

# THE CABLE RELEASE

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## A few words...

Welcome to the 1999-2000 Camera Club season. Hopefully everyone had a fun summer and took lots of pictures to share with their clubs!

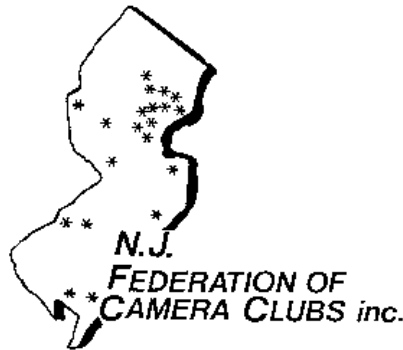
As with last season, *The Cable Release* is continuing to evolve. New in this issue is a "Special Events" section, noting various photography related competitions, seminars, trade shows, etc in and around NJ.

If there's something you would like to see in *The Cable Release*, by all means – speak up! All suggestions and ideas are welcome. We'd like to make *The Cable Release* informative, interesting, and more than a list of competition dates and results. We'd like to share photo tips and help each other learn more about the hobby we love.

Have you ever written an article on a photography related topic? Do you know someone in your camera club that has a talent for writing and takes photos that tell a story? Why not share them with the rest of us? If anyone is interested in submitting articles on photography related topics, let us know! Simply send your idea, approximate length of the article, and whether you'll be including photographs with the text to *The Cable Release*. Depending on the length, the article may be published in one or more editions of *The Cable Release*, as well as the NJFCC website.

## Attention NJFCC Representatives

Over the past year, attendance at the monthly NJFCC meetings has declined. It is important for all member clubs to participate in these meetings. Without you and your participation, the NJFCC will cease to exist. Meetings are held at the Watchung Arts Center on the 3rd Monday of the month. Please make sure your club is represented – your voice need to be heard!



Organized for the mutual enjoyment and advancement of photography in New Jersey

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### Special points of interest:

- Check out the Special Events Calendar! Find a competition or workshop that may interest you...
- Don't forget to send your club's 1999-2000 schedule to *The Cable Release*! Not only will your events be published in *The Cable Release*, they'll also be featured on the NJFCC website.

# Special Events Calendar

To help promote photography related programs in the area, we're adding a special section to *The Cable Release*. If you know of any upcoming events, please send your submissions in early so that your fellow photo-enthusiasts have an opportunity to participate!

- 9/1 7pm – 9pm Nikon and Unique Photo sponsor a seminar, "Taking Pictures of Family and Friends" The slide presentation by Nikon will be held at Unique Photo, 11 Vreeland Rd in Florham Park. Reservations are required. Call 973-443-9392, ext. 243
- 9/2 10am – 4pm Nikon Clean & Check. Bring your Nikon camera to Unique Photo and have it cleaned by a Nikon representative.
- 10/9 COSMO, (the NYC chapter of the PSA) is holding a field trip to the Bronx Zoo. (rain date 10/10)
- 10/18 COSMO is holding a field trip to the Clown Festival in Seaside Heights, NJ. Field trip is also on 10/19
- 11/7 9am-4pm "FOTOFEST – presented by COSMO (PSA – NYC)  
Skyline Hotel, 10th Ave between 49th and 50th Streets, NYC  
Speakers: Reggie Wiggins, Helen & Sherrill Lynch, APSA, & Alison Dawson – author of "Building Graphics"  
Special new lighting on "Table Tops" - set ups, Shooting OPS – models (bring your camera & flash) Special effects – mylar ribbons & variations, Modest admission fee. For more information call Carol-Ann Rogus, 212-677-206

The NJ Photo Forum is sponsoring a 5 session Fall Workshop with Roth Wagner. All sessions will be held at the Watchung Arts Center from 7:30pm – 9:30pm, on 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, and 11/9. The 5 week session is \$45. Checks should be made payable to the Watchung Arts Center and mailed to Roth Wagner, 265 Oak Ridge Ave., Summit, NJ 07901. For more information, call 908-522-1120.

## Focus on Sculpture Exhibition/Competition

**Focus on Sculpture** is a juried photography exhibition of images with the common theme of sculpture, sponsored by Grounds For Sculpture. Expand your preception of sculpture by visiting sculpture sites throughout the world. Capture a unique image with your camera! The exhibition is open to amateur photographers who are NJ residents, 18 or older. Entries are limited to two per person, no entry fees.

**Entry Requirements:** All photographs must be of sculpture, suitably framed with glass or plexiglas and ready to hang. Wiring must be properly attached. Tape or bracket framing is not acceptable. Entry labels must be affixed to back of work. All works selected for exhibition must remain for the duration of the exhibit.

**Awards:**

1	Best in Show Award of \$500
5	Merit Awards of \$250 each
10	Honorable Mention Awards of \$100 each

**Insurance:** All entries are insured (for replacement value) from the time of designated delivery until the time of designated pick-up. Works accepted into the show remain under insurance coverage through March 4, 2000.

**Reproduction Rights:** Grounds For Sculpture reserves the right to reproduce any entry for publicity purposes for the benefit of the exhibition. Submission of entries constitutes the Lender's acceptance of these terms and will be regarded as a binding contract.

**Calendar:**

9/12/99	Hand delivery of work to Grounds For Sculpture, 10am – 4pm
9/16/99	Selection notification mailed to entrants
9/25/99	Pick up for not accepted work at Grounds For Sculpture, 10am – 4pm
10/9/99	Opening Reception 2pm – 6pm (rain date 10/10)
2/28/00	Last day of exhibition
3/4/00	Pick up of work at Grounds For Sculpture, 10am – 4pm

For more information, or to receive an official brochure with entry labels, please contact: Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton, NJ 08619. Phone: 609-586-0616 , Fax: 609-586-0968, WEB: [www.groundsforsculpture.org](http://www.groundsforsculpture.org)

## NJFCC Competitions

The NJ Federation of Camera Clubs helps to foster competition between photographers of clubs across the state. Each year, 12 competitions are scheduled, allowing photographers from member clubs to compete at a state-wide level, not just within his/her club. Detailed rules regarding submission procedures, A & B photographer categories, maximum number of submissions per club, and Nature restrictions are available in the competition guidelines provided to each club.

The following is the list of competitions for the 1999-2000 season. Note: the first date listed is the date the prints/slides are due to the competition chair. The second date listed is the competition date, hosted by the noted club.

### **Print Competitions:**

1st Print (B/W, Color, Trade)	10/15	10/25	Hillcrest Camera Club
2nd Print (B/W, Color, Trade)	1/1	1/10	Livingston Camera Club
3rd Print (B/W, Color, Trade)	2/26	3/7	Teaneck Camera Club
Tops in NJ			Studio One

### **Pictorial Slide Competitions:**

Annual Fall Color Slide	10/15	10/22	Morris Photocolor Club
Tops in NJ (color slide)	11/9	11/16	South Jersey Camera Club
Photo Travel (color slide)	2/23	3/2	Essex Photo Camera Club
Annual Spring (color slide)	3/29	4/5	Plainfield Camera Club

### **Nature Slide Competitions:**

Annual Fall (nature slide)	10/16	10/26	Millstone Valley Camera Club
Skibneski (nature slide)	3/2	3/9	Camera Naturalists
Restricted (nature slide)	3/16	3/23	Raritan PS
Annual Spring Inter-Club	3/30	4/6	Vineland

Please send entries to the appropriate competition chairperson by the listed deadline:

### **Print Competitions**

Howard Royce  
1916 Shadowbrook Dr.  
Wall, NJ 07719  
732-974-0517

### **Pictorial Slide Competitions**

Marian Boyer  
27 Sand Spring Rd.  
Morristown, NJ 07960  
973-538-3209

### **Nature Slide Competitions**

Ira Finke  
17 B Andrew Jackson Ct.  
Cranbury, NJ 08512  
609-655-9521

## Calling all clubs!

The 1999-2000 camera club season is upon us and we need to know your schedules. Thus far, we've received one schedule – and that doesn't count since it's from the Editor's camera club! So please, send a copy your club's 1999-2000 plans to *The Cable Release*. We'd be happy to list your monthly meetings in the "Member Club Events" section. Other events (such as trade shows, etc) will be listed in the "Special Events" section. All events will also be listed on the NJFCC website, hopefully reaching other photo enthusiasts that would like to check out your club!

Please send schedules to: Barbara Svachak  
257 Berthold Ave  
Rahway, NJ 07065

# NJFCC Contacts

Send announcements and corrections to:

Barbara Svachak  
257 Berthold Avenue  
Rahway, NJ 07065  
Phone: 732-680-0708

Reach us on the Internet!  
Email: njfcc@hotmail.com  
http://members.tripod.com/njfcc

## Officers:

President (acting)	Howard Royce	732-974-0517
Vice President	Sheilia Lenga	908-687-2617
Treasurer	Lew Schor	610-252-2617
Secretary (acting)	John Davidson	973-625-4820
Trustee	Ray Armstrong	856-662-5465

## Supporting Staff:

Print Comp (acting)	Howard Royce	732-974-0517
Nature Slide Comp (acting)	Ira Finke	609-655-9521
Pictorial Slide Comp	Marian Boyer	973-538-3209
The Cable Release	Barbara Svachak	732-608-0708
Directories	John Davidson	973-625-4820

*Deadline for the next edition of The Cable Release is Wednesday, September 15th*

## NOTE

The next NJFCC Meeting is currently scheduled for Monday, September 20th. Due to the holiday, that meeting may be moved to another date.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month (August – May) at 8:00PM at the Watchung Arts Center.

## Upcoming NJFCC MEMBER Club Events

- ⇒ **Camera Naturalists:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Concordia:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Cranford / Millburn:** 9/13 Program “Galapagos Islands” by William B. Kosci, at Millburn; 9/18 Field Trip – Clown Festival at Seaside Heights, NJ; 9/27 Competition “Blue”, judge Dorothy Spillane, at Millburn
- ⇒ **Essex:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Hillcrest:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Hunterdon:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Livingston:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Mapleshade – Moorestown:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Millstone Valley:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Monmouth:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Morris:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Ocean:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Palisades:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Plainfield:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Raritan:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Ridgewood:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Somerset:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **South Jersey CC:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **South Jersey PS:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Studio One:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Teaneck:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Vailsburg:** Schedule not yet available
- ⇒ **Vineland:** Schedule not yet available

## NJFCC Member Clubs on the web

Cranford/Millburn Camera Club:	<a href="http://members.tripod.com/CameraClub">http://members.tripod.com/CameraClub</a>	<a href="mailto:cmcameraclub@hotmail.com">cmcameraclub@hotmail.com</a>
Morris Photo Color:	<a href="http://www.users.nac.net/jmp/mpc.htm">http://www.users.nac.net/jmp/mpc.htm</a>	
Raritan Photographic Society:	<a href="http://www.eastbrunswick.com/rps">http://www.eastbrunswick.com/rps</a>	