

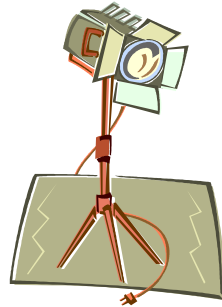
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SPOTLIGHT ON CRANBURY DIGITAL CAMERA CLUB

The Cranbury digital Camera Club meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays (8pm) of each month throughout the year (Jan-Dec). We have recently moved to the Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall at 21 N. Main St., Cranbury. The 1st meeting of the month is typically a program/speaker meeting with the 2nd meeting of the month being the Club's internal competition meeting. Our competitions are print competitions as we have not made the move to digital projection yet.

Topics for the Club's 2008 internal competitions (definitions are on the Club's web site) are:

- Jan - Architectural Elements
- Feb - Ultra Macro
- Mar - Walls
- Apr - Water
- May - Toys
- Jun - Patterns
- Jul - Diners
- Aug - Macro Flowers
- Sep - Insects
- Oct - Wild Birds
- Nov - No Hand of Man
- Dec - Fall Season Colors

Unlike many camera clubs, the Cranbury digital Camera Club's runs year around from January to December. As such the Club's elections are held in January each year. The following are the 2008 Club's Officers:

Gregory DeAngelis	President
Linda Heath	Vice President
Linda DeAngelis	Treasurer
Krystal Pennell	Co-Secretary
Jerry Carbone	Co-Secretary
Tony Paxton	Web Master

The Club has two gallery shows scheduled for this year. They are:

Princeton Alliance Church Gallery, Plainsboro	June 7 th - July 27 th
Gourgaud Gallery, Town Hall, Cranbury	Aug. 31 st - Sept 28 th

For more information about the Cranbury digital Camera Club please contact Gregory DeAngelis, gdeangel@aol.com, 609-860-0775 or visit our web site at: www.cranburydigitalcameraclub.org.

AT THE NOVEMBER "PRESIDENTS NIGHT"

Presidents from each of the clubs in the Federation are invited to the November Delegates Meeting and asked to give short presentations on things happening at their club. Secretary Marie Kane takes notes; the following reflects what was reported.

Presidents' Night

Monmouth Camera Club - Alan Leckner

The club now has 66 members. This is the club's first year of digital competitions. They are using Photo Contest Pro to organize and run the competitions. Guests are introduced before the meeting. A brief question and answer session is held and then the main meeting is held. They have a critique twice a year and a mentoring program for the new members.

Ridgewood Camera Club - Camille La Placa-Post

The Ridgewood Camera Club was founded in 1937 and has 97 members. It meets every Wednesday except the first Wednesday from September through May. The club has 18 committees, 14 competitions and 6 to 7 programs a year. Nine workshops are held, usually on a Friday or Saturday evening. Field trips are held monthly. Participation in competitions is now 99% digital. Special instruction meetings are held 7:30 before the regular meeting. The Ridgewood International Exhibition will be held the first weekend in February.

Cranford/Millburn Camera Club - Rene Berthand

The club now has 31 members, which is a 50% increase over last year. It meets twice a month. One meeting is a learning experience and the other is a competition. The competitions are Open Projected Image, Assigned Subject Projected Image and Open Prints.

Camera Naturalists Photo Club - Roman Kurywczak

The club has over 60 members. It uses a Canon Realist projector for its digital competitions. Each month there is one educational program and one competition. Participation is now 95% digital.

Livingston Camera Club - Jean Davidson

The club meets twice a month, with one educational program and one competition. All the competitions are Open, with Class A and Class B.

Print competitions are Monochromatic and Color, which includes digital prints. They want more members to get involved with presenting their own programs. The club started having print exhibits 3 years ago and are having their third one this year. An open house is held every year. The club now has 47 members - up from 43 last year. Publicity is very important. The club will be having a program, "Anything Goes". Members can present their images, 3 images in any combination of prints or digital images or slides. The subject matter can be creative. There may be a competition in the future.

Tri - County - Phil Echo

The club meets every Tuesday at Nutley High School. The club holds Pictorial and Nature Projected Image competitions as well as print competitions. Creative competitions are also held. The club has eliminated business meetings by using e-mail.

Staten Island - Angelo

The club meets the first and third Thursdays and its competitions usually have 70 - 80 digital images and prints.

Princeton Camera Club

The club does not have competitions. Outside speakers make presentations. At other times the members participate. One of the meetings will be technical in nature. The club holds 3 self-juried exhibitions a year, sometimes at the Plainsboro Church.

Teaneck Camera Club - Tibor Vari

The club has gotten 35 - 40 new members this year. They will have to separate the Projected Images from the Prints on competition night. Prints were displayed at an Open House. The website has been credited with advertising the club. The club meets every Tuesday. Competitions include Class B, Class A and Salon. Fund raisers include selling shirts and recycling print cartridges. Two field trips are held during the year.

Somerset County - George Hall

The club membership has gone up since converting to digital 3 years ago. The club will be looking for a new meeting place, as the membership has almost tripled.



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**WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS
IN
FEBRUARY 2008?**

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	02/17/08	Hosting NJFCC Tops in NJ:	Klaus-Dieter Schlein, Gordon Emerich Member TBA
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	02/07/08	Red	Roz Rosenblum
Cranbury "Digital"	Cranbury Methodist Church	02/13/08	TBA	
		02/27/08	Competition	
Cranford/Millburn	Spanish Tavern Mountainside	02/11/08	Close-Up Photography	Bill Ruppel
	Bauer Comm. Center Milburn	02/25/08	People	Marie Kane
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	02/07/08	Competition	Phil Echo
		02/13/08	Photo Fare	
		02/21/08	Photolab: As Easy as One-Two-Three	Todd Boessoff
E.C. Nature	Essex Co. Env. Center Roseland		TBA	
Gateway	Staten Island		TBA	
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	02/06/08	Photoshop Elements Workshop	
		02/20/08	Competition Open and Themed: Architecture	TBD
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	02/11/08	Competition Assigned Subject: Tabletop	THA
		02/25/08	Presentation	
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	02/21/08	Competition Open Pictorial	Stanley Kantor
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	02/14/08	Competition #4	Marie Kane
		02/28/08	Program: Anything Goes	Rick Perkowsky
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	02/12/08	Presentation: How to Create and Edit a Digital Program Digital and Slide Competition	Marty Malgieri
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	02/14/08	Essay Night	Members
		02/28/08	Merit Judging - Open	Walt Oliver
Morris	AT&T Building Florham Park	02/06/08	Competition Portraits	Ben Venezio
		02/20/08	Program: Italy	Judy Helderman
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	02/04/08	Program The Image	
		02/11/08	Photo Critique	Members
		02/25/08	Competition	Jamie Facer

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Palisades	Palisades Medical Center		TBA	
Photographers of Sussex County	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	02/18/08	Show Photos Weather	
Photographic Soc. of So. Jersey	ACUA Bldg. Egg Harbor		TBA	
Photographic Soc of Vineland	Christ Church Newfield	02/07/08	Contest Photographs from Wheaton Village	
Plainfield	Provident Bank Fanwood	02/06/08	Competition PSA Nature	
		02/19/08	Competition NJFCC Pictorial and Nature	
Princeton Photography Club	The 1860's House Skillman		TBA	
Raritan Photographic Society	Library East Brunswick	02/14/08	Competition Shadows and Silhouettes	
	EB High School	02/28/08	Video Night and Beginner's Critiques	
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	02/06/08	Executive Committee	
		02/13/08	Competition #3	Dave Mills
		02/20/08	RCC International Exhibition Show	
		02/27/08	Program #5 Sardinia	Vinnie Kempf
Somerset County	Co. Library Bridgewater	02/12/08	Members Critique	
		02/26/08	Presentation: It's All in the Details	Alan Leckner
South Brunswick	South Brunswick Public Library		TBA	
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	02/19/08	Presentation: No Dress Rehearsal and Competition	Al Nugent
Teaneck	Roda Rec Center Teaneck	02/13/08	RCC International Exhibition Show	
		02/27/08	Pictorial #4	Marjorie Forest
Tri - County	Nutley High School	02/13/08	RCC International Exhibition Show	
		02/27/08	Pictorial #4	Marjorie Forest
Vailsburg	Springfield		TBA	



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