

SUNCOAST CAMERA CLUB

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President's Message

By Jim Goins

As they say "All good things must come to an end."

The past two years as President of the Suncoast Camera Club have been both challenging and rewarding. Challenging in respect of maintaining enthusiasm in various activities. Rewarding in welcoming new members and the advancement of our own style of photography. The overall support of members shows that we are a strong club and will continue as such into the future.

Our program nights have been well presented both by our members and others. These informational nights have provided new insights into further developing our understanding of new process and techniques.

A special thanks to the Officers and Committee Chairpersons. You made the job a lot easier.

The selection of officers for 2009 shows a strong commitment to continue our various programs. Please offer to assist them in their assigned duties.

Looking forward to the Gold Badge as Past President!

DUES ARE DUE! CONTACT DAWN REID TO PAY.

Dec., Jan. dates flip-flopped, locations changed

As in past years, the club schedule has been modified for December and January. See Calendar at right.

This is to ensure that the December evaluations can be entered in the year-end competition on Jan. 20.

Mini-Essays, pot luck scheduled for Dec. 16 meeting

The Dec. 16 Program Night will feature "Mini-Essays." All members can enter a mini-essay. The presentation should last between three and five minutes. Participants each receive 10 points for their efforts. Contact Jim Goins for details. A pot-luck dinner is part of this annual event.

Member photos for Yearbook needed

The 2009 club Yearbook will feature a picture of each member. Please send a small "head shot" to Jim Goins so that he may include it next to your name. Sizes need not be large: 600-800KB will be plenty big enough for Jim to work on. Jim will make all the adjustments needed, so just send him a nice color photo. His e-mail is goinsrep@tampabay.rr.com.

Club Calendar

Note location & date changes for Dec. and Jan.

Tues., Dec. 2, Hospice North, 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor (Just East of US 19 N.), Room 1, 7 p.m.
General meeting with print and E-I evaluations. Entries should be signed in no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Street Shots.** (See Yearbook for details.)

Sat., Dec. 6: President's Shoot

The next Suncoast Camera Club President's shoot will be held at John Chestnut Sr. Park, 2200 East Lake Road, Palm Harbor. The park entrance is located off of McMullen Booth road, approximately one mile north of Tampa Road. It is a left turn entrance. We will begin assembling at 8 a.m. in the parking lot of Shelter #2. (See club Web site for details.)

Tues., Dec. 9, 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., Dec. 16, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 100D, 7 p.m.
Program Night: "Photo Mini-Essays." A pot luck dinner is also on the agenda. See last month's issue of the *Click!* (available on the club Web site) for complete submission information.

Tues., Jan. 6, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 100D, 7 p.m.
General meeting with print and E-I evaluations. Entries should be signed in no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Open (No assigned subject).**

Tues., Jan. 20, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 100D, 7 p.m.
Suncoast Camera Club Year-End Competition.
Entries must be turned in no later than the Jan. 6 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.

See other side for results of the latest monthly evaluations.

Suncoast CC November 2008 Evaluation Results

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (5/5 Entries)

AW K. Hallett FEELING THE NOTES
 AW L. Robinson Coming Thru
 AW L. Robinson Gotcha
 HM M. Trimble Sea Oats Seeds
 HM M. Trimble The Evil Sand Spirs

CLASS B ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

AW K. Hallett Square in Helen Ga,
 HM K. Hallett Barge Passing Savannah Riverfront

CLASS A GENERAL (6/10 Entries)

AW J. Lucadam Safety Harbor
 AW T. Strong Panoramic Sunset
 AW M. Zielinski Skimboarder
 HM C. Blume Summertime
 HM M. McKenna Cascading Water
 HM M. Zielinski Empire State Building

CLASS A ASSIGNED (10/11 Entries)

AW C. Blume Captree Island
 AW J. Lucadam Red Rocks Lake
 AW M. McKenna Sedona Chapel
 HM J. Gentry Bear Spotting
 HM J. Goins St.-John's-Cathedral-Savannah-GA
 HM J. Goins Tybee-Island-Light-House
 HM J. Lucadam Brainard Lake
 HM M. McKenna Route 66
 HM T. Strong Neuschwanstein Castle - Bavaria
 HM M. Zielinski Gondola In Venice, Italy

CLASS AA GENERAL (13/20 Entries)

AW T. Dost Launch seen from Titusville
 AW B. Kramer Barred-Owl
 AW I. Kramer Western Diamondback
 AW M. Muskovac Ironman Winner
 AW N. Muskovac Snow at Teton Barn
 AW N. Muskovac Spoonbill reflection
 AW E. Rosengren Vermont-Color
 HM F. Crommelin Monksville
 HM B. Kramer Autumn-Splendor
 HM I. Kramer Great Horned Owl in Autumn
 HM G. McKenna Flower N Bee
 HM M. Muskovac Cactus Blooms
 HM D. Nichols Mother's Love

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (14/18 Entries)

AW E. Rosengren Brandon-Beach-Seastacks
 HM G. Burke Sidewalk Artist in Rome
 HM M. Burke Old Sawmill in Bodie
 HM T. Dost Bellagio
 HM B. Kramer Bodie, California

HM I. Kramer Chloride Ghost Town
 HM G. McKenna Tall Red Rocks
 HM M. Muskovac Mt Moran
 HM N. Muskovac Bryce-canyon-hikers
 HM D. Nichols Denali Alaska
 HM D. Nichols Tierra del Fuego
 HM R. Parry Rockport's motif #1
 HM R. Parry The-Steel Bean
 HM E. Rosengren moving-his-hay

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	7	57%	42%
A	21	28%	47%
AA	38	21%	50%
Total	66	27%	48%

Prints

CLASS B MONO GENERAL (3/3 Entries)

AW K. Hallett A stroll into the Fog
 AW J. Stein Before the Storm
 HM K. Hallett Roadside Ice

CLASS B MONO ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

AW K. Hallett Savannah Music Man

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

AW J. Ickes Sea Dragon
 AW J. Ickes Waited too Long

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (4/4 Entries)

AW B. Kramer Roosevelt Bridge
 AW I. Kramer Candle Still Life
 AW I. Kramer Stoney Point Lighthouse
 HM B. Kramer Ringling Museum

CLASS AA MONO ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

HM B. Kramer White Sands NM

CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

AW R. Rebeck A Kodak Moment
 AW R. Rebeck Woodpecker

CLASS B COLOR ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

HM R. Rebeck Take a Hike

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (10/10 Entries)

AW J. Ickes Pretty in Blue

AW J. Ickes What Bird
 AW J. Lucadam Blane
 AW G. McKenna Yearling Moose
 AW M. McKenna New Reflect the Old
 AW T. Strong Morning Mischief
 AW T. Strong Nectar Collector
 HM J. Gentry Lake Shore Trees
 HM K. Hallett Minnesota Barn
 HM G. McKenna Formation Take Off

CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (7/9 Entries)

AW K. Hallett Savannah Inn Stairway
 AW J. Lucadam London Eye View
 AW M. McKenna Autumn in the White Mountains
 AW T. Strong Hickory Nut Falls, N.C.

HM J. Gentry Alaskan Bear Bar-B-Que
 HM G. McKenna Autumn in New England
 HM M. McKenna Natures Wonder

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (12/12 Entries)

AW M. Burke Day in the Park
 AW B. Kramer Ross's Geese
 AW I. Kramer Hummingbird Duet
 AW I. Kramer Navajo Rider
 AW N. Muskovac Snowy Egret Photo Painting
 AW D. Nichols Cormorant Catch
 AW E. Rosengren Nest Material Presentation
 AW J. Stein Twilight at the Beach
 HM D. Hutchinson Buddhist Monk Gives Blessing
 HM B. Kramer The Sly Red Fox
 HM N. Muskovac Hanglider Formation
 HM J. Stein The Red Tractor

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (9/9 Entries)

AW D. Nichols Antarctica #2
 HM D. Hutchinson Making Umbrellas - Thailand
 HM D. Hutchinson Vendor in Floating Market - Bangkok
 HM B. Kramer Hirkman Bridge
 HM I. Kramer A Stroll in Oatman
 HM D. Nichols Antarctica #1
 HM E. Rosengren Niagra Rainbow 2
 HM E. Rosengren Vermont Country Home
 HM J. Stein Shore Acres Point Oregon

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	7	71%	28%
A	21	61%	28%
AA	26	46%	53%
Total	54	55%	40%