

SUNCOAST CAMERA CLUB

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President's Message

By Erik Rosengren

The heart of any organization or club is its members — unselfish, caring folks that can create electricity throughout the membership and get most people excited enough to be better leaders, creators and members.

Our club is so fortunate to have members who have stepped up to the plate in the last couple of years. Some examples:

Mary Sue Coovert has had recent family deaths, and through that was the main care giver of her mother for a number of years. That said, in almost all of our phone conversations, she usually offers to donate something to the club, and frequently provides ideas designed to strengthen our club.

Jack O'Connell has taken charge of the 50/50 equipment fund the last couple of meetings. On April 18th he collected \$70.00 (a record, I believe). Michael Seitz was the winner and donated his winnings to the equipment fund.

Jim Goins was kind enough to build a high tech print competition box when the old one became unusable.

And the club couldn't do without the many services that Nick and Matt Muskovic have provided over the years.

I thank you and the other unsung heroes in the club for jobs well done.

Good shooting — Erik

Notice of summer suspension of Program Nights

Following the May presentation, Program Nights will be on summer hiatus until Tuesday, Sept. 5, at which time they will resume.

Want to get rid of those unused slide mounts?

Anyone no longer needing special format Erie or Geppi slide mounts can call 727-772-6362 for a quick sale.

Don't forget the 50/50 drawing the first meeting of each month. Proceeds go to the equipment fund.

Club Calendar

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**.

Tues., June 20, 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: **Nature**.

Tues., July 11, Clearwater East Library, 7 p.m.

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

Tues., July 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: **Open (no assigned subject)**.

*For July, there are no print size limits, but please note that oversize prints (larger than 16x20) can be awarded points, but will **not** be eligible for year-end competition.*

A reminder to pick up the score cards for your entries following the evening's evaluations and critiques. The cards are available at the back desk after the meeting.

See next page for results of the latest monthly evaluations.

Suncoast CC April 2006 Evaluation Results

Slides

CLASS A GENERAL (1/3 Entries)
 HM J. Stein Heata Light House

CLASS A ASSIGNED (1/3 Entries)
 HM H. Abrams The Potter

CLASS AA GENERAL (2/2 Entries)
 AW J. Mahoney Rheemi #1
 HM J. Mahoney Zion Mountains

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (2/5 Entries)
 AW R. Parry Wood Carver
 HM L. Bades New Dehli Artisan

Slide Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	0		
A	6	0%	33%
AA	7	28%	28%
Total	13	15%	30%

CLASS A ASSIGNED (5/7 Entries)

AW F. Kaiser Working Wrangler
 HM A. Browne Artist painting Oxbow Bend
 HM F. Crommelin Window-Washer
 HM J. Goins Singing Soldier
 HM F. Kaiser Morning Feeding

CLASS AA GENERAL (6/10 Entries)

AW L. Lynch Marbled Godwit Feeding
 AW M. Muskovac Classic Car Reflection
 AW N. Muskovac Madiera Butterfly
 AW N. Muskovac Snowy Landing
 AW E. Rosengren for the family room
 HM M. Muskovac Bell Rock

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (0/6 Entries)

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	8	25%	50%
A	15	33%	46%
AA	16	31%	6%
Total	39	30%	30%

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (5/7 Entries)

AW M. Burke Buckled Up
 AW F. Kaiser Lull by the Sea
 HM M. Burke Taking a Shot
 HM F. Kaiser Daydreams of Magellan
 HM M. Seitz Pink Rose

CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (3/4 Entries)

AW G. Burke Old Glory
 HM S. Hart Sushi Chef
 HM F. Kaiser Guilin Fisherman

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (10/13 Entries)

AW J. Goins Hood Ornament
 AW N. Muskovac Parrot Portrait
 AW D. Nichols Mule Deer - Yosemite
 AW E. Rosengren Anhinga with Branch
 HM F. Crommelin Yosemite Sunset
 HM F. Crommelin Yosemite Valley
 HM M. Muskovac Elk in Winter
 HM N. Muskovac Bugling Bull Elk
 HM D. Nichols Coyote - Yosemite
 HM J. Stein Cypress Swamp Reflections

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (3/5 Entries)

AW D. Hutchinson Working with Alabaster
 HM J. Goins Changing Tires
 HM D. Hutchinson Henna Tattoo Artist

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	4	0%	75%
A	15	20%	46%
AA	24	29%	45%
Total	43	23%	48%

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (1/2 Entries)
 AW R. Colbert Female Casual Pose

CLASS B ASSIGNED (5/6 Entries)
 AW J. Tkacik Dragonfly
 HM R. Colbert Young Models
 HM G. Riba Cambodian street barber
 HM G. Riba israeli-stone carver
 HM J. Tkacik Turn of the Century

CLASS A GENERAL (7/8 Entries)
 AW A. Browne Parrot #1
 AW S. Garige MEAL TIME
 AW J. Goins Rose
 AW F. Kaiser Raptor at Sun 'n Fun
 HM F. Crommelin Treasure Island #4
 HM S. Garige REFLECTION
 HM J. Goins Drying Out

Prints

CLASS B MONO GENERAL (2/3 Entries)
 HM C. Blume Old Timer
 HM J. Stein Villa Gersol Entrance

CLASS B MONO ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)
 HM J. Stein The Jewelry Maker

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (2/2 Entries)
 HM J. Goins Old School Bell
 HM J. Goins Racing Wheels

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (3/4 Entries)
 AW D. Nichols Ice Pattern - Yosemite
 HM D. Reid Winter Reflection Yosemite
 HM D. Reid Yosemite Falls Reflection

CLASS AA MONO ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)
 AW D. Hutchinson Weaver - Peru
 HM D. Nichols Intent on an Image