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This East Lake High School sign proudly announces the Suncoast Camera Club Photo Contest results, giving recognition to the school's three winning students.

(Photo by SCC member Mary Burke)

March Program Night promises to be both interesting and instructional

The subject of the March Program Night is "Using Flash to Stop Action," presented by Ron Mayberry. Electronic flash can be used to take sharp photographs of events occurring at high speed. Most hot shoe flash units designed for DSLR cameras can provide flashes of light as short as 30-millionths of a second. This is sufficient to "stop" such events as the burst of a balloon, capture a drop of water or freeze the wings of a Hummingbird in flight. The main problem to solve in taking photographs of these events — or simply in using electronic flash to view them directly — is to trigger the flash discharge when the event is occurring. Several types of triggers will be described and demonstrated. Members are encouraged to bring their cameras and tripods.

FCCC Conference coming soon

Don't forget the FCCC 2012 Annual Conference in Naples March 23–25. Several renowned speakers representing the photo world will be speaking there. Many other interesting events are planned.

Registration fee is \$139 for a 3-day pass and \$89 for ala carte. The Naples Hilton Hotel room rate is only \$149/night until Feb. 10, then \$169 until Feb. 24. After that, it's \$249.

For information and sign-up procedures, visit the F3C Web site at <http://www.f3c.org/conference/2012/>

CLUB CALENDAR

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

Program Night: Nick Muskovac presents the General section of the 2011 Suncoast Virtual International Exhibition. Nick will also be announcing a new Suncoast Camera Club award to be presented to a worthy SCC member.

Tues., Feb. 14, Suncoast Camera Club Executive Committee Board Meeting.

Tues., Feb. 21, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 126, 7 p.m.

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

Tues., March 6, Safety Harbor Library, 101 2nd St. N., Safety Harbor, Room B, 7 p.m.

Program Night: "Using Flash to Stop Action" presented by Ron Mayberry. See article at left.

Tues., March 20, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 126, 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 3, Safety Harbor Library, 101 2nd St. N., Safety Harbor, Room B, 7 p.m.

Program Night: George McKenna will present a program on the Microsoft Windows 7 operating system.

Tues., April 10, Suncoast Camera Club Executive Committee Board Meeting.

Tues., April 17, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 126, 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: **Misty or Fog** (See Yearbook for details).

When picking up your prints following the evening's evaluations and critiques, please use care regarding other members' prints. The print surfaces are delicate and can be scratched, marred or bent easily, rendering them unusable for future use.

See next page (or over) for results of the latest monthly evaluation.

Suncoast CC January 2012 Evaluation Results

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (5/5 Entries)

AW Michelle Frenzel Goldilocks
 AW Michelle Frenzel Growing Up Too Fast
 HM Kirsten Andreason Chatham Cottage
 HM Kirsten Andreason Private Way
 HM Michelle Frenzel Frozen Autumn

CLASS A GENERAL (10/12 Entries)

AW Terry C. Pallone Moonrise at Pier-jpg
 AW Terry C. Pallone Past-the-moon
 AW David Erdman Common Yellow Throat
 AW Karen Hallett MORMON BARN TETONS
 HM Terry C. Pallone Day's End
 HM David Erdman Snowy Displaying
 HM David Erdman Tri Color in Breeding Plumage
 HM Karen Hallett FALL ROAD
 HM Karen Hallett WINTER PASTURE
 HM Mark Zielinski Dogs Having Fun

CLASS AA GENERAL (26/38 Entries)

AW Mary Burke Cover Girl
 AW Bill Kramer Ft Desoto
 AW Bill Kramer Heres Looking At You Kid
 AW Irene Kramer Great Horned Owl with Bittersweet
 AW Irene Kramer Riders of the Purple Sage
 AW Jim Mahoney Arianka in Pink
 AW Jim Mahoney Kayti #8
 AW Marsha McKenna Color Coordinated
 AW Nick Muskovac 1915 Car on Bridge
 AW Nick Muskovac CHEVY ARTWORK
 AW Nick Muskovac Elephant-Attack
 AW Leon Robinson Daughter Erin
 AW Erik Rosengren Cattle-Egret-to-the-nest
 HM Jo-Ann Devine Approaching Storm
 HM Jim Goins Arches
 HM Bill Kramer Sandhill Pair
 HM Jim Mahoney Garden of the Gods
 HM George McKenna Pair o Ducks
 HM George McKenna Preening
 HM Marsha McKenna Siamang Monkey
 HM Richard Miller MOONRISE
 HM Richard Miller PREHISTORIC LANDSCAPE
 HM Dawn Nichols Christmas Window
 HM Leon Robinson Marlo
 HM Erik Rosengren Cabin-by-the-brook-Iceland
 HM Erik Rosengren Clearwater-Beach

Prints

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (4/5 Entries)

AW Richard Miller Silhouette
 HM Richard Miller Ali
 HM Richard Miller Storm Clouds
 HM Charles Platz The Age of Bronze

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (27/33 Entries)

AW Phyllis Carlson Fall Mountain Stream
 AW Phyllis Carlson Forest Waterfall
 AW Dave Hutchinson Deadvlie
 AW Dave Hutchinson Namibian Tribal Elder
 AW Dave Hutchinson Sparring Impalas
 AW Bill Kramer Monument Valley
 AW Bill Kramer Navajo Maiden
 AW Bill Kramer Screaming Eagle
 AW Irene Kramer Eastern Swallowtail
 AW Irene Kramer Samara - Maple Seed Pods
 AW Len Lapka Mykonis Icon
 AW George McKenna Time Goes Bye
 AW George McKenna Tricolor in Flight
 AW Marsha McKenna Ancient Rock & Roll Band
 AW Marsha McKenna Sentinel on Alert
 AW Richard Miller Dreamscape
 AW Richard Miller Ripples
 AW Charles Platz Bleached Trees
 AW Liz Rylan Brooklyn Bridge: Pedestrian Walkway
 HM Phyllis Carlson Great Blue Heron
 HM Irene Kramer Female Io Moth
 HM Len Lapka Cardinal
 HM George McKenna Shrimp for Dinner
 HM Marsha McKenna Winter Camelia
 HM Charles Platz Fireworks Over St. Pete
 HM Charles Platz Sailors Take Warning
 HM Liz Rylan A Piece - A Pisa

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	0		
A	0		
AA	38	52%	28%
Total	38	52%	28%

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	5	40%	60%
A	12	33%	50%
AA	38	34%	34%
Total	55	34%	40%