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SPEAKERS AND JUDGES NEEDED

Most of the Member Clubs of the Federation rely on its Speakers and Judges Lists to identify quality presenters and knowledgeable judges. Unfortunately, it's difficult to maintain the numbers of folks. So, again, we're asking Club Officers, Delegates and Members to recommend people who would willing and able to perform these needed services to NJFCC and to photography.

There's a new nomination form and it's available on the web site at: www.njfcc.org. Fill it out and send it to:

John Davidson
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NJFCC Print Competition

Inclement weather forced cancellation of the Print Competition scheduled for February 13th at Teaneck CC. The competition has been re-scheduled for March 6th. Same time, same place.

Entries will be in the custody of Print Chair, Klaus-Dieter Schlein. Obviously, arrangements for return of entries after the competition are to be determined

PHOTORAMA 2007

The is year's Photorama is rapidly approaching. It will be held from 9:00 AM til 5:00 PM on March 24th at Monmouth University, in West Long Branch, NJ. There's something that's also fast-approaching. And, that's the day when there will be no more tickets available. As of February 11th, there were 20 tickets remaining and no more can be sold because of space limitations.

This year's event is sure to please. Featured speakers include:

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Darrell Gulin

A Canon Explorer of Light Member and one of Popular Photography's Mentor Series workshop leaders

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SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

Morning Session: CREATIVE NATURE & TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY. by Rick Sammon, www.ricksammon.com

Rick Sammon has published 27 books, including his latest trio: "Rick Sammon's Travel and Nature Photography," "Rick Sammon's Complete Guide to Digital Photography" and "Idea to Image." Rick is the host of the Digital Photography Workshop on the Do It Yourself (DIY) network and a guest host of the Canon Photo Safari on the Outdoor Life Network. He writes for PCPhoto, Outdoor Photographer, Shutterbug and Layers magazine. Rick has produced seven interactive DVD.s for photographers and Adobe Photoshop/Photoshop Elements users for rickspixelmagic.com, an e-commerce site that he co-founded. Each year, Rick travels the globe in search of new images and gives more than a dozen photography workshops and presentations around the world. He's been to more than 100 destinations on the planet, including the Arctic, Antarctica, Africa, Bhutan, Brazil, Galapagos, India, Indonesia, Nepal and Papua New Guinea. Rick is also the author of the Canon Digital Rebel XT lessons on the Canon Digital Learning Center and is a Canon Explorer of Light. He is also a member of the Explorers Club.

Afternoon Session .CONCEPTS TO IMAGES IN PHOTOSHOP. by Adam Jones, www.adamjonesphoto.com

For over 20 years Adam Jones has continually honed his craft and today this highly successful photographer's images grace prestigious national and international publications. He is widely published in a variety of consumer and commercial publications including posters, greeting cards, magazines, billboards, textbooks, calendars, national ads, and annual reports for major corporations. With well over (100) calendar credits annually, Adam's wildlife and scenic images are highly sought after by major publishers. The Guilfoyle Report recently recognized him as one of the top five contributors to Sierra Club's calendar line. The same report also honored him in their International Greeting Card Competition. In a competition with over 19,000 entrants, Adam won the "In Praise of Plants" category in the 1995 Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition. Currently, Adam is represented by eight stock agencies worldwide including Getty Images. He is also on the Photographers' Advisory Board at Natural Selection Stock Photography Inc. Other Credits/Clients National Geographic, National Wildlife Federation, Natural History, Life Magazine, Audubon, Ford Motor Co., Eddie Bauer, Miller Beer, Turner Broadcasting, Disney, People Magazine, BBC Wildlife, Backpacker, Hallmark Cards, Gibson Greetings, Reader's Digest Books, Duncraft, Greenpeace, Country, Outdoor Photographer, Sierra Club, Chickadee, Montana Magazine, and hundreds of textbooks.

Directions

From the Long Island Expressway take the Sagtikos Parkway North (Sagtikos becomes the Sunken Meadow Parkway as it crosses the Northern State Parkway). From the Northern State Parkway take the Sunken Meadow Parkway North. Exit the Sunken Meadow Parkway at Jericho Turnpike (route 25) West. Continue west approximately 6/10 mile to Town Line Road. Make a right (north) on Town Line Road and continue approximately 1 mile to the Commack High School at 1 Scholar Lane on your right.

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HUB TO EXHIBIT

HUB Camera Club will have an Exhibit at the Kinnelon Library. from March 4 thru March 30. There will be a reception with refreshments open to the public on **Sun. March 18 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.**

The Kinnelon Library is located at 132 Kinnelon Road, go west on Rt. 23 to Kinnelon Road exit. The Library is near the Municipal Building



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RESULTS of the NJFCC 2006 TOPS in NJ COMPETITION

Host: Morris Photo Club
Florham Park, NJ
December 6, 2006

JUDGES: Paul Boyer
 Dave Mills
 Phil Echo

Grand View Point Canyonlands	David DesRochers	Cranford/Millburn CC	S
Monument Valley Near Sunset	Robert Kane	Ridgewood CC	D
Mute Swan Portrait	Joe Giordano	Teaneck CC	D
Refreshing	Tracey Bodeo	Hillcrest CC	D
Sparrow	Camille La Placa	Ridgewood CC	D
Misty Morning	Dan Kingcaid	Teaneck CC	D
Pink Columbine	Dieter Steinmeyer	Ridgewood CC	D
Taking a Dip	Della O'Malley	Ridgewood CC	D
Annisquam Light	Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood CC	D
Whitetail First Walk	George Hall	Ridgewood CC	S
Rosy	Jill Balsam	Teaneck CC	D
Photo Munk	Bill Ruppel	HUB CC	D
Slot Canyon #7	Ira Nemeroff	Livingston CC	D
Wandering	Peri Glasner	Teaneck CC	D
Colorful Time of the Year	Ray Meltzer	Cranford/Millburn CC	D
Autumnal Bouquet	Rick Perkowski	Livingston CC	D
Old Glory Reflected Through Water Drops	Susan Candelario	Teaneck CC	D
Red Tail	Marjorie Forrest	Ridgewood CC	D
Poppy-n-Visitor	John Davidson	Livingston CC	D
Saxophone Quartet	Joel Schilling	Ridgewood CC	D
Romancing the Stone	Gary Slawsky	Monmouth CC	D
Come to Me Ball	Marie Kane	Ridgewood CC	D
The Steelworker	Henry Hummel	Hillcrest CC	D
Bandon Sunset	Jeff Norton	Teaneck CC	D
Colonial Foghorn	Maggie Molino	Ridgewood CC	D
Oxbow Bend Morning	Tibor Vari	Teaneck CC	D
Yellow Swallowtail	Fred Helfst	Ridgewood CC	D
A Barn No More	Norman Johnson	Ridgewood CC	D
Moss Glen Falls	Toby Spector	Ridgewood CC	S
A Night of Light	Jill Booth	Essex Photo Club	S
Juniper Tree	Andy Vaccaro	Ridgewood CC	S
Yes, Another Iris	Nath Kaplan	Essex Photo Club	S
I bis	Anna Narvaez	Plainfield CC	S
First Snow at the Barn #2	Roman Kurywczak	Cranford/Millburn CC	S
Buttermilk Falls in Autumn	Michael Mund	Essex Photo Club	S

Competition Statistics:

Number of Clubs Participating:	10	Number of Qualifying Images:	100
Number of Slides:	31	Number of Digital Images:	70
Percentage of Slides:	31%	Percentage of Digital Images:	69%
Number of Awarded Slides:	9	Number of Awarded Digital Images:	26
Percentage of Awarded Slides:	29%	Percentage of Awarded Digital Images:	37%

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Results provide by Diane Dugan, Print Chair

Score:	Number:	Percentage:
27	0	0.0%
26	0	0.0%
25	2	2.0%
24	8	8.0%
23	4	4.0%
22	21	21.0%
21	16	16.0%
20	21	21.0%
19	19	19.0%
18	8	8.0%
17	1	1.0%
16	0	.0%
15	0	.0%
14	0	.0%
	100	100.00%

1	CLUB	AWARDS	TOTAL ENTRIES	TOTAL SCORE	AVERAGE
2	Cranford/Millburn CC	3	5	110	22.00
3	Essex CC	3	7	147	21.00
4	Gateway CC	0	0	0	—
5	Hillcrest CC	2	14	278	19.86
6	HUB CC	1	3	62	20.67
7	Livingston CC	3	7	147	21.00
8	Mapleshade-Moorestown CC	0	3	59	19.67
9	Morris Photo Color	0	0	0	—
10	Monmouth CC	1	9	177	19.67
11	Plainfield CC	1	9	182	20.22
12	Ridgewood CC	14	28	594	21.21
13	South Jersey CC	0	0	0	—
14	South Jersey PS	0	0	0	—
15	Teaneck	7	15	318	21.20
16	Tri-County CC	0	0	0	—
		35	100	2074	

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WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT nj fcc Member Clubs In MONTH, 2006?

<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Judge or Speaker</u>
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	3/8	Digital Competition - Open and Assigned Topic: Water any Form	Tibor Vari
		3/22	Program: Tribute to Terry Boyer	
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	3/1	Love	Ralph Krubner
Cranbury "Digital"	Princeton Ballet School - Milltown	3/14	TBA	TBA
		3/28	Shadows	TBA
Cranford/Millburn	Community Center Cranford	3/5	Business Meeting and New Member Portfolio Review	
	Bauer Comm. Center Milburn	3/19	Competition: Buildings	Diane Dugan
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	3/1	PhotoLab: Less Is More	Joe Thomas
		3/15	Competition	Ralph Krubner
Gateway	Staten Island			
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre	3/7	Competition	Joe Tansky
		3/21	Photojournalism	Lin Perry
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	3/12	Regular Competition	Members
		3/26	Trips to Spain	Peter Kromayer
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	3/26	Competition: Animals	Vinnie Kempf
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	3/12	#6 Competition	Phil Echo
		3/26	Program- Make the Most Out of Shooting in NJ	Brien Szabo
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building			
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	3/8	Creative Advanced Photoshop	Florence Robin
		3/22	Presentation on Paintshop	Corel Representative
Morris	AT&T Building Florham Park	3/7	Ridgewood Salon	Ara Chakarian
		3/21	Competition: Creative and Nature	Ben Venezio
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	3/16	Landscape Photography	Tibor Vari
		3/23	Mini-Show	Members
Palisades	Palisades Medical Center			
Photographers of Sussex County	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	3/6	TBA	
		3/20	TBA	
Photographic Soc. of So. Jersey	ACUA Bldg. Egg Harbor	3/19	Results of Fall Assignment [Industry/Cityscapes]	

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Photographic Soc. of So. Jersey	ACUA Bldg. Egg Harbor	3/14	TBA	
		3/28	TBA	
Photographers of Sussex	Sussex Co. Fair-grounds, Augusta	3/19	Results of Fall Assignment [Industry/Cityscapes]	
Photographic Soc. of Vineland	Christ Church Newfield	3/1	Competition: Open-Open Discussion of Success: Digital Projection Contest	
		3/28	TBA	
Plainfield	Provident Bank Fanwood	3/7	Competition Scavenger Hunt	
		3/20	Competition PSA Pictorial	
Raritan Photographic Society	Library East Brunswick	3/8	Competition Aged, Decayed, Used, Worn-Out	
	EB High School	3/22	Lecture Digital Printing on Alternate Substrates	Dot Kuehn
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	3/7	Executive Committee	
		3/14	Program #4 Let's Have Fun In Photoshop	Florence Robin
		3/21	Competition Pictorial #4	David DesRoches
		3/28	Competition Nature #4	Ben Venezia
Somerset County	Co. Library Bridgewater	3/14	Competitions: Open and People in Their Environment	Nancy Ori
South Brunswick	SB Public Library	3/7	TBA	
		3/27	Presentation: To Be Announced	TBA
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	3/20	Presentation and Competition Architectural	Wing Lau
Teaneck	Roda Rec Center Teaneck	3/6	Studio	
		3/13	Presentation Photojournalism	TBA
		3/20	Competition Fifth Pictorial	Roman Kury
		3/27	Executive Board	
Tri - County	Nutley High School	3/6	Competition: Nature #4	Members
		3/13	Competition: Prints #4	Chuck Moore
		3/20	Competition: Pictorial #5	Paul Boyer
Vailsburg	Springfield	3/15	Tba	