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Wish I Said That

Visual ideas combined with technology combined with personal interpretation equals photography. Each must hold it's own; if it doesn't, the thing collapses.

From the Editor

I, again, ask you to check the information presented on Pages 5 and 6 regarding Club Scheduled Activities. I've visited Club websites and taken from the posted schedules to the degree that they are complete.

If your Club's info is incorrect, it's possibly because your website data is incomplete. From a time constraint issue, I use the website information as "definitive" unless Club Reps advise of changes.

You'll also note that this month's newsletter is rather light in terms of information. That's because we can't create it, you must provide it..

We've asked Club Liassion to provide articles on clubs; several have been included in Cable Release but other Clubs have missed the opportunity. If you want some publicity, please send us your information.

23rd International Salon

In February, The Ridgewood Camera Club has held its 23rd International Salon. Entries were received from 22 countries and 29 states.

The South Jersey Camera Club presented its medal to the Ridgewood Camera Club to be awarded to the Best New Jersey entrant. This year's winner is Barbara Lewis-White of Long Branch, NJ.

Ridgewood will be accepting entries in its 24th Salon either digitally or by slide (film). The club gives New Jersey Camera clubs a special discount when 7 or more folks enter together.

Why not enter next year! For info contact:
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Star Ledger's Picture Perfect Contest

Check out www.starledger.com/photocontest for details on its Picture Perfect Photo Contest. There are lots of prizes, including a First Prize of \$25,000.

Entries must be submitted electronically [JPEG files, no larger than 4 MB] and must fit into one 10 subject categories. Detailed rules and instructions for submitting appear at the website. The rule sheet is a pain to read through and very detailed.

One key thing is that entries remain the property of the Maker; The paper has the right to print the images without compensation.

Check out the March 15 edition of the paper to see one of our Treasurer Vinnie Kempf's entries, taken on his African Safari last year.

The deadline for submission of entries is April 30

TOPS in NJ - Nature Slide February 2006



Great Crested Flycatcher
Phil Echo

Town Planner Calendar

The publishers of the Town Planner Calendar have reached to NJFCC to invite entries for consideration in their upcoming calendars. Pertinent information follows:

The Free calendar goes to 700,000 residents in 70 Townships. All the townships will all have the same selected 12 images for the calendar. The requirements are:

1. Deadline is April 15, 2006
2. Maximum of five [5] entries per photographer.
3. Amateur & professional entries accepted (not necessarily NJ residents).
4. Submit Slides or JPEG files at 72 DPI and sized with the longest dimension equal to 550 pixels. Larger files will be required for selected images.
5. All images will be returned after May except for the 12 selected. Those will be kept until December after the calendar is printed.
6. Credits will be given in the calendar by name, email, website as maker specifies.
7. Maybe most important is: The images should be very colorful landscapes or scenics of places in NJ as they are the only part of the calendar that will sport color.

If you plan to mail your slides, get the mailing address from Stacy Brown of the Town Planner Calendar at brown@townplanner.com.

Cape May Seminars

The annual program conducted by Nancy Ori and Dot Kuehn in Cape May will be held April 23-26. There are several interesting including one on digital printing [led by Dot.] The following is an excerpt from her brochure:

Giclee. What's it all about? With the emergence of the inkjet printer both artists and photographers are exploring new ways to produce their work. Fine art papers once only the realm of the artist are now being used to print photography. Art work is now being scanned and reproduced in limited editions. With this crossover it is important for artists to have a working knowledge of how to reproduce their work to the standard they want. Now Dot Kuehn, a leading fine arts photographer and instructor of Adobe® Photoshop® in New Jersey, will teach a special workshop where students will explore the advanced techniques of digital capture and inkjet printing. Students will first learn the essentials of the digital camera while exploring and capturing images in beautiful Cape May. Here the photographers and artists will have the opportunity to create a new body of work for print or their specific craft. Working in the casual atmosphere of a private cottage in historic Cape May you will have ample time to create images in this stimulating environment. From street photography and architecture to shoreline and flowers there is an abundance of possibilities for you to explore.

As always, the program will feature a walking tour of Cape May and then attendees will be on their own for daily "field trips." There will be three evening sessions. These will include orientation, instructor portfolio presentations and student critiques. Students should bring examples of their work on their laptop or in print form.

The fee is \$250 and attendees will be responsible for their own food and lodging.

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Gary has been sending a list of monthly specials which has been distributed to Club Delegates. If you have seen this list, check with your delegate.

Hunt's has been a loyal financial supporter of NJFCC. We've asked the Advertising Chair to see if Gary would like to change his ad so as to reflect some of the specials.

AgfaPhoto salutes The NJ Federation of Camera Clubs for organizing PhotoRama 2005



See you there!



Results of the NJFCC Tops in NJ - Nature Competition

Host: Tri - County Camera Club

February 21, 2006

Judges: David Des Rochers, Judy Helderma, Klaus-Dieter Schleim

Plaque: 27, Runner-Up Medal: 26, Merit Awards: 25, HM's: 24, 23

Title	Maker	Score	Club	Award
Great Crested Flycatcher	Phil Echo	27	Tri-County CC	PLAQUE
Female Ruby Throated Hummingbird #3	Peter Lekos	26	Tri-County CC	MEDAL
Pine Barrens Tree Frog	Merle Waterman	25	Hillcrest CC	Merit Award
Early Morning Elk	Roman Kurywczak	25	Camera Naturalist PC	Merit Award
Schwabachers Landing	Joe Yannotta	24	Hillcrest CC	HM
Pelican on Nest	Stanley Kantor	24	Ridgewood CC	HM
Painted Lady Butterfly	Ray Massey	24	Tri-County CC	HM
Pride at the Water Hole	Marian Boyer	24	Morris Photo Color	HM
Giraffe Drinking	James Stachecki	24	Morris Photo Color	HM
Nesting Killdeer	Mike Jenkoski	24	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Sitting Pretty	Joanne Stamm	23	Hillcrest CC	HM
Valley View	Tibor Vari	23	Teaneck CC	HM
Early Morning Reflecting	Alice Gunther	23	Ridgewood CC	HM
Sandhill Crane in Flight	Florence Kantor	23	Ridgewood CC	HM
Wintery World of the Bear	Alyce Parseghian	23	Ridgewood CC	HM
I Am Just Too Gorgeous	Bob Abline	23	Morris Photo Color	HM

Score	Number	Percentage
27	1	1.52%
26	1	1.52%
25	2	3.03%
24	6	9.09%
23	6	9.09%
22	12	18.18%
21	13	19.70%
20	8	12.12%
19	7	10.61%
18	5	7.58%
17	2	3.03%
16	3	4.55%
	66	100.00%

Club	Awards	Total Entries	Total Score	Average
Camera Naturalist PC	2	5	110	22.00
Gateway CC	0	2	40	20.00
Hillcrest CC	3	7	146	20.86
Livingston CC	0	2	37	18.50
Morris Photo Color	3	6	136	22.67
Photographic Society of South Jersey	0	4	70	17.50
Plainfield CC	0	3	59	19.67
Ridgewood CC	4	12	259	21.58
South Jersey CC	0	2	41	20.50
Teaneck CC	1	10	221	22.10
Tri-County CC	3	13	278	21.38

Information provided by Marie Kane
NJFCC Nature Chairperson

2006 Schedule

Roamin' with Roman

April 20-30 \$2,295
Arches / Monument Valley
Departs: Salt Lake City

June 24-July 2 \$1,995
Lighthouse / Puffin
Departs: Newark Airport

September 14-24 \$1,895
Yellowstone / Grand Tetons
Departs: Bozeman Airport

October 5-15 \$2,295
Arches / Monument Valley
Departs: Salt Lake City

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NJFCC Creative Print Competition

Host: Palisades Camera Club

Competition Date: 3/7/06

Judges: Paul Boyer
Gordon Emmerich
Stanly Kantor

Statistics:

Participating Clubs: 11
Number of Prints: 134

Judging Statistics:

Range of scores: 16-26
Mean Score: 20.4
Median Score: 21
Mode of Scores: 20

Results:

NJFCC Medal:

New World by Florence Robin, South Jersey Camera Club

Merit Award:

Flower Bower by Judy Helderman, Morris Photo Color

Honorable Mentions:

Spinning Wheel by Rita Gadaleta, Palisades Camera Club
Autumn Leaf Design by Lester Pfeffer, Tri County Camera Club
All Weather by Todd Boressoff, Essex Camera Club
The Windmill #2 by Charles Bomboy, Hillcrest Camera Club
Trick or Treat by Henry Hummel, Hillcrest Camera Club
The Camera's View by Henry Hummel, Hillcrest Camera Club
Statue atop Depew Fountain by Sue Anders, Hillcrest Camera Club
Kale Eyes by Florence Robin, South Jersey Camera Club
Orchid King by Linda Hollinger, South Jersey Camera Club
Air Acrobat by Lillian Fulde, South Jersey Camera Club
Monarch Butterfly by Rick Lesch, South Jersey Camera Club
Moon Angel by Terry Wilson, South Jersey Camera Club
Charleston 100 by Michael Block, South Jersey Camera Club
Delivering a Butterfly by Michael Block, South Jersey Camera Club
Cry Freedom and Remember by Rich Gheno, Ridgewood Camera Club
Color Spiral 2 by Alyce Parseghian, Ridgewood Camera Club
A Bad Hair Day by Della O'Malley, Ridgewood Camera Club
America the Beautiful by Della O'Malley, Ridgewood Camera Club
Good Old Reggie by Peter O'Malley, Ridgewood Camera Club
Op sail Impression by Peter O'Malley, Ridgewood Camera Club
Taking a Rest by the Arno by Maggie Molino, Ridgewood Camera Club
Belly Laugh by Maggie Molino, Ridgewood Camera Club
Hand Held by Dennis Gottschalk, Livingston Camera Club
Hand on Hand by Dennis Gottschalk, Livingston Camera Club
Belford Fishing Pier by Richard Perkowski, Livingston Camera Club
Japanese Medley by Judy Helderman, Morris Photo Color
Vibrant Tulips by Nancy Bozza, Morris Photo Color
Tunnel Vision by Neal Rosenau, Teaneck Camera Club
Frog Heaven by Neal Rosenau, Teaneck Camera Club
Evolution and Design by Neal Rosenau, Teaneck Camera Club
Yosemite Spirituality by Tibor Vari, Teaneck Camera Club
Classic Valley Abstract by Tibor Vari, Teaneck Camera Club
Monastery of St. John by Tom Babish, Teaneck Camera Club
Inner Light by Bob Sayegh, Teaneck Camera Club
The All Seeing Skull by Dave Mills, Teaneck Camera Club

Results provided by Klaus-Dieter Schleim
NJFCC Print Chairperson

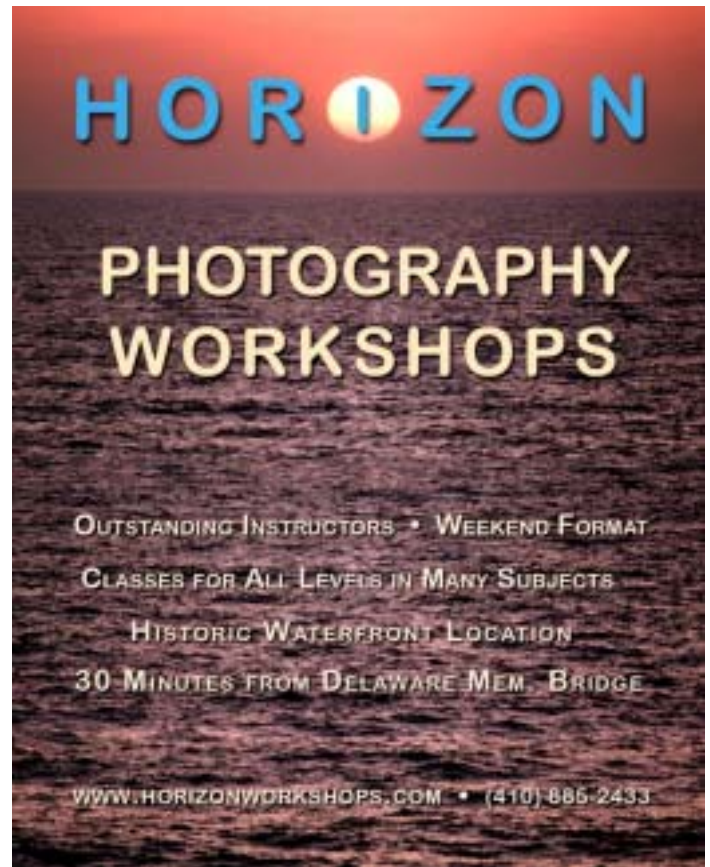


Photo Trivia

Last month we asked: The actor who played cub news photographer-reporter Jimmy Olsen (in the four *Superman* movies made in the '70s and '80s) actually had film in his camera while acting in those movies. What is his name and what brand of camera did he use? The answer: **Marc McClure played Jimmy Olsen and he used a Nikon.**

For the month of March: **What camera was named Pop Photo's "Camera of the Year [2004?]"**

What's Happening at Our Member Clubs April 2006

<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Judge or Speaker</u>
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	April 6	Competition and Assigned Topic: Water	Paul Boyer
		April 20	NJFCC Spring Nature Slide Competition	Phil Echo/Gil Lopez-Espina/ Dan Kincaid
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	April 6	Competition	Wayne Hollender
Cranford/Milburn	Bauer Comm. Center Milburn	April 10	NJFCC Spring Print Competition	Marie Kane/Rick Perkowsky/ Heinz Otto
	Bauer Comm. Center Milburn	April 24	Competition: People	Jim Moore
Essex	Essex Falls		TBA	
			TBA	
Gateway	Staten Island		TBA	
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	April 5	Member Critique of G@W Residents Photos	Members
		April 19	Competition: Architecture	TBA
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	April 10	Model Nite and Assigned Competitions	Outside Judge
		April 24	Learning Presentation and PSA Show	Pete Kromayer
HUB	Rockaway Twp. Free Public Library	April 24	TBA	
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	April 10	TBA	
		April 24	TBA	
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	April 11	Bath to Hastings	Marvin Harper
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	April 6	Flash Photography	Vinnie Kempf
Morris	AT&T Building Florham Park	April 7	Boat Tour: Puget Sound	Ray Shanahan
		April 14	No Meeting: Passover	
		April 21	Africa	Vinnie Kempf
		April 28	Competition	TBA
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	April 3	Escalante/Nova Scotia	Ara Chakarian
		April 10	Great Swanp	George Hall
		April 17	No Meeting	
		April 24	April Competition	Denise Bush
Palisades	Palisades Medical Center	April 4	TBA	
		April 18	TBA	

What's Happening at Our Member Clubs
April 2006
[continued]

<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Judge or Speaker</u>
Pemberton	Member's Homes	1st Thursday	TBA	
Photographers of Sussex County	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	April 17	Open House	
Photographic Soc. of So. Jersey	ACUA Bldg. Egg Harbor	TBA	Trip to Penitentiary	NA
Photographic Soc. of Vineland	Christ Church Newfield	April 6	Open Competition: Slides and Prints	TBA
Plainfield	Fleetwood Museum Plainfield	April 5	Barns and Circles/Arcs	TBA
		April 18	PSA Nature Slide	TBA
Raritan Photographic Society	Library East Brunswick	April 13	Competition: Snow and Ice	TBA
	High School East Brunswick	April 27	Corporate PJ and Making the Mundane Interesting	Tom Skillman
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	April 5	Executive Committee	
		April 12	Competition: Fog and Mist	Klaus-Dieter Schlein
		April 19	NJFCC Spring Color Slide Competition	Klaus-Dieter Schlein/Howard Knauer/Judy Helderman
		April 21	Workshop: TBA	
		April 26	Theory and Technique for the Digital Shooter	George Gaebeck
Somerset County	Co. Library Bridgewater	April 11	Competition: Nature and Night Photography	TBA
		April 25	Using Photoshop Elements 3	Tom Icklan
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	April 18	Traveling through Wales and Italy	Joe Landau, Speaker
Teaneck		April 4	Instructional Night: Landscape Photography	Tibor V Ari
		April 11	Impressionistic Flower Photography	John Wazeter
		April 18	Pictorial Competition	Phil Echo
		April 25	Executive Board Meeting	
Tri- County	High School Nutley	April 4	Competition: Prints and Pictorial	Howard Knauer
		April 11	Competition: Nature and the Hand of Man	Roman Kurywczak
		April 18	Still Lifes and Glass	Dottie Otto
Vailsburg	Springfield		TBA	