

# THE CABLE RELEASE

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## GORDON EMRICH BESTOWED NJFCC CITATION

The New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs honored another member, bestowing the NJFCC Citation on Mr. Gordon Emrich.

The Federation presents this honor to those who have advanced photography in the state of NJ. The Federation has established the policy of awarding public recognition to individuals who have made major contributions to the advancement of the art and science of photography in the State of New Jersey.

This award is identified as the NJFCC Citation and it is the highest individual honor bestowed by the Federation.

Over the past 43 years there have been 110 recipients.

The letter, which accompanied the award, was read at the afternoon session of Photorama 2007. It is presented below.



Federation President David Mills with the newest NJFCC Citation recipient Gordon Emrich at Photorama 2007

March 24, 2007

Mr. Gordon Emrich  
P.O. Box 4316  
Upper Montclair, N.J. 07043

Dear Gordon,

We are pleased to inform you that the New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs Honors Committee has voted to bestow on you the highest honor, the "Citation" for your long and continuing service to photography.

Your active support of the Federation through your many activities, which includes extensive judging, lecturing, field trips, as well as your helpful guides on photographing waterfalls and gardens in the Tri State area and for being instrumental in the formation of a new Nature Club.

Your sponsor JoAnn Tucker, and your endorsers Ronald Tucker and Vinnie Kempf, joins with the Honors Committee in congratulating you on this well earned honor.

You may now add NJFC after your name in photography circles.

Sincerely  
Ben Venezia NJFC, Chairman Honors Committee  
George Hall NJFC, Honors Committee  
Jerry Fornarotto, Honors Committee

**TOPS OF NJ PRINT COMPETITION  
MORRIS PHOTO COLOR  
APRIL 4, 2007**

Results Compiled by  
Klaus-Dieter Schlein  
Print Chair

Participating Clubs	Mono	Color	Trade	Club Tot.
Cranbury CC	2	24	--	26
Cranford-Millburn CC	--	4	--	4
Essex CC	--	--	5	5
Gateway CC	--	--	--	--
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	5	6	--	11
Hillcrest CC	12	23	--	35
HUB CC	--	--	4	4
Livingston CC	6	8	--	14
Monmouth CC	3	6	2	11
Morris Photo color	--	2	--	2
Plainfield CC	--	7	--	7
Ridgewood CC	10	23	2	35
South Jersey CC	--	--	--	--
Teaneck CC	7	17	--	24
Tri County CC	--	8	2	--

**Disqualifications:**

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**Statistics of scoring:**

Range	16-24	14-24	17-25
Mean	18.9	18.7	20
Median	20	19	21
Mode	18	17/19	18

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Monochrome:

TOPs of New Jersey Plaque	"Egret with Chicks"	by Connie Fox, Ridgewood CC
Runner-up Medal	"The Light at Lindhurst"	by Bob Sayegh Teaneck CC
Honorable Mention	"Yo-Yo"	by Ken Volpe, Hillcrest CC
	"African Pincushion"	by Connie Fox, Ridgewood CC
	"Wary Raccoon"	by Peter O'Malley, Ridgewood CC
	"Nature's Textures"	by Marjorie Forrest, Ridgewood CC
	"Silver Fox"	by Marjorie Forrest,

Color

TOPs of New Jersey Plaque_	"Tease"	by Tam Stuart, Cranberry Digital CC
Runner-up Medal	"Backward Glance"	by Tam Stuart, Cranbury Digital CC
Honorable Mention	"Nice Tree-Strange Day"	by Andy Schmitt, Cranbury Digital CC
	"Franconia Notch"	by Karen Wunderman, Cranberry Digital CC
	"Rain in the Window"	by Len Sherman, Teaneck CC
	"Vazcya Garden"	by Howard Wichausky, Monmouth CC
	"Part of the Scenery"	by Judy Helserman, Morris Photo Color
	"A Quiet Moment"	by Stanley Kantor, Ridgewood CC
	"Ruddy Duck"	by Stanley Kantor, Ridgewood CC
	"Picasso Overlooking Zion Creek"	by Laurie Spina, Ridgewood CC
	"Pink Water Lily"	by Fred Helfst, Ridgewood CC
	"Storm Over the Aspen"	by Fred Helfst, Ridgewood CC
	"Sparrow"	by Camille La Placa Post, Ridgewood CC
	"Easter Lilly"	by Connie Fox, Ridgewood CC
	"Snowy Egret"	by Connie Fox, Ridgewood CC
	"Teardrop Arch"	by Joe Giordano, Teaneck CC
	"A View of the Mitten"	by Joe Giordano, Teaneck CC

Trade:

TOPs of New Jersey Plaque	"Portrait of an Old Man"	by Leslie Hill, Essex CC
Runner-up Medal	"Two Sleeping Ducks"	by Ty Randall, Monmouth CC
Honorable Mention	"Calla Lily"	by Leslie Hill, Essex CC

# THE NEW ENGLAND CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL 62nd ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE

University of Amherst  
Amherst, MA  
July 13-15, 2007

We received the flyer on the Conference; it will feature a variety of speakers on many, many topics. These include:

John Paul Compagnigro - creative visual  
Rick Sammon - author of 27 books  
Wesson Magglio - commercial stock  
Using Nikon Equipment

Vincent Laforet - photojournalist  
Essdras Suarez - photojournalist  
Nature Perspectives  
Door Prizes

Bobbi Lane - commercial stock  
Tony Sweet - abstract nature  
Help with Canon Equipment

The New England Camera Club Council is one of the largest councils in the country. The by-laws of NECCO state that "it is to promote the beneficial relationships among camera clubs of New England and to assist member clubs and individuals in the conduct of their photographic endeavors." The Conference, which draws 1300 people, is described as the complete photographic weekend.

You can get all the details at NECCO's web site: [www.necco.org](http://www.necco.org). Or, you can contact:

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## WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS IN MAY, 2007?

Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	5/10	Weather Make-up/Program	
		5/24	Slide Competition: Open and Assigned Topic Ducks, Geese and Swans	Bill Griffin
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	5/3	Competition: Clouds	Suzete Lucas
Cranbury "Digital"	Princeton Ballet School - Cranbury	5/11	Preparing Your Slides for Digital Competition	Tony PAxton
		5/25	Competition: Comedy	
Cranford/Milburn	Community Center Cranford	5/7	Tribute to Terry Boyer	
	Bauer Comm. Center Milburn	5/21	Annual Year-End Competition	Dave Mills Doug Goodell
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	5/3	Multiple Items	
		5/17	Competition: Print/Slide of the Year	Vinnie Kempf Heinz Otto Chuck Moore
Gateway	Staten Island	5/2	Theme Competitions	Alan Leckner
		5/16	Presentation: Patterns in Nature	Diane Shapiro
		5/30	Year End Competitions	Ben Venezio Vinnie Kempf
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	5/2	TBA	
		5/16	Competition	
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	5/14	Competition	
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	5/21	Competition: Nature	Bill Kantor
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	5/14	Members Critique	Dennis Gottschalk
		5/22	End of Year Awards Dinner	
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	5/8	Pacific Coast Journey	Susan Puder
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	5/10	Competition	Tom Icklan
		5/24	Principles of Composition	Joe Thomas
Morris	AT&T Building Florham Park	5/2	Photo to Photoshop to Art	Howard Knauer
		5/16	MPC Annual Salon	
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	5/7	Photoshop Techniques	Tom Icklan
		5/14	Maine and the Puffin Hunt	Marion Wendt
		5/21	End of the Year: Prints and Slides	Tibor Vari Roz Rosenbloom Vinnie Kempf

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS IN MAY, 2007?

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<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Judge or Speaker</u>
Palisades	Palisades Medical Center	5/2	TBA	
Photographers of Sussex County	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	5/21	Nikon Equipment	Stanley Menscher
Photographic Soc. of So. Jersey	ACUA Bldg. Egg Harbor	5/9	TBA	
Photographic Soc of Vineland	Christ Church Newfield	5/3	NJFCC Color Print Competition	
Plainfield	Provident Bank Fanwood	5/2	Assigned Subjects: Pairs & Ships/Boats	
		5/15	Competition: Slide of the Year	
Raritan Photographic Society	Library East Brunswick	5/10	Competition: Candle Light	
	EB High School	5/24	Lecture: TBA	
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	5/9	Annual Competition	Marian Boyer Tom Icklan Chuck Moore
		5/19	Creating Digital Images	Greg Miller
		5/23	Annual Dinner	
Somerset County	Co. Library Bridgewater	5/09	Competitions Open and To Be Announced	
		5/22	The Birds of Florida	Vinnie Kempf
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	5/15	Speaker and Competition;	John Welsh
Teaneck	Roda Rec Center Teaneck	5/1	Membership Meeting	
		5/8	Mid Atlantic Harbors	Scott Cooper
		5/15	7th Pictorial Competition	Tom Icklan
		5/22	President's Night	
		5/29	Executive Board Meeting	
Tri - County	Nutley High School	5/1	Annual Pictorial Image	Marie Kane Howard Knauer Joe Thomas
		5/8	Annual Nature Image	Jim Stacheki Stanley Kantor Ben Venezia
		5/15	Annual Print	Vinnie Kempf Roman Kurywczak Tom Icklan
		5/22	Annual Awards Dinner	
Vailsburg	Springfield		TBA	