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President's Message

By Tim Strong

Have you visited the SCC Web site lately? If you have, you will notice that Roy Colbert has given the site a new facelift by improving the overall appearance, navigation, and information access. Check it out, and at the next meeting on August 18th, don't forget to give Roy some much deserved accolades on a job well done!

Don't forget that we will be starting up Program Nights again on September 1st, at the Safety Harbor Library, in their new room addition. Be sure to put it on your calendar.

Lastly, our President's Shoot on August 29 is developing very nicely. Currently we have 23 interested photographers, and six models (five female and one male). If you haven't signed up yet, and want to shoot, please send me an email (tstrong1@tampabay.rr.com) to be placed on the list. We will be scheduling photographers and models for specific arrival times, so you need to be on the list before the shoot to be considered for scheduling.

Well, that's it for now. See you at the next meeting on the 18th at the Roosevelt Hospice.

Club member is finalist in national photo contest

By Jim Ickes, VP of Programs

Two images by SCC member Mary Burke have been selected for final competition in a national photo contest presented by "Get the Picture." One was of her granddaughter Brittany in a multi-colored shawl. The other image was of a purple-colored flower.

Out of more than 700 entries, 20 images were selected to continue on to final judging. Mary's two images are both in the top 20. The winning image is currently being picked by the public by popular vote. Here's your chance to help Mary win!

Go to www.getthepicture.tv to review the contenders and cast your vote. Note that there is one vote per e-mail address allowed. (Mary would prefer the votes go toward the image of her granddaughter Brittany.) Voting closes Aug. 31, so be sure to vote soon.

Congratulations Mary, and good luck in the finals!

Get the Picture and its Web site are run by "Manny" Pontoriero, a recent SCC Program Night presenter.

Club Calendar

(Program Night will resume September 1)

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).

Tues., Aug. 18, 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**).

Sat., Aug. 29, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room TBA, 1 p.m.
President's Shoot: Portraits. five female and one male model will be on hand with portrait & lighting setups.

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 Muskovac, 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).

Tues., Oct. 6, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m.
Program Night: Viewing of the winners and acceptances of the recent Suncoast Virtual Salon, hosted by Nick Muskovac, the club's Electronic Imaging Chairperson. This is part 2 of a 2-part viewing schedule.

Tues., Oct. 13, 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., Oct. 20, 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: **Photojournalism** (see Yearbook for details).

See other side for results of the latest monthly evaluations.

Suncoast CC July 2009 Evaluation Results

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (12/13 Entries)

AW J. Devine Pink Tulips and Clouds
 AW M. Kinney Blue Dragonfly
 AW D. Melms SUN GLASS MODEL
 AW J. Nuss Wedding Cake
 AW T. Russell Limpkin
 AW T. Russell Don't touch
 HM J. Devine Under the Golden Gate
 HM M. Kinney Gator on a log
 HM M. Kinney Owl in the park 1
 HM D. Melms Water Lily
 HM J. Nuss Brother & Sister
 HM J. Nuss Towering Oak

CLASS A GENERAL (17/21 Entries)

AW T. Carnahan Endangered Species
 AW T. Carnahan Reddish Egret
 AW J. Gentry Sandy Redux
 AW R. Rebeck BUTTERFLY
 AW R. Rebeck WATERLILY & BEE
 AW L. Robinson Brazilian Skipper
 HM T. Carnahan Beautiful but Deadly
 HM J. Gentry Victoria Falls Bridge
 HM J. Goins Cleared-for-Take-Off
 HM K. Hallett Autumn Disguised As Spring
 HM K. Hallett GEORGIA SUNSET
 HM K. Hallett Tabernacle On River
 HM R. Rebeck ATLAS MOTH
 HM L. Robinson Pollen Anyone
 HM L. Robinson Safe or Out
 HM M. Zielinski Only Way To Keep In Touch
 HM M. Zielinski Red Eyed Bird 2

CLASS AA GENERAL (35/50 Entries)

AW M. Burke Yellow Hibiscus
 AW D. Hart Sea Oats and Setting Sun
 AW J. Ickes Magnolia
 AW J. Ickes Red Neck
 AW B. Kramer Afternoon Break
 AW B. Kramer Navajo Jeweler
 AW B. Kramer St. Agnes Church
 AW I. Kramer Desert Jackrabbit
 AW L. Lapka Goat Herder in Sandstorm
 AW L. Lapka Sunrise and Moonset
 AW L. Lapka Waterfront Property

AW L. Lynch Campfire
 AW L. Lynch Old Tree at Sunset
 AW J. Mahoney Blane#3
 AW J. Mahoney Michelle #2
 AW M. McKenna Hummingbird 2
 AW N. Muskovac Baby-Egret-is-Born
 AW N. Muskovac Eggmobile
 AW N. Muskovac Which-Came-First
 AW T. Strong Natural Beauty
 AW T. Strong Waiting for Mom's Return
 HM M. Burke Eagle Pride
 HM F. Crommelin Memosa
 HM F. Crommelin Waters-Edge
 HM G. Desthers Show-Jumpers
 HM D. Hart Taking a Break
 HM L. Lynch Great egret Striking Fish
 HM J. Mahoney Grand Central
 HM G. McKenna Fish for Lunch
 HM G. McKenna Hummingbird 2
 HM M. McKenna Albatross Mom
 HM D. Nichols Slick Descent
 HM E. Rosengren Hummingbird-Silhouette
 HM E. Rosengren Spanish-influence
 HM T. Strong Eastern Exposure

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	13	46%	46%
A	21	28%	52%
AA	50	42%	28%
Total	84	39%	36%

Prints

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (5/5 Entries)

AW M. Burke Film Strip
 AW M. Burke Lifelike
 AW M. Burke Warm Smile
 AW K. Hallett Flower in Black & White
 AW K. Hallett Gravestones in the Fog

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (3/3 Entries)

AW D. Nichols Burnt
 AW D. Nichols Milky Pond
 AW D. Nichols Teton

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (6/6 Entries)

AW K. Hallett Misty Morning Ride
 AW K. Hallett Sun Kissed
 AW R. Rebeck Butterfly on Leaf
 HM J.W. Ahern Sponge Diver
 HM J.W. Ahern Tarpon Springs Diver
 HM K. Hallett Autumn Farewell

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (27/28 Entries)

AW M. Burke James
 AW J. Goins Great White
 AW D. Hutchinson Ibis Feeding
 AW D. Hutchinson Oystercatchers in Pursuit
 AW J. Ickes Beach Run
 AW J. Ickes Kyra Portrait
 AW G. McKenna Redhead
 AW G. McKenna Referee
 AW G. McKenna Trapeze
 AW M. McKenna Old Salt
 AW N. Muskovac Tulip
 AW D. Nichols Thermal Crust
 AW D. Nichols Young Heron
 AW E. Rosengren Hummingbird 4
 AW E. Rosengren Mouthful of twigs - Pelican
 AW T. Strong Let's Stay Close to Mom
 AW T. Strong Perfect Day at Safety Harbor Marina
 AW T. Strong Puffer Fish - Tampa Aquarium
 HM M. Burke Balcony & Window
 HM M. Burke Svelte
 HM J. Goins Dragon Fly
 HM D. Hutchinson Snowy Egret Strutting
 HM J. Ickes Sunset
 HM M. McKenna Blue Eyes
 HM M. McKenna Grackle with Reflection
 HM D. Nichols Dive & Fry
 HM E. Rosengren Shrimp Cocktail Snowy Egret

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	0		
A	11	72%	27%
AA	31	67%	29%
Total	42	69%	28%