

# SUNCOAST CAMERA CLUB

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### Nick Muskovac wins big in PSA

SCC member (and club Electronic Imaging Chair) Nick Muskovac won the recent Photographic Society of America's (PSA) Stereo Print of the Year competition. The print is shown in the January issue of PSA Journal. Congratulations, Nick!

### Photo trip to Alligator Farm

By Robin Rebeck, Special Events Chair

I have chosen the St. Augustine Alligator Farm to be the first club photo shoot event of the year. The dates will be April 16-18 (staying Friday and Saturday nights or just one night, if you choose) This should be a great time for capturing nesting activities at the zoo.

For anyone who has not been there, besides the alligators and other critters there is a boardwalk with a wonderful rookery where the birds nest. This is an absolutely wonderful place to shoot birds, spoonbill, wood storks, egrets, etc. In the evening, you can watch them come in to roost. I think one of the neatest thing about this place is how close you can get to the birds.

During the day there is St. Augustine to visit. That in itself is a great photo op, considering its rich history.

We will meet in the evening for dinner and perhaps for lunch. The location will be announced at a later date.

The daily rate for the alligator farm is \$21.95. Early passes are available at a higher price.

I have much more information available on this trip, including a recommended hotel, etc. Much of that info was in the e-mail you received last month.

For details, contact me at [rrebeck@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rrebeck@tampabay.rr.com).

### Library to host beginning digital photo class

The Dunedin Public Library will hold a beginner class on digital photography Saturday, March 13, from 10-11:30 a.m. Bill Smith is the presenter. You learn about digital camera differences, their controls, and how to download and edit pictures using Picasa, a free photo editing application from Google. The library is located at 223 Douglas Ave., Dunedin. No registration is required.

### Club Calendar

**Tues., Mar. 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., Mar. 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 p.m.

Assigned Subject: **Creative** (see Yearbook for details).

**Tues., April 6, Safety Harbor Library, 101 2nd St. N., Safety Harbor, 7 p.m.**

*Program Night:* TBA.

**Tues. April 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).

**Weekend of April 16-18: Photo Trip to St. Augustine Alligator Farm**

Special Events Chair Robin Rebeck has chosen this trip to be the first club photo shoot event of the year. See details in left column of this page. Contact Robin at [rrebeck@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rrebeck@tampabay.rr.com).

**Tues. April 20, 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 p.m.

Assigned Subject: **Reflections** (see 2010 Yearbook for details).

**Tues., May 4, Safety Harbor Library, 101 2nd St. N., Safety Harbor, 7 p.m.**

*Program Night:* Mini-Essays. All members can enter a mini-essay presentation. Participants each receive 10 points for their efforts. Details will be forthcoming.

**Tues. May 18, 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 p.m.

Assigned Subject: **Portraits** (see Yearbook for details).

**NOTE:** This listing is accurate at time of publication. Should times, dates or locations change, members will be notified via e-mail.

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

# Suncoast CC February 2010 Evaluation Results

## Electronic Images

### CLASS B GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

HM E. Memmo Toes in the Sand  
 HM P. Olcott Colorful-Kayaks

### CLASS B ASSIGNED (3/4 Entries)

HM E. Memmo Gator  
 HM E. Memmo Spreading My Wings  
 HM P. Olcott Green-Heron

### CLASS A GENERAL (9/11 Entries)

AW L. Brand Steam Vents  
 AW J. Nuss Water Lily  
 AW C. Platz Heading Out  
 AW M. Zielinski I Got The Cross  
 HM T. Carnahan Nesting  
 HM J. Devine Valley Morning  
 HM M. Kinney Tufted Titmouse  
 HM R. Miller Johns pass  
 HM M. Zielinski Space Shuttle Atlantis Launch

### CLASS A ASSIGNED (18/21 Entries)

AW T. Carnahan Graceful  
 AW R. Colbert Fish and Sea Urchins  
 AW J. Goins Resting Pelican  
 AW C. Platz Adelie Penguin  
 AW C. Platz I See You  
 AW T. Russell Duck  
 AW M. Zielinski Moorhen Fight  
 HM L. Brand Crator Lake  
 HM L. Brand Dragons Mouth  
 HM T. Carnahan Sunrise  
 HM J. Devine Butterfly Daisy  
 HM M. Kinney Flying Stingray  
 HM M. Kinney Limpkin "Snailing"  
 HM R. Miller Fresh Snow  
 HM J. Nuss Looking For Lunch  
 HM J. Nuss Pollen Seeking  
 HM T. Russell Classic Strangler Fig  
 HM D. Spencer hello

### CLASS AA GENERAL (20/24 Entries)

AW B. Kramer Sunrise Flight  
 AW B. Kramer The Homestead  
 AW I. Kramer Pair of Pears  
 AW L. Lynch Raccoon Tracks  
 AW J. Mahoney Brittany #10  
 AW M. Muskovac Pansies  
 AW N. Muskovac Seattle-Needle  
 HM M. Burke Old Methodist Church  
 HM M. Burke Sun Setting Over Tampa  
 HM F. Crommelin AFLAC  
 HM F. Crommelin Cape May House  
 HM J. Gentry Dunedin Sound at Night  
 HM J. Lucadam JoAnn

HM J. Lucadam Tony  
 HM J. Mahoney Kim With Rose  
 HM G. McKenna Building Material  
 HM M. Muskovac Bridal Veil Falls  
 HM D. Nichols Arctic Night  
 HM R. Rebeck TWINS  
 HM T. Strong The Casualty of War

### CLASS AA ASSIGNED (17/26 Entries)

AW G. Desthers Bumble Bee  
 AW B. Kramer Heron Dispute  
 AW L. Lynch Birds Feeding at Sunrise  
 AW G. McKenna Heron With Branch  
 AW M. McKenna Heron In Flight  
 AW N. Muskovac Great Blue with Curved Stick open wide  
 AW R. Parry Natural Instinct  
 AW T. Strong CA Pelican Posturing  
 HM I. Kramer Great Blue Herons Courtship  
 HM I. Kramer Great Egret Courtship Display  
 HM M. McKenna Gathering for a Nest  
 HM N. Muskovac Monarch-gathers-nectar  
 HM D. Nichols Ice On The Move  
 HM R. Rebeck IN FLIGHT  
 HM R. Rebeck LOOK OUT  
 HM T. Strong Nature's Defense

### Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	6	0%	83%
A	32	34%	50%
AA	50	30%	44%
Total	88	29%	48%

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## Prints

### CLASS B MONO ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

HM T. Russell Endless Bog  
 HM J. Stein Ice Pond in the Woods

### CLASS A MONO GENERAL (6/7 Entries)

AW J. Devine Mission Tucson  
 AW C. Platz Cliff Dwellings  
 AW C. Platz Mt. McKinley  
 AW J. Stein Fogged In  
 HM J. Devine Betsy  
 HM J. Stein Midway Grist Mill

### CLASS A MONO ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

HM J. Devine Tucson Cactus  
 HM C. Platz Cactus

### CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (6/6 Entries)

AW M. Burke Radiant Smile  
 AW F. Crommelin Pepper People  
 AW I. Kramer Contentment  
 HM M. Burke Vintage  
 HM F. Crommelin Wagon Wheel  
 HM B. Kramer White Sands NM

### CLASS AA MONO ASSIGNED (3/3 Entries)

AW F. Crommelin Water Lily #2  
 AW B. Kramer Grizzly Bear  
 HM B. Kramer Pronghorn

### CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (1/1 Entries)

HM T. Russell North Florida Church

### CLASS B COLOR ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

HM T. Russell My Little Friend  
 HM T. Russell The Watcher

### CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (12/12 Entries)

AW J.W. Ahern Cassidy  
 AW J. Devine Pink Water Lilly  
 AW K. Hallett Sun Rays  
 AW C. Platz Flag Day  
 AW R. Rebeck Cracker  
 AW R. Rebeck Waiting for a Drink  
 HM J.W. Ahern Kino of Hollywood  
 HM K. Hallett Natures Paintbox  
 HM R. Miller Dusk  
 HM C. Sabatini Nite Lanterns  
 HM C. Sabatini River Street  
 HM C. Sabatini Savannah Morn

### CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (6/7 Entries)

AW R. Miller Summer Thaw  
 AW C. Platz Antarctic Penguins  
 HM J.W. Ahern Piercing Eyes  
 HM J. Devine Brown Pelican on Pier

HM J. Devine Pretty Boy Whiter Heron  
 HM R. Rebeck A Winters Day

### CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (14/15 Entries)

AW F. Crommelin Eagle Eyes  
 AW B. Kramer Arizona Sand Dunes  
 AW I. Kramer Lighthouse in Kodalith  
 HM M. Burke On One Knee  
 HM M. Burke Yellow Splendor  
 HM D. Hutchinson Big Horn Sheep - Family Photo  
 HM I. Kramer Artic Fox #11  
 HM L. Lapka Canyon Guardian  
 HM L. Lapka Gondola Ride  
 HM M. McKenna Bady Big Horn Sheep  
 HM D. Nichols Glacial Valley  
 HM E. Rosengren Winter Meal  
 HM J. Stein Japanese Garden in Fall  
 HM J. Stein Old Indian Lady

### CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (13/17 Entries)

AW D. Hutchinson Conversation Between Birds  
 AW B. Kramer Fighting Great Egrets  
 AW B. Kramer Saw-whet Owl  
 AW I. Kramer Laughing Gulls Napping  
 AW G. McKenna Lower Falls Yellowstone  
 AW M. McKenna Build Me A Nest  
 AW M. McKenna Mom & Dad Eagle  
 AW N. Muskovac Eagle on Limb  
 AW D. Nichols Dramatic Icescape  
 HM D. Hutchinson "Pronghorn Antelope, Utah"  
 HM N. Muskovac The Bugling Elk  
 HM D. Nichols Ice to the Top  
 HM E. Rosengren Bugling Bull

## Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	5	0%	100%
A	28	42%	50%
AA	41	41%	46%
Total	74	39%	51%