

SUNCOAST CAMERA CLUB

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President's Message

By Tim Strong

One half of this year is just about complete! I must say, it's been a wonderful experience presiding as president of SCC this year, and I thoroughly enjoyed attending our photo shoots too — The Arcadia Rodeo and Tampa Bay Downs racetrack, the Civil War Reenactment in Olustee, Florida, and of course, the early morning sunrise shoot at the Bounty, in St. Petersburg!

I can tell you that during these past months, I've seen some great photos originating from some of our newer members, and I'm very encouraged for what lies ahead for SCC for the second half of this year.

This summer, we will be conducting a President's Shoot at The Hospice of The Florida Suncoast, in Clearwater on August 29, 2009, starting at 1:00 p.m. It will be a portrait studio shoot, and I really think you will find this event quite satisfying, since the equipment utilized will be of professional quality.

Each attending member will have an opportunity to enjoy several minutes of photographing a human subject in a studio setting using their own camera! Studio photography camera settings and instruction will be available during the shoot. There will also be a table-top light-box setup for everyone to take some macro shots of their own special item.

I am encouraging all members to try to attend, because I truly believe that this shoot may be one of the most rewarding and significant photographic experiences that you may encounter. More information about this event will be forthcoming.

Until next time... keep shooting!

WORLDWIDE PHOTO WALK IS COMING UP

Scott Kelby's Second Annual Worldwide Photo Walk is Saturday, July 18. Check the club Web page for information. Look under "Upcoming Photography Opportunities" for nearby locations. You need to sign up for this shoot; there were only a few openings left at the time of publication of this newsletter. You may have to check a few of the locations to find one with an opening. Have fun!

Club Calendar

(No Program Nights in June, July and August)

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.*

Tues., Aug 11, 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).

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Sat., Aug. 29, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room TBA, 1 p.m.

President's Shoot: Studio Portraits. See President's Message at left. More information will be forthcoming.

Tues., Sept. 1, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m.

Program Night: Viewing of the winners and acceptances of the recent Suncoast Virtual Salon, hosted by Nick Muskovic, the club's Electronic Imaging Chairperson. This is part 1 of a 2-part viewing schedule.

Tues., Sept. 15, 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: **Doors & Windows** (see Yearbook for details).

THE SUNCOAST CAMERA CLUB WEB SITE

Check it out at www.suncoastcameraclub.org

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

Suncoast CC June 2009 Evaluation Results

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (5/5 Entries)

AW K. Andreason Guardian Of The Dunes
 AW T. Russell lippazaner
 HM J. Devine ROCK PASSAGE
 HM M. Kinney BLACK-WIDOW
 HM D. Melms Rose Garden

CLASS B ASSIGNED (8/9 Entries)

AW M. Kinney HOT PINK HIBISCUS
 AW M. Mauro Purple flower
 AW D. Melms Butterfly
 HM J. Devine GIANT SEQUOIA
 HM J. Devine OREGON COAST
 REFLECTIONS
 HM M. Kinney LOVIN'-LIZARD
 HM M. Mauro Beachy
 HM T. Russell Lakeside

CLASS A GENERAL (6/9 Entries)

AW J. Gentry Pride Crossing the
 Delta
 AW R. Rebeck BEE & FLOWER
 AW L. Robinson Munching Monarch Cat
 HM T. Carnahan I'm Hot
 HM K. Hallett Chariot Awaits
 HM K. Hallett Hangin-On

CLASS A ASSIGNED (8/13 Entries)

AW R. Rebeck Newborn
 AW R. Rebeck Spear fishing
 AW L. Robinson American Painted Lady
 AW L. Robinson Common Buckeye
 HM J. Gentry Lion with Zebra Kill
 HM J. Goins Tree-Bark
 HM K. Hallett Storm Over Tetons
 HM D. Spencer Raindrops on Roses

CLASS AA GENERAL (22/26 Entries)

AW T. Dost Rain Drops on Petals
 AW L. Lynch Field of tickseed at
 sunrise
 AW J. Mahoney Fran #1
 AW G. McKenna Hummingbird
 AW G. McKenna Wood Stork
 AW M. Muskovac Fern Falls
 AW D. Nichols Yellow Iris
 AW T. Strong Early Morning Sunrise
 HM M. Burke Ready for Battle
 HM F. Crommelin Guenon-Monkey

HM G. Desthers Red Beauty
 HM T. Dost Wiseguy
 HM D. Hart Carolina Mountain
 River
 HM D. Hart Tropicana Field
 Panorama
 HM B. Kramer North Window
 HM J. Lucadam Beth
 HM J. Mahoney Boot At Mitchell Ranch
 HM M. McKenna Cattle Egret
 HM M. Muskovac Half Dome and Dead
 Tree
 HM N. Muskovac Blue Tiger
 HM R. Parry dew on spider web
 HM E. Rosengren the-Bongo-beat

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (21/27 Entries)

AW B. Kramer Red-tailed Hawk
 AW I. Kramer Proud Peacock-
 white tail fawn
 AW M. McKenna Sea Lion with anchor
 rope
 AW N. Muskovac Monarch Feeding
 AW R. Parry baby's first swim
 AW E. Rosengren Blue-Footed-Boobie-
 and-chicks
 AW E. Rosengren a-snack-before-
 breakfast
 AW T. Strong Nature's Way
 HM F. Crommelin Cactus-Flower with Bee
 HM G. Desthers Osprey
 HM T. Dost Tiger Stare
 HM B. Kramer Alert Red Fox
 HM I. Kramer American Alligator
 HM J. Lucadam Tree Frog
 HM L. Lynch alligator eye shine
 HM J. Mahoney Three Brothers
 HM N. Muskovac Egrets Fly Together
 HM D. Nichols Seacoast
 HM D. Nichols The Top
 HM T. Strong Spoonbill in Lake
 Tarpon

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	14	35%	57%
A	22	31%	31%
AA	53	32%	49%
Total	89	32%	46%

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Prints

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (0/1 Entries)

CLASS A MONO ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

AW K. Hallett Cactus Flower and
Busy Bees
AW S. Manie Gunn Falls

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (3/3 Entries)

AW D. Nichols Cathedral
HM M. Burke Standing Tall
HM M. Burke Your Egg is Ready

CLASS AA MONO ASSIGNED (1/2 Entries)

HM D. Nichols Canyon #2

CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (4/4 Entries)

AW J. Ahern (Jr) Back in Time
AW J. Ahern (Jr) Good Ole Days
HM D. St. Hilaire Making a Friend
HM D. St. Hilaire Special Hairdo

CLASS B COLOR ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

HM J.W. Ahern Pollination

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (3/3 Entries)

AW J.W. Ahern Blacksmith
AW K. Hallett Road Home in Autumn
HM S. Manie Reflections of the
Season

CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (6/7 Entries)

AW S. Manie Morning Nectar
AW S. Manie Seaside Serenity
AW L. Robinson Gulf Fritillary Caterpillar
HM K. Hallett Web Weaver
HM R. Rebeck Purple Coneflower
HM L. Robinson Monarch Caterpillar

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (8/9 Entries)

AW J. Ickes Cool Drink
AW M. McKenna Hummingbird
AW T. Strong Safety Harbor Sunrise
HM J. Goins Fence Tops
HM D. Hutchinson Zulu Kids at Play -
Swaziland
HM G. McKenna Blue Foot Booby on
Nest
HM D. Nichols Coastal California
HM E. Rosengren Blue Footed Boobie
and Chicks

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (16/17 Entries)

AW J. Ickes Going in Deep
AW J. Ickes Got One
AW G. McKenna Male Frigate Bird
AW D. Nichols Blonde Seal
AW D. Nichols Spines, Scales, Claws
AW E. Rosengren Mating pair - Waved
Albatoss
AW E. Rosengren Western Emerald
Hummingbird
HM D. Hutchinson Bull Elephant in Your
Face
HM D. Hutchinson Lilac Breasted Roller
with Bug
HM G. McKenna Female Frigate Bird
HM M. McKenna Marching Blue Foot
Boobies
HM M. McKenna Spoonbill
HM N. Muskovac GBH on Limb
HM N. Muskovac Isabella Butterfly
HM T. Strong Courtship
HM T. Strong Room for One More

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	5	40%	60%
A	13	53%	30%
AA	31	35%	54%
Total	49	40%	48%