

SUNCOAST CAMERA CLUB

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FLORIDA CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL

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President's Message

By Tim Strong

I hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday, and New Years!

I think that December's Mini Essay night went very well, and that all the creative slideshows and the good food were enjoyed by all! I think that I may have gained 5 lbs that night...well, maybe not that much, but it was all so appetizing! Thanks to Jeff and Joyce Gentry for managing the buffet - you both did a wonderful job putting it together! I also want to recognize Mary Burke for her hard work in preparing the Student Photo Contest, and also the committee behind the scenes who supported the event: Dave Hart, Jim Goins, and George Burke!

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday, and I'll see you at our first meeting in 2010 on January 5th!

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

Reminder: 2010 Yearbook

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.

Also, if you do not pay your dues (\$35 regular member) this month, you will not be included in the Yearbook.

Reminder: Annual SCC Awards Banquet Feb. 6

This year's annual Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, 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. Alcoholic beverages are not included.

Please mail your checks to:

Jeff Gentry
549 Edgewater Drive
Dunedin, FL 34698

You can also pay Jeff at one of our meetings. Cash or checks only.

Club Calendar

Tues., Jan. 5, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 126C, 7 p.m.

General meeting with print and E-I evaluations. Print 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. Please place them in a bag or folder. E-I images must be submitted no later than Jan. 14. Mark the e-mail subject line as "Year-End." Make sure you're familiar with the rules so that you can submit your entries properly. Contact Competition V.P. George McKenna for info.

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

Program Night: 3D photography overview and techniques, presented by Bob Ash.

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 Rm., 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., Feb. 16, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Garden House, 7 p.m.

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

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

Program Night: Judging of PSA EID Creative Competition for Individuals, (Session 1), hosted by Nick Muskovac. Also tabletop photography techniques, presented by Jim Goins.

Tues., March 16, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 126C, 7 p.m.

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

See next page for results of the latest monthly evaluations.

Suncoast CC December 2009 Evaluation Results

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (9/9 Entries)

AW M. Kinney Monarch
 AW E. Memmo Ski Time Vanessa
 AW J. Nuss Sammy the Spoonbill
 AW J. Nuss Stargazer 2
 AW T. Russell Homemaker
 HM J. Devine St. Pete Sunrise
 HM M. Kinney Raccoon
 HM E. Memmo Yellow Orchid
 HM T. Russell Anna Ruby Falls

CLASS B ASSIGNED (5/5 Entries)

AW J. Devine INSIDE THE LIGHT
 AW E. Memmo Purple Orchid
 AW T. Russell Flower1

HM J. Devine PURPLE TULIPS
 HM M. Kinney Purple Beauty Bush

CLASS A GENERAL (6/8 Entries)

AW R. Rebeck amaryllis
 HM J. Gentry Fishing
 HM J. Goins Aztec-Whistle
 HM J. Goins Rumble-Seat-Dummy
 HM K. Hallett WILD RIDE
 HM R. Rebeck resting

CLASS A ASSIGNED (5/10 Entries)

AW J. Goins Purple-Fender
 AW K. Hallett ORNAMENTAL CABBAGE
 AW R. Rebeck purple passion flower
 HM R. Colbert Gold Topped Purple Coral
 HM J. Gentry Jacaranda In Bloom

CLASS AA GENERAL (29/32 Entries)

AW G. Burke Fishing Boat
 AW M. Burke Tampa Skyline
 AW J. Ickes Needed a Drink
 AW B. Kramer Night Flight
 AW B. Kramer Pittsburg
 AW I. Kramer Out for a Swim
 AW J. Lucadam Mechanic on Duty
 AW L. Lynch Cades Cove Panorama #1
 AW L. Lynch Cades Cove Panorama #2
 AW J. Mahoney Diana #14
 AW G. McKenna Cormorant
 AW G. McKenna In To Land
 AW M. McKenna Looking for Lunch
 AW M. Muskovac Painted Ladies
 AW M. Muskovac Pigeon Point Lighthouse
 AW N. Muskovac Freight-Train
 AW T. Strong A Seductive Pose

AW T. Strong Tall Ship at Sunrise
 HM M. Burke Water View
 HM F. Crommelin The Thinker
 HM D. Hart Brian Portrait
 HM D. Hart Old Store with Customer
 HM I. Kramer California Brown Pelican
 HM J. Mahoney Ironman Biker
 HM M. McKenna Immature Eagle 2
 HM N. Muskovac Sharon
 HM D. Nichols Geologic Pattern
 HM D. Nichols Silence
 HM E. Rosengren alaska-sunset

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (11/17 Entries)

AW B. Kramer Columbine
 AW J. Lucadam Violet
 AW M. Muskovac Purple Pansy
 AW D. Nichols Purple Pizza Parlor
 AW T. Strong Purple Passion

HM F. Crommelin Purple Flower
 HM J. Ickes coloring with Purple
 HM I. Kramer Orchids Still Life
 HM G. McKenna Purple Snack Bar
 HM M. McKenna Hydrangeas
 HM N. Muskovac Purple-Orchid

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	14	57%	42%
A	18	22%	38%
AA	49	46%	34%
Total	81	43%	37%

Prints

CLASS B MONO GENERAL (1/1 Entries)

HM J. Devine The Photo Shoot

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (4/5 Entries)

AW K. Hallett Mudpot Fog Monsters
 HM M. Burke Bejeweled
 HM M. Burke Britt in Sepia
 HM M. Burke Ready for Swim

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (5/5 Entries)

AW D. Nichols Lion Head
 HM G. Burke Colorado
 HM J. Lucadam Peek-a-boo

HM N. Muskovac Freight Train
 HM D. Nichols Wet & Wild

CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

HM J. Devine Bird Tree
 HM J. Devine St. Pete Sunrise 2

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (6/7 Entries)

AW J.W. Ahern Macho Man
 AW K. Hallett Aspen Trunks in Autumn Glow
 AW K. Hallett Falls View
 AW D. Miller Top of the World
 HM J.W. Ahern Trapped
 HM J.W. Ahern Wild Orchid

CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

AW K. Hallett Purple Orchids

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (17/19 Entries)

AW D. Hutchinson Savannah's First Birthday Suit
 AW D. Hutchinson The Surrender
 AW J. Ickes Hanging On
 AW J. Ickes Kyra with Reflection
 AW I. Kramer Screech Owl - Red Morph
 AW J. Lucadam The Barber Shop
 AW G. McKenna Canoe Club Guard
 AW M. McKenna All I want for Christmas
 AW M. McKenna Hummingbird
 AW D. Nichols Afloat
 AW D. Nichols Icy Fjord
 AW E. Rosengren Playing the Waiting Game
 HM M. Burke Pensive
 HM M. Burke Sitting Pretty
 HM G. McKenna Air to Air Shot
 HM N. Muskovac Sarah in Triplicate
 HM E. Rosengren Jumpers 4

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (2/4 Entries)

AW I. Kramer A Sign of Spring
 HM M. McKenna Orchid

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	3	0%	100%
A	13	46%	38%
AA	28	50%	35%
Total	44	45%	40%