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President's Message

By Jim Goins

Our club is to be complimented by the interest of new members. Several comments made by new members and interested visitors indicate that we are recognized for our ability to meet the needs of a range of photographers. We have added three new members in February, which brings our membership up to 56.

Erik Rosengren and I are trying to set up a President's Shoot for March at one of the Baseball Spring Training Facilities. When finalized, details will be announced and posted on our website.

Talking about the website, Roy Colbert has taken the Sidd Garige design to the next level. There are still some items to be added.

The new tri-fold brochure will be available at the next meeting, I ask that they be distributed to camera shops, libraries and other places that will give our club visibility.

Stay focused!

Program Night Freebee

At the April 3 Program Night, the Photodex company will issue a free demo CD of their products to each attendee. In addition, one boxed full version of ProShow Gold 3.0 will be raffled off to a lucky winner. The raffle is free so that everyone can participate. Hopefully, someone who would have not bought ProShow Gold can now be a user.

6th Annual Virtual Salon accepting entries

The 6th Suncoast Virtual International Electronic Imaging Exhibition, PSA-EID, is now accepting entries. This digital image exhibition attracts entries from all over the world. The closing date is April 21. To enter, or for more information, visit www.photographybuynick.com (click on "6th Suncoast Virtual") or see Nick Muskovac.

Photoshop Elements Class

Stan Ashbrook is instructing a new Photoshop Elements class at the Tampa Bay Computer Society on March 10 and March 17. The class started on March 3. If interested, please contact Stan at basbro1@tampabay.rr.com.

Club Calendar

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.

Tues., May 1, Largo Library, Room C, 7 p.m.

Program Night: Photo Mini-Essays. All members can enter a mini-essay. Slides or digital images are acceptable. Content should be informative and/or entertaining on a subject of your choice. The presentation should last between three and five minutes. Examples are travel, nature, photojournalism, etc. Participants each receive 10 points for their efforts. Contact Jim Goins for details.

Tues., May 8, Clearwater East Library, 7 p.m.

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See the following two pages for results of the latest monthly evaluations.

Suncoast CC February 2007 Evaluation Results

Slides

CLASS B ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

HM B. Marlene Bird Walking
 HM B. Marlene Yellow Water Lilly

CLASS A GENERAL (2/3 Entries)

AW J. Stein Morning at Smith Rock
 AW J. Stein Mt. Adams

CLASS A ASSIGNED (2/3 Entries)

AW J. Stein Mt. Rainer
 HM H. Abrams Wood Ibis with Fish

CLASS AA GENERAL (7/7 Entries)

AW I. Kramer Sunset in Red Rock
 Country
 AW L. Lapka Water Goddess
 AW J. Mahoney Mexican Hat
 AW D. Reid Southwestern Scene
 AW D. Reid Zion
 HM J. Mahoney Goose Neck
 HM D. Nichols Huayna Picchu

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (6/7 Entries)

AW I. Kramer California Brown Pelican
 AW L. Lapka Mt. Moran
 HM I. Kramer Cougar Kit
 HM L. Lapka Annoyed
 HM J. Mahoney Zion #7
 HM D. Nichols Drops on a Leaf

Slide Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	2	0%	100%
A	6	50%	16%
AA	14	50%	42%
Total	22	45%	40%

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (3/3 Entries)

AW C. Blume BlackWhit
 AW T. Carnahan Sunrise
 HM T. Strong Nature's Bond

CLASS B ASSIGNED (6/6 Entries)

AW T. Carnahan Fishin' Should Be Good
 AW T. Carnahan Mother Nature's Fast Food
 AW T. Strong Roseate Spoonbill
 AW T. Strong Smile!
 HM C. Blume BrookerCr
 HM C. Blume theSkeпти

CLASS A GENERAL (5/8 Entries)

AW M. Zielinski Sunshine Skyway Bridge
 HM R. Colbert The Last Link
 HM J. Goins Old-Broken-Wheel
 HM G. McKenna Dove Bearer
 HM M. Zielinski Touchdown

CLASS A ASSIGNED (9/10 Entries)

AW G. Desthers LITTLE-PI
 AW G. McKenna Sandhill Crane
 AW G. McKenna White ibis
 AW M. McKenna Pelican Formation
 HM G. Desthers LILY-IN-WA
 HM J. Goins Ring-Bill-Gull-3
 HM J. Goins Wet-shifted-sand
 HM G. Riba fish passing by jellyfish
 HM M. Zielinski Great Blue Heron

CLASS AA GENERAL (12/14 Entries)

AW T. Dost The Band Stand
 AW F. Kaiser Dream Girl
 AW B. Kramer Holland Windmill
 AW B. Kramer Seul-Choix-Lighthouse
 AW J. Mahoney Brittany #12
 AW J. Mahoney Laura and Rose
 AW N. Muskovac Humming Bird
 HM F. Crommelin Old-Barn

HM F. Crommelin San-Carlos
 HM L. Lynch Great Egret Striking
 HM K. Mason dream
 HM K. Mason lilly

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (12/15 Entries)

AW F. Crommelin Thor's Hammer
 AW L. Lynch Wading Birds,A.M Storm
 AW N. Muskovac Anhinga Flying Beak Open
 HM F. Kaiser Barbados Beauty
 HM F. Kaiser Curly, Larry and Moe
 HM B. Kramer Sandhill-Pair
 HM L. Lynch Monarch Butterfly
 Chrysalis
 HM J. Mahoney Totem Poles
 HM K. Mason spider
 HM N. Muskovac Woodstork Gliding with
 Twigs
 HM D. Nichols Saddlebilled Stork
 HM E. Rosengren Zebra Longwing

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	9	66%	33%
A	18	27%	50%
AA	29	34%	48%
Total	56	37%	46%

Suncoast CC February 2007 Evaluation Results

Prints

CLASS B MONO GENERAL (1/1 Entries)

AW J. Stein House for Rent

CLASS B MONO ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

HM J. Stein Reflections

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (1/1 Entries)

AW B. Marlene Different Point of View

CLASS A MONO ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

AW B. Marlene Great Horned Owl

AW B. Marlene Sunlit Lotus

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (8/10 Entries)

AW J. Goins Wire Wheel

AW F. Kaiser Ghost Nautilus

AW B. Kramer A Place to Worship

AW B. Kramer Old Farm Implement

AW I. Kramer The White Rose

AW D. Reid Clear Creek Falls

AW D. Reid Great White Sands #2

HM F. Kaiser Intrepid Traveler

CLASS AA MONO ASSIGNED (3/6 Entries)

AW B. Kramer White Sands

HM D. Nichols Long Neck

HM D. Nichols Taking a Stand with Mom

CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (1/1 Entries)

AW T. Strong Balancing Act

CLASS B COLOR ASSIGNED (4/4 Entries)

AW L. Robinson Fiery Skipper

AW L. Robinson Mating Blues

AW T. Strong Basking in the Sun

AW T. Strong Catch of the Day

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

AW B. Marlene Tobacco Barn

AW L. Robinson A Beautiful Day

CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (4/4 Entries)

AW J. Lucadam Bee-Happy

AW J. Lucadam Fishin' in the Rain

AW B. Marlene Rare Lotus

HM B. Marlene Barred Owl

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (10/13 Entries)

AW F. Crommelin Father & Son at Sunset

AW D. Hutchinson Columbian Dancer

AW B. Kramer Red Rose

AW I. Kramer Mono Lake Sunrise

AW L. Lapka I'm Watching You

AW L. Lapka Sunset Vigil

AW D. Nichols Lion - Zambia

AW E. Rosengren Canyon Colors

HM D. Hutchinson Tugs at Port Everglades

HM F. Kaiser Old Number 75

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (16/19 Entries)

AW F. Crommelin Crescent Beach Sunset

AW D. Hutchinson Black Toed Chickadee

AW B. Kramer Common Teasel

AW B. Kramer Great Horned Owl

AW I. Kramer Elk in Velvet

AW I. Kramer Prairie Gold

AW L. Lapka Teton Reflection

AW N. Muskovac Cathedral Rock Reflection

AW N. Muskovac Hungry Anhinga

AW D. Nichols Baboon Family

AW E. Rosengren Getting to Know You

AW E. Rosengren The Snake Bird

HM F. Kaiser Impatient Impatiens

HM F. Kaiser Water Sirens

HM D. Nichols Difficult & Vulnerable

HM J. Stein Egret

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	7	85%	14%
A	9	88%	11%
AA	48	58%	18%
Total	64	65%	17%