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President's Message

By Tim Strong

Happy 2009, everyone! I hope everyone had a joyous and safe holiday season, and are now refreshed and ready for the new year that lies ahead. This year, we will have a new president and cabinet for the U.S. and also at SCC! I'm excited about the year ahead, and am committed to working hard to help encourage forward momentum for the club in respect to new membership, education, photographic excellence, friendship and above all, fun and enjoyment in all aspects of photography.

First, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Jim Goins for his efforts in making my transition to the SCC President position a smooth and seamless one. Jim performed a flawless service as SCC President for the past two years, and I know that it will be very challenging for me to match that... but I'm going to try.

Last month's President's Shoot at John Chestnut Sr. Park proved to be a successful event. Approximately 15 people attended, and I know all enjoyed the nature trails, the camaraderie, and don't forget the good food afterward at Gino's Pizzeria! By the way, if you haven't sent three of your best photos from the shoot to Roy Colbert for the SCC Web site, please send them soon so that we can all enjoy them.

Don't miss the always exciting Year-End Competition night on January 20th. The best photos of 2008 in all three categories are scored by non-member judges. The climax of the evening is the selection of the top photos of the year! All winning or HM members in all classes participate in the event, so there is an equal chance at becoming top dog. You may recall that last year's Color Print winner was then class B, Jim Ickes with his brilliant photo, "Flamingo."

In regards to our meeting location, since The Hospice on Tampa Rd. is under renovations, and the Safety Harbor Library cannot accommodate us until sometime in May, we will conduct both our monthly meetings at The Hospice on Roosevelt Blvd. in Largo. I am working to finalize this with The Hospice Community Advisor. I should know more by next meeting.

Lastly, there is one Standing Committee opening left to fill this year – Special Events Chairperson. This is a voting position and, as all others, is appointed by the SCC President. Please approach me at the next meeting, or contact me at 727-744-9860 or tstrong1@tampabay.rr.com if you are interested being the 2009 chairperson for this position.

I'll see you at the next meeting, but until then...keep shooting!

DUES ARE DUE! CONTACT DAWN REID TO PAY.

Club Calendar

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.

Tues., Feb. 3, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 100D, 7 p.m.
Program Night: To Be Announced.

Tues., Feb. 10, 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. 17, 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: **Nature.** See Yearbook for details.

Sat., Feb. 28: Annual Awards Banquet
Will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Dunedin, in the Conny Center. Casual bar at 5:30 p.m.; dinner in the 6–6:30 range. Entree choices are chicken Marsala or roast beef. Cost will be in the \$25 range. See map on the club Web page. More details and sign-up information will follow.

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.

See other side for results of the latest monthly evaluations.

Suncoast CC December 2008 Evaluation Results

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (4/6 Entries)

AW L. Robinson Jammin' at Coachman Park 3
 HM M. Kinney YEP, TIME TO DECORATE
 HM R. Rebeck I SEEEEEE YOU
 HM T. Russell caught in the act

CLASS B ASSIGNED (4/4 Entries)

AW T. Russell long day
 HM R. Rebeck CHINATOWN
 HM R. Rebeck poker
 HM T. Russell Who's Idea was This-

CLASS A GENERAL (8/8 Entries)

AW J. Ickes Joe with Barefeet
 AW J. Lucadam Ballooning on the Front Range
 AW T. Strong Caught in Mid Stride
 AW T. Strong Out of the Shadows
 AW M. Zielinski Dolphin Jumping
 HM J. Gentry Vancouver Skyline
 HM M. McKenna Lunch at the Post Office
 HM M. Zielinski Ship Passage

CLASS A ASSIGNED (8/10 Entries)

AW T. Strong The Weary Traveler
 HM J. Gentry Free Speech
 HM J. Gentry This One Please
 HM J. Ickes Construction Worker
 HM J. Ickes Listen to Me
 HM J. Lucadam Cappuccino for Two
 HM M. McKenna Could that be Ernest
 HM M. McKenna Tired Tourists

CLASS AA GENERAL (19/22 Entries)

AW K. Allebach Shrimpers
 AW B. Kramer Calico-Church
 AW B. Kramer Indian-Maiden
 AW I. Kramer Tri-Colored Heron
 AW L. Lynch Bee Landing on Porter Weed
 AW J. Mahoney Joann
 HM K. Allebach Bayrunner
 HM M. Burke Ready,Aim,Fire
 HM F. Crommelin Seasons Greetings
 HM G. Desthers 8PT BUCK,CADS COVE
 HM G. Desthers CADES COVE CHURCH
 HM I. Kramer Limpkin with Crab
 HM L. Lynch Limpkin Feeding
 HM G. McKenna Wiley Coyote

HM M. Muskovac Ironman Cyclist #4
 HM N. Muskovac Calf Roper
 HM N. Muskovac Venice Lighthouse
 HM D. Nichols Fingers
 HM E. Rosengren Jenne Farm from the meadow

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (7/14 Entries)

HM M. Burke Holiday Shoppers
 HM F. Crommelin Drinking-Buddy
 HM B. Kramer Bird-Lover
 HM G. McKenna Calling his dealer.
 HM G. McKenna Dancing to the music.
 HM E. Rosengren Saturday-surmon
 HM E. Rosengren dog-earning-his-way

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	10	20%	60%
A	18	33%	55%
AA	36	16%	55%
Total	64	21%	56%

Prints

CLASS B MONO GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

HM J. Devine Clouds Over Glacier
 HM K. Hallett The Empty Swing

CLASS B MONO ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

AW K. Hallett Nightfall in Tarpon Springs
 HM K. Hallett Is that you Jimmy Dean?

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

AW B. Kramer The Swift River Bridge
 HM B. Kramer The Coast of Maine

CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (5/5 Entries)

AW J. Devine Tide Pools
 AW R. Rebeck Wow!
 AW T. Russell Water Lily
 HM J. Devine Yellowstone
 HM R. Rebeck Mom, I Love You

CLASS B COLOR ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

AW T. Russell Dixie Chicken

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (4/5 Entries)

AW J. Gentry Merry Christmas from Bubble Bear

AW J. Ickes Mom!
 AW T. Strong Preparing for Takeoff
 HM J. Lucadam O Holy Night

CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (8/8 Entries)

AW K. Hallett After the Rain
 AW J. Ickes Close Encounter
 AW J. Ickes Say Cheese
 AW J. Lucadam Happy to See You
 AW J. Lucadam Street Dancing
 AW T. Strong Street Gymnast - Paris, France
 HM K. Hallett Ms ZIP at Sunset
 HM K. Hallett Shopping on the River Walk

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (16/16 Entries)

AW K. Allebach Shrimp Boats
 AW D. Hutchinson Reddish Egret with Fish
 AW B. Kramer Bodie Store
 AW B. Kramer Navajo Horseman
 AW I. Kramer Indian Dead Leaf Butterfly
 AW I. Kramer Rose-Breasted Brosbeak
 AW M. Muskovac Pier 60 Sunset
 AW N. Muskovac Mount Hood
 AW N. Muskovac Oregon Sunset
 AW E. Rosengren Nesting Ritual - GBH
 AW E. Rosengren Quite a Mouthful - Reddish Egret
 HM K. Allebach Christmas in Florida
 HM J. Goins Arches & Sunlight
 HM M. Muskovac Great Blue Couple
 HM D. Nichols Ahhhh
 HM D. Nichols Long Chew

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (4/5 Entries)

AW K. Allebach Light Rail
 AW J. Goins Wake Me When It's Over
 HM D. Hutchinson Just Pooped
 HM D. Hutchinson Mime at Quitting Time

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	10	50%	50%
A	13	69%	23%
AA	23	60%	34%
Total	46	60%	34%