

The Cable Release

Volume 54, No. 3

October 2006



Organized for the mutual advancement and enjoyment of photography .

R&R for Photographers

(Resilience & Rejuvenation, or How to Last and Love What You Do)

Do you ever find yourself in a creative rut, simply shooting cookie-cutter assignments or projects? Even with an arsenal of current technology, the best computer, and the most current edition of Photoshop, your work can suffer if you lose that spark of inspiration that we all need. How do you rejuvenate yourself and get excited once again about picking up your camera?

Join Canon & the Raritan Photographic Society as they present Canon Explorer of Light, Seth Resnick, who may be just what the doctor ordered!

Seth will share anecdotes on his favorite and most unusual projects and what drove him to tackle them, his observations on the state of the industry and his take on stock photography. What are some of the most powerful lessons Seth has learned in his photographic career? How has he transformed from a fledgling newspaper photographer into the industry icon he is now? And finally, what jazzes Seth about taking out his camera today? How does he recharge his creative batteries?

Seth's lecture will be presented on Sunday, November 5, 2006, at the Princeton Alliance Church, Plainsboro, NJ. The fee is an incredibly low \$10.00 per person, which will get you admission to the 2-hour presentation, as well as food.

Send checks asap payable to:

Raritan Photographic Society
PO Box 87
Milltown, NJ 08850.

There are 160 available seats, and there is no guarantee that last minute walk-ins can be accommodated.

OPEN LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

To Member Club Delegates, Presidents, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee members, Camera Club members, and Friends of NJFCC and Photography

This is the time of year when NJFCC prepares for the upcoming new-year by soliciting volunteers to fill the positions within the Executive Committee, the expiring term of one member of the Board of Trustees, and the chairpersons of various standing committees which serve our Member Clubs.

We are very pleased to announce the following dedicated members who have agreed to continue in their roles within NJFCC:

Within the Executive Committee, Vinnie Kempf has agreed to continue as Treasurer and Marie Kane as Secretary. In addition, Roman Kurywczak of Camera Naturalist PC and Art Lee of the Livingston Camera Club have volunteered to fill the positions of Vice Presidents for the upcoming year. The Delegates must approve these nominees.

Within the various standing committees, the following people have agreed to continue:

Klaus-Dieter Schlein as Print Competition Chairperson
Marie Kane as Nature Competition Chairperson
Diane Dugan as Color Slide Competition Chairperson
John Sandstedt as Cable Release Editor and Publishing
Claire Lelli as NJFCC.com Webmaster
John Davidson as Publications Director

Roman Kurywczak has volunteered to chair the Photorama 2007 Committee and Art Lee of the Livingston Camera Club has agreed to chair the Advertising Committee.

Marjorie Forrest has agreed to accept George Hall's three-year term on the Board of Trustees which expires on the end of the year. Marjorie must also be approved by the Delegates.

I would like to thank all of the above volunteers for their dedication to NJFCC and to its Member Clubs. I am very optimistic about the up-coming year with this group of very talented people.

There are two very important positions on the Executive Committee; namely President and one Vice Presidency, to be filled. In addition, a chairpersonship for the Honors Committee must be filled.

I am asking our membership to step forward to volunteer for these very important positions or to suggest names of individuals who would be qualified for and interested in assuming these positions. Time is of the essence, because the Delegates should have a full slate of nominees on which to vote during the regularly scheduled November NJFCC meeting.

I can be reached at 973-252-0387 or rickperko@aol.com to discuss the above matter.

Thank you,
Rick Perkowski
President - NJFCC

PRESIDENTS NIGHT

NJFCC's annual Presidents Night will be held at the Delegates Meeting, November 20th, at 7:30 PM in the Watchung Arts Center.

Club Presidents are encouraged to give a presentation on their camera club's membership and some of its most successful activities. Because of the number of possible presenters, each president is asked to limit his/her talk to five [5] minutes.

Except to attend to the business discussed on Page 1, the normal business portion of the meeting will be limited to allow for these presentations.

NJFCC to continue IN THE WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER

President Rick Perkowsky advised of a conversation he had with Heinz Otto which confirmed that NJFCC can continue to meet in the Watchung Arts Center for the foreseeable future.

KODAK MAILERS

Ben Venezio advises anyone using Kodak Mailers, sending them to Beltsville MD and finding it is taking longer to process, that they are now process the film at Parson Kansas. You can send them direct to:

Dwayne's Photo
P.O. Box 274
415 S.32nd St
Parsons, KS 67357
Customer Service 1-800-522-3940

If the address seem familiar, it is the same Lab that Fuji is now using.

Some of MURPHY'S LESSER-KNOWN LAWS

Speedlight: A case for holding dead batteries.

The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a darkroom.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright - until you hear them speak.

h Hunt's Est. 1889
Photo, Video and
definitely **DIGITAL**

Ask for
Gary Farber



CALL: 800-221-1830
FAX: 800-336-3841
Ask for Gary Farber
at extension 2332

Email: filmguygary@aol.com
www.huntsphotoandvideo.com

5 REASONS TO BUY FROM HUNT'S

1. COMPETITIVE PRICING
2. PERSONALIZED SERVICE
3. CAMERA CLUB FRIENDLY
4. WE SHIP TO YOU ON LOCATION
5. SAME DAY SHIPPING UNTIL 3PM ET

Roamin' with Roman

2007 Schedule

Archee / Monument Valley	April 26 - May 6	\$2,295
Departs: Salt Lake City		
Yosemite / San Francisco	May 26 - June 3	\$1,795
Departs: San Francisco		
Maine Puffin / Lighthouses	July 14 - 22	\$1,895
Departs: Newark Airport		
Yellowstone / Grand Tetons	September 20 - 30	\$1,895
Departs: Bozeman Montana		

Photo Tours

For more information,
please visit our website:
www.roaminwithroman.com
Questions can be e-mailed to:
roman@roaminwithroman.com
or you can call:
908-241-0500

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT nj fcc Member Clubs In November, 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	11/9	Digital Competition Open and Assigned	Dave Mills
		11/16	Preparing Your Digital Images For Competition	A Group of Three
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	11/2	"Changes"	Marvin Harper
Cranbury "Digital"	Princeton Ballet School - Milltown	11/8	TBA	
		11/22	TBA	
Cranford/Millburn	Community Center Cranford	11/06	Backyard Nature Photography	Bill Ruppel
	Bauer Comm. Center Millburn	11/20	Competition: Flowers	Marie Kane
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	11/02	Photo Lab Digital Wizardry	Leslie Graham-Hill
		11/16	Competition	Paul Boyer
Gateway	Staten Island		TBA	
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	11/01	TBA	
		11/15	TBA	
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	11/13	Regular Competition	Outside Judge
		11/27	Model Night	
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library		TBA	
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	11/13	Out of the Ordinary	Joe Thomas
		11/27	Competition No. 3	Tibor Vari
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	11/14	Finding PhotoJournalism	Lynn Maniscalco
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	11/16	PSA Salons and Competitions	Bill Imhof
Morris	AT&T Building Florham Park	11/01	What's New in Equipment	Jerry Harman
			Competition: Structures and Patterns	George Hall
Ocean	Lakewood High School	11/06	Surprise Techniques in Elements	Tom Icklan
		11/13	Meaning of Digital Photography	Joel Morgovsky
		11/20	EID Competition	Elena McTighe
Palisades	Palisades Medical Center		TBA	
Photographers of Sussex County	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	11/20		Guest Speaker
Photographic Soc. of So. Jersey	ACUA Bldg. Egg Harbor		TBA	
Photographic Soc of Vineland	Christ Church Newfield	11/02	Instructional/Participation Demo	

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC's Member Clubs
In
Month, 2006?
[continued]

<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Judge or Speaker</u>
Plainfield	Fleetwood Museum Plainfield		TBA	
Raritan Photographic Society	Library East Brunswick	11/03	Print and Slide Competition Open	
	EB High School	11/16	Creating Digital Slide Shows	Gary Slawsky
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	11/01	Executive Committee	
		11/08	Competition: Nature 2	Howard Knauer
		11/15	Assigned Subject—Patterns	Klaus-Dieter Schleim
		11/22	Thanksgiving	
		11/29	Print No. 2	Klaus-Dieter Schleim
Somerset County	Co. Library Bridgewater	11/13	Competitions: Open and Abstract in Nature	Doug Slobodien
		11/28	No Meeting	
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center		TBA	
Teaneck	Roda Rec Center Teaneck	11/07	No Meeting	
		11/14	Surprise Techniques Using Photoshop Elements	Tom Icklan
		11/21	Competition: Second Pictorial	Ben Venezia
		11/28	TBA	
Tri - County	Nutley High School	11/07	Competition: Pictorial No. 2	Arik Gorban
		11/14	Competition: Nature No. 2	Klaus-Dieter Schleim
		11/21	Digital Forum	Members
Vailsburg	Springfield		TBA	