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President's Message

By Jim Goins

Thanks for your support and prayers during this period of medical diagnosis. The latest tests show no signs of Lymphoma, and the treatment is now centered around a kidney problem.

It appears that the January meetings went well, and the few reports back from members on the Year End Competition were good.

Looking forward to being able to participate in club meetings in mid February.

7th Suncoast Virtual Salon now accepting entries

By Nick Muskovac

Our PSA-EID, 7th Suncoast Virtual Electronic Exhibition, needs your support. Let's have a good showing from the Suncoast CC this year. Last year we did very well. The deadline (closing date) is April 19, 2008. Please enter early — that will help avoid a big rush for me as the closing gets near. You can enter up to 4 images in the General Section (category) and/or up to 4 images in the Creative Section (8 images maximum if you enter both sections).

We had photographers from over 40 countries enter last year. Note that you **do not** have to be a PSA member to enter.

Here is the Web Page link:

<http://www.photographybyuynick.com/page4b.htm>

Take a look at the Entry rules. It is very simple and easy to enter. There is an ON-LINE entry form to fill out; the images are sent in a separate e-mail. You can pay by cash, check or Paypal.

Club Web site

Be sure to check the club site often for new postings of interest to members, including President's Shoots.

Many topics are instructional in nature, which can help all members, new and old, improve their photo skills.

Find the site at www.suncoastcameraclub.org

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

Tues., Feb. 5, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd, Clearwater, Room 100D, 7 p.m.

Program Night: "Tripods and Quick Release Mounts." Tips and techniques presented by Matt Muskovac. In addition, Kurt Allebach has agreed to give an interesting presentation on High Dynamic Range images. Many of his images use this technique. The Hospice is located at 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater.

Tues., Feb 12, Summit Bldg., Geneva room, 7 p.m.

Suncoast Camera Club Executive Committee board meeting. All club members are welcome to attend. The address is 13575 58th St N., Clearwater (Greek Taverna Building).

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

General meeting with print and E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries should be signed in no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Nature**. See Yearbook for details.

Sat., Feb. 23, Annual Awards Banquet

Make plans to attend the annual Suncoast Camera Club Awards Banquet, Friday evening, Feb. 22, at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Boulevard N., Suite 201, Pinellas Park, Fla. Their phone is 727-541-1582. There will be a cash bar at 6 p.m. Dinner is at 7 p.m. Feel free to bring your spouse or a guest. Awards for slides, prints and E-I images will be presented, as well as SCC Star awards. Member skill level promotions and the award for the Most Improved Photographer will also be announced. As usual, club members' award-winning images from the past year will be on display.

Tues., March 4, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771

Roosevelt Blvd, Clearwater, "The Garden House", 7 p.m.

Program Night: "Exposures and Histograms," presented by Ron Mayberry, and "Low Light Photography," presented by Erik Rosengren and Jack O'Connell.

Tues., March 18, Hospice North, 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor (Just East of US 19 N.), 7 p.m.

General meeting with print and E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries should be signed in no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Open (no assigned subject)**.

See other side for results of the latest monthly evaluations.

Suncoast CC January 2008 Evaluation Results

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (3/3 Entries)

AW L. Robinson BlackSwal
 HM L. Robinson HeadsUp
 HM L. Robinson WideOut

CLASS A GENERAL (11/14 Entries)

AW J. Ickes Hiding in a Flower
 AW J. Lucadam Screamin' Eagle
 AW J. Lucadam Water Pik
 AW M. McKenna Snack Time
 AW M. McKenna Surfer
 AW T. Strong Wave Runner
 HM J. Ickes Bee and Yellow Flower
 HM J. Ickes Hunting in Lilly Pads
 HM M. McKenna Costa Rican Bird
 HM T. Strong Morning Glory
 HM M. Zielinski Need Some Hydration

CLASS AA GENERAL (31/42 Entries)

AW K. Allebach Angle on Ice
 AW K. Allebach End of the Show
 AW F. Crommelin Autumn-Mosaic
 AW G. Desthers Over the top
 AW G. Desthers PANCHITO
 AW B. Kramer Peregrine Falcon
 AW B. Kramer Photo Shop Tulips
 AW L. Lynch Frost Covered Tree Cades
 Cove
 AW L. Lynch Laurel Creek Great Smoky
 Mtns.
 AW J. Mahoney Laura #2
 AW N. Muskovac Beth in Flower
 AW N. Muskovac Cathedral Rock
 AW N. Muskovac Poolside Beauty
 AW D. Nichols Penguins in Snowfall
 HM F. Crommelin Christmas-Card
 HM F. Crommelin Old-Days
 HM G. Desthers TN BUCK
 HM T. Dost St. Petersburg Icon
 HM F. Kaiser A View to Remember
 HM F. Kaiser Ancient-Tree-Monument-Valley
 HM F. Kaiser Face of Stone, Canyon de
 Chelly
 HM B. Kramer Cape Hatteras Light
 HM I. Kramer Dead Horse Point

HM I. Kramer Silent-Flight
 HM I. Kramer Tricolored Heron
 HM L. Lynch Cades Cove Cabin Light
 Painting
 HM G. McKenna Humming Bird At Rest
 HM G. McKenna Hurrying to Catch Up
 HM M. Muskovac Flamingo Close-Up
 HM M. Muskovac Ornament in Snow
 HM E. Rosengren Key-West-Sunset

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	3	33%	66%
A	14	42%	35%
AA	42	33%	40%
Total	59	35%	40%

Prints

CLASS B MONO GENERAL (3/4 Entries)

AW K. Hallett Star Over Manhattan
 HM K. Hallett Snowflakes on 5th Avenue
 HM K. Hallett Square in Black & White

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (12/14 Entries)

AW M. Burke Church in Bodie
 AW M. Burke El Capitan
 AW B. Kramer Mountain Pond
 AW B. Kramer Windmill in Infrared
 AW I. Kramer Bridge to Nowhere
 AW I. Kramer Fungi Flower
 AW D. Nichols Challenge to Navigation
 AW D. Nichols Denali Aerial
 AW D. Nichols Upland Goose
 HM M. Burke Bonding with Newborn
 HM B. Kramer Cannon Beach
 HM I. Kramer Tufas in Snow

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (16/18 Entries)

AW J.W. Ahern Sweethearts
 AW J.W. Ahern Twins
 AW J. Ickes Running on Water
 AW J. Ickes Walk in the Park
 AW G. McKenna Anhinga into the Water
 AW G. McKenna Cutting Back
 AW G. McKenna Grumpy

AW M. McKenna Boa in the Wild
 AW M. McKenna Mortal Combat
 AW M. McKenna Where is Captain Hook?
 AW T. Strong Colorful Male
 AW T. Strong Heron in Cyprus Marsh
 AW T. Strong Sunset Stroll
 HM K. Hallett Color Me Times Square
 HM K. Hallett Resting in the Park
 HM J. Ickes Found the Leak

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (26/29 Entries)

AW K. Allebach Rush Hour I
 AW K. Allebach Rush Hour II
 AW M. Burke Purple Mountain Majesty
 AW F. Crommelin Fireworks
 AW D. Hutchinson Ballooning Over Masai Mara -
 Silhouette
 AW D. Hutchinson Samburian Elder
 AW B. Kramer Monument Valley
 AW B. Kramer On the Wing
 AW I. Kramer Canadian Lynx - Snowbound
 AW I. Kramer Moment of Grace
 AW L. Lapka Foggy Coast Guardian
 AW N. Muskovac Streaking Ironman
 AW D. Nichols Denali
 AW E. Rosengren A Little Dessert
 AW E. Rosengren Sandhill Crane Family
 HM G. Burke Self Portrait
 HM F. Crommelin Reno at Night
 HM D. Hutchinson Pursuit
 HM B. Kramer Resting Swan
 HM I. Kramer Siberian Tiger
 HM D. Nichols Oystercatcher
 HM D. Nichols River of Ice
 HM E. Rosengren What a Whopper!
 HM J. Stein Mirror Reflection
 HM J. Stein Mt. Rainer
 HM J. Stein Old Mill in Fall

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	4	25%	50%
A	18	72%	16%
AA	43	55%	32%
Total	65	58%	29%