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## RESULTS OF THE 2009 ANNUAL FALL NATURE PROJECTED IMAGE COMPETITION

Host: Raritan Photographic Society

November 19, 2009

Judges: Peter Lekos, Klaus-Dieter Schlein, Brien Szabo

A total of 239 images were entered with 1 disqualification. All were digital.

Compiled by Marie Kane, Chair

BOTANICAL			
Photographer	Title	Organization	Award
Bill Petscavage	Backlit Palm	Raritan PS	Medal
Evelyn Chiao	Unknown Beauty	Monmouth CC	MA
Alan Kaplan	Water Lily	Morris PC	MA
Kathy Duke	Bug On The Bloom	Teaneck CC	MA
Barry Wolfe	Rhododendron close up	Livingston CC	HM
Rich Gheno	Dayflower #1	Ridgewood CC	HM
David Mills	On Fire	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Rich Gheno	Trillium Blossom	Ridgewood CC	HM
Ann Watts	Grass Pink	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Paul Eggerman	Water Lily	Raritan PS	HM

GENERAL			
Photographer	Title	Organization	Award
Roman Kurywczak	Sunset Storm at White Dome	Camera Naturalist PC	Medal
Roman Barniak	Setting Moon at Dawn	Camera Naturalist PC	MA
Jackie Dickert	Seastar Washout	Camera Naturalist PC	MA
J. Verni	Mist in the Valley	Raritan PS	MA
Robert Raichelson	Hidden Treasure	Essex PC	HM
Dan Morley	Gorge	Raritan PS	HM
Robert Perrine	Stream	Raritan PS	HM
Marie Costa	Balancing Rock	Teaneck CC	HM
Jeff Norton	Springtime Display	Teaneck CC	HM
Tibor Vari	El Capitan After the Snow Storm	Teaneck CC	HM

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<b>ORNITHOLOGICAL</b>			
<b>Photographer</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Award</b>
Ben Venezia	Having a Bad Day	Camera Naturalist PC	Medal
David DesRochers	Blue Footed Boobie Dive	Camera Naturalist PC	MA
David Mills	Cormorant with Large Fish	Camera Naturalist PC	MA
Tibor Vari	Got Me A Crab!	Teaneck CC	MA
Thomas Knoop	Meadowlands Osprey #2	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Roman Kurywczak	Little Blue Strikes	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Michael Augustyniak	Cormorant	Cranford / Millburn CC	HM
Al Brown	Grace in the Morning	Cranford / Millburn CC	HM
Tracey Bodeo	Redwing Take Off	Hillcrest CC	HM
Patrick Phillippi	Eruption	Hillcrest CC	HM
Lee Wuenn	Nasca Booby with Chick	Morris PC	HM
Jerry Fornarotto	Black Skimmer Skimming	Ridgewood CC	HM
Marie Kane	Cara Cara with Snack	Ridgewood CC	HM
Stanley Kantor	Great Egrets Nest	Ridgewood CC	HM
Martin Joffe	Alaskan Puffins Conversing	Rockland PC	HM
Bob Robbins	Egret In Flight	Rockland PC	HM

<b>ZOOLOGICAL</b>			
<b>Photographer</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Award</b>
Roman Kurywczak	Salmons Last Moments	Camera Naturalist PC	Medal
Paul Boyer	Araneus Diadematus Female Wrapping the Prey	Morris PC	MA
Jerry Fornarotto	Bobcat in Snow	Ridgewood CC	MA
Jordan Basem	Three Frogs	Livingston CC	HM
Jenny Harrington	Crossing the River	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Ben Venezia	Son of a Bee	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Cynthia Underhill	Caught in Flight	Hillcrest CC	HM
Jenny Harrington	Look Out Mouse	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Thomas Knoop	Muscle Cat #2	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
David Mills	Indigo Snake Drinking	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Patrick Phillippi	Hidden in Plain Sight	Hillcrest CC	HM
Marie Kane	Inverted Malachite	Ridgewood CC	HM
Peter Gordy	Alaskan Grizzly	Rockland PC	HM
Dom Leone	At the Falls	Rockland PC	HM
Jeff Norton	Leapin Cougar	Teaneck CC	HM

## Competing Entries

<b>Entry Breakdown</b>	<b>Number of Quali-fying Entries</b>	<b>% of Entries</b>	<b>Number of Images Awarded</b>	<b>% Awarde d</b>
Botanical	45	18.9%	10	22.2%
General	50	21.0%	10	20.0%
Ornithological	80	33.6%	16	20.0%
Zoological	63	26.5%	15	23.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>21.4%</b>

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## Participating Clubs

Club	Bo t	Ge n	Or n	Zo o	Total En- tries	Catego- ries En- tered	% of Total En- tries	Images Awarded	% of Total Awards
Camera Natural-ists	4	4	7	6	21	4	8.8%	16	31.4%
Cranford Millburn	4	1	6	3	14	4	5.9%	2	3.9%
Essex	2	7	5	3	17	4	7.1%	1	2.0%
Hillcrest	3	3	8	10	24	4	10.1%	4	7.8%
HUB	3	4	6	3	16	4	6.7%	0	0.0%
Livingston	4	5	5	5	19	4	8.0%	2	3.9%
Monmouth	8	5	4	2	19	4	8.0%	1	2.0%
Morris	2	1	10	8	21	4	8.8%	3	5.9%
Raritan	8	7	6	3	24	4	10.1%	5	9.8%
Ridgewood	5	4	8	7	24	4	10.1%	7	13.7%
Rockland	0	2	7	4	13	3	5.5%	4	7.8%
South Jersey	0	1	2	0	3	2	1.3%	0	0.0%
Teaneck	2	6	6	9	23	4	9.7%	6	11.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>238</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## NJFCC HONORS COMMITTEE

Dear Club Presidents Delegates and Members;

A long standing tradition with NJFCC is to honor persons who have contributed to the world of photography well beyond the usual club activities. They are people who have extended themselves by organizing new clubs, judging competitions sponsored by other member clubs, have presented workshops in an area of their expertise, have contributed to or held solo exhibits to the public and have given of themselves way above the call of duty to further the art of photography.

It is with these criteria that we request nominations for candidates from you for the Honors Committee to review and select a person or persons worthy of this Citation and will be honored at the NJFCC PhotoRama in Spring, 2010. These nominations must be in our hands by February 15, 2010 for review and selection.

Please go to [www.njfcc.org/citation.htm](http://www.njfcc.org/citation.htm) and download the necessary forms and instructions if you wish to nominate someone.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Honors Committee

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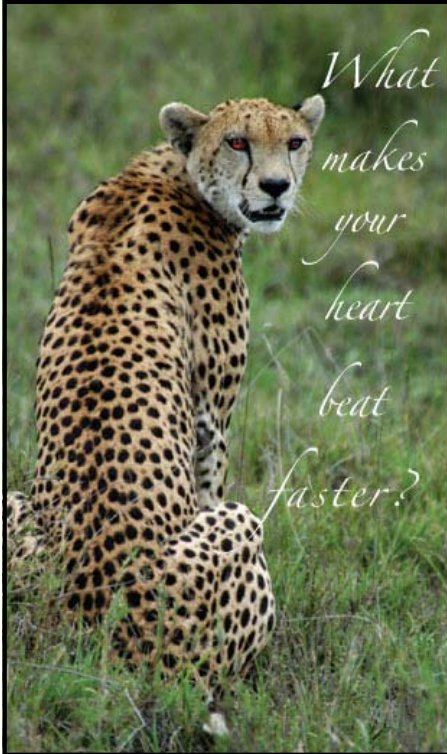
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**WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS  
IN  
JANUARY 2010?**

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	1/14	Competition" Landscapes	Tibor Vari
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	TBA		
Cranbury "Digital"	Cranbury Methodist Church	1/13	Regular Meeting	
		1/27	Competition: Still Lifes	
Cranford/Millburn	Cranford Community Center	1/11	Presentation: Abstract Images	Brien Szabo
	Bauer Comm. Center Milburn	1/25	Competition: Black and White	Vinnie Kempf
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	1/7	Program: From the Field to Final Presentation	Brien Szabo
		1/21	Competition	Roman Kurywczak
E.C. Nature	Essex Co. Env. Center Roseland	TBA		
Garden State Six Shooters		TBA		
Gateway	Staten Island	1/6	Competition	Flint Gennari
		1/20	Program: HDR	Robert Catalano
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	1/6	Workshop	
		1/20	Competition	
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	1/11	Competition	Inside Judges
		1/25	Presentation: Stretching the Envelope Photographic Workshop Experiences	Howard McGinn
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	1/25	Competition: Open Pictorial	Peter Lekos
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	1/11	Competition #4	Phil Echo
		1/25	Program: Exploring the World of Abstract Photography	Brien Szabo
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	1/5	Program: Scenes of Riverton Competition	Bennett Landsman Reggie Wickham
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	1/14	Slide and Print Merit Judging	Arik Gorban
		1/28	Presentation: Windows	Gary Slawsky Paul Lenz
Morris	AT&T Building Florham Park	1/6	Competition: Open Pictorial	Howard Knauer
		1/20	Presentation: Eagles of Homer, AL	Phil Echo
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	1/4	Presentation: Back Light Photography	Florence Robin, NJFC
		1/11	Presentation: B&W Photography Techniques	Sal Tozzi
		1/25	Competition	Alan Leckner

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<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Judge or Speaker</u>
Photographers of Sussex County	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	1/18	Show Assignment: ACTION	
Photographic Soc. of So. Jersey	ACUA Bldg. Egg Harbor	TBA		
Photographic Soc. of Vineland	Newfield Senior Center	TBA		
Plainfield	Fleetwood Museum North Plainfield	1/6	Members Night	
Pocono Photo Club		1/19	Regular Meeting	
Princeton Photography Club	The 1860's House Skillman	TBA	Many workshops scheduled throughout January.	
Raritan Photographic Society	Library East Brunswick	1/14	Competition: Open	
	EB High School	1/28	Presentation: Pictures That Win	Joel Morgovsky
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	1/13	Competition: Print #3	Roman Kurywczak
		1/20	Competition: Nature #3	Roman Kurywczak
		1/27	Presentation: Celery Farm Nature Area	Bob Kane
Rockland Photo Club	Clarkstown Comm. Center	TBA		
Somerset County	Bound Brook Memorial Library	TBA		
South Brunswick	South Brunswick Public Library	TBA		
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	1/19	Presentation and Competition: Open	Tom Gralish
Sparta Camera Club		1/13	Program: TBD	
		1/27	Critique: Sports/Competition	
Staten Island		TBD	Many meetings during the month	
Teaneck	Roda Rec Center Teaneck	1/12	Presentation: Out of the Ordinary	Joe Thomas
	Villa Roberto West Passaic	1/19	Competition: Projected Nature and Pictorial	Jerry Fornarotto
		1/26	Digital Workshop	Bob Gallagher
Tri - County	Nutley High School	1/5	Competition: Prints #3 and Program: TBS	
		1/19	Competition: Pictorial #4 and Creative #4	
Vailsburg	Springfield	TBA		



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