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## 2016-17 COMPETITION NEEDS

The NJFCC is looking for a chairperson to take over Pictorial Competitions.  
Please contact Al Brown- Pictorial Chair or Stacey Lindley NJFCC President if interested.

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### **Already Been Done**

**By Rick Berger**

**HUB Camera Club**

Have you ever shot a brightly colored flower then on your computer desaturated everything down to black and white in the shot but the flower? "That's creative!" you say to yourself. And you'd be right. It is creative. Then you pick up your favorite photography magazine and on page thirty-six is an article on how to desaturate a photo leaving only one portion in full color. As an example they use a shot of a brightly colored flower with everything else in the shot desaturated down to black and white. At that point your creative ego deflates like a Macy's Thanksgiving Day balloon after the parade. You think, "Well, I guess somebody else had the same idea." You'd be right. In fact, about thirteen hundred other shooters across the nation probably used the same technique during the past week. I know because I'm one of them.

This little scenario is not meant to discourage you but rather to encourage and empower you. It's merely a reminder that many photographic techniques have already been tackled. Now I'm not proclaiming that there's nothing new under the sun. There'll always be a Picasso out there who will come up with something truly innovative and different. However, with today's hot cameras, drones and Go Pros anything goes. Combine this with the latest amazing software editing effects and the sky's the limit! With a little creativity on your part, perhaps you'll be the next big thing! The boundaries today are limitless when it comes to creating a new look in photographs even if you simply come up with a new take on an old subject.

The key word in seeking a new creative slant to your work is "variations." If you strive to vary your work so that it's just a little (or even better yet, a lot) different from what we usually see in magazines, photo club competitions, exhibits etc. you'll be ahead of the game.

Creating variations isn't always easy. So do we just wallow in despair, put down our cameras, and take up golf? Of course not! Perhaps what we need to do is look at the way we're thinking of doing a project and consider how we're going to shoot our photo or edit it after shooting. Maybe we should simply reverse our strategy...color the background and let the flower appear in black and white! We should study the work of other photographers and build on what they did so that we may create our own take on our images.

When the Impressionist painters such as Monet saw the works of other impressionists such as Renoir, they certainly didn't throw in the towel. They just made sure that their style varied in some way from the works of the others. Artist Andy Warhol's success stemmed from his very different take on how commonplace objects can be viewed as art. While others painted flowers he painted a soup can!

So the next time you take photos, think "variety." Imagine how to make your shot stand out from everyone else's. Who cares if it's already been done? It's never been done by you and that's what counts!


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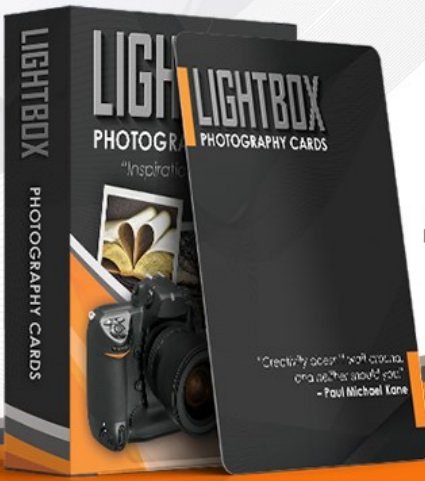
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## 2016 NJFCC Fall Pictorial

10/11/2016

Judges: Ben Venezia, Dave DesRochers and Jacki Dickert

Photographer	Organization	Title	Award
Mary Fettes	Livingston Camera Club	The Apple Peeler	Medal
Nick Palmieri	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Bear in a Tree	Merit Award
L Aller	Hillcrest Camera Club	Bluebird of Happiness	Honorable Mention
Brent Archibald	HUB Camera Club	Blue Poppy	Honorable Mention
Rusty Bayles	HUB Camera Club	Stormy Diamond	Honorable Mention
Rick Berger	HUB Camera Club	Umbrellas	Honorable Mention
Janet Bongiovanni	Cranford - Millburn Camera Club	Butterflies and Leaves	Honorable Mention
Darius Chelstowski	Morris PhotoColor Club	Monring mist	Honorable Mention
Will Cooke	Cranbury Digital Camera Club	Sandstone Wall	Honorable Mention
Hal Crosthwaite	HUB Camera Club	Home Sweet Home	Honorable Mention
Ken Curtis	Hunterdon County Camera Club	Thingvellir Church	Honorable Mention
Christine Cuthbertson	Cranford - Millburn Camera Club	Timeless	Honorable Mention
Ron Denk	Cranford - Millburn Camera Club	Old #60 Rolling	Honorable Mention
Ron Denk	Cranford - Millburn Camera Club	On The Lookout	Honorable Mention
Ron Denk	Cranford - Millburn Camera Club	Over The Top #2	Honorable Mention
Richard Derosier	Morris PhotoColor Club	Slightly Surreal	Honorable Mention
Terry Donofrio	Cranbury Digital Camera Club	Best Friends	Honorable Mention
Jim Duffy	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	White Ibis Eating Bull Frog	Honorable Mention
Kathy Duke	Teaneck Camera Club	Curious wolf	Honorable Mention
Charlotte Farlow	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Smoking Acrobatic Plane	Honorable Mention
Frank V. Ferrer	Teaneck Camera Club	Make a wish	Honorable Mention
Mary Fettes	Livingston Camera Club	Erector Set	Honorable Mention
Mary Fettes	Livingston Camera Club	It's This Way	Honorable Mention
Carla Francis	Livingston Camera Club	Rainy Day Ride in a Cuban Taxi	Honorable Mention
Rich Gheno	Ridgewood Camera Club	The Blacksmith	Honorable Mention
Padma Inguva	Cranbury Digital Camera Club	Beautiful Sunset in Yellowstone	Honorable Mention
Padma Inguva	Cranbury Digital Camera Club	Trinity Church-Vertorama	Honorable Mention
David Jenkins	Teaneck Camera Club	Michelle	Honorable Mention
Alan Kaplan	Morris PhotoColor Club	New Jersey WTC Memorial	Honorable Mention
Rachel Katic	Teaneck Camera Club	A Spring dream	Honorable Mention
Rick Kent	Morris PhotoColor Club	Let the Light Shine	Honorable Mention
Jane Kicks	Ridgewood Camera Club	Still Life with Hydrangeas	Honorable Mention
Jessica Kirste	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Playful Penguins	Honorable Mention
Jessica Kirste	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Remembering Lives Lost	Honorable Mention
Jessica Kirste	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Whitetail Fawn	Honorable Mention
Chris Kliewer	Hunterdon County Camera Club	Water Lily Close Up	Honorable Mention
Wayne Kliewer	Hunterdon County Camera Club	Lava Flow	Honorable Mention
Wayne Kliewer	Hunterdon County Camera Club	Meg	Honorable Mention
Carole Lane	Ridgewood Camera Club	Presby Iris Cluster	Honorable Mention
Susan Liddle	Cranbury Digital Camera Club	Fish for lunch	Honorable Mention
Susan Liddle	Cranbury Digital Camera Club	Outspread wings	Honorable Mention
Melvin Machanic	Teaneck Camera Club	Tree flower	Honorable Mention
Maggie Molino	Ridgewood Camera Club	Ooops!	Honorable Mention
Ellen Moskowitz	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Sunrise at Hotel Budir	Honorable Mention
Ellen Moskowitz	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Yellowstone patterns	Honorable Mention
Jack Moskowitz	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Maryland Morning	Honorable Mention
Jack Moskowitz	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Path to Heaven	Honorable Mention
Shirley Ng	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Mesa Arch Sunrise	Honorable Mention
Shirley Ng	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Morning at Death Valley	Honorable Mention
Shirley Ng	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Park Avenue, Arches National Park.	Honorable Mention

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Jeff Norton	Teaneck Camera Club	Courthouse tower sunset	Honorable Mention
Jeff Norton	Teaneck Camera Club	Noel	Honorable Mention
Kathy Redin	Ridgewood Camera Club	Sunburst Sunflower	Honorable Mention
Joy Schmitz	HUB Camera Club	Autumnal Light	Honorable Mention
Joy Schmitz	HUB Camera Club	Catchin' Rays	Honorable Mention
Griff Smith	Morris PhotoColor Club	Moonrise and Sunset at Powell Point	Honorable Mention
James Stachecki	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Chick in Dune Grass	Honorable Mention
James Stachecki	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Leaf with Dew	Honorable Mention
James Stachecki	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Lilac-Breasted Roller in Flight	Honorable Mention
Dick Stanton	Ridgewood Camera Club	Nine Eleven Tribute	Honorable Mention
Tam Stuart	Cranbury Digital Camera Club	Night Stalker	Honorable Mention
B Van Seters	Hillcrest Camera Club	911 Memorial	Honorable Mention
B Van Seters	Hillcrest Camera Club	Standing Tall	Honorable Mention
Phil Witt	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	City Lights	Honorable Mention
Phil Witt	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Ruby Beach	Honorable Mention
Phil Witt	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	Working the night shift	Honorable Mention
Sunny Wittling	HUB Camera Club	Can't Keep Focus	Honorable Mention
Sunny Wittling	HUB Camera Club	Man in the Park	Honorable Mention
Wolfgang Wittling	HUB Camera Club	Cartwheel	Honorable Mention
Wolfgang Wittling	HUB Camera Club	White Horse Salon	Honorable Mention
Lee Wuenn	Morris PhotoColor Club	Chincoteage Pony	Honorable Mention
Lee Wuenn	Morris PhotoColor Club	Fall Bouquet	Honorable Mention
Leslie Young	Teaneck Camera Club	Memories	Honorable Mention
Leslie Young	Teaneck Camera Club	Wood nymph	Honorable Mention

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**A Tribute to  
MARIE KANE, APSA, NJFC  
Contributed by Marjorie Forrest**

Marie Kane has been involved in amateur photography since the 1970's, when she 1<sup>st</sup> joined the Ridgewood Camera Club. Early on Marie became secretary of the Ridgewood Camera Club. Since then she has been on their executive committee almost continuously up to the present time with a variety of other positions.

Marie must be one of the most conscientious volunteers ever in amateur photography. She is never satisfied with just one job. Currently, Marie runs the Ridgewood International, uploads the images of RCC members into Photo Contest Pro for the New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs' contests. She has been RCC's President no less than 3 times. Marie also projects RCC digital contests occasionally.

Marie started judging individual club competitions, NJFCC contests and some International competitions in the 1980s. Marie continues judging NJFCC club contests around NJ and in NY along with a few International Competitions sponsored by the Photographic Society of America.

Amazingly, Marie holds an important volunteer position in the New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs. She is the Nature Chair, which entails traveling around two states that host those events. Marie has to download all the images for each contest and run the competitions at the host clubs.

And, as if all of the above was not enough, Marie has held some volunteer positions for the Photographic Society of America. Recently, Marie was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from that worldwide society.

Obviously, Marie is one of the most outstanding volunteers we have ever had. She was very deserving of the most recent acknowledgement given to her by PSA.

Ridgewood Camera Club is proud to claim Marie as a member in such good standing! We at RCC give our thanks for all she has done for us and commend her on achieving the Certificate of Appreciation recently awarded her by PSA.

## WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS in November 2016?

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Env. Ctr. Basking Ridge	11/3 11/17	Competition 2: Zoology and Botany CamNats University	Dave Mills
Cranbury "Digital"	Cranbury Methodist Church	11/*9 11/23	Architectural Photography Competition	Rich Despins
Cranford/Millburn	Cranford Comm Ctr Bauer Ctr. Millburn	11/14 11/28	Challenges of Landscape Photography Competition: Amusement parks and fairs	Nick Palmieri Dave Mills
Essex Photo	Caldwell United Methodist Church	11/3 11/17	Advanced Photography Competition	James Stachecki Phil Zwick
4 Seasons@Manalapan	FSM Clubhouse		Have Fun With your Camera Critique: Skylines	Bill Kirms
Gateway	Sacred Heart School Staten Island, NY	11/2 11/16	Competition 2 Winter Photography	Rich Despins Brien Szabo
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Ch.	11/14	Competition: Graveyards/Cemeteries	
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	11/7 11/28	NJFCC Winter Nature Competition Competition: Reflections	TBA Jordan Basem
Hunterdon County	Bethlehem Pres. Church, Pittstown	11/8	If You Can Do It Here, You Can Do It Anywhere	Loren Fisher
Livingston	Livingston Comm. Senior Center	11/7 11/21	Competition 2: Open Discovery	Phil Echo John Barclay
Metedeconk Lakes	Jackson.	11/2	Projected Image Critique	
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	11/3 11/17	Finding Your Creative Voice Merit Judging: Open	Richard Lewis David DesRochers
Monroe	Monroe Township Comm. Center	11/2 11/16	Competition: Framed Workshop	
Morris Photocolor	Morristown Town Hall, Room 304 Senior Ctr. Room	11/2 11/16 11/30	Australia and New Zealand Competition: Cars and Car Details Macro Photography	David Unger and Rick Kent Phil Echo Michael Downey
Ocean County	Girls Scouts of the Jersey Shore Toms River	11/7 11/14 11/21 11/28	Color Competition 1 Critique Using Templates Mono Competition 2	Lila Polinger Salon Members Sal Tozzi Brien Szabo
Photographers of Sussex Co.	Admin. Bldg., Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta.	11/21	Long Exposure	
Photographic Society of Vineland	Newfield Senior CTR Newfield	TBA	TBA	
Pocono	NCC Monroe Tannersville	11/1 11/15	Executive Committee Meeting Monthly Meeting	

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Raritan Photographic Society	American Legion Hall - Milltown	11/10 11/17	Milky Way Mike Competition 3: Open	Mike ver Sprill
Ridgewood	Franklin Lakes Meth. Church	11/2 11/9 11/16 11/30	Executive Committee Meeting Print Competition 2 Nature Competition 2 Program	Bob Thomas Joe Brady
River Pointe	RP Clubhouse Manchester	TBA	TBA	
Rockland Photography	Clarkstown Comm Ctr. New City	11/10 11/17	Workshop/Presentation: Still Life Evaluation: Motion/Action	Pam Grafstein Jason Basem
Somerset County	Bound Brook Memorial Library	11/8 11/22	Competitions: Shadow and Open Schmooze and Learn	Marie Kane Phil Witt
Sparta	Sparta Amb. Squad	11/9	Rt. 94: ACritique How to Mat Photos	
Staten Island	Snug Harbor Cul- ture Center Learning Center	TBA	TBA	
Stone Bridge	SB Clubhouse Monroe	TBA	TBA	
Teaneck	Rodda Rec Center Teaneck	11/1 11/15 11/22 11/29	Competition: Projected Digital Nature PSA Interclub Competition Competition: Projected Digital Pictorial Executive Board Meeting	George Hall Nick Palmieri
Tri - County	Nutley H. S.	TBA	TBA	
Vailsburg	Bailey Civic Center	TBA	TBA	

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