

# SUNCOAST CAMERA CLUB

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### Miscellany

• There is no President's Message this month. Look for it next month in this spot.

• The club held its Awards Banquet on Feb. 28. It was especially wonderful to honor **Len Lapka** for his long years of service to the club. His images shown at the affair were beautiful, striking, and technically excellent, as are all his photos. Congrats, Len, and happy 90th birthday!

• **Jim Ickes** has some interesting Program Nights lined up. March will feature the PSA-EID Program "Creative Competition for Individuals." Judging for this competition will take place also. Judging will take about an hour. Following the judging, there will be a discussion on "What Makes a Good Image," presented by **Nick Muskovac**. Sounds like a good, informative night.

• For April's Program Night, **Stan Ashbrook** will give a demo and class on ProShow Gold, Ver. 4. The entire evening will be devoted to that handy application, with which most of our members produce their Mini-Essays.

• In May, it's the always popular Mini-Essays, followed by a short discussion from Hospice about that organization. This is a requirement for them letting the club use their meeting rooms.

• The following announcement is from member **Erik Rosengren**: The "Natures' Best Photography" Web site has a new nature contest going on. For all the details, go to [www.naturesbestphotography.com](http://www.naturesbestphotography.com), then click on the Windland Smith Rice contest banner at the top of the page. Good thing is that you can enter up to 20 images. Thanks for the tip, Erik!

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.

### INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHY?

Guests and new members are always welcome. For information, visit our club Web site at [www.suncoastcameraclub.org](http://www.suncoastcameraclub.org), or drop by one of our meetings.

### Club Calendar

**Tues., Mar. 3, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 100D, 7 p.m.**

*Program Night:* PSA-EID Program "Creative Competition for Individuals." See Miscellany column at left for more information.

**Sun., Mar. 15, President's Shoot (Arcadia Rodeo)**

This fun President's Shoot is at the Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo. Action shots are guaranteed! For details regarding this shoot, refer to the SCC Web site.

**Tues., Mar. 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: **Creative**. See Yearbook for details.

**Tues., Apr. 7, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 100D, 7 p.m.**

*Program Night:* ProShow Gold ver. 4 demo and class. See Miscellany column at left for more information.

**Tues., Apr. 14, 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., Apr. 21, 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: **Hands**. See Yearbook for details.

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

*Program Night:* "Mini-Essays." All members can enter a mini-essay. 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.

**Tues., May 19, 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: **Portraits**. See Yearbook for details.

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

# Suncoast CC February 2009 Evaluation Results

## Electronic Images

### CLASS B GENERAL (5/6 Entries)

AW	J. Devine	America Forever
AW	M. Trimble	sandpiper
HM	M. Kinney	Flame Vine Close-up
HM	D. Melms	Savannah Pansies
HM	T. Russell	SUNSET

### CLASS B ASSIGNED (8/8 Entries)

AW	J. Devine	Old-Tree
AW	M. Kinney	Crane Head
AW	M. Kinney	Egret on Log 1
AW	D. Melms	SPIDER
AW	T. Russell	Anthurium
AW	T. Russell	CATERPILLAR
HM	J. Devine	Fog Bird
HM	M. Trimble	Baby pine cones

### CLASS A GENERAL (5/6 Entries)

AW	J. Gentry	Osprey Guards Her Fish
AW	R. Rebeck	WATERLILY #3
AW	L. Robinson	Rebound
HM	J. Goins	Green-Branch
HM	L. Robinson	Old School

### CLASS A ASSIGNED (12/12 Entries)

AW	J. Gentry	Fishing
AW	J. Gentry	Serengetti Cheetah Stares
AW	J. Goins	Dual-Takeoff
AW	J. Goins	Pelican-at-Rest
AW	K. Hallett	ADORNED IN PURPLE
AW	R. Rebeck	SCRUBJAY #1
HM	C. Blume	I AM SMILING !!
HM	C. Blume	A nice day
HM	C. Blume	Flower
HM	K. Hallett	PASSION FLOWER
HM	R. Rebeck	REFLECTION #3
HM	L. Robinson	Great Egret

### CLASS AA GENERAL (23/24 Entries)

AW	K. Allebach	Morning Workout
AW	K. Allebach	Tall-Ship-Bounty
AW	D. Hart	The Don
AW	B. Kramer	Lilies in Black

AW	I. Kramer	Tufted Puffin
AW	L. Lapka	Venice Reflections
AW	G. McKenna	Dove of Peace
AW	M. McKenna	Cannon Shot
AW	M. Muskovac	Antelope Canyon Dust
HM	M. Burke	Floating-Clock
HM	M. Burke	Gramp's-Tobacco-Holder
HM	F. Crommelin	Boat Billed Heron
HM	F. Crommelin	Soccer Practice
HM	G. Desthers	You Can't see me
HM	T. Dost	HMSBounty
HM	J. Ickes	Joy Ride
HM	L. Lapka	Retired
HM	J. Lucadam	Running
HM	M. McKenna	Loyalty
HM	N. Muskovac	This Is My Territory
HM	D. Nichols	Machu Picchu
HM	E. Rosengren	mounting-the-surf
HM	T. Strong	The Big Splash

### CLASS AA ASSIGNED (29/29 Entries)

AW	M. Burke	OWL
AW	G. Desthers	Greenbrier
AW	J. Ickes	Spear Fishing
AW	J. Ickes	Trout for Dinner
AW	B. Kramer	American Kestrel -
AW	B. Kramer	Bob Cats Kittens
AW	I. Kramer	Assassin Bugs
AW	I. Kramer	Kestrel Female
AW	J. Lucadam	Soaring
AW	G. McKenna	Osprey And Fish
AW	G. McKenna	Osprey in Flight
AW	M. Muskovac	GBH Landing
AW	N. Muskovac	Heron Working Overtime
AW	N. Muskovac	Scarlet-Ibis-with-catch
AW	D. Nichols	Watch Your Step
AW	E. Rosengren	Painted-Bunting
AW	T. Strong	Life's Transformation
HM	F. Crommelin	Anhinga with Fish
HM	G. Desthers	Greenbrier-Tn-2
HM	T. Dost	OspreyLanding
HM	T. Dost	Woody
HM	D. Hart	Chestnut Park 1
HM	D. Hart	Chestnut Park 2
HM	L. Lapka	Penguin and Chicks
HM	J. Lucadam	Low Flyer
HM	M. McKenna	Country Reflections

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HM D. Nichols Tortoise Mug Shot  
 HM E. Rosengren mating-play  
 HM T. Strong Must Be Married

## Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	14	57%	35%
A	18	50%	44%
AA	53	49%	49%
Total	85	50%	45%

## Prints

### CLASS B MONO GENERAL (3/3 Entries)

AW J. Devine Old Ford  
 HM J. Devine Park Walkway  
 HM J. Stein The Fisherman

### CLASS B MONO ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

HM J. Devine White Hibiscus

### CLASS A MONO ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

HM K. Hallett Butterfly in Black & White

### CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (3/3 Entries)

AW F. Crommelin NY Skyline IR  
 HM F. Crommelin Bleak  
 HM J. Goins Misty Morning - Fort DeSoto

### CLASS AA MONO ASSIGNED (3/3 Entries)

AW D. Nichols Tidal Pool, Galapagos  
 HM F. Crommelin Wood Stork  
 HM D. Nichols Rugged Coastline Dwarfs Iguana

### CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

AW J. Devine Split Rail Fence  
 AW D. Melms Shasta

### CLASS B COLOR ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

AW J. Devine Bandon Oregon  
 HM J. Devine Tulips

### CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (3/3 Entries)

AW B. Banull Lucy, I'm Home  
 AW B. Banull Manatee Madness  
 AW S. Manie Blairs Bridge under a Midnight Moon

### CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (4/4 Entries)

AW K. Hallett Morning Den  
 AW K. Hallett Water Lily  
 AW S. Manie Freezing Point  
 AW S. Manie Majestic Bird of Prey

### CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (12/12 Entries)

AW K. Allebach Bounty I  
 AW F. Crommelin First Snow  
 AW F. Crommelin Old Days  
 AW J. Goins Bird-Bridge-Photographer  
 AW J. Goins Stell Chain - Fort Desoto  
 AW D. Hutchinson Squirrel on Branch  
 AW D. Nichols Snorkeling by Pinnacle Rock  
 AW E. Rosengren Getting around Bruges  
 AW J. Stein Hindu Temple  
 HM K. Allebach Bounty II  
 HM J. Stein The Color of Blue  
 HM T. Strong Child's Play

### CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (14/14 Entries)

AW F. Crommelin White Water Lily  
 AW D. Hutchinson Sandhill Crane Drinking  
 AW D. Hutchinson Sandhill Crane with Chick  
 AW N. Muskovac Tiger Swallowtail  
 AW D. Nichols Nesting Booby  
 AW D. Nichols Sallylightfoot Stares Back  
 AW E. Rosengren Looking to Land  
 AW E. Rosengren Wolf's Guenon  
 AW J. Stein A Drop of Water  
 AW T. Strong Gnatcatcher  
 AW T. Strong Perched  
 HM J. Goins Bee on Lemon Blossom  
 HM J. Goins Washed Up Sea Shell  
 HM N. Muskovac Cheetah

## Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	8	50%	50%
A	8	87%	12%
AA	32	68%	31%
Total	48	68%	31%