Edge

CLASS B ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)
HM B. Marlene Red Rock Mt

CLASS A GENERAL (1/2 Entries)
HM J. Stein The Old House

CLASS A ASSIGNED (2/4 Entries)
HM H. Abrams Everglades Blue Heron
HM J. Stein Red Rock Canyon

CLASS AA GENERAL (4/4 Entries)
AW J. Mahoney Rheemi #7
HM I. Kramer Flowstone Tower
HM J. Mahoney Zion's Splendor
HM R. Parry Red Heel

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (3/4 Entries)
HM I. Kramer Frosted Cinnamon Fern
HM I. Kramer Great Horned Owl
HM R. Parry Alert Golden Eagle

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (4/4 Entries)
AW R. Colbert How did you do that
HM R. Colbert Florida Eagle
HM G. Riba Surfer at sunset
HM G. Riba boy and pigeons

CLASS B ASSIGNED (0/1 Entries)

CLASS A GENERAL (5/10 Entries)
HM J. Bayman Upon the Gulf Sunrays Beam
HM F. Crommelin Madison Sq. Garden
HM S. Garige Pirate
HM S. Garige big nasty
HM F. Kaiser Mountain 20Majesty

CLASS A ASSIGNED (10/12 Entries)
AW C. Blume Hurricane Pass
AW F. Crommelin Have You Seen the Chicks
AW G. Profitt Madeira Beach Resident
HM J. Bayman Feathers Unfurled
HM A. Browne Bison and calf
HM A. Browne Clepsydra Geyser
HM F. Crommelin Great White Egret
HM S. Dohring Big Breath
HM S. Garige hello there
HM F. Kaiser Great Day to be an Egret

CLASS AA GENERAL (8/10 Entries)
HM T. Dost Lighthouse in Infrared
HM T. Dost Magic Lights on Plant Hall
HM D. Hart Greek Island Home
HM D. Hutchinson Monkey Business
HM K. Mason trees
HM N. Muskovac Zebra Butterfly
HM D. Nichols Yosemite Reflection
HM E. Rosengren Aminah

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (8/10 Entries)
AW N. Muskovac Here's New Nest Material
AW E. Rosengren hop-a-long
HM D. Hart Anhingha Stretch
HM D. Hutchinson Meerkats
HM N. Muskovac The Bugling Bull Elk
HM D. Nichols Hippos
HM D. Nichols White Bengal Tiger
HM E. Rosengren primping

Prints

CLASS B MONO GENERAL (3/3 Entries)
AW B. Marlene Young Man with Fox Hat
HM S. Hart Hound
HM J. Stein Church on the Hill

CLASS B MONO ASSIGNED (4/4 Entries)
AW S. Hart Flap Dance
AW B. Marlene Bird on the Beach
HM S. Hart Nose Picker
HM B. Marlene Swan Drinking

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (1/3 Entries)
AW J. Goins McMullen Cabin Logs

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (4/4 Entries)
AW B. Kramer View of Yesteryear
AW I. Kramer Waterlily - High Key
AW D. Nichols Half Dome
HM B. Kramer View from the Porch

CLASS AA MONO ASSIGNED (6/6 Entries)
AW B. Kramer Gulf Fritillary
AW I. Kramer Preying Mantis
AW D. Reid Yosemite Falls
AW D. Reid Yosemite in Winter
HM D. Nichols Frosted Cow Parsnip
HM D. Nichols Morning Fog Yosemite Valley

CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (1/1 Entries)
HM B. Marlene Leaning Tower

CLASS B COLOR ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)
AW B. Marlene Catis Flower

AW B. Marlene Great Horned Owl

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (3/6 Entries)
AW F. Kaiser Rue Toulouse, Nova Scotia
AW F. Kaiser Costa Rican Window
HM J. Costa Morning Dew on Blue

CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (2/4 Entries)
HM B.J. White Fritillare Butterfly
HM B.J. White Rocky River

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (7/9 Entries)
AW J. Goins Just Waiting
AW D. Hutchinson Peruvian Villager
AW B. Kramer South Haven Light
AW I. Kramer The Bent Tree
AW N. Muskovac Cruising In
AW D. Nichols Yosemite Falls
HM J. Stein City Reflections

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (10/11 Entries)
AW D. Hutchinson Green Heron
AW D. Hutchinson Meerkat Family
AW B. Kramer Red Fox
AW B. Kramer Red-Tailed Hawk
AW I. Kramer Chickadee Greetings
AW I. Kramer Inquisitive Owl
AW N. Muskovac Here's My Share
AW N. Muskovac Two Mouths to Feed
AW D. Nichols Fresh Catch
AW D. Nichols Old Male Lion

Slide Evaluation Statistics

| Class | Entries | AWs | HMs |
|-------|---------|-----|------|
| B | 2 | 0% | 100% |
| A | 6 | 0% | 50% |
| AA | 8 | 12% | 75% |
| Total | 16 | 6% | 68% |

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

| Class | Entries | AWs | HMs |
|-------|---------|-----|-----|
| B | 5 | 20% | 60% |
| A | 22 | 13% | 54% |
| AA | 20 | 10% | 70% |
| Total | 47 | 12% | 61% |

Print Evaluation Statistics

| Class | Entries | AWs | HMs |
|-------|---------|-----|-----|
| B | 10 | 50% | 50% |
| A | 13 | 23% | 23% |
| AA | 30 | 76% | 13% |
| Total | 53 | 58% | 22% |