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PHOTOGRAPHY WITH A PURPOSE

Bill Imhof
Monmouth Camera Club

There is more to photography than just pretty pictures. Iconic photojournalism images can capture the essence of an event in a way that mere words never can. We may never find our photos in Life™ magazine or the New York Times™, but the potential for a photographer to use his or her photographic skills to benefit others is almost unlimited.

Over the last 18 months I have been privileged to work closely with the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) [www.christianapp.org] in Eastern Kentucky. The organization has been providing a broad array of services to the people of Appalachia since the 1950's. Despite being the 12th largest human services charity in the United States, most people have never heard of it.

I was asked to share my skills as a photographer and writer to help raise awareness of their great work. It has been one of the most rewarding things I have ever done.

I have been photographing their activities and working with the local press to generate publicity for their many endeavors. Soon we plan to pursue more national media.



The opening of a new warehouse, CAP's third, in Tennessee, to support annual distribution of more than \$100 million of donated goods to 1,800 other charities throughout Appalachia.

The rewards come from knowing I am helping some truly needy people and from meeting and working with some of the finest people I have ever met. Some of the activities I have covered include:



The construction of a new home, in six days, by 43 members of the Fox Valley Mission Group from Wisconsin for a Kentucky family with three disabled family members.



Documenting "WorkFest 2008" when close to 500 students from 43 colleges gave up their Spring Break to repair and rebuild 24 homes for needy families.



Publicizing Cap's after school programs for grammar school students.

Working with CAP has given me an opportunity to learn what grinding, generational poverty is all about. When the average annual income is between \$11,000 and \$15,000 and roughly half of the population does not have even a high school education the opportunities are few and far between. Despite their situation, I found the people of Eastern Kentucky to be sincere, God fearing individuals working in low paying jobs and trying mightily to make ends meet.

CAP employees and volunteers, many of which hold advanced degrees, look on their work with CAP as a calling, not just a job. Virtually every one feels a strong commitment to helping others and providing support to the elderly, the disabled, families in need, abused spouses or the many other people in need throughout the area.

You don't have to go to Kentucky to find organizations that could make good use of your photographic skills. Local schools, non-profit organizations, food banks, parks, churches, synagogues and others frequently need a skilled photographer to record events and help them publicize their programs. Examine your activities, think of how you or your club could help and offer your services. It will be a rewarding experience and help bridge you into new creative areas.

I had never photographed people. My interest was always in landscapes and close ups. Thanks to my work in Kentucky, I am slowly developing skills in new areas, have made a host of new friends and have the reward of knowing my efforts are helping, in some small way, to make this a better world.

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NJFCC PICTORIAL—TOPS IN NJ [2008]

Host: Tri-County Camera Club
December 2, 2008

Judges:

Arik Gorban
Bob Parker
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TITLE	MAKER	CLUB NAME	D/S	AWARD
Dusk at Mammoth Hot Springs	Jacki Dickert	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	D	Plaque
Chief John Proudfoot	Bob Gallagher	Teaneck Camera Club	D	Medal
Tri Color Heron	Jenny Harrington	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	D	MA
Woody	Michael Augustyniak	Cranford / Millburn Camera Club	D	MA
Portrait of a Kestrel	Ben Venezia	Cranford / Millburn Camera Club	D	MA
Village Diplomat	Art Lee	Livingston Camera Club	D	MA
Fancy Dragonfly	George Hall	Ridgewood Camera Club	D	MA
Horse Drive at Sundown	Norman Johnson	Ridgewood Camera Club	D	MA
Staircase 3	Vinnie Kempf	Ridgewood Camera Club	D	MA
Water Plant	Susan Lee Schwartz	Rockland Photo Club	D	MA
Flutter	John Ciecierski	South Jersey Camera Club	D	MA
Swan Dive	Michael Elliott	Teaneck Camera Club	D	MA
Mt. Moran, 4th of July	Jeff Norton	Teaneck Camera Club	D	MA
Leap of Faith	Thomas Knoop	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	D	HM
Sundown at Stonehenge	Kevin Scherer	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	D	HM
Macy's Fireworks	Susan Candelario	Garden State Six Shooters	D	HM
Joe Surfing	Jerry Fornarotto	Garden State Six Shooters	D	HM
Montana Prairie and Barn	Klaus-Dieter Schleim	Garden State Six Shooters	D	HM
Cheetah Family	Hal Crosthwaite	HUB Camera Club	D	HM
Canyon of Yellowstone	Bob Pilkington	HUB Camera Club	D	HM
Racing At Monmouth	Judy Helderman	Morris Photocolor Club	D	HM
Ocean Blvd.	Anthony Calandra	Ridgewood Camera Club	D	HM
Grand Hyatt	Jia Han Dong	Ridgewood Camera Club	D	HM
Calla Lily	Florence Kantor	Ridgewood Camera Club	D	HM
Surfing, Head over Heels	Bob Peltz	Ridgewood Camera Club	D	HM
Stair Way to the Stars	Dave Pierson	Ridgewood Camera Club	D	HM
Brugges Evening	Lynn Ronan	Ridgewood Camera Club	D	HM
Jonesport Morning	Mike Riddle	South Jersey Camera Club	D	HM
Plenty Of Time	Frank Crommelin	Teaneck Camera Club	D	HM
Lotus	Kathy Duke	Teaneck Camera Club	D	HM
Ready To Pounce	Joe Giordano	Teaneck Camera Club	D	HM
Solitude	Dianne Glasner	Teaneck Camera Club	D	HM
Intense Stare	Dan Kingcaid	Teaneck Camera Club	D	HM
Saturation	Sean Rhinehart	Teaneck Camera Club	D	HM

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Number of Clubs Participating:	12	Number of Qualifying Images:	136
Number of Slides:	1	Number of Digital Images:	136
Percentage of Slides:	0.73	Percentage of Digital Images:	99.27
Number of Awarded Slides:	0	Number of Awarded Digital Images:	34
Percentage of Awarded Slides:	0.00%	Percentage of Awarded Digital Images:	25.00%

Score:	Number:	Percentage:
27	0	0.0%
26	0	0.0%
25	4	2.9%
24	9	6.6%
23	21	15.4%
22	26	19.1%
21	30	22.1%
20	24	17.6%
19	14	10.3%
18	8	5.9%
17	0	0.0%
16	0	0.0%
15	0	0.0%
>15	0	0.0%
	<hr/> 136	<hr/> 100.0%

CLUB	TOTAL EN-TRIES	TOTAL AWARDS	TOTAL SCORE	AVERAGE
Camera Naturalists	8	4	181	22.6
Cranford/Millburn CC	7	2	154	22.0
Essex CC	0	0	0	-
Gateway CC	0	0	0	-
GSSSCC	6	3	133	22.2
Hillcrest CC	18	0	365	20.3
HUB CC	14	2	283	20.2
Livingston CC	8	1	165	20.6
Mapleshade-Moorestown CC	0	0	0	-
Monmouth CC	4	0	77	19.3
Morris Photo Color	7	1	143	20.4
Plainfield CC	0	0	0	-
Princeton CC	0	0	0	-
Ridgewood CC	30	9	650	21.7
Rockland CC	8	1	173	21.6
South Jersey CC	4	2	91	22.8
South Jersey PS	0	0	0	-
Teaneck CC	22	9	476	21.6
Tri-County CC	0	0	0	-
Vineland CC	0	0	0	-
	<hr/> 136	<hr/> 34	<hr/> 2891	<hr/> 21.3

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2008 ANNUAL FALL PRINT COMPETITION

Host: Plainfield Camera Club
November 18, 2008

Judges:

Gail Tanski
Joe Tanski
Dave DesRoches

Color A

Maker	Title	Club	Score	RO1	RO2	Award
Art Lee	Mating	LIV	26	3		Medal
Judy Helderman	Small Boat in Pastel Waters	MPC	26	3		MA
Peter O'Malley	Nest Building Egret in Flight	RID	26	2		MA
Brent Archibald	Elegant Blue	HUB	26	1		MA
Tam Stuart	Long Legged Fly	CDCC	26	1		MA
Jerry Fornarotto	Wolf Protecting Kill	RID	25			HM
Art Lee	Resting Cardinal	LIV	25			HM
Vladimir Bykov	Winnebago Lighthouse	RID	25			HM
Rich Gheno	Water Rat	RID	25			HM
Della O'Malley	Eurasian Eagle Owl Portrait	RID	25			HM
Tam Stuart	Summer Treasure	CDCC	25			HM
Jerry Fornarotto	Willet Puffed Up	RID	25			HM
Martin Joffe	Belmont Number 19	ROC	25			HM

Color B

Maker	Title	Club	Score	RO1	RO2	Award
Linda Heath	Lace Wings & Racing Stripes	CDCC	27			Medal
Marc Beerman	Red Tail Hawk Close Up	RID	26			MA
Linda Heath	Take Me To Your Leader	CDCC	26			MA
John Young	Dreamy Drops	ROC	25			HM
Mike Augustyniack	Big Catch	C/M	25			HM
Mike Iuzzolino	A Marvelous Blush	ROC	25			HM
Linda Heath	Keith Emerson and Moog	CDCC	25			HM
David Pierson	Focused Rider	RID	25			HM
Bart Costello	Ruby Throated Hummer	ESS	25			HM

Mono A

Maker	Title	Club	Score	RO1	RO2	RO3	Award
Jay Matusow	Oblique	ROC	25	2	2	3	Medal
Henry Hummell	Dancing Silhouettes	HIL	25	2	2	0	MA
Rich Gheno	The House at Bass Rocks	RID	25	2	0		MA
Peter O'Malley	Snowy Egret Portrait	RID	25	1			HM
Vladimir Bykov	Appalachian Trail	RID	24	3			HM
Della O'Malley	Boats on Pigeon Cove	RID	24	3			HM

Mono B

Maker	Title	Club	Score	RO1	RO2	Award
Anthony Calandra	Urban Bench	RID	25			Medal

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Competing Entries 179

Entry Breakdown	# Entries	% of entries	# images awarded	% awarded
Mono B	7	4%	1	14%
Mono A	34	19%	6	18%
Color B	57	32%	9	16%
Color A	81	45%	12	15%
Totals	179	100%	28	63%

Participating Clubs

Club	# total entries	# categories entered	% of total entries	# DQ's	% of total awards
Essex	15	2	8%		4%
Hillcrest	38	4	21%		4%
Ridgewood	39	4	21%	2	43%
Livingston	16	2	9%		7%
Plainfield	11	1	6%		0%
Rockland	22	4	12%		14%
Garden State Six Shooters	6	1	3%		0%
Cranbury Digital CC	15	3	8%		18%
Morris Photo Color	3	1	2%		4%
Hub	12	2	7%		4%
cranford	4	1	2%		4%

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**WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS
IN
JANUARY 2009?**

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	1/15	Competition: Botany and Fungi	Vinnie Kempf
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	TBA	TBA	
Cranbury "Digital"	Princeton Ballet School - Cranbury	TBA	TBA	
		TBA	TBA	
Cranford/Millburn	Bauer Comm. Center Millburn	1/12	Travel Competition	Roman Kurywczak, Judy Heiderman, Phil Echo
		1/26	Competition - Assigned Subject Gates, Windows, Doors	Joe Thomas
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	1/8	Presentation: Backyard Photography	Bill Ruppel
		1/15	Competition	Phil Echo
E.C. Nature	Essex Co. Env. Center Roseland	TBA	TBA	
Gateway	Staten Island	1/7	Competition	
		1/21	Program - Macro Photography	
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	1/7	Using Different Lenses	Carl Farber
		1/21	Competition: Textures	Klaus-Dieter Schlein
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	1/12	Competition	Prints - Pete Kromayer Slides - Raj Mehta
		1/26	Best of the Best Slide Show	
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	1/26	Competition: Open Pictorial	Stanley Kantor
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	1/12	Competition	
		1/26	Program: Anything Goes	Rick Perkowsky
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	1/6	Program: Alaska	Marvin Harper
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	1/8	Competition: Merit Judging, Open	Jamie Facer
		1/22	Program: Making, Evaluating and Presenting Your Images	John Sandstedt
Morris	AT&T Building Florham Park	1/7	Assigned Subject: Open Wide	Tibor Vari
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	TBA	TBA	
		TBA	TBA	
		TBA	TBA	
Palisades	Palisades Medical Center	TBA	TBA	
Photographers of Sussex County	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	1/19	Program: Patterns and Textures	

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[CONTINUED]

<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Judge or Speaker</u>
Photographic Soc. of So. Jersey	ACUA Bldg. Egg Harbor	TBA	TBA	
Photographic Soc. of Vineland	Christ Church Newfield	1/3	Competition: Open-Open	
Plainfield	Fleetwood Museum North Plainfield	1/7	Competition:PSA Pictorial	
		1/20	Program: The Photography of Peter Savino	
Princeton Photography Club	The 1860's House Skillman	TBA	TBA	
Pocono Photo Club		TBA	TBA	
Raritan Photographic Society	Library East Brunswick	1/8	Competition: The Little Things	
	NBT High School	1/22	Program: Pop Culture Photography	Scott Kahn
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	1/14	Competition: Print #2	Howard Knauer
		1/21	Competition: Pictorial #3	Arik Gorban
		1/28	Program: China	Doug Godell
Rockland	Clarkstown Community Center	1/8	Competition: Photo Travel	Vinnie Kempf
		1/15	Workshop: Working with Histograms	Martin Joffe
		1/22	Presentation: Painterly Effect	Patti Frank
		1/29	Workshop: Setting White and Black Points	Martin Joffe
Somerset County	Bound Brook Library	1/13	Competition: Autumn and Open	Vinnie Kempf
		1/27	Presentation: Pictures You Love to Hate	Joel Marg
South Brunswick	South Brunswick Public Library	TBA	TBA	
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	1/20	Presentation: Mid-Atlantic Hotspots Competition	Joseph Rossbach
Teaneck	Roda Rec Center Teaneck	1/6	Holiday Party	
		1/13	Program: Photographing the Stars and Planets	Roman Kurywczak
		1/20	Competition: Nature and Projected Images	Marie Kane
		1/27	Program: How to Photograph Wildlife	Phil Echo
Tri - County	Nutley High School	1/6	Competition: Pictorial #6, Creative #4	
		1/13	Program: TBA	
		1/20	Competition: Prints #4	
Vailsburg	Springfield	TBA	TBA	