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- Member Club Contact List



...to send a copy of your club's 1999-2000 schedule to the Cable Release!

NJFCC Club Internet Addresses:

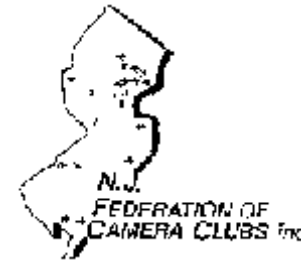
Cranford/Millburn Camera Club: <http://members.tripod.com/CameraClub>
Morris Photo Color: <http://www.users.nac.net/jmp/mpc.htm>
Somerset County Camera Club: <http://www.eastbrunswick.com/rps>

If your club has an email address or webpage, please send the information to The Cable Release!

Upcoming Club Events

- ⇒ **Cranford / Millburn:** 4/26 Competition: "Architecture", judge Ethel McMane (at Millburn); 5/10 Lecture: "Understanding Monochrome Prints", by Andre Cantelmo and Official Merger Vote (at Cranford); 5/15 Field Trip: Pine Barrens of NJ; 5/24 Year End Competition, judges Joe Thomas, Rudy Ozol, Dr. Christine Haycock, and Officer Election (at Millburn); 6/2 Annual Awards Dinner
- ⇒ **Essex:** 4/28 Studio Night; 5/6 Annual Competition, judges Ara Chakarian, Dotti Otto, Chuck Moore; 5/20 Annual Awards Dinner at the Friar Tuck Inn in Cedar Grove, NJ; 6/3 1999-2000 Season Planning Meeting
- ⇒ **Livingston:** 4/26 Competition: Best of the Year; 5/11 Year-end Awards and Dinner
- ⇒ **Mapleshade – Moorestown:** 5/11 Program: "Westward Ho!" by Gil and Madlyn Yeager; 6/8 Program: "A Fragment of Florida" by Ray and Mary Armstrong
- ⇒ **Millstone Valley:** 4/27 Meeting; 5/25 Meeting; 6/15 Meeting
- ⇒ **Morris:** 4/23 Teaneck International Salon (tentative); 5/7 Business Meeting and Election of Officers @7:30, Competition: Open Pictorial, judge Dorothy Spillane; 5/14 MPC 46th Annual Salon (Hospitality Night); 5/21 Garden State International
- ⇒ **Plainfield:** 4/20 Competition: Assigned subjects "Fences" & "The Color Purple"; 5/5 Competition: Slide of the Year and Election of Officers; 5/15 Fieldtrip; 5/18 Competition: "5th Annual Scavenger Hunt"; 6/9 Awards Banquet; 6/19 Fieldtrip; 7/24 Fieldtrip; 8/21 Fieldtrip
- ⇒ **Raritan:** 4/22 Photo Contest: Open and Product Advertising, judge George Hall (at CJHS); 5/13 Program: "Some Places I've Been", by William P. Kocsi (at Library); 5/27 Photo Contest: Open and Club Field Trips, judge Ben Venezia (at CJHS)
- ⇒ **Somerset:** 4/27 Presentation: "Zoo Photography", by Chuck Moore; 5/11 Two Competitions: Open and Nature; 5/25 Garden State Salon Exhibit – Color Slide Winners; 6/8 Year-end Competition

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Organized for the mutual enjoyment and advancement of photography in N.J.

A Few Words...

Many thanks to the club members that have taken an interest in the Federation and have volunteered to help with various tasks. John Davidson of the Livingston Camera Club has volunteered to serve as "acting Secretary" until November. However, the Federation still needs to fill Vice President and Trustee positions for the remainder of this term of office.

Assistants and Chairpersons are also needed to help the Federation work effectively. Unless members can step up and help organize events like the annual Photorama, they will become memories of things the Federation *used* to do to help promote the learning about photography in NJ.

If you have any interest in helping the Federation, please contact Howard Royce at (732)974-0517.

Thanks!

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Note:

- **Upcoming competition entry deadlines April 23rd and May 4th!**

Where Are You?

John Davidson mailed NJFCC questionnaires to the various club representatives. Unfortunately, some were returned by the post office marked 'past forwarding period'. If your name is on this list (or you know someone on this list) please let us know. We need to update the Federation's records. Also, if you have a new club representative, we'd like to know that too!

- ⇒ William Koscsi – Plainfield Camera Club
- ⇒ Al Stoeckert – Tri-County Camera Club
- ⇒ James Waxman – Ocean County Camera Club
- ⇒ Stephen Zipko

Getting Organized!

Before taking on the position of ‘acting Secretary’, John Davidson volunteered to produce an updated version of the NJFCC Directory of Club Officers as well as Judges & Programmers lists. In order to accomplish this task, John formulated a special NJFCC survey that was mailed to representatives of each club.

Surveys included in the package are:

- ◆ Club Info – please note current club officers as well as workshops and/or field trips your club recommends
- ◆ Exhibit Spaces – please note places your club members have successfully exhibited their work
- ◆ Judges – please note judges that your club recommends
- ◆ Program Presenters – please note presenters and/or specific programs your club recommends

Knowing the success rate for returning surveys, we implore the recipients to set aside a small amount of time to fill out and return these sheets. If you have questions or aren’t quite sure how to answer a particular piece, please ask. *This information is important.* Without updated information, we cannot communicate effectively or help clubs try new and different programs/field trips.

At your next meeting, please request survey recipients to return the questionnaires as soon as possible. John would like to receive all surveys back by April 30th. Once your club elections have been conducted, don’t forget to send your new officers’ list.

In the event you’ve misplaced John’s contact information or need another survey, he can be reached at:

John Davidson
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Denville, NJ 07834
(973)625-4820

Thanks for your help!

NJFCC 47th Spring Interclub Results

March 8, 1999 Hosted by Livingston Camera Club
Judges: Andre Cantelmo Ethel McMane Dorothy Spillane

13 clubs participated: 133 slides entered; one medal-winner, 31 honorable mentions

Medal Winner:

Bryce Tree Sentinel Tibor Vari Teaneck Camera Club

Honorable Mentions:

A View From Jasper	Olga Sarre	Essex Camera Club
Timberline Ancient	Olga Sarre	Essex Camera Club
Glade Creek Mill in Fall	Olga Sarre	Essex Camera Club
After the Fall	Steve Kaplan	Livingston Camera Club
King of the Jungle	Bruce Witzig	Monmouth Camera Club
Glorius Blues	Marian Boyer	Morris Photocolor Club
Moon Glow Over Manhattan	Marian Boyer	Morris Photocolor Club
Vertical Approach	Simon B. Leventhal	Morris Photocolor Club
Rings of Roses Sandy	Rightmyer	Morris Photocolor Club
Independence Day	Nicodemo Rinaldis	Morris Photocolor Club
Bryce Amphitheater	Stef Simonidis	Morris Photocolor Club
African Sunset	Stef Simonidis	Morris Photocolor Club
Bridal Veil Falls	James Stachecki	Morris Photocolor Club
Male Downy Woodpecker	James Stachecki	Morris Photocolor Club
Rushing Water	James Stachecki	Morris Photocolor Club
Yellowstone Falls	Chuck Moore	Plainfield Camera Club
Old Glory	Peter Savino	Plainfield Camera Club
Desert Floor	Peter Savino	Plainfield Camera Club
Late Afternoon at Monument Valley	Harry Becker	Ridgewood Camera Club
Aged Juniper	Ara M. Chakarian, APSA	Ridgewood Camera Club
After the Storm	Ara M. Chakarian, APSA	Ridgewood Camera Club
Water Lily	Vinnie Kempf	Ridgewood Camera Club
African Tulip Tree Flower	Dieter Steinmeyer	Ridgewood Camera Club
View from the Bridge	Dieter Steinmeyer	Ridgewood Camera Club
Teton Trio	Dan Kingcaid	Teaneck Camera Club
Two Cross Church	Henry Marshall	Teaneck Camera Club
Apple in Hand	Caesar DiGiacomo	Tri-County Camera Club
Ichiminis Wasp on Gaillardia Flower	Phil Echo	Tri-County Camera Club
Rose Pagonia & American House Spider	Phil Echo	Tri-County Camera Club
Lady Bug & Larvae on flat Topped Aster	Phil Echo	Tri-County Camera Club
Red, White and Black	Stacy Szmak	Tri-County Camera Club

Interclub competition standings for this competition:

150 Morris Photocolor Club	111 Hillcrest Camera Club
139 Ridgewood Camera Club	106 Ocean Camera Club
136 Tri-County Camera Club	Palisades Camera Club*
131 Teaneck Camera Club	Monmouth Camera Club*
124 Plainfield Camera Club	South Jersey Camera Club*
120 Essex Camera Club	
115 Livingston Camera Club	
111 Photographic Society of South Jersey	

*fewer than the 12 slides needed for a complete club entry

NJFCC Skibneski Nature Competition (continued)

Egrets Dance	Roland Fulde	Maple Shade – Moorestown Club
Splash #2	Penelope Ayers	Morris Photocolor Club
Cheetah and Sub-Adult	Marian Boyer	Morris Photocolor Club
A Fathers Work Is Never Done	Simon Leventhal	Morris Photocolor Club
Day Break #2	Nicodemo Rinaldis	Morris Photocolor Club
Cheetah in Botswana	Stef Simonidis	Morris Photocolor Club
Delaware Skipper on Wild Pea	Jerome S. Smith	Morris Photocolor Club
Roseat Spoon Bill	Natalie Smith	Morris Photocolor Club
Downy Woodpecker	John Matteoni	Photographic Society of South Jersey
Mandrill Baboon	Stanley Kantor	Ridgewood Camera Club
East African Crowned Crane	Vinnie Kempf	Ridgewood Camera Club
Cheetah – Mother & Daughter	Nancy Lamb	Ridgewood Camera Club
Royal Gold	Maggie Molino	Ridgewood Camera Club
Zebra in the Crater	Alyce Parseghian	Ridgewood Camera Club
Tiger Swallow Tail	R. Allen Simpson	Ridgewood Camera Club
St. Johnswort	Dieter Steinmeyer	Ridgewood Camera Club
Great Blue Heron	Doris Friedman	Teaneck Camera Club
Lynx with Club	Margaretha Kingcaid	Teaneck Camera Club
Spiral Stairs	Tibor Vari	Teaneck Camera Club
Mexican Tarantula	Jerry Fornarotto	Tri-County Camera Club
Mother and Cub Wrestling	Cecilia Pollack	Tri-County Camera Club
Female Swallow Tail	Joseph Spillane	Tri-County Camera Club

Announcements

- ◆ The Federation is in dire need of volunteers to help organize and run the 1999 Annual Fall Photorama. This event is in danger of being cancelled if volunteers aren't found. Please contact your club's Federation representative or any of the Federation officers and trustees if you are interested in helping with the event. All help is welcomed!
- ◆ The Montclair Camera Guild merged with the West Essex club and formed the Essex Photo Club. They have an almost new print box which they will give to any NJFCC club that needs one. Preferably a small club. The club has to come to Montclair to pick it up. Interested parties should call Joan Gorman at 973-743-7020.

Upcoming Conferences & Workshops

NECCC 54th Annual Photographic Conference

July 16 17 18, 1999

Held at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

The New England Camera Club Council (NECCC) is sponsoring its annual conference, July 16-18. This 3 day conference held at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst includes basic, intermediate, and advanced programs. Topics include Outdoor and Travel, Lighting and Portraiture, Darkroom, Digital, Commercial, and General Interest, as well as competitions. This year's feature presentation is "VOYAGES: Around the World in 80 Ways" by Harvey Lloyd. For more information, please contact the NECCC by sending email to info@neccc.org. The NECCC website is: <http://www.neccc.org/>

To get a flyer for the conference, you can contact:

Abraham Reisman, APSA, MNEC
51 Emerson Street
Springfield, MA 01118
Email: AJR75669@aol.com

SouthWestern Michigan Council of Camera Clubs (SWMCC)

SWMCC is holding its annual conference July 22-25 at Hope College in Holland, MI. You can design your weekend to be as full as you want with the variety of classes, workshops, field trips, models shoots and seminars offered Thursday 6:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M., all day Friday and Saturday, and Sunday from 7:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Special programs include: "Yosemite National Park" Presented by Robert N. Sheap Friday 8:00 P.M., and "A quest for - NATURES IMAGES" Presented by Darrell Gulin Sponsored by KODAK. There will also be a 'Beach Master Class' with ANDRÉ CABUCHÉ – a learning opportunity for those desiring specialized small group instruction in a beach model shoot. This is a valuable experience for the novice thru the experienced image maker. Class will be limited to the first 20 photographers to sign up. For more information, visit the SWMCC website at: <http://www.swmccc.org/>

NIKON School

The Nikon School 1-day workshops are coming to NYC in May. Held at the Fashion Institute of Technology, a quick walk from Penn Station, the scheduled days are Saturday 5/15 and Sunday 5/16. The session goes from 9am-5pm and includes lunch and the Nikon School Handbook. Cost for the 1-day is \$99. For more information, visit the Nikon School website at: <http://www.nikonusa.com/products/photography/nikschool/nikschool.html>. To register, you can call Nikon at (516)547-8666.

NJFCC Competitions

NJFCC 1999 INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

NATURE COLOR SLIDES

Spring Interclub May 4, 1999 May 13, 1999 Monmouth Camera Club

PRINTS

Tops In NJ Apr 23, 1999 May 3, 1999 Ocean County Camera Club

Competition Results

NJFCC Photo Travel Competition

February 4, 1999 Host Club: Photographic Society of Vineland 12 Clubs, 187 Slides

Judges: Mike Diorio, Claire Lelli, Cliff Shield

MEDAL:

Merrick Butte & East Mitten Phil Echo Tri-County Camera Club

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Barn In Autumn	Fred W. Jenkins	Essex Photo Club
A Manyara Lion	Olga Sarre	Essex Photo Club
Ready For Duty	Sandie Siedsma	Essex Photo Club
Alpine Composition	Ron Tucker	Essex Photo Club
Waterloo Reflection	Bob Wakeman	Essex Photo Club
Mountain View	Pete Kromayer	Hillcrest Camera Club
Pidgeon Pt. Lighthouse	Don Miles	Hillcrest Camera Club
Maui View	Mary Armstrong	Maple Shade – Moorestown Camera Club
Beach Front on Maui	Ray Armstrong	Maple Shade – Moorestown Camera Club
Monument Valley View	Lilian Fulde	Maple Shade – Moorestown Camera Club
The Old Mill Stream	Lilian Fulde	Maple Shade – Moorestown Camera Club
The Whitehouse Ruins	Rolande Fulde	Maple Shade – Moorestown Camera Club
Bavarian Scene	Bob Winter	Maple Shade – Moorestown Camera Club
Mommy's Little Helper	Charlotte Farlow	Morris Photocolor Club
San Xavier Mission	Charlotte Farlow	Morris Photocolor Club
Outbound "Zenith"	William D. Griffin	Morris Photocolor Club
Portland Headlight #7	William D. Griffin	Morris Photocolor Club
Desert Sentinels	Dave Kirkwood	Plainfield Camera Club
Sunset in Garden of Eden, Arches	Dave Kirkwood	Plainfield Camera Club

NJFCC Photo Travel Competition (continued)

Apache Trail in Bloom	Lila Kirkwood	Plainfield Camera Club
Crater Lake Intruder	Lila Kirkwood	Plainfield Camera Club
In a Maasai Village – Kenya	Dick Platoff	Plainfield Camera Club
Portrait of Washington	Fenton Breithaupt	Photographic Society of South Jersey
Grand Canyon	Charles Deininger	Photographic Society of South Jersey
Tall Ship	Charles Deininger	Photographic Society of South Jersey
Boats in Harbor	Cathy Cramer	Photographic Society of Vineland
The Village Smith Shop	Tom Holding	Photographic Society of Vineland
St. Peters	John Osterling	Photographic Society of Vineland
Yosemite	Joe Wilson	Photographic Society of Vineland
Reflection of Mt. Moran	Joan Becker	Ridgewood Camera Club
Canyon Still Life	Gene Metzger	Ridgewood Camera Club
Reflections at Rockport, Maine	Paul Minnich	Ridgewood Camera Club
Polar Bear at Rest	Doris Friedman	Teaneck Camera Club
Fairyland Canyon Spires	Eva Kahn	Teaneck Camera Club
On Moraine Lake	Eva Kahn	Teaneck Camera Club
On the Mountains	Dan Kingcaid	Teaneck Camera Club
Winter at Bryce	Dan Kingcaid	Teaneck Camera Club
Covered Bridge	Eleanor Lippman	Teaneck Camera Club
Bryce Canyons	Tibor Vari	Teaneck Camera Club
Slots #1	Tibor Vari	Teaneck Camera Club
Arch of Constantino	Phil Echo	Tri-County Camera Club
The Baths in Virgin Gorda	Joe Grimsby	Tri-County Camera Club
N.Y. at Night	Cecelia Pollack	Tri-County Camera Club

NJFCC Skibneski Nature Competition

March 4, 1999 Host Club: Essex Photo Club

Judges: George Hall, NJFC William Griffin, FPSA, NJFC, ADVC Al Stoeckert, NJFC

MEDAL:

House Wren with Riparian Earwig on nesting hole Phil Echo Tri-County Camera Club

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Arethusa #2	Ruth Hager	Essex Photo Club
Elk on a September Morning	Olga Sarre	Essex Photo Club
Prey in View	Gerry Wachtel	Essex Photo Club
Cecropia Moth #2	Bob Napoli	Hillcrest Camera Club
One Down – One to Go	Mary Armstrong	Maple Shade – Moorestown Camera Club
Hérons Mating	Lilian Fulde	Maple Shade – Moorestown Camera Club