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President's Message

By Jim Goins

We are off to a great start this year.

The Year End Competition had over 140 entries and three outstanding judges. Most of our members participated in this event. Winners are listed at the end of this newsletter.

It is encouraging to see new members signing up to join us in our pursuit of becoming better photographers. We also have had many visitors that have expressed an interest in joining.

Siddhardha Garige has accepted a position in South Florida and will be relocating in February. Sidd has been our FCCC rep and currently has developed our great new Web site, www.suncoastcameraclub.org. Check it out!

We wish him well in his move.

Let's continue to bring fun to our photography, evaluations and meetings.

Introduce yourself to our visitors and new members.

Stay focused!

Atlanta Audubon Society Photo Contest

The Atlanta Audubon Society is pleased to announce its 28th Annual Photo Contest. Valuable prizes are being offered, including a two-night stay at the Marriott Residence Inn Cape Canaveral/Cocoa Beach.

The society requests that you share this information with friends, colleagues, members, etc. as they "celebrate the richness of our environment through photography!"

For more information, including a downloadable flyer, go to www.atlantaaudubon.org, then click on the "2007 Photo Contest Info" headline.

— Submitted by Erik Rosengren

INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHY?

Guests and new members are always welcome. For information, call Jim Goins at 727-442-6689, or Roger Schwartzberg at 727-397-4572. You can visit our club Web site at <http://members.aol.com/suncoastcc/>

Club Calendar

Tues., Feb 6, Largo Library, Room C, 7 p.m.

Program Night: Borders, Mattes, Edges and Frames.

There are two parts to this presentation: Part 1 covers slide-in reusable mattes for print competition, and Part 2 shows how to create borders for E-I competition. The intent of this presentation is to improve the overall quality of your images by having effective borders/mattes.

Tues., Feb. 20, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m.

General meeting with print/slide/E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries due at back table no later than 6:45. **Assigned Subject: Nature.** See Yearbook for details.

Tues., March 6, Largo Library, Room C, 7 p.m.

Program Night: Shoot for Cover! by Robin Smilie. This seminar covers successful ways to work with magazine editors to get your photographs published.

Tues., March 13, Clearwater East Library, 7 p.m.

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

Tues., March 20, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m.

General meeting with print/slide/E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries due at back table no later than 6:45. **Assigned Subject: Creative.** See Yearbook for details.

Tues., April 3, Largo Library, Room C, 7 p.m.

Program Night: ProShow Gold, presented by Stan Ashbrook. Stan is a Past President of the SCC, a wonderful photographer who is very active in PSA, runs a Photoshop SIG for the Tampa Bay Computer Society and is a beta tester for ProShow Gold. Stan was also one of the judges at this year's Year-End Competition. This is your chance to get up to speed on the application most club members use for their Mini-Essay presentations (the next one is in May, incidentally).

Tues., April 17, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m.

General meeting with print/slide/E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries due at back table no later than 6:45. **Assigned Subject: Patterns.** See Yearbook for details.

See back of this sheet for results of the latest monthly evaluations.

Suncoast CC January 2007 Evaluation Results

Slides

CLASS A GENERAL (3/3 Entries)

AW H. Abrams Mountain Climber #2
 HM H. Abrams Africa Arch - Arches Nat. Park
 HM H. Abrams Great Blue Heron

CLASS AA GENERAL (12/15 Entries)

AW I. Kramer Old Spice
 AW I. Kramer Tiger Swallowtail
 AW J. Mahoney Mesa Arch #2
 AW D. Reid Old Snag
 AW D. Reid Zion
 HM I. Kramer Gryfalcon - White Morph
 HM J. Mahoney Mexican Hat Rock
 HM J. Mahoney Mitten
 HM D. Nichols Autumn Variation
 HM D. Reid Grand Canyon
 HM E. Rosengren Checking Her Egg
 HM E. Rosengren For My Mate

Slide Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	0		
A	3	33%	66%
AA	15	33%	46%
Total	18	33%	50%

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (5/6 Entries)

AW T. Carnahan Dingle Harbor
 AW T. Carnahan First Snow
 AW G. Riba White Wat monk on cloudy day
 HM T. Carnahan Surfers Dream
 HM G. Riba Central-Park Sax Player

CLASS A GENERAL (13/17 Entries)

AW F. Crommelin Fascination
 AW G. Desthers MOM&BABY
 AW J. Goins Illuminated-jelly-Fish-4
 AW J. Goins Underwater Serenity
 AW G. McKenna Snack Time
 HM F. Crommelin Three Arches
 HM G. Desthers MEERKATS
 HM J. Goins Turtle-1
 HM G. McKenna Feeding Pigeons in the Park
 HM M. McKenna Hubbard Glacier Calving
 HM M. McKenna Tiny German Village

HM T. Strong Eastern Screech Owl
 HM T. Strong Great Blue Heron in Flight

CLASS AA GENERAL (16/24 Entries)

AW B. Kramer Crisp Pte. with Gull
 AW B. Kramer Sandhill Landing
 AW L. Lynch Cathedral Rock Reflections AZ
 AW L. Lynch St.Petersburg Skyline
 AW J. Mahoney Artist's Point
 AW J. Mahoney Katelyn #20
 AW E. Rosengren Desert Shadows
 HM B. Kramer Ross' Geese
 HM J. Mahoney Brittany With Rose
 HM K. Mason fallen
 HM K. Mason thistle
 HM M. Muskovac Iguana
 HM M. Muskovac Yellowstone Lower Brink
 HM N. Muskovac Red Rose Butterfly
 HM D. Nichols Seriema
 HM E. Rosengren Old San Miguel Mission

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	6	50%	33%
A	17	29%	47%
AA	24	29%	37%
Total	47	31%	40%

Prints

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (6/6 Entries)

AW J. Goins Bridle
 HM L. Abilock Mechanic's Hand at Work
 HM J. Goins Gears
 HM J. Goins Old Door Lock
 HM S. Hart Christmas Village
 HM B.J. White Young Peregrine Falcon

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (11/11 Entries)

AW B. Kramer Mountain Stream
 AW I. Kramer Windmill in Infrared
 AW D. Nichols Waterbuck, Zambia
 AW D. Reid White Sands
 HM B. Kramer Mackinaw Bridge
 HM I. Kramer Red Coats
 HM N. Muskovac Julia Butterfly
 HM D. Nichols Komodo Dragon Dating
 HM D. Nichols Shoebilled Stork
 HM D. Reid Old Stage Coach

HM D. Reid Shadows - San Miguel

CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (3/3 Entries)

AW T. Strong Bon Appetit
 AW T. Strong Two's Company
 HM T. Strong Passion Flower

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (10/12 Entries)

AW G. Burke Civil War Salute
 AW M. Burke Country Girl
 AW G. McKenna Sea Turtle
 AW M. Seitz Annacolla Falls
 HM L. Abilock Liftoff Plus 84 Seconds
 HM L. Abilock Liftoff Plus 93 Seconds
 HM M. Burke Native American
 HM S. Hart Snow Queen
 HM B.J. White Big Red
 HM B.J. White Fritillaire Butterfly

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (19/19 Entries)

AW D. Hutchinson Chapel in the Rocks
 AW D. Hutchinson Dead Tree Overlooking Grand Canyon
 AW D. Hutchinson Verde Canyon Railroad
 AW B. Kramer Sandhill at Sunset
 AW I. Kramer Fire Fighters
 AW D. Nichols Bald Eagle
 AW D. Nichols Orangutan
 AW D. Nichols Victoria Falls Rainbow
 AW E. Rosengren A Busy Place
 AW E. Rosengren My It's Windy
 HM J. Goins Aw C'mon Smile
 HM J. Goins Old Blacksmith Anvil
 HM J. Goins Water Station - Ironman 2006
 HM B. Kramer Left Mitten
 HM B. Kramer Snow Geese Landing
 HM I. Kramer Bridge at Twilight
 HM I. Kramer Red Fox on Alert
 HM N. Muskovac Bird Wing Butterfly
 HM E. Rosengren Allegheny Fall

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	3	66%	33%
A	18	27%	61%
AA	30	46%	53%
Total	51	41%	54%

Suncoast Camera Club 2006 Year-End Awards

Year-End Competition Winners

Electronic Image of the Year:	Larry Lynch	"Night Stalker"
Slide of the Year:	Jim Mahoney	"Mitten at Sunset"
Monochrome Print of the Year:	Bill Kramer	"Gulf Fritillary"
Color Print of the Year:	Irene Kramer	"Inquisitive Owl"

Electronic Imaging

Class B		
1st Place	Gail Riba	"Thai Fishseller"
Class A		
1st Place	Frank Kaiser	"Lights Over Hong Kong"
2nd Place	Frank Crommelin	"Spooky"
3rd Place	Frank Kaiser	"Working Wrangler"
Class AA		
2nd Place	Nick Muskovac, APSA, EPSA	"Blue Angels"
3rd Place	Larry Lynch	"Gator with Fish-non-captive"

Color Slides

Class B		
1st Place	Bobbi Marlene	"Feed the Birdie"
Class A		
1st Place	Janet Stein	"Heata Light House"
Class AA		
2nd Place	Jim Mahoney, APSA	"Rheemi #1"
3rd Place	Irene Kramer	"Monument Valley Moonrise"

Monochrome Prints

Class B		
1st Place	Bobbi Marlene	"Eagle in Pine Tree"
2nd Place	Bobbi Marlene	"Bird on the Beach"

Class A		
1st Place	Matt Muskovac	"Great Blue Landing"
2nd Place	Frank Kaiser	"Harmonic Sunset"
3rd Place	Jim Goins	"Causeway Bridge at Night"
Class AA		
2nd Place	Irene Kramer	"Snowy Owl in Winter"
3rd Place	Irene Kramer	"Praying Mantis"

Color Prints

Class B		
1st Place	Bobbi Marlene	"International Ballerina"
2nd Place	Charles Blume	"Take a Number"
Class A		
1st Place	George Burke	"Street Scene in Sienna"
2nd Place	George Burke	"Brittany – One"
3rd Place	Lou Abilock	"All Traffic Turn Right"
Class AA		
2nd Place	Irene Kramer	"Red-Eyed Tree Frog"
3rd Place	Bill Kramer	"South Haven Light"

High Point Winners

Color Slides

Class B		
1st Place	Bobbi Marlene	
2nd Place	Oscar Trotman	
3rd Place	Joe Bayman	
Class A		
1st Place	Herb Abrams	
2nd Place	Janet Stein	
3rd Place	Mark Zielinski	
Class AA		
1st Place	Jim Mahoney, APSA	
2nd Place	Ray Parry, PPSA	
3rd Place	Irene Kramer	

Suncoast Camera Club 2006 Year-End Awards

(high point winners continued)

Electronic Imaging

Class B

1st Place Gail Riba
2nd Place Roy Colbert
3rd Place Justin Tkacik

Class A

1st Place Frank Crommelin
2nd Place Sid Garige
3rd Place Frank Kaiser

Class AA

1st Place Nick Muskovac, APSA, EPSA
2nd Place Matt Muskovac
3rd Place (tie) Bill Kramer
3rd Place (tie) Karen Mason

Mono Prints

Class B

1st Place Bobbi Marlene
2nd Place Janet Stein
3rd Place Oscar Trotman

Class A

1st Place Jim Goins
2nd Place Frank Kaiser
3rd Place Sioux Hart

Class AA

1st Place Dawn Nichols
2nd Place Dawn Reid
3rd Place Bill Kramer

Color Prints

Class B

1st Place Bobbi Marlene
2nd Place Jack O'Connell
3rd Place Charles Blume

Class A

1st Place Frank Kaiser
2nd Place Mary Burke
3rd Place George Burke

Class AA

1st Place Dave Hutchinson
2nd Place Dawn Nichols
3rd Place Nick Muskovac, APSA, EPSA

Star Awards

1st Star:

Roy Colbert
Larry Lynch
Jack O'Connell

2nd Star:

George Burke
Mary Burke
Frank Crommelin
Siddhardha Garige
Frank Kaiser
Bobbi Marlene
Gail Riba

3rd Star:

Judy Costa
Jim Goins

4th Star:

Dawn Nichols

5th Star:

Erik Rosengren

Promotions

Lou Abilock:

Color Prints: Class A to AA

George Burke:

Elec Imaging: Class A to AA

Color Prints: Class A to AA

Mary Burke:

Elec Imaging: Class A to AA

Color Prints: Class A to AA

Roy Colbert:

Elec Imaging: Class B to A

Frank Crommelin:

Elec Imaging: Class A to AA

Color Prints: Class A to AA

Jim Goins:

Mono Prints: Class A to AA

Frank Kaiser:

Elec Imaging: Class A to AA

Mono Prints: Class A to AA

Color Prints: Class A to AA

Bobbi Marlene:

Mono Prints: Class B to A

Color Prints: Class B to A

Gail Riba:

Elec Imaging: Class B to A