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President's Message

By *Tim Strong*

Hello SCC Members,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! Christmas is just around the corner, and I sincerely hope that all of you experience a joyous and safe holiday season with relatives and friends.

The SCC-sponsored Pinellas County High School Student Photo Contest, that has been managed by Mary Burke, was a big success! Prior to this publication, there are nearly 150 images submitted that will be judged just prior to our next meeting on December 1st. I am delighted that the youth in our community have participated with such enthusiasm! It is wonderful knowing that the students in the area are as excited about photography as we are at SCC, and it shows how the love of photography continues to bridge the gaps of generations! I know that this is a trend that will forever be sustained.

I look forward to our Mini-Essay night on December 15th! It is going to be a great evening with great food, wonderful and creative slideshows, and of course, the winners of the student photo contest will be crowned! See you then at The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast (in the Garden House).

Happy Holidays, everyone!

DUES ARE DUE! CONTACT JEFF GENTRY TO PAY...

2010 Yearbook due out soon

Contact Jim Goins if you have changes to the SCC Yearbook, e.g. phone number, e-mail, etc. Also furnish him a head shot if you did not do so last year (also for new members.) A medium resolution photo is requested, probably about 300-400 kB. If you have changes and **do not** submit them, your Yearbook information will be the same as in the 2009 edition.

E-I image submission reminder

Remember to E-mail your electronic image submissions to SCCPhoto@tampabay.rr.com no later than a week in advance of the evaluation meeting at which they are to appear. Ask for an acknowledgement of receipt so you will know the images have arrived and are of the proper size and resolution (see Web site for details).

Club Calendar

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 126C, 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.**

Thurs., Jan. 21, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 126C, 7 p.m.

Suncoast Camera Club Year-End Competition.

Print entries must be turned in no later than the Jan. 5 meeting. E-I images must be submitted no later than Jan. 12. 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.

Sat., Feb. 6, Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse, 18409 U.S. Hwy 19 N., Clearwater.

SCC Annual Awards Banquet. Cocktail hour (cash bar) begins at 6 p.m., with dinner being served at 7 p.m. You may bring guests. The cost is \$25 per person. Contact Jeff Gentry for details and to pay (cash or checks only, please.)

Tues., Feb. 9, Summit Bldg., Glassboro Room, 7 p.m.

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See next 2 pages for results of the latest monthly evaluations.

Suncoast CC November 2009 Evaluation Results

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (8/8 Entries)

AW D. Melms dinner tonight
 AW E. Memmo Vanessa
 AW J. Nuss Harold the Heron 2
 AW J. Nuss Harold the Heron 3
 HM J. Devine California Haystack
 HM M. Kinney BUTTERFLY
 HM D. Melms glitter girl
 HM E. Memmo Natures Gate

CLASS B ASSIGNED (8/8 Entries)

AW K. Andreason ParisStreet
 AW J. Devine Golden Gate
 AW M. Kinney AMISH FARMLAND
 AW M. Kinney SEALS IN ALASKA
 AW J. Nuss Altun Ha, Belize
 HM K. Andreason EnglishRooftops
 HM J. Devine Oregon Coast Lighthouse
 HM E. Memmo Irish Hillside Creek

CLASS A GENERAL (9/11 Entries)

AW J. Gentry Praying For Nuts
 AW R. Rebeck watching the fort
 AW L. Robinson Fun with Tropical Storm Ida
 AW L. Robinson Giant-Swallowtail
 HM L. Brand ChippingSparrow
 HM J. Goins IRONMAN 1
 HM J. Goins IRONMAN 2
 HM K. Hallett BATTLE MT
 HM M. Zielinski Permanately Still Mill Gears

CLASS A ASSIGNED (7/8 Entries)

AW L. Brand Tetons
 AW L. Brand YellowstoneRiver
 AW J. Gentry Cape Town By Moonlight
 AW R. Rebeck North Carolina fog
 AW R. Rebeck serenity
 HM J. Gentry Whitehill South Africa
 HM K. Hallett AUTUMN IN THE TETONS

CLASS AA GENERAL (31/34 Entries)

AW D. Hart Gulls in Formation
 AW D. Hart JoAnn
 AW B. Kramer Burrowing Owls
 AW I. Kramer Red-bellied Woodpecker
 AW J. Lucadam OOOH-La-La
 AW J. Lucadam Planet Clearwater
 AW L. Lynch Barred Owl
 AW L. Lynch Frost and Fog at Sunrise
 AW J. Mahoney Diana #11
 AW E. Rosengren cross-beam-for-the-nest
 AW T. Strong Female Black Scoter
 AW T. Strong Joann
 HM G. Burke Tampa Convention Center at
 Twilight*
 HM G. Burke Tire*
 HM M. Burke Kristi*

HM F. Crommelin Carnival in the Rain
 HM F. Crommelin Last Minute Check
 HM J. Ickes Checking Papers
 HM J. Ickes Smoke Break
 HM B. Kramer Northern Flicker
 HM I. Kramer Looking Back in Time
 HM L. Lapka Fog Fog Fog
 HM G. McKenna Elks Club
 HM G. McKenna Gun Fight
 HM M. McKenna Bison Bath
 HM M. McKenna Immature Eagle
 HM M. Muskovac Half Dome and Dead Tree
 HM M. Muskovac Queen Ann Victorian
 HM N. Muskovac Eaglet
 HM D. Nichols Just The Tip
 HM D. Nichols Rolling Ice in Fjord

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (17/19 Entries)

AW B. Kramer Arizona Sand Dunes
 AW L. Lapka Cold But Beautiful
 AW J. Lucadam The Indian Peaks
 AW L. Lynch Cades Cove, Tennessee
 AW J. Mahoney Bison&Geyser
 AW D. Nichols Iceland
 HM M. Burke St. Augustine Lighthouse*
 HM F. Crommelin Giant Redwood
 HM I. Kramer Swift River Bridge
 HM L. Lapka Venice Scene
 HM J. Mahoney Lower Yellowstone Falls
 HM G. McKenna Yellowstone Lower Falls
 HM M. McKenna Grand Tetons Mormon Barn
 HM M. Muskovac Golden Gate Cruise Ship
 HM N. Muskovac Heceta-lighthouse
 HM E. Rosengren Amsterdam-water-way
 HM T. Strong Amsterdam Canal

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	16	56%	43%
A	19	47%	36%
AA	53	33%	56%
Total	88	40%	50%

*Makeup, entered in December

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Prints

CLASS B MONO ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

AW J. Devine Coquille River Lighthouse
Oregon
AW J. Devine Jackson Square New Orleans

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (4/4 Entries)

AW M. Burke Hold that Pose
AW M. Burke Reflections in Sepia
AW K. Hallett Bald River Falls
HM K. Hallett Puppy Love

CLASS A MONO ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

AW M. Burke Yosemite
HM K. Hallett Stroll through the Geysers

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (8/8 Entries)

AW B. Kramer Mackinaw Light
AW B. Kramer The Old Barn
AW I. Kramer Bok Tower Infrared
AW E. Rosengren Lost My Antlers
AW E. Rosengren Truck-Dis-Repair
HM I. Kramer McHargue's Grist Mill
HM D. Nichols Ice Channels
HM D. Nichols Impressions by Ice

CLASS AA MONO ASSIGNED (3/3 Entries)

AW B. Kramer Left Mitten
AW I. Kramer Flowerpot Rock - Tobermory
HM E. Rosengren 4 at the Dock Holland

CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (1/1 Entries)

AW J. Devine City View from the Bridge

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (5/5 Entries)

AW J.W. Ahern Mother Goose
AW K. Hallett Painted Gold
AW K. Hallett Reflections from Artists Point
AW D. Miller Fog
HM J.W. Ahern Fountain Sims Park

CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

AW K. Hallett Morning in the Geysers

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (16/16 Entries)

AW M. Burke Auto Art
AW M. Burke Calendar Girl
AW D. Hutchinson Painter Ladiew of Curacao
AW B. Kramer Barred Owl
AW B. Kramer Mr. America
AW I. Kramer Blue-throated Hummingbird
AW I. Kramer Marilyn Wannabe
AW L. Lapka Retired
AW G. McKenna Building a Nest Together
AW M. McKenna Bulk Elk
AW D. Nichols Approach to a Glacier
AW D. Nichols Hand to Mouth

AW E. Rosengren Our Leader has Arrived
AW E. Rosengren Passing of the Nest Material
HM G. McKenna Little Blue Heron
HM M. McKenna Grand Teton

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (12/12 Entries)

AW D. Hutchinson Birdseye View of Niagra Falls
AW D. Hutchinson Monument Valley
AW B. Kramer Callaway Gardens
AW I. Kramer Seattle WA Twilight
AW L. Lapka Waterfront Property
AW N. Muskovac Horse-Colors-Tetons
HM L. Lapka Teton Morning
HM G. McKenna Yellowstone in the Morning
HM M. McKenna Rainbow at Old Faithful
HM N. Muskovac Teton Reflections
HM D. Nichols Arctic Expedition
HM E. Rosengren Vermont Gift Shop

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	3	100%	0%
A	12	75%	25%
AA	39	69%	30%
Total	54	72%	27%