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President's Message

By Jim Goins

Several areas need to be addressed.

Our old labels are still causing problems and need to be changed. I have developed a new label based on the Avery label 5164 or 8164. This is a shipping label comparable to the size of the existing label. I can supply the PDF for printing on your printer. Labels will be available at the May 6th meeting as well as each meeting thereafter. These labels can be removed with care. For those who wish to continue to use the old labels, they must be adhered with tape.

For those interested, I would like to have a President's Shoot on May 17th at Heritage Village. This will be the 25th Anniversary of Civil War Days at the Park. It will be a great opportunity. Details will follow on the Web site.

There will be several of our current officers who will be vacating their positions for the 2009 year. Anyone interested in serving as an officer or board member please let me know.

Our meetings continue to be fun and the quality of images presented reflect the enthusiasm of the presenters. I am very encouraged by the increase in membership.

SCC Member Takes Top 2 PSA Awards

The judging of the first annual PSA CPID International Individual Creative Competition (IICC) was held January 24, 2008, where Frank Crommelin ran away with the show, capturing both 1st and 2nd places with his images: "Tampa Trolley" and "Just a Flower." Good going, Frank!

News of Other Competitions

The **Suncoast Virtual Salon** was judged on April 26th. There were 2,560 images in all — quite a number! Eight SCC members received acceptances. Congrats to all!

— Submitted by Nick Muskovac

Congratulations to Suncoast CC member Bill Kramer for his "Great Horned Owl" image, which received 75 marks out of a possible 80 in the **Tonbridge Camera Club Competition**. Only one other entry (from New Zealand) scored this high. Ten SCC club members entered images that received competitive scores.

— Submitted by Roy Colbert

Check the club Web page for complete SCC member score results for both these events. Click on Club News.

Club Calendar

Tues., May 6, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Garden House Room, 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 20, Hospice North, 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor (Just East of US 19 N.), Room 2, 7 p.m.

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

(No Program Nights in June, July and August)

Tues., June 10, Summit Bldg., Room TBA, 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., June 17, Hospice North, 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor (Just East of US 19 N.), Room 2, 7 p.m.

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

Request from Club Historian

The SCC Historian, Mary Burke, would appreciate club members mailing her 4x6 photos taken of SCC members during photo shoots, which the Historian sometimes does not attend. Also, for those members who travel (during January 2008 until the end of her term), Mary would welcome photo prints showing members in scenic backgrounds. She wishes to place the photos in the club Historian Album. Refer to the SCC Yearbook for Mary's residential mailing address.

— Submitted by Mary Burke

See other side for results of the latest monthly evaluations.

Suncoast CC April 2008 Evaluation Results

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (6/6 Entries)

AW R. Rebeck Feed me!
 AW L. Robinson New Monarch
 AW L. Robinson Oystercatcher
 HM R. Rebeck Good to the last drop
 HM M. Trimble Beach Grass
 HM M. Trimble Great Egret

CLASS A GENERAL (11/12 Entries)

AW J. Ickes Flower and a Bee
 AW J. Ickes Green Lizard
 AW J. Lucadam Amaryllis
 AW M. McKenna Flying High
 AW T. Strong Another Bad Hair Day
 AW M. Zielinski Boca Grande Lighthouse 2
 AW M. Zielinski Egret Eating
 HM J. Lucadam Solitude
 HM M. McKenna First day out of the nest.
 HM J. Rivard Rat Snake
 HM T. Strong Yes, I Know I'm Cute

CLASS A ASSIGNED (3/4 Entries)

AW T. Strong The Magical Flutist
 HM J. Ickes Hot Wheels
 HM M. Zielinski Cannon At Fort Desoto

CLASS AA GENERAL (23/28 Entries)

AW F. Crommelin Half Dome Reflection
 AW T. Dost Hold Still
 AW B. Kramer Great-Egret-Display
 AW B. Kramer Roseate-Spoonbill
 AW I. Kramer Indigo Bunting on Pussywillow
 AW I. Kramer Mt Sneffels Autumn
 AW L. Lynch Reddish Egret White Morph
 AW G. McKenna Mirror Image
 AW G. McKenna Thunderbirds
 AW M. Muskovac Anhinga
 AW E. Rosengren Setting his Wings
 HM K. Allebach Beach Jogger
 HM K. Allebach Eyes
 HM G. Burke Canoeing in the Everglades
 HM T. Dost Festive Colors
 HM F. Kaiser MoonBridge
 HM L. Lynch snowy egret in breeding plumage
 HM J. Mahoney Brittany308
 HM M. Muskovac Orchid Quad

HM N. Muskovac Tiger-Dives-In
 HM N. Muskovac Wanna-Buy-A-Car
 HM D. Nichols Ibis
 HM D. Nichols Two Legs To Stand On

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (6/8 Entries)

AW I. Kramer Blue Iris
 AW M. Muskovac Billiard Balls
 HM G. Burke Univ of Tampa Light Show
 HM M. Burke Four Spirits
 HM F. Crommelin Peace-Lily with Lazer
 HM N. Muskovac San-Xavier-Mission

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	6	50%	50%
A	16	50%	37%
AA	36	36%	44%
Total	58	41%	43%

Prints

CLASS B MONO GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

AW J. Stein The Old Door
 HM J. Stein Round Barn

CLASS B MONO ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

HM R. Rebeck Saturday Morning

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

AW J. Ickes Black Fly
 HM J. Ickes Gray Rose

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (9/10 Entries)

AW B. Kramer Alert Owl
 AW B. Kramer Night Flight
 AW L. Lapka Tuscany Antiquity
 HM F. Crommelin Old Days
 HM F. Crommelin Traveling Alone
 HM J. Goins In Pursuit
 HM I. Kramer Artic Fox at Kettle River
 HM I. Kramer Mono Lake in Infrared
 HM N. Muskovac Cathedral Rock Infrared

CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

AW R. Rebeck Water Lily

AW L. Robinson Oyster Catcher - Fort Desoto

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (9/10 Entries)

AW J. Ickes Fight for Pole Position
 AW J. Lucadam Mimosa
 AW J. Lucadam Racing
 AW G. McKenna The Lorikeet
 AW G. McKenna Thunderbird Diamond
 AW M. McKenna Double Eagles
 AW M. McKenna Red, The Vulture
 AW T. Strong Purple Passion
 HM J. Ickes Tampa at Sunrise

CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

AW T. Strong Yellow Blossoms

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (19/23 Entries)

AW D. Hutchinson Do you love me?
 AW B. Kramer Cannon Beach Sunset
 AW I. Kramer Ten Spot Dragonfly on Teasel
 AW L. Lapka Aftermath
 AW L. Lapka Tuscany Antiquity
 HM K. Allebach Good Sir Lancelot
 HM K. Allebach Lowry-keet
 HM K. Allebach Scotty
 HM M. Burke Double Vision
 HM F. Crommelin Lorikeet
 HM F. Crommelin White Tiger
 HM D. Hutchinson Indian Paintbrush and Blue Bonnets
 HM B. Kramer Seul Choix Light
 HM I. Kramer Arabesque - Mallard
 HM N. Muskovac Easter Lily
 HM D. Nichols Brown Pelican
 HM D. Nichols Feathers
 HM E. Rosengren Great Horned Owl
 HM J. Stein The Monastery

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	5	60%	40%
A	13	76%	15%
AA	33	24%	60%
Total	51	41%	47%