

SUNCOAST CAMERA CLUB

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President's Message

By Jeff Gentry

Thanks to the efforts of the Florida Camera Club Council (www.F3C.org), our club and others in Florida were alerted to a Feb. 21 draft bill in the Florida Senate which would make it a felony of the first degree to photograph a farm. The F3C's concern with the initial language of this bill was that it could be read to make photographing a farm, even without physically entering it, a felony if permission was not obtained in advance. Obviously this was a poorly-worded draft and could cause serious concerns for nature and landscape photographers in Florida. Fortunately, members of our club and other clubs in Florida alerted their senators and on March 22 the bill was revised to focus on photographing farms when physically on the farm without permission; now a misdemeanor. My personal thanks to our members who wrote their senators on this issue.

Member gallery area is new on club site

Jim Lucadam, our Web site editor, has created a new space for member galleries. The big feature of this page is that you do not have to have your own Web site. Just submit your photos to jim@detdigital.com. Use the same resolution (1024x768) as for club competition. Submit 9, 18 or 27 images (there are 9 images per page in the gallery). Also include a short bio. The new gallery section can be found at www.suncoastcameraclub.org/default.html#Special_Interest, then click on Member Galleries. If you're already on the site, just click Home, then Special Interest.

The current gallery for members who have their own Web sites is still available, too.

10th Annual PSA Suncoast Virtual Salon

It's time for the annual PSA (Photographic Society of America) Suncoast Virtual EID International Exhibition Salon, hosted by Nick Muskovac. A number of SCC members usually enter each year, and by doing so, you will be supporting your club and the PSA. You do **not** have to be a PSA member to enter.

The 2011 Virtual Salon Web page can be found at:

www.photographybyuynick.com/page4c.htm

Buttons for information, entry rules and an on-line entry form are the left side of the Web page. The closing date is April 21, 2011. You can enter up to four images in the General Section and/or up to four images in the Creative Section (eight images total). You can pay the entry fee by check or PayPal.

CLUB CALENDAR

- **Tues., April 5, Safety Harbor Library, 101 2nd St. N., Safety Harbor, Room B, 7 p.m.**

Program Night: George and Mary Burke will show and discuss some of their photographs. Afterwards, George will demonstrate layers, layer masks and adjustment layers in Photoshop and Photoshop Elements and will answer questions from the floor

- **Tues., April 12: Suncoast Camera Club Executive Committee board meeting.**

- **Tues., April 19, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 126C/D, 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: **Macro Photography** (See Yearbook for details).

- **Tues., May 3, Safety Harbor Library, 101 2nd St. N., Safety Harbor, Room B, 7 p.m.**

Program Night: Mini-Essays. All members can enter a mini-essay presentation. Participants each receive 10 points for their efforts. A dessert smorgasbord is also a part of this popular semi-annual event. Complete information on mini-essays can be found on the club Web site at the following link: www.suncoastcameraclub.org/Rules/Mini-Essays2009.pdf

- **Tues., May 17, 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 p.m. Assigned Subject: **Portraits** (See Yearbook for details).

— *No Program Nights in June, July and August* —

- **Tues., June 14: Suncoast Camera Club Executive Committee board meeting.**

- **Tues., June 21, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 126C/D, 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: **Nature** (See Yearbook for details).

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

Suncoast CC March 2011 Evaluation Results

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (5/5 Entries)

AW Ellen Memmo Breakfast Time
 AW Ellen Memmo White Bird 1
 HM Terry C. Pallone Home sweet home
 HM Joyce Gentry Ocean Flight
 HM Joyce Gentry Wading Limpkin

CLASS B ASSIGNED (3/4 Entries)

AW Terry C. Pallone Ice Queen
 AW Joyce Gentry Great Blue Heron
 HM Terry C. Pallone Corvette Eyes

CLASS A GENERAL (10/15 Entries)

AW Phyllis Carlson osprey on piling
 AW Richard Miller TOGETHERNESS
 HM Frank Cohen Misty
 HM Jo-Ann Devine Stork
 HM Madelyn Kinney Cheetah at Rest
 HM Richard Miller VENDOR AT THE BALL
 GAME
 HM John Nuss Avian Friends
 HM John Nuss Meditating Tricolor
 HM Tom Russell Golden Morning
 HM Mark Zielinski Pelican Taking Off 1

CLASS A ASSIGNED (7/10 Entries)

AW Jo-Ann Devine Heron Paperweight
 AW Madelyn Kinney Two Headed Giraffe
 AW Daniel Spencer Memories of a Sponge
 Diver
 HM Frank Cohen Surprise
 HM Jo-Ann Devine Bermuda Triangle
 HM Richard Miller TRAWLER AT DUSK
 HM Mark Zielinski Fictional Ship

CLASS AA GENERAL (20/31 Entries)

AW Bill Kramer Proxy Falls
 AW Irene Kramer Screech Owl Grey Phase
 AW George McKenna Osprey with Dinner
 AW Nick Muskovac Great-Horned-Owl
 AW Erik Rosengren Snake-ready-to-strike-
 HM Tom Carnahan Dinner at Dusk
 HM Frank Crommelin Silky Chicken
 HM Jeff Gentry Fisherman with Dog
 HM Jim Goins Chevy-3
 HM Len Lapka Barn at the Bend
 HM Larry Lynch American Alligator
 HM Larry Lynch Great Egret at Sunset
 HM George McKenna Big Bang
 HM Matt Muskovac Out on a Limb
 HM Chuck Platz Detail From Lower
 Antelope Canyon
 HM Robin Rebeck All in a row7
 HM Robin Rebeck MONARCH #2

HM Erik Rosengren Am-I-having-fun
 HM Tim Strong Early Morning at Circle B
 Bar
 HM Tim Strong Tufted Titmouse

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (17/21 Entries)

AW Mary Burke Showgirl
 AW Nick Muskovac Egret-Out-Of-EGG
 AW Erik Rosengren Enjoying-his-break
 HM Frank Crommelin Lower Manhattan
 HM Frank Crommelin Medieval Knights
 HM Jim Goins Chevy-Creative
 HM Bill Kramer Bannack, MT.
 HM Bill Kramer Tampa Skyline
 HM Irene Kramer Caterpillar on Leaf
 HM Irene Kramer Wavy-Leaf Thistle
 HM Len Lapka Surreal Tetons
 HM Marsha McKenna Parrot on the Half Shell
 HM Nick Muskovac Dodge VIPER
 HM Chuck Platz Dreaming of a Cooler
 Place
 HM Chuck Platz Tadpoles at the Getty
 HM Robin Rebeck TANGERINE
 HM Tim Strong Zealous Courtship

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	9	44%	44%
A	25	20%	48%
AA	52	15%	55%
Total	86	19%	52%

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Prints

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (7/7 Entries)

AW Phyllis Carlson Great Egret
 AW Richard Miller I Gotta Stop Lying
 AW Richard Miller Snowed In
 HM Jim Ahern (Sr) Dispair
 HM Phyllis Carlson Snowy Reflections
 HM Jo-Ann Devine Ouch
 HM Janet Stein Shrimp Boats are In

CLASS A MONO ASSIGNED (3/3 Entries)

AW Jo-Ann Devine Dali Spiral
 HM Jo-Ann Devine Golden Gate Equillize
 HM Janet Stein Reflection

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (4/4 Entries)

AW Bill Kramer Bodie
 AW Irene Kramer Screech Owl in the Tree
 AW Charles Platz Monument Valley #2
 HM Bill Kramer Pony Express

CLASS AA MONO ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

AW Bill Kramer Windmill in Infrared
 HM Charles Platz Boy with Shells

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (5/5 Entries)

AW Phyllis Carlson Skim Boarding
 AW Richard Miller Mutual Admiration
 AW Richard Miller Peek A Boo
 HM Phyllis Carlson Anhinga
 HM Jo-Ann Devine Radiated Tortoise

CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (5/5 Entries)

AW Jim Ahern (Sr) Visions of the Past
 AW Phyllis Carlson Birthday Candles
 AW Jo-Ann Devine Follow the Yellow Brick Road
 AW Jo-Ann Devine Love Those Hot Peppers
 AW Richard Miller Busy Wharf in Copenhagen

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (14/16 Entries)

AW Dave Hutchinson Fly Catcher - Costa Rica
 AW Bill Kramer Lake Powell
 AW Bill Kramer Where Are My Keys
 AW Irene Kramer Buckeye on Clover
 AW Marsha McKenna Honoring the Fallen
 HM Frank Crommelin So Much to See
 HM Frank Crommelin Warwick Street
 HM Dave Hutchinson Tropical Hibiscus
 HM Irene Kramer Crimson Rose with Dew
 HM George McKenna Dad is Home

HM George McKenna Sandhill Crane with Chicks
 HM Nick Muskovac Eggshell Kayak
 HM Charles Platz Fountain Geyser, Yellowstone
 HM Janet Stein Dogwood Blooms

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (8/8 Entries)

AW Bill Kramer Red Hibiscus
 AW Nick Muskovac Red Ford at Barn
 AW Nick Muskovac Squeezed by a Giraffe
 AW Charles Platz Day in the Museum
 AW Charles Platz Looking Into the Future
 HM Frank Crommelin Medieval Knights
 HM Dave Hutchinson Frog on Leaf
 HM Janet Stein I'm Walking on Cloud 9

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	0		
A	20	60%	40%
AA	30	46%	46%
Total	50	52%	44%