

# The Cable Release

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## *Class Action Lawsuit*

President Rick Perkowsky sent info on the Class Action Lawsuit/Settlement by Epson with regard to its Stylus Photo 1280 Printer. According to the lawsuit asserted claims against Epson America, Inc. including breach of contract, breach of implied warranties, unjust enrichment, fraudulent concealment and violation of the California Consumers Legal Protection Act.

If you purchased an Epson printer during the period from April 8, 1999 and May 8, 2006, you may be a member of the Class and entitled to a \$45 e-Store credit or either a combination of \$25 check and \$20 e-Store credit or a discount of 25% off e-Store purchases for a total discount of up to \$100. You must submit a Claim Form with certain pertinent information on or before June 22, 2006. We can make copies of the form and the basis of the action to those who request them.

Let Rick or me know as soon as possible. Contact Rick at: [rickperko@aol.com](mailto:rickperko@aol.com) or me at [jsandstedt@comcast.net](mailto:jsandstedt@comcast.net).

## *Important News*

We realize that some of members use MACs and couldn't care less—but, for the "small" percentage of us who like Windows-based applications, Bill Imhof's [Monmouth CC] alert may have some significance:

Microsoft support for  
Windows 98, ME to end in July

Windows 98, Windows 98 Second Edition (SE) and Windows Millennium Edition (ME) are nearing the end of their support from Microsoft Corp. The software vendor will stop supporting these operating system editions on July 11, according to information on its Web site. (<http://support.microsoft.com/gp/lifean18>).

On that date, all public and technical support for the products will be suspended and Microsoft also will stop security updates for the operating systems, the company said. However, online self-help support will be available on Microsoft's support Web site until at least July 11, 2007.

Microsoft says the operating systems are "outdated" and pose security risks to customers, which is why it is ending support for them, according to its Web site. Microsoft recommends that customers still running them upgrade to newer versions of Windows, such as Windows XP, as soon as possible.

Editor's Note . This is the second time Microsoft announced it intention to cease support for Windows 98. The company probably means it this time. Thanx, Bill, for the heads up!

## *Photo Contest Sponsored by The Sea Grant Program*

A photo contest that is sponsored by the Sea Grant pProgram in conjunction with its COAST DAY NJ event, coming up in October on Long Beach Island. Grand prize is \$500 AMEX Gift Certificate; two second prizes of \$250 AMEX Gift Certificates. Entries due by September 26, 2006

8"X10" prints only, color or B&W

Prints to be mounted on board, one inch borders

Name, address, e-mail address and phone number of maker securely attached to back of matboard

Four (4) images per maker

Theme: A celebration of the NJ Coast

Send to::Claire Antonucci, Coast Day NJ

NJMSC, Hook Field Station, Bldg.#22

Fort Hancock, NJ 07732

More info in flyer: [cantonucci@njmsc.org](mailto:cantonucci@njmsc.org)

*From President Rick Perkowsky: A Call for Help!*

One of our most valued members of the NJFCC, Bill Imhof, has announced that he has to curtail his voluntary work including being a member of the Advertising Committee to assist his niece with her significant health issues. Please find below a note from Bill and find attached a brochure announcing a fund raiser on behalf of his niece, Liz.. I apologize for submitting this email so late, but I have been traveling for a couple of weeks.

"I have attached a notice of a fundraiser we are holding for my niece but the details, in a nutshell are as follows:

Liz is a 36 year old single mother raising two girls, ages 11 and 6.

Over the past two years she has suffered from serious, debilitating illness which has required numerous trips to the emergency room and 5 different admissions to the hospital.

Liz's illness forced her to stop working 18 months ago and so she and the girls are living on \$1,500 per month child support and she has no medical insurance.

Despite numerous tests and hospital admissions, the doctors have yet to provide a definitive diagnosis of Liz's illness. She has 80% of the known symptoms of several serious illnesses but in each case the "definitive test" for the disease has come up negative. The most likely illness is Multiple Sclerosis which, as you know, is progressive and incurable."

I know that Bill and the entire Imhoff/Brophy family would certainly appreciate whatever assistance you can provide.

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## Spring Nature—2006

Hosted by Camera Naturalist

April 20, 2006

Judges: Phil Echo  
Dan Kincaid  
Gil Lopez-Espina

### GENERAL

<u>Title</u>	<u>Maker</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Award</u>
Sunrise on the River	Lila Kirkwood	Plainfield	MEDAL
Arches Sunrise	Coleen Roberts	South Jersey	MA
Reflections at Oxbow Bend #2	Amee Kanojia	Camera Naturalists	MA
Zion River in Fall	Tibor Vari	Teaneck	MA
El Capitan in Winter's Grasp	Tibor Vari	Teaneck	MA
A Monument Valley View	Dave Mills	Teaneck	MA
Denali	Skip Vandegrift	South Jersey	HM
Early Snow at Bryce Canyon	Dave Mills	Teaneck	HM
Maroon Bells	Toby Spector	Teaneck	HM
Swirling Rock	Dave Mills	Teaneck	HM
Vermont Brook	Toby Spector	Teaneck	HM

### BOTANICAL

<u>Title</u>	<u>Maker</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Award</u>
Mushroom & Moss	Joe Giordano	Teaneck	MEDAL
Sweet Shrub	Merle Waterman	Hillcrest	MA
Notocactus Purpureus #2	William D. Griffin	Morris Photo Color	MA
Glacier Lilies	Ron Tucker	Essex	MA
Dutchman's Breeches	Florence Robbin	South Jersey	HM

### ZOOLOGICAL

<u>Title</u>	<u>Maker</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Award</u>
Argiope Spider Wrapping a Hornet	Jerry Fornarotto	Tri-County	MEDAL
Thirsty Fox	Bob Abline	Morris Photo Color	MA
Moose Calf	Roman Kurywczak	Camera Naturalists	MA
Bumble Bee on Coneflower	Della O'Malley	Ridgewood	HM
Katmai Bear with Salmon	Alyce Parseghian	Ridgewood	HM
Early Fly	Jim Alfano	Tri-County	HM
17 Year Cicada #3	William D. Griffin	Morris Photo Color	HM
Do You Like My Hat?	Dave DesRochers	Camera Naturalists	HM
Morning Stroll	Dave DesRochers	Camera Naturalists	HM

### ORNITHOLOGICAL

<u>Title</u>	<u>Maker</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Award</u>
Drifting Pair	Roman Kurywczak	Camera Naturalists	MEDAL
Female Ruby Throated Humming Bird No. 4	Pete Lekos	Tri-County	MA
Black Capped Chickadee No. 2	Pete Lekos	Tri-County	MA
Tufted Titmouse No. 3	Pete Lekos	Tri-County	MA
Snowy Owl Wings Spread	Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood	HM
And Baby Makes Three	Connie Fox	HUB	HM
Great Blue Heron Regurgitating	Jerry Fornarotto	Tri-County	HM
American Bittern on Lettuce	Jerry Fornarotto	Tri-County	HM





Mushroom and Moss  
Joe Giordano  
"Botanical"



Drifting Pair  
Roman Kuryczak  
"Ornithological"

*Spring Nature Competition*  
~Winners~

Nature Chair Marie Kane was able to get the winners of the Spring Nature Competition to share their works with us.

Congrats to all.



Argiope Spider Wrapping a Hornet  
Jerry Fornarotto  
"Zoological"



## **PRI NTS: TOPS OF NEW JERSEY - 2006**

Hosted by: **Photographic Society of South Jersey** on: 5/10/06

**Judges:** **Bill Horin:** Started as a photographer with Atlantic City Press, taught photography at ACC and is a professional photographer.  
**Alex Anton:** Attended Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara, owns and operates Studio 53 in Pleasantville NJ  
**Mark Olsen:** Masters of Art from Washington State, has taught photography at Stockton, WA, has received numerous awards. He is now a photographer for the Air National Guard public affairs.

<u>Participating Clubs</u>	<u>Mono</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Trade</u>
Cranford-Millburn CC	--	7	
Essex CC	1	3	3
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	2	3	1
Hillcrest CC	5	12	
Livingston CC	3	6	
Monmouth CC	2	4	
Morris Photo Color	1	2	3
PSSJ	3	6	1
Ridgewood CC	5	16	5
South Jersey CC	3	5	
Teaneck CC	5	9	
Tri County CC	--	10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>13</b>
Plaque	1	1	1
Runner-up Medal	1	1	1
HMs	4	14	1
Statistics of scoring:	<b>Range</b>	<b>10-20</b>	<b>10-21</b>
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>13.1</b>
	<b>Median</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Mode</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11/12</b>

### **Results:**

#### **Monochrome:**

**Plaque for Tops of New Jersey**  
**Runner-up Medal**

Abandoned Truck  
Curves

Eric Dong  
Fernando Lopez

Morris Photo Color  
Ridgewood C.C.

#### **Honorable Mentions**

Virginia through the Gate  
Maine Lighthouse  
Treeshapes, Sheffley Hills...  
Snowfall in Zion

Peter O'Malley  
Lilian Fulde  
by Tom Babich  
Don Taggart

Ridgewood C.C.  
South Jersey C.C.  
Teaneck C.C.  
Photographic Soc. of South Jersey

#### **Color:**

**Plaque for Tops of New Jersey**  
**Runner-up Medal**

Pit Stop in Memphis  
Warsaw Reflection

Don Taggart  
Bob Parker

Photographic Soc. of South Jersey  
Tri County C.C.

#### **Honorable Mentions**

Acoma Window  
Beach at Cancun  
Storm Clearing, East River  
Calla Lilies  
Barn Owl Portrait  
Lock  
Golden Spoiler  
Through the Arch  
Three Orchids  
Crane Flight Sequence  
Manikin  
Horse in Ice

Howard Wichansky  
Eric Dong  
Neal Rosenau  
Dotty Waxman  
Dave Mills  
Ira Nemeroff  
Rick Perkowski  
Roland Fulde  
Marjorie Forest  
Douglass Goodell  
Kenneth Licht  
Craig Reding

Moumouth C.C.  
Morris Photo Color  
Teaneck C.C.  
Teaneck C.C.  
Teaneck C.C.  
Livingston C.C.  
Livingston C.C.  
South Jersey C.C.  
Ridgewood C.C.  
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Ridgewood C.C.

#### **Trade:**

**Plaque for Tops of New Jersey**  
**Runner-up Medal**

Danger  
The Red Sand Dune

Annie Arena  
Joann Tucker

Photographic Soc. of South Jersey  
Essex Photo

#### **Honorable Mention**

Vermont Farm

Ray Shanahan

Morris Photo Color

*What's Happenin' at NJFCC Members Club?  
June 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	6/8/06	End of Year Competitions	Vinnie Kempf, Marie Kane Simon Leventhal
		6/10/06	Club Picnic	
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	TBA		
Cranbury "Digital"		6/14/06	TBA	
		6/28/06	TBA	
Cranford/Millburn	Bauer Comm. Center Milburn	6/5/06	Awards Banquet	
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	TBA		
Gateway	Staten Island	TBA		
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	6/7/06	TBA	
		6/21/06	TBA	
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	6/12/06	Regular Competition	Judge by Members
		6/23/06	Annual Dinner	
HUB	Rockaway Twp. Free Public Library	6/26/06	TBA	
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	TBA		
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	6/9-11/06	Berks Camera Club Conference	
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	6/9/06	Annual Print and Slide Competition	
Morris	AT&T Building Florham Park	TBA		
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	6/5/06	End of Year—Print Competition	Joe Thomas
Palisades	Palisades Medical Center	TBA		

**2006 Schedule**

*Roamin' with Roman*

**Photo Tours**

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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*What's Happenin' at NJFCC Members Club?*

*June 2006*

*[continued]*

<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Judge or Speaker</u>
Photographers of Sussex County	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	6/19/06	Club Competition	
Photographic Soc. of So. Jersey	ACUA Bldg. Egg Harbor	6/14/06	Club Contest	
Photographic Soc. of Vineland	Christ Church Newfield	6/1/06	Competition—Open Open	
Plainfield	Fleetwood Museum Plainfield	6/7/06	Awards Banquet	
Raritan Photographic Society	Library East Brunswick	TBA		
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	6/8/06	Executive Committee Meeting	
Somerset County	Co. Library Bridgewater	6/13/06	Slide of the Year	
		6/27/06	Planning Meeting—All Welcome	
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	TBA		
Teaneck		6/6/06	Photoshop Plug-ins	
		6/13/06	End of Year Dinner	
		6/20/06	Executive Board Meeting	
Tri - County	Nutley High School	TBA		
Vailsburg	Springfield	TBA		