Cranford / Millburn: 4/26 Competition: “Architecture”, judge Ethel McMane (at Millburn); 5/10 Lecture: “Understanding Monochrome Prints”, by Andre Cantelmo and Official Merger Vote (at Cranford); 5/15 Field Trip: Pine Barrens of NJ; 5/24 Year End Competition, judges Joe Thomas, Rudy Ozol, Dr. Christine Haycock, and Officer Election (at Millburn); 6/2 Annual Awards Dinner


Livingston: 4/26 Competition: Best of the Year; 5/11 Year-end Awards and Dinner


Millstone Valley: 4/27 Meeting; 5/25 Meeting; 6/15 Meeting

Morris: 4/23 Teaneck International Salon (tentative); 5/7 Business Meeting and Election of Officers @7:30, Competition: Open Pictorial, judge Dorothy Spillane; 5/14 MPC 46th Annual Salon (Hospitality Night); 5/21 Garden State International


Raritan: 4/22 Photo Contest: Open and Product Advertising, judge George Hall (at CJHS); 5/13 Program: “Some Places I’ve Been”, by William P. Kocsi (at Library); 5/27 Photo Contest: Open and Club Field Trips, judge Ben Venezio (at CJHS)


Many thanks to the club members that have taken an interest in the Federation and have volunteered to help with various tasks. John Davidson of the Livingston Camera Club has volunteered to serve as “acting Secretary” until November. However, the Federation still needs to fill Vice President and Trustee positions for the remainder of this term of office.

Assistants and Chairpersons are also needed to help the Federation work effectively. Unless members can step up and help organize events like the annual Photorama, they will become memories of things the Federation used to do to help promote the learning about photography in NJ.

If you have any interest in helping the Federation, please contact Howard Royce at (732)974-0517.

Thanks!

John Davidson mailed NJFCC questionnaires to the various club representatives. Unfortunately, some were returned by the post office marked ‘past forwarding period’. If your name is on this list (or you know someone on this list) please let us know. We need to update the Federation’s records. Also, if you have a new club representative, we’d like to know that too!

⇒ William Kocsi – Plainfield Camera Club
⇒ Al Stoeckelt – Tri-County Camera Club
⇒ James Waxman – Ocean County Camera Club
⇒ Stephen Zipko
Before taking on the position of ‘acting Secretary’, John Davidson volunteered to produce an updated version of the NJFCC Directory of Club Officers as well as Judges & Programmers lists. In order to accomplish this task, John formulated a special NJFCC survey that was mailed to representatives of each club.

Surveys included in the package are:

- Club Info – please note current club officers as well as workshops and/or field trips your club recommends
- Exhibit Spaces – please note places your club members have successfully exhibited their work
- Judges – please note judges that your club recommends
- Program Presenters – please note presenters and/or specific programs your club recommends

Knowing the success rate for returning surveys, we implore the recipients to set aside a small amount of time to fill out and return these sheets. If you have questions or aren’t quite sure how to answer a particular piece, please ask. *This information is important.* Without updated information, we cannot communicate effectively or help clubs try new and different programs/field trips.

At your next meeting, please request survey recipients to return the questionnaires as soon as possible. John would like to receive all surveys back by April 30th. Once your club elections have been conducted, don’t forget to send your new officers’ list.

In the event you’ve misplaced John’s contact information or need another survey, he can be reached at:

John Davidson  
86 Cedar Lake West  
Denville, NJ 07834  
(973)625-4820

Thanks for your help!

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**Getting Organized!**

**NJFCC 47th Spring Interclub Results**  
March 8, 1999  
Hosted by Livingston Camera Club  
Judges: Andre Cantelmo  
Ethel McMace  
Dorothy Spillane

13 clubs participated: 133 slides entered; one medal-winner, 31 honorable mentions

**Medal Winner:**

Bryce Tree Sentinel  
Tibor Vari  
Teaneck Camera Club

**Honorable Mentions:**

- A View From Jasper  
  Olga Sarre  
  Essex Camera Club
- Timberline Ancient  
  Olga Sarre  
  Essex Camera Club
- Glade Creek Mill in Fall  
  Olga Sarre  
  Essex Camera Club
- After the Fall  
  Steve Kaplan  
  Livingston Camera Club
- King of the Jungle  
  Bruce Witzig  
  Monmouth Camera Club
- Glorious Blues  
  Marian Boyer  
  Morris Photocolor Club
- Moon Glow Over Manhattan  
  Marian Boyer  
  Morris Photocolor Club
- Vertical Approach  
  Simon B. Leventhal  
  Morris Photocolor Club
- Rings of Roses Sandy  
  Rightmyer  
  Morris Photocolor Club
- Independence Day  
  Nicolino Rinaldis  
  Morris Photocolor Club
- Bryce Amphitheater  
  Stef Simonidis  
  Morris Photocolor Club
- African Sunset  
  Stef Simonidis  
  Morris Photocolor Club
- Bridal Veil Falls  
  James Stachecki  
  Morris Photocolor Club
- Male Downy Woodpecker  
  James Stachecki  
  Morris Photocolor Club
- Rushing Water  
  James Stachecki  
  Morris Photocolor Club
- Yellowstone Falls  
  Chuck Moore  
  Plainfield Camera Club
- Old Glory  
  Peter Savino  
  Plainfield Camera Club
- Desert Floor  
  Peter Savino  
  Plainfield Camera Club
- Late Afternoon at Monument Valley  
  Harry Becker  
  Ridgewood Camera Club
- Aged Juniper  
  Ara M. Chakarian, APSA  
  Ridgewood Camera Club
- After the Storm  
  Ara M. Chakarian, APSA  
  Ridgewood Camera Club
- Water Lily  
  Vinnie Kempf  
  Ridgewood Camera Club
- African Tulip Tree Flower  
  Dieter Steinmeyer  
  Ridgewood Camera Club
- View from the Bridge  
  Dieter Steinmeyer  
  Ridgewood Camera Club
- Teton Trio  
  Dan Kingcaid  
  Teenage Camera Club
- Two Cross Church  
  Henry Marshall  
  Teenage Camera Club
- Apple in Hand  
  Caesar D’Giacomo  
  Tri-County Camera Club
- Ichimins Wasp on Gaillardia Flower  
  Phil Echo  
  Tri-County Camera Club
- Rose Pagonia & American House Spider  
  Phil Echo  
  Tri-County Camera Club
- Lady Bug & Larvae on flat Topped Aster  
  Phil Echo  
  Tri-County Camera Club
- Red, White and Black  
  Stacy Szmak  
  Tri-County Camera Club

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*fewer than the 12 slides needed for a complete club entry*
**Announcements**

- The Federation is in dire need of volunteers to help organize and run the 1999 Annual Fall Photorama. This event is in danger of being cancelled if volunteers aren’t found. Please contact your club’s Federation representative or any of the Federation officers and trustees if you are interested in helping with the event. All help is welcomed!

- The Montclair Camera Guild merged with the West Essex club and formed the Essex Photo Club. They have an almost new print box which they will give to any NJFCC club that needs one. Preferably a small club. The club has to come to Montclair to pick it up. Interested parties should call Joan Gorman at 973-743-7020.

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**SouthWestern Michigan Council of Camera Clubs (SWMCC)**

SWMCC is holding its annual conference July 22-25 at Hope College in Holland, MI. You can design your weekend to be as full as you want with the variety of classes, workshops, field trips, models shoots and seminars offered Thursday 6:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M., all day Friday and Saturday, and Sunday from 7:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Special programs include: “Yosemite National Park” Presented by Robert N. Sheap Friday 8:00 P.M., and “A quest for - NATURES IMAGES” Presented by Darrell Gulin Sponsored by KODAK. There will also be a ‘Beach Master Class’ with ANDRÉ CABUCHÉ – a learning opportunity for those desiring specialized small group instruction in a beach model shoot. This is a valuable experience for the novice thru the experienced image maker. Class will be limited to the first 20 photographers to sign up. For more information, visit the SWMCC website at: http://www.swmcc.org/

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**NIKON School**

The Nikon School 1-day workshops are coming to NYC in May. Held at the Fashion Institute of Technology, a quick walk from Penn Station, the scheduled days are Saturday 5/15 and Sunday 5/16. The session goes from 9am-5pm and includes lunch and the Nikon School Handbook. Cost for the 1-day is $99. For more information, visit the Nikon School website at: http://www.nikonusa.com/products/photography/nikschool/nikschool.html. To register, you can call Nikon at (516)547-8666.
NJFCC Competitions

NJFCC 1999 INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

NATURE COLOR SLIDES

Spring Interclub May 4, 1999 May 13, 1999 Monmouth Camera Club

PRINTS

Top In NJ Apr 23, 1999 May 3, 1999 Ocean County Camera Club

Competition Results

NJFCC Photo Travel Competition

February 4, 1999 Host Club: Photographic Society of Vineland Slides

Judges: Mike Diorio, Claire Lelli, Cliff Shield

MEDAL:

Merrick Butte & East Mitten Phil Echo Tri-County Camera Club

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Barn In Autumn Fred W. Jenkins Essex Photo Club
A Manyara Lion Olga Sarre Essex Photo Club
Ready For Duty Sandie Siedsma Essex Photo Club
Alpine Composition Ron Tucker Essex Photo Club
Waterloo Reflection Bob Wakeman Essex Photo Club
Mountain View Pete Kromayer Hillcrest Camera Club
Pidgeon Pt. Lighthouse Don Miles Hillcrest Camera Club
Maui View Mary Armstrong Maple Shade – Moorstown Camera Club
Beach Front on Maui Ray Armstrong Maple Shade – Moorstown Camera Club
Monument Valley View Lilian Fulde Maple Shade – Moorstown Camera Club
The Old Mill Stream Lilian Fulde Maple Shade – Moorstown Camera Club
The Whitehouse Ruins Rolande Fulde Maple Shade – Moorstown Camera Club
Bavarian Scene Bob Winter Maple Shade – Moorstown Camera Club
Mommy’s Little Helper Charlotte Farlow Morris Photocolor Club
San Xavier Mission Charlotte Farlow Morris Photocolor Club
Outbound “Zenith” William D. Griffin Morris Photocolor Club
Portland Headlight #7 William D. Griffin Morris Photocolor Club
Desert Sentinels Dave Kirkwood Plainfield Camera Club
Sunset in Garden of Eden, Arches Dave Kirkwood Plainfield Camera Club

NJFCC Photo Travel Competition (continued)

Apache Trail in Bloom Lila Kirkwood Plainfield Camera Club
Crater Lake Intruder Lila Kirkwood Plainfield Camera Club
In a Maasai Village – Kenya Dick Platoff Plainfield Camera Club
Portrait of Washington Fenton Breihaupt Photographic Society of South Jersey
Grand Canyon Charles DeIninger Photographic Society of South Jersey
Tall Ship Cathy DeIninger Photographic Society of Vineland
Boats in Harbor Tom Holding Photographic Society of Vineland
The Village Smith Shop John Osterling Photographic Society of Vineland
St. Peters Joe Wilson Photographic Society of Vineland
Yosemite Joan Becker Ridgewood Camera Club
Reflection of Mt. Moran Gene Metzger Ridgewood Camera Club
Canyon Still Life Paul Minnich Ridgewood Camera Club
Reflections at Rockport, Maine Doris Friedman Teaneck Camera Club
Polar Bear at Rest Eva Kahn Teaneck Camera Club
Fairyland Canyon Spires Eva Kahn Teaneck Camera Club
On Moraine Lake Eva Kahn Teaneck Camera Club
On the Mountains Dan Kingcaid Teaneck Camera Club
Winter at Bryce Dan Kingcaid Teaneck Camera Club
Covered Bridge Eleanor Lippman Teaneck Camera Club
Bryce Canyons Tibor Varg Teaneck Camera Club
Slots #1 Tibor Varg Teaneck Camera Club
Arch of Constantino Phil Echo Tri-County Camera Club
The Baths in Virgin Gorda Joe Grimsby Tri-County Camera Club
N.Y. at Night Cecelia Pollack Tri-County Camera Club

NJFCC Skibneski Nature Competition

March 4, 1999 Host Club: Essex Photo Club

Judges: George Hall, NJFC William Griffin, FPSA, NJFC, ADVC Al Stoeckert, NJFC

MEDAL:

House Wren with Riparian Earwig on nesting hole Phil Echo Tri-County Camera Club

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Arethusa #2 Ruth Hager Essex Photo Club
Elk on a September Morning Olga Sarre Essex Photo Club
Prey in View Gerry Wachtel Essex Photo Club
Cecropia Moth #2 Bob Napoli Hillcrest Camera Club
One Down – One to Go Mary Armstrong Maple Shade – Moorstown Camera Club
Herons Mating Lilian Fulde Maple Shade – Moorstown Camera Club

NJFCC 1999 INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

Prints

Tops In NJ Apr 23, 1999 May 3, 1999 Ocean County Camera Club