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NJFCC HONORS COMMITTEE

Dear Club Presidents Delegates and Members;

A long standing tradition with NJFCC is to honor persons who have contributed to the world of photography well beyond the usual club activities. They are people who have extended themselves by organizing new clubs, judging competitions sponsored by other member clubs, have presented workshops in an area of their expertise, have contributed to or held solo exhibits to the public and have given of themselves way above the call of duty to further the art of photography.

It is with these criteria that we request nominations for candidates from you for the Honors Committee to review and select a person or persons worthy of this Citation and will be honored at the NJFCC PhotoRama in Spring, 2010. These nominations must be in our hands by February 15, 2010 for review and selection.

Please go to www.njfcc.org/citation.htm and download the necessary forms and instructions if you wish to nominate someone.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Honors Committee

Gordon Emrich NJFC
Chairman

Roman Kurywczak NJFC
David Mills NJFC
Cochairmen

RESULTS FOR NJFCC 42ND FALL PICTORIAL

Rockland Camera Club
October 7, 2009

JUDGES:

Jerry Fornarotto
Martin Joffe
Ford Weisberg

Results compiled by Diane S. Dugan, Pictorial Chair

TITLE	MAKER	ORGANIZATION	D/S
Spoonbill Touch Down	Roman Kurywczak	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	D
Bass Harbor Lighthouse_#2	Kevin Scherer	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	D
Ride Em Cowboy!	Rich Gheno	Ridgewood Camera Club	D
Jules	Gwenael Calvez	Teaneck Camera Club	D
War of the Worlds	Bob Gallagher	Teaneck Camera Club	D
Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphin	Jessica Kirste	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	D
Manhattan, South	Al Brown	Cranford / Millburn Camera Club	D
Hellnar, Iceland	Stephen Kamin	Essex Photo Club	D
Lake Titicaca	Evelyn Chaio	Monmouth Camera Club	D
Spiral Steps	Jim Davis	Monmouth Camera Club	D
Young Zebra	Marjorie Forrest	Ridgewood Camera Club	D
Second Childhood	Susan Lee Schwartz	Rockland Photo Club	D
Sunny	Bob Gallagher	Teaneck Camera Club	D
Night Blooming Water Lily	Roman Kurywczak	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	D
Flamin' Water Lily	Nick Palmieri	Cranford / Millburn Camera Club	D
Tracks to The High Peaks	Nick Palmieri	Cranford / Millburn Camera Club	D
The Farmstead After the Snow	Kathy Riss	Hillcrest Camera Club	D
Three Frogs	Jordan Basem	Livingston Camera Club	D
Had A Few Beers	Art Lee	Livingston Camera Club	D
Haunted House	Vladimir Bykov	Ridgewood Camera Club	D
Street Scene in Rain	William Greenlee	Rockland Photo Club	D
The Mechanic	Dianne Glasner	Teaneck Camera Club	D
Decayed	Dan Kingcaid	Teaneck Camera Club	D
It's My House	Dan Kingcaid	Teaneck Camera Club	D
Microphone Killer	Sean Rhinehart	Teaneck Camera Club	D
Vanity Fair	Cynthia Roe	Teaneck Camera Club	D
Bodie Car Service	Rob Sayegh	Teaneck Camera Club	D
Well Balanced	Rob Sayegh	Teaneck Camera Club	D
To the Mitten	David Mills	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	D
Pumpkin God	Kevin Scherer	Camera Naturalist Photo Club	D
Presby Liquid Gold	Howard Knauer	Essex Photo Club	D
Tangerine Rose Petals	Patrick Phillippi	Hillcrest Camera Club	D
Through The Looking Glass	Vicki De Vico	Monmouth Camera Club	D
View from Brooklyn Bridge	Dieter Steinmeyer	Ridgewood Camera Club	D
Soccer Ducking	Sonya Szostak	Ridgewood Camera Club	D
Confederate POW	Jay Matusow	Rockland Photo Club	D
Clouds on El Capitan	Kathy Duke	Teaneck Camera Club	D

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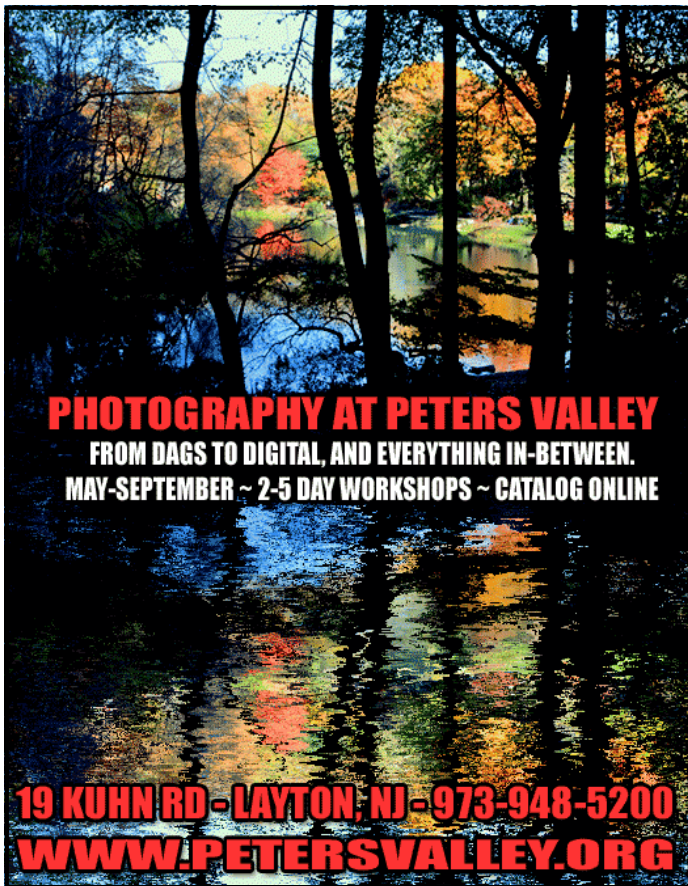
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Statistics

No. of Clubs Participating	11	No. of Qualifying Images	181
No. Slides	0	No. of Digital Images	182
Percentage Slides	0	Percentage Digital Images	100
No. Awarded Slides	0	No. Awarded Digital Images	37
		Percentage Awarded Digital Images	20.33%

Score	No.	%
27	0	0.0%
26	5	2.8%
25	8	4.4%
24	15	8.3%
23	18	9.9%
22	20	11.0%
21	31	17.1%
20	21	11.6%
19	24	13.3%
18	30	16.6%
17	5	2.8%
16	1	0.6%
15	3	1.7%
<15	0	0.0%
	181	100.0%

Club	No. of Clubs	No. of Images	Total Images	Average Score
Camera Naturalists	17	6	379	22.29
Cranford Milburn	18	3	382	21.22
Essex	13	2	271	20.85
Gateway	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
GSSSCC	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Hillcrest	18	2	356	19.78
HUB	18	0	329	18.28
Livingston	17	2	350	20.59
Mapleshade	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Monmouth	18	3	359	19.94
Morris	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Plainfield	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Princeton	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Ridgewood	18	5	387	21.50
Rockland	18	3	375	20.83
South Jersey CC	8	0	155	19.38
South Jersey PS	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Teaneck	18	11	414	23.00
Tri-County	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
	<i>181</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>3757</i>	<i>20.76</i>




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RESULTS FOR NJFCC FALL PRINT

PlainfieldCamera Club

October 20, 2009

Judges: Joe Thomas; Arik Gorban ; Flint Gennari

Results compiled by Stacey Lindley, Print Chair

Mono B

Maker	Title	Club	Score	Award
Brian Sudol	Zapped	TEA	24	Medal
Joseph Green	Serenity	GBW	23	MA
John Sandstedt	Floral Form	GBW	23	MA
Gerald Martell	Great Egret Taking Flight	MOM	23	MA
Rafael Martinez	Dark 1	ROC	23	MA
Mike Iuzzolino	Thru Aspens	ROC	23	MA
Bob Robbins	Drying out in Copenhagen	ROC	23	MA
Rachel Katic	Witching Tree	TEA	23	MA
Mike Wilkie	Megan	TEA	23	MA

Color B

Susan Schwartz	Snake River Sunrise	ROC	26	Medal
Bernie Solomon	The Eyes Have It	GBW	26	MA
William Greenlee	Street Art 1	ROC	25	HM
William Greenlee	The Rubble Wall	ROC	25	HM
Bob Robbins	Fireboat	ROC	25	HM
Vicki De Vico	Prison Door	MOM	25	HM
Judith Mugrace	The Walk - South Beach	MOM	25	HM
Joseph Green	Patina Door	GBW	25	HM
Bernie Solomon	Men on Stilts	GBW	25	HM
Barbara Lindley	Taylor # 2	ESS	25	HM
Laura Warren	Peace & Live Music	RID	24	HM
Nancy Klein	Shapes and Shadows	MOM	24	HM
Nancy Klein	Sandy Hook High	MOM	24	HM
Gerald Martell	Man and Osprey Fishing	MOM	24	HM
Marilyn Holland	Germany - Old and New	GBW	24	HM
Stacey Lindley	Red, White and Blue	ESS	24	HM

Mono A

JC Roy	Arriving Train	CDCC	26	Medal
Ira Nemeroff	Portrait of a Lady	LIV	26	MA
Jia Han Dong	Old Barn	RID	25	HM
Jia Han Dong	Hot Ballon Festival	RID	25	HM
Jay Matusow	Bedroom Light	ROC	25	HM

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Martin Joffe	Bilboa Staircase No 4 Abstract	ROC	26	Medal
Ira Nemeroff	Tempest in a Tulip	LIV	26	MA
Joe Giordano	Totem Poles Sunrise	TEA	26	MA
Tam Stuart	Autumn Gull	CDCC	25	HM
Tam Stuart	Eastern Tailed-Blues	CDCC	25	HM
Linda Heath	Riding On The Old "475"	CDCC	25	HM
Linda Heath	New Hope Train Station At Dusk	CDCC	25	HM
Art Lee	Snuggling	LIV	25	HM
Peter O'Malley	Cattle Egret Portrait	RID	25	HM
Jia Han Dong	Red Barn in Farmland	RID	25	HM
Jia Han Dong	Storm Over Palouse Farm	RID	25	HM
Martin Joffe	Photographic Impression of a Van Gogh	ROC	25	HM
Jay Matusow	A Peeling Sky	ROC	25	HM

SNAKE RIVER SUNRISE BY SUSAN LEE SCHWARTZ

Rockland Photo Club
NJFCC Fall Print Competition
Class B Color Medal Winner



"This photo has great meaning for me. I was actually shooting Oxbow Bend in Wyoming's Grand Teton Park, from Ansel Adam's famous spot, facing the gorgeous Mount Moran, but the leader of the Elder Hostel, who had planned this trip, left too late, and it was hard to find a really good spot to set up my tripod amidst the plethora of photographers. So, I remembered a bit of advice from my photography club: "turn and look at what is behind you." The sun was coming up over the Snake River and the sky exploded with color, duplicated in the reflection. I left my tripod and DSLR facing Oxbow and used my Canon Powershot S 10IS (which had a polarizing filter, and a 10X zoom lens) to capture that gorgeous moment. I shot at f40, at 1/250, exposing for the sky and clouds, with the distant mountains in dark silhouette. I ran back to capture Oxbow. When I cropped at home, and lightened the island of trees, this small file left the pine tree tops blurry, so I literally painted with the cloning tool. I had to paint in blown highlights in the clouds, too, and spent many hours working with the colors of the plants, dodging and burning, and working on the clouds and reflections in layers. Finally I used OnOne's Focal Point software to darken the too bright right side corners and bring the eye in. The 530kb file finished as a 63Mb tiff (and a 9.3.jpeg for printing). I almost didn't enter it, because as a rank beginner, only working with Photoshop for two years, I didn't trust myself to put up this jpeg against the photos taken with the mighty cameras and expensive lenses. However, as a painter, I understood intrinsically that the color and the beauty of the landscape was real, and that I had captured a sense of place and a moment in time in a way that I could never have accomplished as a painting. I went for it, and I hoped that the judges would see the incredible loveliness of the Snake River Sunrise. I am so happy that I made the right choice, and I have renewed confidence that it is the eye of the beholder, not merely the best camera that makes a winning photo."

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**WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS
IN
DECEMBER 2009?**

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	12/13	Holiday Party	
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	12/3	Best of Year Competitions	Joel Morgovsky
Cranbury "Digital"	Cranbury Methodist Church	12/9	TBD	
		12/23	Competition: City/Town Scapes	
Cranford/Millburn	Cranford Community Center	12/7	Terry Boyer Award Competition	Phil Echo
	Bauer Comm. Center Milburn	12/26	Competition: Cityscapes	Tibor Vari
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	TBA		
		TBA		
E.C. Nature	Essex Co. Env. Center Roseland	12/3	Presentation: Cold Weather Photography	Roman Kurywczak
Gateway	Staten Island	12/2	Competition	Ben Venezia
		12/16	Workshop and Holiday Party	Maria DaRocha
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	12/1	Workshop: How'd I Do That?	Members
		12/16	Competition: Fall Color	Dave Mills
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	12/14	Competition: Assigned Subjects	
		12/28	Holiday Social	
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	12/21	Holiday Party and Open Pictorial Competition	Members
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	12/14	Presentation: Leap from Hobbyist to Freelancer	Felino Nebiar
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	12/1	Presentation: Holiday Wonder Competition: Emotional Images	Gail Rusk Jan Narducci
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	12/10	Presentation: From the Field to the Final Presentation	Brien Szabo
Morris	AT&T Building Florham Park	12/2	Travel Competition	Marie Kane
		12/16	Hospitality and Member Shorts	
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	12/6	Tabletop Workshop	Members
		12/13	Presentation: Macro Techniques	Marion Gitterman
		12/20	Competition	Nancy Ori
		12/27	No Meeting	

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<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Judge or Speaker</u>
Photographers of Sussex County	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	12/14	Holiday Party	
Photographic Soc. of So. Jersey	ACUA Bldg. Egg Harbor			
Photographic Soc. of Vineland	Newfield Senior Center	12/3	Year End Competition Election of Officers	
		12/17	Christmas—Awards Banquet	
Plainfield	Fleetwood Museum North Plainfield	TBA		
		TBA		
Pocono		TBA		
Princeton Photography Club	The 1860's House Skillman	12/7	Meeting	Igor Svibilsky
		12/9	Critique Workshop	Ilya Genin
Raritan Photographic Society	Library East Brunswick	12/10	Holiday Party	
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	12/2	Executive Committee	
		12/9	Pictorial #3	Dave Mills, NJFC
		12/16	Holiday Party	
Rockland	Clarkstown Community Center—NYC	12/3	Competition #4	Jerry Fornorotto
		12/10	Presentation: TBA	Joe Thomas
		12/17	Holiday Party	
Somerset County	Bound Brook Memorial Library	TBA		
		TBA		
South Brunswick	South Brunswick Public Library	TBA		Tibor Vari
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	12/15	Photo Essay Contest Holiday Party	David Guercheff
Staten Island			Check Web Site	
Teaneck	Roda Rec Center Teaneck	12/1	Studio Night	
	Villa Roberto West Passaic	12/8	Program: TBA	
		12/15	Competition: Prints Color and Black and white	Judy Helderman
		12/22	DVD Enjoyment	
Tri - County	Nutley High School	12/1	Competition #3 Nature And Program	
		12/8	Competition: Creative #3 and Pictorial #3	
		12/15	Holiday Party and Program	
Vailsburg	Springfield	TBA		