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President's Message

By Dave Hart (for Jim Goins)

Club President Jim Goins is unavailable to write his column this month, so I will fill in for him, as best I can.

The recent mini-essay presentations by nearly a dozen club members was very well received by all in attendance. It was evident that much work went into the creation of the little shows. Thanks to everyone who participated!

There are still some members who have not paid their dues for the upcoming year. Try to get the dues to Dawn Reid as soon as possible. If you wait too long, you will not be included in the 2008 club Yearbook.

As Jim mentioned in last month's column, the changes in our meeting places for 2008 will be challenging, and we need to carefully note the *Click!* club calendar and the club Web site to be sure of meeting locations, dates and topics. A map and details for upcoming 2008 meetings is posted on our Web site and will be updated regularly. The site, ably maintained by Roy Colbert, can be found at www.suncoastcameraclub.org.

Speaking of meetings, it is uncertain when and where the next club Board meeting will take place. Board members will be advised when details are worked out. Again, it has to do with finding a suitable meeting location.

You may or may not be aware that we lost a long-time member in December, as B.J. White passed after a long illness at her home in New York. She will be missed.

Here's hoping all our members have a great New Year!

Evaluation results delayed

The December evaluation results are not included in this issue. They will be posted on the club Web site at a later date. If you require a hard copy printout, please let any club officer know.

Club Web site

Be sure to check the club site often for new postings of interest to members, including President's Shoots. Many topics are instructional in nature, which can help all members, new and old, improve their photo skills. Find the site at www.suncoastcameraclub.org

Club Calendar

 Please check the club Web site for current dates and locations as they become available or are changed.

Due to New Year's Day holiday, there is no Program Night for January.

Tues., Jan. 8, Largo Library, Room B, 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., Jan. 15, Hospice North, 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor (Just East of US 19 N.), 7 p.m.

Suncoast Camera Club Year-End Competition.

Entries must be turned in no later than the Jan. 8 meeting. Make sure you're familiar with the rules so that you can submit your entries properly. As usual, non-club-affiliated photo experts will serve as judges. Contact Dawn Nichols for details.

Tues., Feb. 5, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, Room 100D, 7 p.m. (See club Web site for map)

Program Night: "Tripods and Quick Release Mounts." Tips and techniques presented by Matt Muskovac. The Hospice is located at 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater

Tues., Feb. 19, Hospice North, 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor (Just East of US 19 N.), 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: **Nature.** See Yearbook for details.

Fri., Feb. 22, Annual Awards Banquet

Make plans to attend the annual Suncoast Camera Club Awards Banquet, Friday evening, Feb. 22, at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Boulevard N., Suite 201, Pinellas Park, Fla. Their phone is 727-541-1582. There will be a cash bar at 6 p.m. Dinner is at 7 p.m. Feel free to bring your spouse or a guest. More details will be forthcoming, including meal choices and the cost per person.

Awards for slides, prints and E-I images will be presented, as well as SCC Star awards. Member skill level promotions and the award for the Most Improved Photographer will also be announced. As usual, club members' award-winning images from the past year will be on display.

December monthly evaluations will be available at a later time. Check the club Web site.

Suncoast CC December 2007 Evaluation Results

Slides

CLASS AA GENERAL (6/8 Entries)

AW D. Reid Monument Valley #2
 HM I. Kramer Eastern Screech Owl
 HM I. Kramer Julia Butterfly
 HM L. Lapka The Challenge
 HM E. Rosengren Arriving at the Nest
 HM E. Rosengren Mating Color

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (3/5 Entries)

HM I. Kramer Riding the Wind
 HM L. Lapka Bull Fighter
 HM L. Lapka Flying Skater

Slide Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	0		
A	0		
AA	13	7%	61%
Total	13	7%	61%

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (3/4 Entries)

HM T. Carnahan An Irish Summer Day
 HM T. Strong Colorful Mask
 HM T. Strong Mexican Petunia

CLASS B ASSIGNED (6/6 Entries)

AW J. Ickes KiteBoarding
 AW J. Ickes Soccer Pileup
 HM T. Carnahan Balloon Race is Over
 HM T. Carnahan Setting the Chute
 HM L. Robinson Go BULLS
 HM L. Robinson Muscles

CLASS A GENERAL (5/6 Entries)

AW K. Allebach Crab Shack
 AW M. Zielinski I'm Going To Win
 HM K. Allebach Live Bait
 HM J. Lucadam Osprey
 HM M. Zielinski A Beuty

CLASS A ASSIGNED (5/7 Entries)

AW M. Zielinski A Home Run Hit
 HM R. Colbert Ironman-0943
 HM J. Goins Soccer-1
 HM J. Goins Soccer-2
 HM J. Lucadam Beach Volleyball

CLASS AA GENERAL (10/15 Entries)

AW L. Lynch Sunrise in the Cove
 HM F. Crommelin Purple-Haze
 HM F. Crommelin Yosemite-Valley Infrared
 HM D. Hutchinson MerryMeerkat

HM F. Kaiser Lake-Powell-Sunset
 HM B. Kramer Fairplay-Rail-Road
 HM B. Kramer Reflection-of-the-Past
 HM L. Lynch Cypress Tree-Light
 Painting
 HM N. Muskovac Ironman racer
 HM N. Muskovac Mountain Lion

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (7/10 Entries)

HM B. Kramer Up-Up-And-Away
 HM M. Muskovac Ironman Cyclists
 HM M. Muskovac Ironman Runner
 HM N. Muskovac Ironman Cyclist
 HM D. Nichols Kayaker
 HM E. Rosengren a-header
 HM E. Rosengren on-the-offense

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	10	20%	70%
A	13	23%	53%
AA	25	4%	64%
Total	48	12%	62%

Prints

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (5/10 Entries)

AW B. Kramer Clover Hill in Infrared
 AW B. Kramer OPEC Dealer
 AW D. Nichols On Defense
 HM J. Goins Black Window
 HM I. Kramer Crown Hill Entrance

CLASS AA MONO ASSIGNED (2/2 Entries)

HM F. Kaiser One second to G-O-A-L
 HM B. Kramer The Surfer

CLASS B COLOR GENERAL (8/8 Entries)

AW K. Hallett Storms End at Venice
 Beach
 AW J. Ickes Baby Chimp Portrait
 AW T. Strong Fresh Catch
 AW T. Strong Sunset, Clearwater Beach
 HM K. Hallett Sweet Dreams

CLASS B COLOR ASSIGNED (4/4 Entries)

AW J. Ickes Agony of Defeat
 AW J. Ickes Heads Up
 AW L. Robinson Now What
 HM L. Robinson Can't Touch Me

CLASS A COLOR GENERAL (5/8 Entries)

AW J. Ahern Monarch
 AW K. Allebach A Stitch in Time HDR Redo
 AW J. Lucadam Mike

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CLASS A COLOR ASSIGNED (2/3 Entries)

AW J. Lucadam Guts
AW J. Lucadam Rounders

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (20/26 Entries)

AW F. Kaiser Grand Canyon Dusk
AW B. Kramer Black Light Fruit
AW I. Kramer Abandoned Tractor
AW D. Nichols Three Gentoos
AW E. Rosengren Froglegs - Mmmm
AW E. Rosengren Upper Antelope #15
HM L. Abilock Heads Up
HM F. Kaiser I Dream the African
Savanna
HM B. Kramer Barred Owl
HM I. Kramer Buy Ferry's Seeds

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (6/8 Entries)

AW L. Abilock Ball Control
AW F. Kaiser Maasi Mara Sport of
Jumping
HM J. Goins #14 Kicking
HM J. Goins Ready to Kick
HM B. Kramer Running the Rapids
HM N. Muskovac Ironwomen Biker

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
B	12	83%	16%
A	11	63%	0%
AA	46	36%	34%
Total	69	49%	26%