

SUNCOAST CAMERA CLUB

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Notes & Miscellany

By Dave Hart

◆ Dues are due. Please pay in a timely manner so as to be included in the 2010 Yearbook. See Jeff Gentry to pay.

◆ The December Program Night (Dec. 15 at the Roosevelt Hospice) features our club's annual potluck dinner and semi-annual photo mini essay presentations. **In addition, winners of the Pinellas High Schools Photo Contest will be announced and their winning entries shown.** More details are in last month's *Click!*

◆ The annual Year-End competition will be held Jan. 19 at the Roosevelt Hospice. Any award or HM winning image from 2009 is eligible.

◆ Note that some of our meetings for Dec./Jan. are flip-flopped to allow mini-essays and year-end judging.

Annual SCC Awards Banquet Set for Feb. 6

By George Burke

This year's annual Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010, at Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse, 18409 U.S. 19 North in Clearwater. It's on the north-east corner of U.S. 19 and Belleair Road about one mile south of Gulf-to-Bay Boulevard.

Cocktail hour (cash bar) begins at 6 p.m., with dinner being served at 7 p.m. The banquet is expected to end around 9:30.

You may bring guests. The cost is \$25 per person. This includes everything, e.g., food, room, tips and sales tax. Alcoholic beverages are not included.

You will have your choice of Prime Rib (House Specialty), New York Strip Steak, Grilled Salmon or Chicken Teriyaki. Diabetic and other special needs meals are available at no additional charge. Please let us know as soon as possible what your needs are.

Napoleons will be served for desert. Free coffee, soft drinks, ice tea and refills are included. There will be a cash bar in the banquet room.

Please mail your checks, together with your entrée selection to:

Jeff Gentry
549 Edgewater Drive
Dunedin, FL 34698

You can also pay Jeff at one of our meetings. Cash or checks only. No credit cards.

Editor's Note: Thanks to George and Mary Burke for finding a great place to have our banquet. It sounds like fun for all!

Club Calendar

Tues., Nov. 3, Safety Harbor Library, 101 2nd St. N., Safety Harbor, 7 p.m.

Program Night: Part 3 of 3, viewing of winners and acceptances of the recent Suncoast Virtual Salon hosted by Nick Muskovac. Also, Erik Rosengren unveils his PSA "Historic Florida" photo project presentation.

Tues., Nov. 17, 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: **Travel** (see Yearbook for details).

Tues., Dec. 1, Safety Harbor Library, 101 2nd St. N., Safety Harbor, 7 p.m.

General meeting with print and E-I evaluations. Entries should be signed in no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Purple** (see Yearbook for details).

Tues., Dec. 8, Summit Bldg., Glassboro 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., Dec. 15, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Garden House, 7 p.m.

Program Night: Photo Mini-Essays. A pot luck dinner is also on the agenda (see Jeff Gentry if you want to bring a dish), plus results (and maybe some winning students) from the Pinellas High Schools photo contest.

Tues., Jan. 5, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room TBA, 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. 19, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room TBA, 7 p.m.

Suncoast Camera Club Year-End Competition.

Entries must be turned in no later than the Jan. 5 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 Competition V.P. George McKenna for details.

Tues., Feb. 2, Safety Harbor Library, 101 2nd St. N., Safety Harbor, 7 p.m.

Program Night: TBA.

See other side for results of the latest monthly evaluations.

Suncoast CC October 2009 Evaluation Results

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (6/6 Entries)

AW J. Nuss Boat Basin Sunrise
 HM J. Devine Night Heron1
 HM J. Devine Night heron2
 HM M. Kinney Flower BED
 HM M. Kinney KOI POND
 HM J. Nuss Water Lily

CLASS B ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

HM J. Devine Dolphin Boat

CLASS A GENERAL (6/8 Entries)

AW J. Gentry First Birthday Cake
 AW S. Manie Beards Brook
 AW S. Manie Hummingbird Moth in Flight
 AW R. Rebeck Look how big I am
 HM J. Goins Purple-Flowers
 HM K. Hallett CLOSE UP IN
 YELLOWSTONE

CLASS A ASSIGNED (8/10 Entries)

AW J. Goins I'll-Get-It
 AW K. Hallett DIGGING IN
 AW R. Rebeck Catch it!
 AW R. Rebeck Taking a Drink
 HM J. Gentry Man and Machine at Work
 HM J. Goins Early-American-Flag-Raising
 HM K. Hallett OH MY ACHING BACK
 HM M. Zielinski Blacksmith Hammering Steel

CLASS AA GENERAL (24/31 Entries)

AW J. Ickes Boganvilla
 AW B. Kramer Peregrine Falcon
 AW I. Kramer Calliope Hummingbird
 AW I. Kramer Colorado Columbine
 AW J. Lucadam Pin Up Girl
 AW L. Lynch Happy Halloween
 AW L. Lynch Home Sweet Home
 AW J. Mahoney Castle Geyser
 AW J. Mahoney Sarah In Blue
 AW G. McKenna River Crossing
 AW G. McKenna Tree Top Eagle
 AW D. Nichols Polar Bears Eating Whale
 HM F. Crommelin Steam-Power
 HM D. Hart Country Church
 HM B. Kramer Oregon Coast

HM M. McKenna Black Bear
 HM M. McKenna Thirsty Bison
 HM N. Muskovac Big Mouth MOOSE
 HM N. Muskovac Licking His Chops
 HM D. Nichols Arctic Landscape
 HM E. Rosengren let the battle begin
 HM T. Strong Andrea
 HM T. Strong Waiting for Dinner

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (12/18 Entries)

AW G. Burke Ride em Cowboy
 AW J. Mahoney Volleyball
 HM F. Crommelin Helper-at-Vietnam-Wall
 HM J. Ickes Determination
 HM J. Ickes The Save
 HM B. Kramer On The Job Training
 HM I. Kramer Tower Worker
 HM J. Lucadam Mutton Bustin'
 HM M. McKenna Agony in the street
 HM D. Nichols Nurturing Next Generation
 HM E. Rosengren a heated-point
 HM T. Strong A Tender Moment

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	7	14%	85%
A	18	44%	33%
AA	49	30%	42%
Total	74	32%	44%

Prints

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (3/4 Entries)

HM M. Burke Koko
 HM K. Hallett Foggy Forest Sunrise
 HM K. Hallett Teton Sun Shower

CLASS A MONO ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

HM M. Burke Last Gunfight

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

AW G. Burke Brittany Hi Key
 AW D. Nichols Cool Ripples
 AW D. Nichols Glacial Lagoon

CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

AW J. Nuss Harold the Heron
 HM J. Nuss Bird of Paradise

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (3/3 Entries)

AW J.W. Ahern Airborne
 AW K. Hallett Midway Geysers at Falls
 AW K. Hallett The Whirpool

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (12/13 Entries)

AW M. Burke Glowing Floral
 AW D. Hutchinson Inspiration Point - Bryce
 Canyon
 AW G. McKenna Elk Family
 AW G. McKenna Mormon Barn
 AW M. McKenna Bison
 AW M. McKenna Oxbow
 AW D. Nichols A Whale of a Meal
 AW D. Nichols Glacier on the Move
 AW E. Rosengren Beyond the Lower Falls
 AW E. Rosengren Herd Bull
 HM D. Hutchinson First Snow
 HM J. Ickes Swallow Tail

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (9/12 Entries)

AW J. Ickes Just Curious
 AW J. Ickes Need Some Help
 AW G. McKenna Bear Shoot
 AW E. Rosengren Through the Rapids
 HM J. Goins He Signed Me
 HM J. Goins I'm Next
 HM D. Hutchinson Cuban Communists Visit
 Ataturk's Tomb
 HM M. McKenna Street Buskers
 HM D. Nichols She Took the Polar Plunge

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	2	50%	50%
A	8	37%	50%
AA	27	59%	25%
Total	37	54%	32%