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A Few Words from the New Editor

Welcome to the 53rd year of The Cable Release. I'm sure you'll notice some changes from last year; certainly, this will result as much from the fact that a new hand is editing this newsletter as from the fact that I'm still trying to learn how to use Microsoft® Publisher®.

All submissions are gratefully accepted as will be "constructive criticism."

The Cable Release is the newsletter of all member clubs. Please feel free to send in items of interest, articles you may have written for your own club's newsletter, announcements of upcoming events, and so forth. Checking out President John Davidson's memo, the closing date for copy is the 7th of the month.

John Sandstedt

Club Profiles

Each year at the December meeting, we ask the President [or designee] of each member club to make a presentation to the Delegates and other Officers about the organization and happenings of his/her club. Generally, we shoot for a five [5] minute presentation, although, occasionally, there might be one or more very exuberant folks who take a wee bit more time.

This information provides the audience with a better understanding of the challenges each club faces and, also, provides a lot of ideas to the listeners. However, it might be valuable to all clubs if this information were more widely distributed and, therefore, we're soliciting the Presidents or their delegates to send in a short write-up that we can include in The Cable Release.

As the year progresses, we'll try to present the activities of all of our member clubs, however, NJFCC boasts more than nine [month's worth] of clubs. Therefore, we have the opportunity to present the Profiles of more than one club each month and we urge the appropriate person to provide "all the facts."

This will be a unique opportunity, especially for those clubs that don't have web sites, to "advertise" some of the happenings. More importantly, it will enable smaller clubs the same chance to boast of their successes in a manner similar to that larger clubs will be afforded.

NJFCC Prints: Advancement to the Class A Level

After a review of the NJFCC Print Competition results for the last three seasons, the NJFCC is happy to announce that the individuals below have received sufficient award points to advance them to the Class A Level. The current NJFCC criteria for this achievement is the accumulation of 8 or more points in a one to two year period. Points assigned are as follows: 6 for Plaque, 5 for a medal, 4 for a Merit award, and 2 for an HM. Congratulations!

* indicates some points achieved in TOPS against Class A as well as Class B photographers.

Monochrome Advancements

Name	Club	Points	Date Effective
Michael Block	South Jersey	18*	9/1/2005
Dana Cahoon	Ocean	8*	9/1/2005
Ralph Krubner	Ocean	8*	9/1/2005
Paul R. Lenz	Monmouth	9	9/1/2005
Lee Wielgolinski	Ocean	8	9/1/2005

Color Advancements

Name	Club	Points	Date Effective
Michael Block	South Jersey	13	9/1/2005
Marjorie Forrest	Ridgewood	8*	9/1/2005
Christopher Gottlieb	Ridgewood	8*	9/1/2005
Joyce Levine	Ridgewood	10	9/1/2005
Ebel Monroy	Tri-County	10	9/1/2005
Skip Vandergrift	South Jersey	8	9/1/2005
Lee Wielgolinski	Ocean	8	9/1/2005

2005-06 Inter-Club Competitions

Deadline	Delgt Mtg	Host Night	Competition	Categories	Entries/ Category			\$Club Fee per catg	Awards/ Catg		Hosting Club
					Max/Club	Per Ind'l	#catg		Top (#catg)	(MA & HM)	
10/25	10/17	10/31	Fall Prints	B/W, C, T	12/catg	2/catg	5	4	(5) Medal	App top 20%	Hub
2/28	2/20	3/7	"Creative"	All in one, comb.	Unlim.	3/catg	1	4	(1) Medal	App top 20%	Palisades
4/3	3/20	4/10	Spring Prints	B/W, C, T	12/catg	2/catg	5	4	(5) Medal	App top 20%	Cranford/Millburn
5/3	4/14	5/10	Tops in NJ	B/W, C, T	Unlim.	1/catg	3	4	(3) Plq+medal	App top 20%	So. Jersey Photo.
10/12	9/19	10/19	Annual Fall	Color Slide	18	3	1	7	(1) Medal	App top 20%	Gateway
11/3	10/17	11/13	Tops in NJ	Color Slide	Unlim	1	1	7	(1) Plq+medal	App top 20%	PHOTORAMA
2/20	2/20	2/27	Photo Travel	Color Slide	Unlim	3	1	7	(1) Medal	App top 20%	Hillcrest
4/12	3/20	4/19	Annual Spring	Col. Slide + Dig.	18	3	1	7	(1) Medal	App top 20%	Ridgewood
10/14	9/19	10/21	Annual Fall	Nature Slide	Unlim	3	1	7	(1) Medal	App top 20%	Morris Photo Color
2/14	1/16	2/21	Tops in NJ	Nature Slide	Unlim	1	1	7	(1) Plq+medal	App top 20%	Tri-County
4/13	3/20	4/20	Annual Spring	Nature Slide	21 (all 4)	3	4	7 (for 1-2)	(4) Medal	App top 20%	Camera Naturalist

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Editor's Note: Please excuse the font size of the above table.. It was more important to have the information in the Cable Release recognizing that the Competition Flyer is present in landscape mode. You can still download the Flyer from the web site.

Who's Who in NJ?

The Photographic Society of America has released its famous/infamous list. Here, from New Jersey are"

Color Slides: Barbara Lewis-White
Thomas Moorhead
Klaus-Dieter Schlein

Nature: Marvin Harper
Marian Boyer
Barbara Lewis-White
Klaus-Dieter Schlein-
"TOP 25 North America"

Photo Travel: Marvin Harper
Thomas Holding
William Imhoff

Photojournalism Prints: Thomas Moorhead

Large Monochrome Pictorial Print:
Marian Boyer
Charles Nagel
Klaus-Dieter Schlein
Reginald Wickham-
"TOP 10 North America"

Editorial: Charles Nagel

Electronic Imaging:
Marjorie Forrest

Congrats to you all!

A Sense of Place!

Delaware Highlands Fall Photography Weekend

The 70NW International Photography Gallery and Education Center announces the First "A Sense Of Place, Delaware Highlands Fall Photography Weekend" photography event to be held the weekend of October 21, 2005. This event will consist of photographers, both professional and amateur, going out and creating images at various locations in and around the Delaware Highlands / Tri-State Area emanating from Milford, PA. Ten professional photographers will provide instruction for all interested. Participants may use any type of film or digital cameras & alternative processes throughout the weekend. Locations will include historic downtown Milford, Grey Towers, Dingman's Falls, Raymondskill Falls, Columns Museum, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Pocono Environmental Education Center, NY State Route 97 Scenic Byway, Roebling Aqueduct, Eagle Institute, Zane Grey Museum, High Point State Park, Stokes State Forest, Appalachian Trail, Child's Park, Dingman's Bridge, Peters Valley and numerous other locations within the Delaware Highlands / Tri-State Area. A detailed information packet will be presented to participants upon signing up.

The cost to participate in this weekend workshop is \$45 per person including Saturday lunch, photography instruction, critiques & demonstrations. Also the 70NW gallery will be set up for digital print production all weekend, there will be a welcome reception Friday evening and a wrap party Saturday evening.

An exhibition of participant's images will take place Feb 9th to March 5th, 2006, with an opening reception Saturday February 11th, 2006 from 6 to 9 p.m. at 70NW International Photography Gallery and Education Center located at 224 Broad Street in Milford, PA.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Tie Struyf, Managing Director of 70NW at 570-296-6789 or via e-mail at info@70nw.org. Sign up for the event at the website for the gallery, www.70nw.org.

Annual Spring Nature Competition - 2005

GENERAL

Title	Maker	Club	Award
Rushing By	Tibor Vari	Teaneck	Medal
Sunrise on the Lake	Carmen Alonso	Gateway	MA
Mystery Valley	Carmen Alonso	Gateway	MA
Through Red Rock Country	Tibor Vari	Teaneck	MA
Autumn at Oxbow Bend #2	Dave Mills	Teaneck	MA
Just Passing By	Mike Jenkoski	Cam Nats	HM
Ice Formation Around a Sapling	Dave Desrochers	Cam Nats	HM
Swirl #2	R. Al Simpson	Ridgewood	HM
Mystery Valley View	Peter Kromayer	Hillcrest	HM
Season's First Snow, Alberta	Jeff Norton	Teaneck	HM
	Fred Helfst	Teaneck	HM

BOTANICAL

Title	Maker	Club	Award
Dutchman's Pipe	Toby Spector	Ridgewood	Medal
Bleeding Hearts	Carmen Alonso	Gateway	MA
Calopogan & Blue-Bell Dragonflies	Phil Echo	Tri-County	MA
Frozen in Time	Jo Anne Stamm	Hillcrest	MA
Indian Pipe #6	R. Al Simpson	Ridgewood	MA
Mushroom Pattern	Rich Gheno	Ridgewood	MA
All in a Row	Joe Giordano	Teaneck	MA
White Blooms	Roman Kurywczak	Cam Nats	HM
Pink Lady Slipper	M. Waterman	Hillcrest	HM
Trillium Bud	Rich Gheno	Ridgewood	HM
Bull Thistle	Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood	HM
St. John's Wort	Dotty Waxman	Teaneck	HM

ZOOLOGICAL

Title	Maker	Club	Award
Disagreement	Roman Kurywczak	Cam Nats	Medal
The Leap	Phil Echo	Tri-County	MA
Contentment & Love	Vinnie Kempf	Ridgewood	HM
On Top of the World	Jimi Iannizzotto	Gateway	HM
Ant Tending Its Flock of Aphids	R. Al Simpson	Ridgewood	HM
Polar Bear Sow & Young Cub	Marjorie Forrest	Ridgewood	HM
Cheetahs	Vinnie Kempf	Ridgewood	HM
Common Buckeye	Jo Anne Stamm	Hillcrest	HM
Mountain Lion	Ray Massey	Tri-County	HM
Young Red Fox	Olga Sarre	Essex	HM
Artic Hare in Snow	Cecilia Pollak	Essex	HM

ORNITHOLOGICAL

Title	Maker	Club	Award
Preparing to Land	Phil Echo	Tri-County	Medal
Where's the Fish?	Olga Sarre	Essex	MA
Trumpeter Swan on Ice	Marie Kane	Ridgewood	HM
Calling Eastern Meadowlark	Jerry Fornarotto	Tri-County	HM
White Ibis Searching for Food	Jerry Fornarotto	Tri-County	HM
Roller	Dave Desrochers	Cam Nats	HM
Demanding Attention #2	Roman Kurywczak	Cam Nats	HM
Puffed Spring Chickadee	Marian Boyer	Morris Photo Color	HM
Take Off with Clam	Klaus-Dieter Schlein	Morris Photo Color	HM
Gadwall Drake Drinking	Klaus-Dieter Schlein	Morris Photo Color	HM
Gull with Fish	Jerry Fornarotto	Tri-County	HM

Annual Spring Nature Competition

Hosted by: Morris Photo Color
April 8, 2005

Judges: George Hall, NJFC, Simon Leventhal, Ben Venezia, NJFC

Picture Perfect Gardens

Nature's Best Photography magazine launches its first annual backyard photography competition.

Known for publishing the work of the world's most prominent wilderness photographers, Nature's Best Photography is now calling for images taken closer to home by shooters at all levels (there are even categories for kids) for entries in the first annual Nature's Best Backyards photo contest. \$10,000 in cash, photo, and garden related prizes will be awarded and one dollar of every \$10 entry fee will be donated to backyard conservation.

Partnering with the National Gardening Association and the National Wildlife Federation's Backyard Wildlife Habitat Certification program, magazine publisher Steve Freligh has formed a panel of expert judges including NGA President, Mike Metallo and NWF's Director of Photography for *National Wildlife* magazine, John Nuhn.

The winners of the Nature's Best Backyards competition will be published in the Spring 2006 issue of Nature's Best Photography and will be eligible to be included in online galleries and photo exhibits. Submission guidelines are available online at www.NaturesBestMagazine.com or call toll free 1-888-884-5999 or 703-467-9783. The deadline for entries is **September 21, 2005**. Sponsored in part by Hewlett-Packard.

Impressionistic Polaroids

Polaroid Art Workshops with Norma Hill
 One day Events 10:30am-4pm at
 B & H Photo-Video, Inc.
 Executive Office entrance
 355 West 33rd St., between 8th and 9th Avenue
 Conference/Training Center
 August 7th, 2005
 September 11th, 2005
 November 13th, 2005

Only \$150 including film, hands-on instruction, materials, and bagels! Bring 5 of your favorite slides or use mine to learn the process.

Learn how to make impressionistic photographs using Polaroid techniques. You don't need a Polaroid camera or darkroom to do these processes! Enhance them with pastels, watercolors, stamps, decoupage, etc.

Call Norma Hill at 516-621-0736 or email photoart@optonline.net.

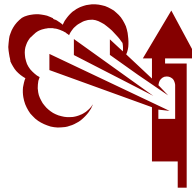
This event is being hosted at B & H Photo, but they are not sponsors, nor do they receive a portion of the proceeds.

This Month's Happenings at Member Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Scheduled Meetings</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>September [1]</u>	<u>September [2]</u>
Camera Naturalist	2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm	Basking Ridge	Back to Club Meeting	Competition: Open/Ducks&Geese
Central New Jersey	1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm	Groverville, NJ	Not available	
Cranford/Millburn	2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 pm	Cranford/Millburn, NJ	The Year Ahead	Competition: Architecture
Essex Photo	1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 pm	Caldwell, NJ	Not available	
Gateway	Not available	Staten Island, NY	Competition: Battle of Sexes	Present.: In the Mind's Eye
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 pm	Monroe Twp., NJ	Studio Night	Competition: Open
Hillcrest	2nd & 4th Monday, 7:45 pm	Phillipsburg, NJ	Regular Competition	Photo Equipment [4 speakers]
Hub	4th Monday, 7:45 pm	Mountain Lakes, NJ	Not available	
Livingston	2nd & 4th Monday	Livingston, NJ	Open House	Competition 1
Mapleshade/Moorestown	2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm	Mapleshade, NJ	Competition: Treasures/Fair Park	Not Applicable
Monmouth	2nd & 4th Thursday	Colts Neck, NJ	Not available	
Morris Photocolor	Fridays, Sept-May, 7:45 pm	Florham Park, NJ	Competition: Open	Not Applicable
Ocean County	Mondays, 8 pm	Lakewood, NJ	Not available	
Palisades	1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8 pm	North Bergen, NJ	Not available	
Pemberton	1st Thursday, 8 pm	Vincentown, NJ	IMAX Movie	Not Applicable
Photographers of Sussex	3rd Monday, 8 pm	Sussex Co. Fair Grounds	Not available	
Photographic Soc. So. Jer.	2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 pm	Egg Harbor, NJ	Club Competition	Not Applicable
Photographic Soc. Vineland	1st Thursday, 7:30 pm	Newfield, NJ	Not available	
Plainfield	1st Wed, 3rd & 5th Tues., 8 pm	Fanwood, NJ	Not Available	
Raritan	2nd & 4th Thursday, 8 pm	East Brunswick, NJ	Photo Judging	Lecture
Ridgewood	Wed., 8 pm except 1st of month	Wycoff, NJ	Five meetings	See NJFCC web site
Somerset Co.	2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm	Bridgewater, NJ	Vacation Slides	Bolivia - Felino Nebiar
South Jersey	3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm	Medford, NJ	Not available	
Teaneck	Tuesday, 8:00 pm	Teaneck, NJ	Four Meetings	See NJFCC web site
Tri-County	1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm	Nutley, NJ	Three Meetings	See NJFCC web site
Vailsburg	Thursday, 8:00 pm	Springfield, NJ	Not available	

Ed. Note: The above reflects information available at the deadline [the 8th of each month.] Please forward you schedule to info@njfcc.org for inclusion in future Cable Release issues. Note, future issues may present information in another format for clarity and/or completeness.

Tri-County Does It Again!



For the third year in a row, the Tri-County Camera Club is the top club in Class A of the Interclub Nature Competition sponsored by the Photographic Society of America. Walter Oliver, President of Tri-County Camera Club, says "This is a great honor for our club. PSA competitions are international, and outstanding clubs from all over the world submit their members' work. To be at the top of Class A is to be best of the best, and we've done it three years in a row.

The purpose of the Photographic Society of America is to promote the art & sciences of photography and further public education therein. The nature division of PSA is for photographers interested in portraying the many aspects of nature - plant and animal life, natural features of land and seas, or natural phenomena.



Tri-County Camera Club meets at the Nutley Historical Society, 65 Church Street, at 8:00 the first three Tuesdays of each month from September through May. More information about the club is at www.tricountycameraclub.com.

New York, Of Course

CALLING AMATEUR SHUTTERBUGS: I LOVE NEW YORK WANTS YOUR PHOTOS

Attention amateur shutterbugs -- have you had the luck or skill to capture amazing moments in time on film? Perhaps you've caught a fleeting moment that embodies the beauty and spirit that is New York State? Now is your chance to enter your work in I LOVE NEW YORK's "New York, Of Course! Photo Contest."

Participants in the "New York, Of Course! Photo Contest" have the chance to win these great prizes:

- The Grand winner will receive a Kodak EasyShare DX7440 zoom digital camera, a packet of 100 sheets of 4X6 Kodak Ultima Satin Picture Paper and a supply of Kodak film, all compliments of Kodak
- The First Prize winner will receive \$250 and a basket of I LOVE NEW YORK merchandise
- The Second Prize winner will receive \$100 and an I LOVE NEW YORK sweat shirt
- The Third Prize will receive \$50 and an I LOVE NEW YORK T-Shirt.

Winning and non-winning photographs will be considered for inclusion in 2006 I LOVE NEW YORK vacation guides and other New York State Division of Tourism publications and advertising. All photographs must be taken in the State of New York. For a complete list of rules and entry form, visit the I LOVE NEW YORK web site at iloveny.com. Entries must be postmarked by September 16, 2005.

Entries will be judged by an independent panel of judges, according to the overall quality of the photograph—with special attention paid to "wow" factor, creativity, lighting, composition, exposure, focus, color, depth of field and general interest. Winners will be determined by Sept. 23, 2005.

For New York State travel information, a 2005 I LOVE NEW YORK Travel Guide, and New York State events, attractions and lodging information, dial (800) CALL-NYS or visit the I LOVE NEW YORK website at www.iloveny.com.

Editor's Note: NJFCC has included the above announcement as part of its effort to apprise Member Clubs and their members of interesting challenges. We recognize that the publication date of Cable Release provides only a short time to assemble and submit entries.

Photorama 2005 Is Coming!

You'll be hearing a lot about Photorama 2005 in the next months, from your Delegates and via e-mails. The Committee promises it'll be a great event. Keep Sunday, November 13th open.

This year there will be three featured speakers. Jim Clark, a nationally published nature photographer, writer, teacher and speaker, will offer "Mason Jars and Memories."

John Watezer will present an instructional program "Nature Photography and Photo Impression." And, NJFCC's own Vinnie Kempf will present "Wildlife in Kenya,"

Keep watching your e-mails and look to the Cable Release to provide further details as they are finalized.

Note, Photorama 2005 will be held on the beautiful Monmouth University Campus in West Long Branch, 5 miles east of Exit 105 of the Garden State Parkway.

Photo Trivia

Here's the Photo Trivia question for the Cable Release. It also tests whether you watch reruns on Comcast or some other cable-TV system. **What actor played a National Geographic photographer in the 2000 mountain climbing movie, "Vertical Limit?"**

Send your answers to The Olde Retiring Photographer via snail mail.

Wish I Said That!

"I hate cameras. They are so much more sure of everything than I am."
- John Steinbeck

"Photographs were more than my livelihood. They were a part of my life. The way light fell on a surface never failed to tug on my imagination. The way that one picture, a snapshot, could capture the essence of a time and place, a city, a war, a human being was embedded in my consciousness."
- Robert Goddard

"A photograph is a secret about a secret. The more it tells you the less you know."
- Diane Arbus

"If it is practiced by a man of taste, the photograph will have the appearance of art (but) the photographer must... intervene as little as possible, so as not... to lose the objective charm which it naturally possesses... Photography should register and give us documents."
- Henri Matisse