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President's Message

By Tim Strong

Another month has past... where has the time gone?

Say "so long" to Bill and Irene Kramer, who are making their yearly trek to Michigan this month. Ray Parry will also become a summer resident in Maine within the next few weeks. We will all miss you! Be sure to keep sending in your Electronic Images (E-I) for competition, and we all hope to see some interesting "Northern" prints and images from you at our competitions in autumn.

If you haven't yet signed up for the Tampa Bay Photography Club Day on May 9th at the Heritage Village in Largo, there is still time. Conservation photographer, Carlton Ward Jr., is the guest speaker. The link to this event is on SCC's Web site with complete details.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: The new e-mailing process for submitting E-I photos that was announced at the end of last month, proved to be a great success! All members' files were received and were included in competition. As mentioned at the Evaluation Meeting on April 21st, there is a slight change to the E-I receipt cutoff date. Please plan ahead, and send your images well in advance of the meeting. **The cutoff time for receiving the images is the Tuesday at midnight immediately preceding the meeting (one week prior to meeting).** This date complies with Evaluation Rule 11(h) in the current SCC Yearbook. Send images to SCCPhoto@tampabay.rr.com.

The e-mail process with this new change will be sent to all members, and will eventually be documented.

Well, that is it for now. See you at Mini Essay Night, May 5th.

Board Meeting Highlights

APRIL 14, 2009, SUMMIT BUILDING GENEVA ROOM, 7 – 8:35 P.M.

- FCCC Coordinator Jim Ickes will soon announce an opportunity for all SCC members to submit photos to FCCC (Florida Camera Club Council).
- Jim Goins will make changes/additions to the yearbook in July. He will also remove 'it does not mean subjects that are of our era' from the definition of "Creative."
- Roy Colbert is planning a future upgrade of our Web site to use more current and modern processes.
- New member Daniel Spencer was approved by vote.
- It was suggested and unanimously approved by vote to add the Webpage Editor as a voting member of the Board of Officers.
- Critiques will be performed for all requested photos if time allows. If there is only time for a few critiques, Class B members will be first to receive critiques.
- Year End Competition Photo Judging: It was determined that a document should be created that outlines SCC's judging guidelines, and to present this information to the judges in advance of the Year-End Competition night, so that all judges can review and be comfortable with SCC's judging guidelines, allowances, and requirements.

Club Calendar

Tues., May 5, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 100C, 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, Garden House, 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 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., June 16, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 100C, 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.

Tues., July 21, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 100C, 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).** *There are no print size limits, but please note that oversize prints (larger than 16x20) can be awarded points, but will **not** be eligible for year-end competition.*

THE SUNCOAST CAMERA CLUB WEB SITE
Check it out 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.

April monthly evaluation were not available at time of publication, due to editorial problems.

Suncoast CC April 2009 Evaluation Results

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (7/7 Entries)

AW M. Kinney Eye of the Flamingo
 AW M. Kinney John Chestnut Gator
 AW D. Melms I got an itch
 HM J. Devine Mission Lights
 HM J. Devine Oregon Beach Cave
 HM D. Melms teething
 HM M. Trimble Are you looking at me

CLASS B ASSIGNED (2/3 Entries)

HM M. Kinney At the Keyboard 1
 HM M. Trimble Sliding hands

CLASS A GENERAL (12/12 Entries)

AW R. Colbert Arcadia Rodeo Mutton Winner
 AW R. Colbert Thunderbird Diamond with Solo Break
 AW J. Gentry Sandy
 AW L. Robinson Wake Boarder
 HM C. Blume Bandersnatch
 HM C. Blume Bug
 HM J. Goins Thirsty
 HM K. Hallett BUDDING SIDEWALK ARTIST
 HM R. Rebeck rope em
 HM L. Robinson Kite Surfer
 HM M. Zielinski Cruise Going Under Skyway Bridge
 HM M. Zielinski Ponce Inlet Light House Top

CLASS A ASSIGNED (7/9 Entries)

AW J. Goins Hands-2
 AW R. Rebeck chalk
 HM J. Gentry Working Hands
 HM J. Goins Hands
 HM K. Hallett ARTISTS HAND
 HM K. Hallett THE MUSICIANS HANDS
 HM R. Rebeck clean hands

CLASS AA GENERAL (29/32 Entries)

AW J. Lucadam Blane
 AW L. Lynch Snowy Egret with a Pin Fish
 AW J. Mahoney Blane In Red
 AW M. Muskovac Irish Setter Blue Background
 AW M. Muskovac Tall Trio
 AW D. Nichols Wet & Sleepy
 AW T. Strong Eight Seconds
 AW T. Strong Total Concentration
 HM K. Allebach Champion
 HM M. Burke Hannah
 HM F. Crommelin Flamingo-Portrait
 HM F. Crommelin Three Turtles
 HM G. Desthers Wood Duck
 HM T. Dost Gray Jumper
 HM T. Dost Thru Turn One
 HM D. Hart Old-Glory
 HM D. Hart Smoke and Steam
 HM J. Ickes Finger Licking
 HM I. Kramer Crouching Cougar
 HM I. Kramer Male Praying Mantis
 HM J. Lucadam St Joseph's Sound
 HM L. Lynch Cranes and Alligator-Myakka Lake
 HM J. Mahoney Cathedral Rock Reflection
 HM G. McKenna Playtime
 HM M. McKenna Inca Tern
 HM N. Muskovac Squeezing-Every-Last-Drop
 HM D. Nichols Don't Come Home Drunk
 HM E. Rosengren Dad's-little-man
 HM E. Rosengren final-touch-for-the-nest

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (8/15 Entries)

AW I. Kramer Navajo Turquoise
 HM K. Allebach Street Artist
 HM J. Ickes Feeding Hands

HM J. Ickes Photographers Hands
 HM J. Lucadam Jason
 HM N. Muskovac Lucky-Seven
 HM N. Muskovac Tree-Frog-In-Hand
 HM D. Nichols A Helping Hand

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	10	30%	60%
A	21	28%	61%
AA	47	19%	59%
Total	78	23%	60%

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Prints

CLASS B MONO GENERAL (1/1 Entries)

AW T. Strong Steam Engine #75

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (1/1 Entries)

HM J. Stein Old Siding & Shadows

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (9/10 Entries)

HM M. Burke Charcoal of Spencer

HM F. Crommelin Gothic Revival

HM F. Crommelin Houdini

HM B. Kramer Seul Choix Light

HM B. Kramer Wagon Wheel

HM I. Kramer Al Capone "Business Associate"

HM I. Kramer Study in Brass

HM D. Nichols Spectacled Owl

HM D. Nichols Tidal Flush Called Darwin's Toilet

CLASS AA MONO ASSIGNED (0/1 Entries)

CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (1/1 Entries)

HM D. Melms Sun Kissed

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

AW L. Robinson Wake Boarder

HM L. Robinson Young Big Left

CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

AW J.W. Ahern In Flight

HM M. McKenna Working Hands

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (22/23 Entries)

AW F. Crommelin New York, NY

AW F. Crommelin Young Black Crowned Night Heron

AW D. Hutchinson Osprey Landing on Nest

AW B. Kramer Reddish Egret

AW B. Kramer Rowdy the Clown

AW I. Kramer

Buckeye Pair on Loosestrife

AW I. Kramer

Western Diamondback

AW L. Lapka

Fisherman & Cormorant

AW G. McKenna

Checking Her Eggs

AW G. McKenna

Good Hair Day

AW M. McKenna

Nesting Time

AW M. McKenna

Snacking Monkey

AW T. Strong

And Down the Stretch

They Come

AW T. Strong

Sunrise at the Bounty

HM M. Burke

Rugged Man

HM L. Lapka

Teton Springtime

HM N. Muskovac

Young Bull Moose

HM D. Nichols

Great Horned Owl

HM D. Nichols

Sea Lion Pup Asleep

HM E. Rosengren

Boy an I Hungry

HM J. Stein

Azeleas by the Door

HM J. Stein

Painted Daisy

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (11/13 Entries)

HM J.W. Ahern With These Rings

HM K. Allebach Red

HM K. Allebach Street Artist

HM K. Allebach Under the Rainbow

HM M. Burke Her Hand in His

HM D. Hutchinson Hang Loose

HM D. Hutchinson Worry Beads

HM J. Lucadam High Fashion

HM N. Muskovac You're in Good Hands

HM E. Rosengren Dock Beyond Repair

HM J. Stein Look at my Nails

March Make-up Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (1/1 Entries)

HM D. Melms PEAK A BOO

CLASS B ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

AW K. Andreason trolley

CLASS A GENERAL (1/2 Entries)

AW J. Goins Charlie

CLASS AA GENERAL (1/2 Entries)

HM D. Nichols Rocky Relationship

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

HM D. Nichols Rhino Profile

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	2	50%	50%
A	5	40%	60%
AA	47	29%	59%
Total	54	31%	59%