SUNCOAST CAMERA CLUB



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President's Message

By Erik Rosengren

Fellow members.

I was pleased at the good turnout for the June President's shoot at the Zoo. Although it was hot, I understand many of the participants captured good images.

Only a couple of months until we have two meetings per month again. Our V.P. of Programs, Jim Goins, has some interesting programs lined up for us starting Sept. 5th. Now is the time to finish building our image inventory to satisfy the balance of the club year.

My wife Pam has completed all of the tests associated with her last hospitalization and they were negative. There are other issues to overcome; however, they are not as serious. We appreciate your prayers, e-mails and cards. It is so nice to be surrounded by so many caring friends.

Good shooting — Erik

Club logo contest

The Suncoast Camera Club is looking for a new, updated color logo and is looking to its members for design ideas. The deadline is very soon — **July 10th**. See the next page for details of the competition.

Flash memory class action settlement

For users of digital cameras using Flash Memory devices, the following may be of interest:

The site listed here contains important information about a nationwide class action settlement involving Flash Memory devices: http://www.flash-settlement.com.

You may be entitled to a monetary award if:

- You purchased a Flash Memory device in the United States between February 1, 2000 and February 7, 2006.
- Your Flash Memory device was manufactured, branded or sold by SanDisk, Lexar Media, PNY Electronics, Fujifilm or Kodak.
- You were the original purchaser and your purchase was for your own personal use and not for business use.
- Submitted by Ann Browne

Club Calendar

Tues., July 11, Clearwater East Library, 7 p.m.
Suncoast Camera Club Executive Committee board

Suncoast Camera Club Executive Committee board meeting. All club members are welcome to attend.

Tues., July 18, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m.

General meeting with print/slide/E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries due at back table no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Open (no assigned subject).** For July, there are no print size limits, but please note that oversize prints (larger than 16x20) can be awarded points, but will **not** be eligible for year-end competition.

Tues., Aug. 15, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m.

General meeting with print/slide/E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries due at back table no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Open (no assigned subject)**.

Tues., Sept. 5, New Largo Library, Room C, 7 p.m.

Program Night: Program Night resumes with a presentation of the PSA 5th Suncoast Virtual Salon, hosted by Nick Muskovac. Eleven club members entered the competition and all received merit. A Photoshop tips session may follow, depending on time.

Tues., Sept. 12, Clearwater East Library, 7 p.m. Suncoast Camera Club Executive Committee board meeting. All club members are welcome to attend.

Tues., Sept. 19, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m.

General meeting with print/slide/E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries due at back table no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Roofs** (see Yearbook for details).

INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHY?

Guests and new members are always welcome. For information, call Erik Rosengren at 727-517-7576 or Roger Schwartzberg at 727-397-4572. Or visit our Web site at http://members.aol.com/suncoastcc/

CLUB LOGO COMPETITION

The SCC board has decided to update the club logo. The old logo will not be completely retired, and can still be used when a B&W logo is preferred. Be aware that if you enter more than one logo, you may reduce your chances of winning because votes may be split between your entries. Contest rules and the old logo follow. Please read the rules carefully. Contact Matt Muskovac for questions

Suncoast Camera Club Color Logo — Contest Rules

- 1. Logo must be in color.
- 2. Logo must have the "look and feel" of the old logo (Pelican standing on a camera in front of the sun with similar composition and proportions as the old logo).
- 3. Logo may be photo-realistic or a drawing.
- 4. Quality must be suitable to create a 16 x 20 inch poster.
- 5. Logo must be electronic in a format commonly used by graphic designers (Photoshop, Illustrator, etc).
- 6. Entries must be submitted on a CD in native format AND as a low-resolution JPEG (1024 pixels wide by 768 pixels high maximum) for judging.
- 7. Portions of the old logo may be used.
- 8. The club name may be added to the logo but it is not required.
- 9. Any text and associated graphics must be in a separate layer(s) to allow it to be adjusted if necessary.
- 10. The brand name of the camera must not be readable (erase or replace with SCC).
- 11. The board shall determine which entries meet rules 1-10.
- 12. A member vote at the July 18, 2006 meeting will be used to select the logo from entries deemed suitable by the board.
- 13. Each member may submit up to 3 entries.
- 14. Entrants agree by entering that the winning logo will become the property of the Suncoast CC.
- 15. Entries must be received by Matt Muskovac no later than July 10, 2006. Entries may be mailed or delivered in person.
- 16. The winner shall receive no monetary compensation. However, the oohs and ahs from other members will be priceless!

Suncoast CC June 2006 Evaluation Results

Slides

CLASS B GENERAL (0/1 Entries)

CLASS B ASSIGNED (1/2 Entries) AW B. Marlene Butterfly

CLASS A GENERAL (0/1 Entries)

CLASS A ASSIGNED (0/2 Entries)

CLASS AA GENERAL (1/2 Entries) HM J. Mahoney Mitten at Sunset

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries) HM J. Mahoney Delicate Arch

Slide Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
В	3	33%	0%
Α	3	0%	0%
AA	3	0%	66%
Total	9	11%	22%

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (1/2 Entries)

HM R. Colbert Milford City Hall

CLASS B ASSIGNED (4/4 Entries)

HM R. Colbert Gutted Palm Tree HM R. Colbert Potter Marsh Field HM J. Tkacik Shaped by Time White Water HM J. Tkacik

CLASS A GENERAL (4/7 Entries)

AW J. Goins Clipped Together You're Out AW J. Goins HM S. Garige Meal Time HM F. Kaiser Dawn, Li River

CLASS A ASSIGNED (10/10 Entries)

AW F. Crommelin Blue Eves AW F. Crommelin Grand Canyon-#4

AW J. Goins Peacock-5

Are You Listening, Dear-AW F. Kaiser

HM C. Blume Cruiser HM C. Blume Lunc#C6C84

HM A. Browne Bull Elk on the move Portrait of a bull elk HM A. Browne HM S. Garige Roseate Spoonbills HM F. Kaiser Quit Squawking Down

There!

CLASS AA GENERAL (4/10 Entries)

AW B. Kramer Roaring Forks Time to Relax HM D. Hart HM M. Muskovac Red Rock Kayaker

HM N. Muskovac Ibus in Flight

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (11/17 Entries)

AW D. Hutchinson Gorilla AW B. Kramer Flving Osprev AW L. Lynch Night Stalker

AW K. Mason gulf caterpillar

AW M. Muskovac Great Blue with Chicks Egret with Long twig AW N. Muskovac

HM B. Kramer Cougar

Spring is in the Air HM L. Lvnch It's Hell Getting Old HM D. Nichols HM E. Rosengren Ibis on the wing HM E. Rosengren heavy-traffic

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
В	6	0%	83%
Α	17	35%	47%
AA	27	25%	29%
Total	50	26%	42%

Prints

CLASS B MONO GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

HM B. Marlene Cannon

HM B. Marlene Michigan Lighthouse

CLASS B MONO ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

AW B. Marlene Wolf

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (3/4 Entries)

HM J. Goins Water Wheel

HM F. Kaiser Chambered Nautilus:

Secrets Revealed

HM F. Kaiser Lighthouse in Black & White CLASS A MONO ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)

HM F. Kaiser Out for an Afternoon Glide

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (1/2 Entries)

HM D. Nichols Upper & Lower Yosemite x2

CLASS AA MONO ASSIGNED (0/2 Entries)

CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (1/1 Entries)

Mount Hayden Grand AW B. Marlene

Canyon

CLASS B COLOR ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

AW B. Marlene Eagle

AW B. Marlene Rain Drops on Wild Flower

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (2/2 Entries)

HM M. Burke Arch

HM F. Kaiser **Ancient Warriors**

CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (1/5 Entries)

HM F. Kaiser Am I Blue?

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (6/7 Entries)

AW F. Crommelin **Tunnel Vision** AW J. Goins Bald Eagle AW E. Rosengren Triplets

HM J. Goins Ready to Party HM N. Muskovac Ibus on Limb Drying My Nails HM D. Nichols

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (7/11 Entries)

HM F. Crommelin Bryce Canyon

Black Crown Night Heron HM N. Muskovac

Material for the Nest HM N. Muskovac

HM D. Nichols Groomina

HM E. Rosengren Broom for the Nest

HM E. Rosengren Nice Catch

HM R. Schwartzberg Buggy Style

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
В	6	66%	33%
Α	12	0%	58%
AA	22	13%	50%
Total	40	17%	50%