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President's Message

By Jo-Ann Devine

Without our many members that donate their time and skills each month, we would not have the great organization we call the Suncoast Camera Club.

One way to get our club known by the public is to take our love for photography into the community. Mary Burke has volunteered to manage our club-sponsored High School Photo Contest the past few years. This is a great opportunity for young people to be competitive and show their talent in the photographic arts.

Erik Rosengren has a great idea. There are many persons in retirement homes and nursing facilities that could use a little sunshine in their lives. Erik said it would be nice to take those photos we keep storing "under the bed" to some of the local rehab, nursing, and retirement homes. Phyllis Carlson donated one of her photographs this month. You may need to talk to the facility administrator for permission to do this. The prints will need to be framed. Remember, it's worth it just to get one little smile from some of our less fortunate community members.

Congrats to members Jim Goins ("Good Day Tampa Bay" TV show), Erik Rosengren (cover photo *Tampa Bay Magazine*) and Phyllis Carlson (photograph featured in a North Carolina travel brochure).

Happy Spring and happy shooting!

Suncoast Virtual Exhibition accepting entries

The 2012 Suncoast Virtual EID International Exhibition is now ready for entries. There are two sections: General and Creative. You may enter four images in each section. The closing date is April 18, 2012. The cost for entering one or both sections is \$8 for Suncoast Camera Club members. By entering, you will be supporting your club.

Here is the link to the Suncoast Virtual page for more information: www.photographybuynick.com/page4c.htm

Former member's works on exhibit

Former member Joe Constantino is part of an exhibit at the Leepa-Rattner Museum in Tarpon Springs entitled "Telling Stories: Prints from the Collection." Joe has a number of prints in the permanent collection of the museum and five of them are being exhibited. Joe's prints are in the Works on Paper area. The prints being exhibited as "Nature Abstracts (Faces in the Wood)."

The Leepa-Rattner Museum is located on Klosterman Road between routes 19 and 19-A. The museum is closed on Mondays. Sunday hours are from 1 to 5 (admission is free on Sunday). The museum's Web page is: http://www.spcollege.edu/central/museum

CLUB CALENDAR

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

Program Night: Mary Burke will present a travelogue titled "Travel Near and Far" featuring member photos. Following that, 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 24, Hospice, Roosevelt Campus, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Room 126, 7 p.m.

(Note date change) 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).

Tues., May 1, 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.

Tues., May 15, 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: **Portrait** (See Yearbook for details).

(No Program Nights in June, July and August)

Tues., June 5, Safety Harbor Library, 101 2nd St. N., Safety Harbor, Room B, 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).

Tues., June 12: Suncoast Camera Club Executive Committee Board Meeting.

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

Suncoast CC March 2012 Evaluation Results

Electronic Images

CLASS B GENERAL (2/2 Entries) HM Michelle Frenzel Game On

HM Michelle Frenzel Sunset Silhouette

CLASS B ASSIGNED (1/1 Entries)
HM Michelle Frenzel Retro Butterfly

CLASS A GENERAL (2/5 Entries)
AW Terry C. Pallone Hot-Jazz
HM David Erdman Try This

CLASS A ASSIGNED (2/6 Entries)
AW Terry C. Pallone Bet-the-farm
AW Terry C. Pallone Leaving-the-scene

CLASS AA GENERAL (19/31 Entries)

AW Irene Kramer Timber Wolf in Snow
AW George McKenna Long Beak Curlew
AW Matt Muskovac Cattleya Orchid

HM Phyllis Carlson LONG BILLED CURLEW HM Jim Goins RIDE'M-COWBOY HM Dave Hutchinson GreatEgretInHighKey

HM Bill Kramer Great Egret

HM Bill Kramer Night Heron At Sunset
HM Irene Kramer Tufas at Mono Lake
HM Len Lapka Valley of Dreams

HM Jim Mahoney Chelsea HM Jim Mahoney Rachel #2

HM Marsha McKenna Antique Hood Ornament
HM Matt Muskovac
HM Nick Muskovac
HM Dawn Nichols
HOT SPRINGS BATH
A Conversation

HM Dawn Nichols It's A Reach

HM Erik Rosengren Twins-Great-Horned-Owlets Walking-the-stream-Bull-Elk

CLASS AA ASSIGNED (13/21 Entries)
AW Bill Kramer Grand Tetons Barn
AW Nick Muskovac ETHEREAL ROCK

AW Nick Muskovac GIRL-WITH-RED-UMBRELLA

HM Mary Burke Sand, Water, Fire HM Phyllis Carlson NAP-TIME HM Frank Crommelin Moon Light НМ Jo-Ann Devine **Body Shop** Jim Goins НМ Flute-Player OfficerAtRest HDR НМ Dave Hutchinson

HM Irene Kramer Night Song

HM Jim Mahoney Yaquina Head Lighthouse HM Liz Rylan Yaquina Head Lighthouse Fast-Food-for-Squirrels

HM Liz Rylan OOOPS!!

Electronic Imaging Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
В	3	0%	100%
Α	11	27%	9%
AA	52	11%	50%
Total	66	13%	45%

Prints

CLASS A MONO GENERAL (1/1 Entries)

HM Janet Stein The Monastary Completed

CLASS AA MONO GENERAL (11/13 Entries)

AW Phyllis Carlson Snowy Egret
AW Bill Kramer Wahweap Towers
AW Irene Kramer Snowy Egret on Shore

AW Charles Platz Machu Picchu

AW Charles Platz Owl

HM Phyllis Carlson
HM Bill Kramer
HM Irene Kramer
HM Richard Miller
HM Liz Rylan

CLASS AA MONO ASSIGNED (5/5 Entries)

HM Jo-Ann Devine Migrane

HM Jo-Ann Devine Typewriter Keys
HM Dave Hutchinson Owl Chick on Oak
HM Charles Platz Face in the Woods

HM Liz Rylan Goin' Away

CLASS AA COLOR GENERAL (18/19 Entries)

AW Phyllis Carlson Baby Owl Portrait

AW Phyllis Carlson Willet

AW Dave Hutchinson Hang on Tight
AW Bill Kramer 59 Caddy
AW Bill Kramer Limpkin

AW Irene Kramer Autumn at Hillside Acres
AW Irene Kramer Barn Owl in the Forest
AW George McKenna Long Billed Curlew

AW George McKenna Osprey with Nesting Material

AW Marsha McKenna Great Egret
AW Richard Miller The Woodcarver

AW Liz Rylan Eiffel Tower in the Evening

HM Jo-Ann Devine Sarasota Parrot
HM Dave Hutchinson Rope Tricks
HM Marsha McKenna Cloud Leopard
HM Richard Miller The General Store
HM Charles Platz The Whistle Carver

HM Liz Rylan Tampa Convention Center -

Gasparilla Ship

CLASS AA COLOR ASSIGNED (7/13 Entries)

AW Irene Kramer Clarkston Barn in Infrared
AW Richard Miller Pre-historic Landscape
AW Nick Muskovac Girl with Umbrella

AW Charles Platz Fancy Bird
HM Bill Kramer 1911 Barn
HM Charles Platz Pastel Venice

HM Liz Rylan Will You Be My Prom Date

Print Evaluation Statistics

Class	Entries	AWs	HMs
В	0		
Α	1	0%	100%
AA	50	42%	40%
Total	51	41%	41%