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President's Message

By Jim Goins

One of the pleasures of being a photographer is sharing your images and experience with others. To that extent, Len Lapka and I had the opportunity, at the request of the Seminole Community Library, to hold a 2-day program on Digital Photography.

The program was for students in the 6th thru 12th grades. The objective was to direct them in ways to take good pictures. Len had a great slide presentation on how lighting and other issues affect the outcome.

I had the section on digital cameras and how the students could use their simple point and shoot cameras to achieve great results. We spent about 45 minutes outside the library taking shots.

The second part of the program was reviewing the images they had taken during the week between classes. Each student submitted two of their best images, which were projected on the screen and then subjected to a simplified critique. Several of the images were then edited in Photoshop.

If you have an opportunity to participate in a similar program, I highly encourage it.

We are being asked by our new members for classes in digital photography, and I think we can combine our President's Shoots into more informative days/evenings. It has been suggested that for each President's Shoot, we form several "teams." The team leader would be experienced in the subject of the shoot and will share information and techniques that will help the newer members.

Upcoming President's Shoots

Watch the club Web site for postings of the President's Shoots for July and August. See below for address link.

THE SUNCOAST CAMERA CLUB WEB SITE Check it out at www.suncoastcameraclub.org

Club Calendar

Tues., July 10, Clearwater East Library, 7 p.m. Suncoast Camera Club Executive Committee board meeting. All club members are welcome to attend.

Tues., July 17, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m. General meeting with print/slide/E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries should be signed in no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Open (no assigned subject).** 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.

(No Program Nights in July and August)

Tues., Aug. 21, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m. General meeting with print/slide/E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries should be signed in no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Open (no assigned subject).**

Tues., Sept. 4, Largo Library, Room C, 7 p.m. *Program Night:* Suncoast 6th Annual Virtual Salon Presentation, hosted by Nick Muskovac. A Photoshop tips session will follow, depending on remaining time.

Tues., Sept. 11, Clearwater East Library, 7 p.m. Suncoast Camera Club Executive Committee board meeting. All club members are welcome to attend.

Tues., Sept. 18, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m. General meeting with print/slide/E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries should be signed in no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Eyes**. See Yearbook for details.

Tues., Oct. 2, Largo Library, Room C, 7 p.m. *Program Night:* TBA. Check the club Web site for info.

Tues., Oct. 9, Clearwater East Library, 7 p.m. Suncoast Camera Club Executive Committee board meeting. All club members are welcome to attend.

Tues., Oct. 16, Safety Harbor Library, 7 p.m. General meeting with print/slide/E-I evaluations and critiques. Entries should be signed in no later than 6:45. Assigned Subject: **Photojournalism**. See Yearbook for details.

Suncoast CC June 2007 Evaluation Results

Slides

CLASS A GENERAL (0/1 Entries)

CLASS A ASSIGNED (1/2 Entries) HM H. Abrams Yellow Crowned Night Heron

CLASS AA GENERAL (3/6 Entries)

HM	L. Lapka	Viewing the Matterhorn
ΗM	J. Mahoney	Arches #3
ΗM	D. Nichols	Winter Sky #1

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (4/5 Entries)

ΗM	L. Lapka	Effects of Time
ΗM	D. Nichols	Winter Sky #2
ΗM	E. Rosengren	Liliac Breasted Roller
ΗM	E. Rosengren	No Rest For Mom

Slide Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
В	0		
А	3	0%	33%
AA	11	0%	63%
Total	14	0%	57%

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (3/3 Entries) AW C. Blume Butterfly AW C. Blume Dragonfly AW T. Strong White Hibiscus CLASS B ASSIGNED (5/5 Entries) AW J. Lucadam Daisy AW T. Strong White Ibis in Flight HM J. Lucadam Butterfly HM J. Lucadam Swans Spring Ducklings HM T. Strong

CLASS A GENERAL (6/7 Entries)

AW	G. Desthers	SCREAMING EAGLE
AW	G. McKenna	Osprey
AW	M. McKenna	Welcome home, Honey.
AW	M. Zielinski	Boathouse Row At Night
HM	R. Colbert	Brrr!-I'm-Cold
ΗM	G. Riba	Night Lights

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CLASS A ASSIGNED (8/11 Entries)

AW	G. Desthers	BABY MALARD
AW	G. McKenna	Growing Up Fast
AW	G. McKenna	Nesting Material
ΗM	R. Colbert	Burst-of-Red
ΗM	G. Desthers	BUSYBEE
ΗM	M. McKenna	Mating Plumage

HM HM	M. McKenna G. Riba	Tricolor Heron Larry,Moe,Curly
AW HM	SS AA GENERA L. Lynch D. Hart B. Kramer	L (7/13 Entries) Spider on Web Beach Skyline at Night 1875-Wood-Burner-
	K. Mason	caboose
	N. Muskovac	J
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HM	E. Rosengren	Bird-of-Paradise
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AW AW AW HM HM HM	F. Kaiser B. Kramer B. Kramer L. Lynch D. Hart D. Hart L. Lynch N. Muskovac	Rare Rosy-throated Longclaw Preying-Mantis Roadrunner Beauty in the Beast Glades Gator Just Looking White Tail Fawns Nursing Deer and Fawn
AW AW AW HM HM HM HM	F. Kaiser B. Kramer B. Kramer L. Lynch D. Hart D. Hart L. Lynch N. Muskovac N. Muskovac	Rare Rosy-throated Longclaw Preying-Mantis Roadrunner Beauty in the Beast Glades Gator Just Looking White Tail Fawns Nursing Deer and Fawn Woodstork wth Curved Wood
AW AW AW HM HM HM	F. Kaiser B. Kramer B. Kramer L. Lynch D. Hart D. Hart L. Lynch N. Muskovac N. Muskovac	Rare Rosy-throated Longclaw Preying-Mantis Roadrunner Beauty in the Beast Glades Gator Just Looking White Tail Fawns Nursing Deer and Fawn

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	Class	Entries	AWs	HMs	
	В	8	62%	37%	
	А	18	38%	38%	
	AA	30	16%	46%	
	Total	56	30%	42%	

Prints

CLAS HM	SS B MONO GEN K. Hallett	VERAL (1/1 Entries) Retrievers in Training
CLAS	SS A MONO ASS	SIGNED (0/1 Entries)
HM	SS AA MONO GE J. Goins D. Nichols	ENERAL (2/3 Entries) Looking Out Lapp Reindeer Survive Antartica
CLAS	SS AA MONO AS	SIGNED (5/5 Entries)
HM	J. Goins	Purple Spoor Mushroom
HM	D. Hutchinson	Iceberg Pass, Rocky Mountains
HM	F. Kaiser	Chairman of the Board
нм	D. Nichols	Seal "Hands" Resting Belly Up

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CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (6/6 Entries)

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AW	L. Crovatt	Yes Dear!
AW	M. McKenna	Two Day Old Gosling

AW	T. Strong	Fiery Sunset
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AW	T. Strong	The Graduate
HM	K. Hallett	Awaiting the Resurrection
HM	G. McKenna	Big Red
		SIGNED (9/9 Entries)
AW	L. Crovatt	Loving Couple
AW	L. Crovatt	Sad Eyes
AW	K. Hallett	Crashing Waters
AW	G. McKenna	Babes in the Nest
AW	G. McKenna	Flying Osprey
AW	M. McKenna	Egret Gathering Nesting Material
AW	M. McKenna	Woodstork
AW	T. Strong	Beachcomber
HM	K. Hallett	Spring Ice
CLAS	S A COLOR GE	NERAL (1/1 Entries)
	B.J. White	Olde HOP Farm
CLAS	S A COLOR AS	SIGNED (3/4 Entries)
AW	J. Lucadam	Lepidoptera
HM	J. Lucadam	Spruce Falls
ΗM	B.J. White	Burrowing Owl
CLAS	S AA COLOR G	ENERAL (6/8 Entries)
HM	M. Burke	Biblical
HM	J. Goins	Serene Reflection
HM	D. Hutchinson	Forgotten Wrecker
HM	L. Lapka	Silent Night
НМ	D. Nichols	King Fledge Asleep In Snow
HM	E. Rosengren	Tampa Skyline
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CLAS	S AA COLOR A	SSIGNED (13/15 Entries)
AW	J. Goins	Osprey with Red Fish
AW	D. Hutchinson	Elk in Velvet
AW	L. Lapka	Palouse at Evening
AW	N. Muskovac	Green Heron Portrait
ΗМ	J. Goins	Southern Dog Face
HM	F. Kaiser	Kenyan Sunset
HM	F. Kaiser	Nice Kitty! Marui Mara, Kenya
HM	L. Lapka	Mt. Moran at Aspen
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HM	M. Muskovac	Junior Swallowing Big Fish
HM	D. Nichols	Keeping Red Eye On
HM	D. Nichols	Mealtime
HM	E. Rosengren	Come Fly With Me
HM	E. Rosengren	Lost His Crab

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
В	16	75%	25%
А	6	16%	50%
AA	31	12%	70%
Total	53	32%	54%