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President's Message

By Jim Goins

What a great year we've had!

- There has been a great increase in our membership.
- Participation by members in varied photographic competitions, winning many honors.
- Attendance at the President's Shoot has been encouraging.
- New members volunteering to accept club functions.

Going forward in 2008, we should continue to participate in various club activities, enter various photographic competitions, and if you're not a member of the Photographic Society of America, I would encourage you join.

Thanks to Erik Rosengren and Lou Abilock for being team leaders at our most recent President's Shoot. There have been several ideas for the President's Shoot in 2008. A few of the suggestions are for locations several hours away. This can work with car pooling. Let me know if this is workable. Forward any ideas you may have.

The changes in our meeting places for 2008 will be challenging, but should work out well. A map and details for our 2008 meetings will be posted on our Web site.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

P.S. As a result of having to change meeting locations and time restraints, the Board of Directors at the November meeting elected to eliminate the slide competition for 2008. Since we will be confronted with a strict time frame for our 2008 meetings, another suggestion is to encourage makers to submit only one image for critiques.

DUES ARE DUE! CONTACT DAWN REID TO PAY.

It's that time of year again! Membership dues are due for 2008: \$30 for Regular Members and \$15 for Associate/Youth Members. Dues can be paid at meetings or mailed to Dawn Reid; her address can be found in the club Yearbook.

When picking up your prints following the evening's evaluations and critiques, please use care regarding other members' prints. The print surfaces are delicate and can be scratched, marred or bent easily, rendering them unusable for future use.

Club Calendar

Note changes for Dec. / Jan. listings:

Tues., Dec. 4, Largo Library, Room C, 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: **Sports**. See Yearbook for details.

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

Program Night: "Photo Mini-Essays." A pot luck dinner is also on the agenda. 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.

Due to New Year's Day holiday, there is no Program Night for January.

Tues., Jan. 8, Largo Library, Room C, 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: **Open (No assigned subject)**.

Tues., Jan. 15, Hospice Bldg, 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor (Just East of US 19 N.), 7 p.m.

Suncoast Camera Club Year-End Competition.

Entries must be turned in no later than the Jan. 8 meeting. Make sure you're familiar with the rules so that you can submit your entries properly. As usual, non-club-affiliated photo experts will serve as judges. Contact Dawn Nichols for details.

Tues., Feb. 5, Largo Library, 7 p.m.

Program Night: "Tripods and Quick Release Mounts." Tips and techniques presented by Matt Muskovac.

Tues., Feb. 19, Hospice Bldg, 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor (Just East of US 19 N.), 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.

See other side and following page for results of the latest monthly evaluations.

Suncoast CC November 2007 Evaluation Results

Slides

CLASS A GENERAL (1/1 Entries)

HM H. Abrams Mohl's Coffee House -
Plymouth, England

CLASS A ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

HM H. Abrams Coliseum - Rome
HM H. Abrams Traitors Gate- Tower of
London

CLASS AA GENERAL (7/7 Entries)

AW I. Kramer Eastern Screech Owl
AW I. Kramer Greaat Horned Owl
AW J. Mahoney Slot Canyon #5
HM L. Lapka Exploring the Dunes
HM D. Nichols Oak Creek Canyon
HM R. Parry I-5 and City Lights
HM E. Rosengren Piano Key Butterfly

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (10/11 Entries)

AW I. Kramer Oregon Sunset
AW L. Lapka Fishing Village - Norway
AW L. Lapka Reflecting
HM J. Mahoney Mushroom #2
HM D. Nichols Machu Picchu
HM D. Nichols Mesa Verde
HM R. Parry Abandoned Wheat Farm
HM R. Parry Village Church
HM E. Rosengren Hanging Muckalucks
HM E. Rosengren Lockport Barge Canal

Slide Evaluation Statistics

| Class | Entries | AWs | HMs |
|-------|---------|-----|------|
| B | 0 | | |
| A | 3 | 0% | 100% |
| AA | 18 | 33% | 61% |
| Total | 21 | 28% | 66% |

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (4/4 Entries)

AW C. Blume st#16D085
AW R. Rubino GATHERING NECTAR
HM C. Blume bluebird
HM J. Ickes Feeding Time

CLASS B ASSIGNED (4/4 Entries)

AW J. Ickes One if by Car, Two if by Boat
HM J. Ickes Home Away from Home
HM R. Rubino BARTHOLOME ISLAND
HM R. Rubino CAIRO at NITE

CLASS A GENERAL (8/10 Entries)

AW J. Lucadam Great Egret
AW G. McKenna Meerkat on Alert

AW M. McKenna I'm the Boss
AW M. McKenna Lemur
AW M. Zielinski Arches In Hallway
HM R. Colbert Feather-in-the-Sand
HM J. Goins Fritillary-on-Marigold
HM G. McKenna Pedicure Time

CLASS A ASSIGNED (5/7 Entries)

AW R. Colbert Oregon-Bridal-Veil-Falls
AW J. Lucadam On Guard
AW M. Zielinski Castle On The Rhine
HM J. Lucadam Flat Irons at Chautauqua
Park
HM M. McKenna Lobster Lane

CLASS AA GENERAL (13/16 Entries)

AW F. Crommelin Time in a Bottle
AW D. Hart Club Blacklight Shoot
AW B. Kramer Merrill-Barbar-Bridge
AW L. Lynch Monarch Caterpillars
AW J. Mahoney Brittany #3
HM F. Crommelin Ellis Island Great Room
HM D. Hart As the Sun Goes Down
HM F. Kaiser Glenn-Canyon-Petroglyph
HM B. Kramer Andy-Anderson
HM M. Muskovac Sand Piper Feeding
HM M. Muskovac Tree on Lake
HM D. Nichols Sailboat Silhouettes at
Sunset
HM E. Rosengren reflections from a train

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (10/16 Entries)

AW E. Rosengren boys in the band
HM F. Crommelin Traveling Alone
HM T. Dost Half Dome from 120
Overlook
HM F. Kaiser Hands-Across-Continents
HM L. Lynch Desert View Watchtower-
Grand Canyon
HM J. Mahoney Brooklyn-Bridge and Skyline
HM N. Muskovac Delicate Arch
HM N. Muskovac Mesa Arch
HM D. Nichols Antarctic Family
HM E. Rosengren girl talk

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

| Class | Entries | AWs | HMs |
|-------|---------|-----|-----|
| B | 8 | 37% | 62% |
| A | 17 | 47% | 29% |
| AA | 32 | 18% | 53% |
| Total | 57 | 29% | 47% |

Suncoast CC November 2007 Evaluation Results

Prints

CLASS B MONO GENERAL (1/1 Entries)

AW C. Blume Yellow Bird

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (8/8 Entries)

AW F. Kaiser Deadhead to Williams,
Arizona

AW B. Kramer Oregon Coast

AW B. Kramer Yucca and Hoo Doo

HM D. Hutchinson The Hands of the Potter

HM D. Nichols Caribou

HM D. Nichols Cloud Layer Denali

HM D. Reid Old Shack

HM D. Reid Rock Formation

CLASS AA MONO ASSIGNED (2/3 Entries)

AW D. Nichols Rugged Mt. McKinley

HM F. Kaiser Wild Horses, Canyon de
Chelly

CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (6/6 Entries)

AW K. Hallett 1800 Bread & Breakfast
Vermont

AW G. McKenna Homeless

AW G. McKenna Mama Merkat

AW M. McKenna A Fish in the beak is worth 2
in the water

AW M. McKenna Monkey in the Wild

AW T. Strong The Flight of the Great Blue
Heron

CLASS B COLOR ASSIGNED (6/6 Entries)

AW K. Hallett Cape Neddick Maine

AW K. Hallett Portland Head Maine

AW G. McKenna Costa Rica Beach

AW M. McKenna Tally Me Banana

AW T. Strong Guardian of Notre Dame

AW T. Strong Holland Windmill

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (5/5 Entries)

AW K. Allebach Cass Street Bridge

HM J. Ahern Dusk at Colony House

HM J. Ahern Lunch

HM S. Hart Beach Life

HM J. Lucadam Fall

CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (4/5 Entries)

AW K. Allebach Fire and Iron

AW K. Allebach Snoqualmie Falls

AW S. Hart Epiphany Parade

HM J. Lucadam Monet's Garden

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (10/10 Entries)

AW D. Hutchinson Hot Air Ballooning over
Cappadocia

AW F. Kaiser Eye of God, Monument
Valley

AW B. Kramer Roaring Forks

AW N. Muskovac Arches Panoramic
AW D. Nichols Coyote on The Limb
HM J. Goins Rube Goldberg
HM J. Goins This one's for You
HM B. Kramer Great Horned Owl Portrait
HM D. Nichols Seal in Grass
HM E. Rosengren Enjoying the Moment

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (9/10 Entries)

AW D. Hutchinson Library of Celsus - Turkey

AW F. Kaiser Monument Valley Icon

AW F. Kaiser Pucker Up, Pal

AW N. Muskovac Double Arches

AW N. Muskovac Skyline Arch

AW D. Nichols Alaska by Rail

AW E. Rosengren Don Quixitoes Windmills

AW E. Rosengren Upper Antelope Canyon #5

HM D. Hutchinson Houses in Caves - Turkey

Print Evaluation Statistics

| Class | Entries | AWs | HMs |
|-------|---------|------|-----|
| B | 13 | 100% | 0% |
| A | 10 | 40% | 50% |
| AA | 31 | 54% | 38% |
| Total | 54 | 62% | 31% |