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NJFCC PICTORIAL - 2010 SPRING COMPETITION RESULTS

March 22, 2010

Host Club: Hillcrest Camera Club

JUDGES:

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TITLE	MAKER	CLUB NAME
Red Barn in Wheat Fields	Jia Han Dong	Ridgewood Camera Club
Whitman County Growers	Judy Helderman	Morris Photocolor Club
Mist Over El Capitan	Joe Placer	Ridgewood Camera Club
Form and Texture	David Mills	Camera Naturalist Photo Club
My Better Half	Janet Bongiovanni	Cranford / Millburn Camera Club
Rosey	Tracy Bodeo	Hillcrest Camera Club
Photographing Lake Speedwell	Hal Crosthwaite	HUB Camera Club
Willowood Iris	Robert Pilkington	HUB Camera Club
Pacific Sea Nettles	Ira Nemeroff	Livingston Camera Club
Morning Runner	Evelyn Chiao	Monmouth Camera Club
Bryce Canyon Detail #4	Fred Milman	Monmouth Camera Club
Bryce Canyon Vista #4	Fred Milman	Monmouth Camera Club
Winter at Officer's Row	William Scaff	Monmouth Camera Club
Soaking	Mark Schwartz	Monmouth Camera Club
Bluebird On Barbed Wire	Judy Helderman	Morris Photocolor Club
A Long Way Up	Judy Helderman	Morris Photocolor Club
Take Out Sushi	Thomas Knoop	Morris Photocolor Club
The Screaming Eagle	Thomas Knoop	Morris Photocolor Club
Surf, Sea and Storm Clouds	Griff Smith	Morris Photocolor Club
Many Glacier Dawn	Kathy Smith	Morris Photocolor Club
Yosemite Falls and Stars	Jerry Fornarotto	Ridgewood Camera Club
Orchid Trio	Marie Kane	Ridgewood Camera Club
Zabriskie Point	Tom Babich	Teaneck Camera Club
Sahara Ridge	Laura Downs-Buma	Teaneck Camera Club
Painted Bunting	Michael Elliott	Teaneck Camera Club
Group Attention	Jeff Norton	Teaneck Camera Club
Autumn Colors	Brian Sudol	Teaneck Camera Club

Number of Clubs Participating:	10	Number of Qualifying Images:	155
Number of Slides:	0	Number of Digital Images:	155
Percentage of Slides:	0	Percentage of Digital Images:	100
Number of Awarded Slides:	0	Number of Awarded Digital Images:	27
Percentage of Awarded Slides:		Percentage of Awarded Digital Images:	17.42%

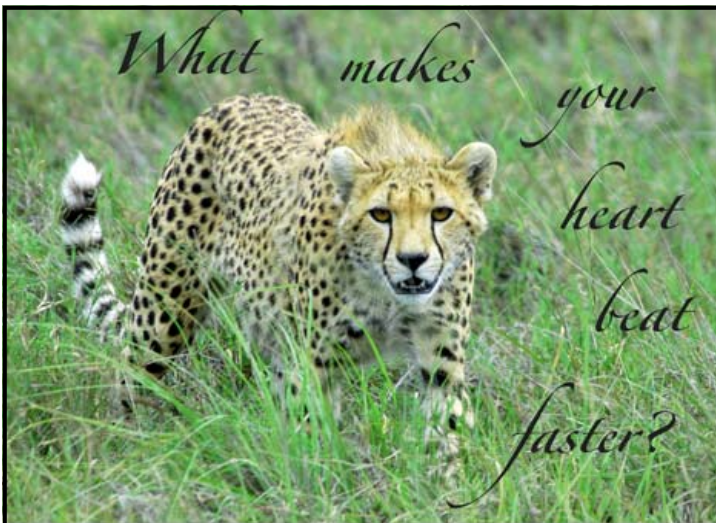
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Score:	Number:	Percentage:
27	1	0.60%
26	2	1.30%
25	3	1.90%
24	6	3.90%
23	11	7.10%
22	16	10.30%
21	21	13.50%
20	30	19.40%
19	29	18.70%
18	21	13.50%
17	5	3.20%
16	8	5.20%
15	2	1.30%
>15	0	0.00%
	155	100.00%

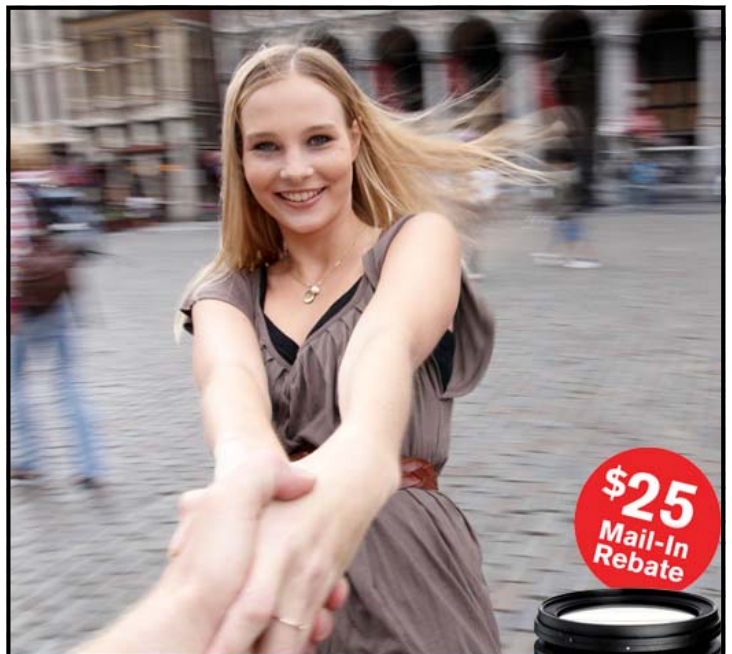
CLUB	TOTAL ENTRIES	TOTAL AWARDS	TOTAL SCORE	AVERAGE
Camera Naturalists	10	1	206	20.6
Cranford/Millburn CC	18	1	361	20.06
Essex CC	9	0	172	19.11
Gateway CC	0	0	0	
Hillcrest CC	18	1	359	19.94
HUB CC	18	2	349	19.39
Livingston CC	11	1	215	19.55
Monmouth CC	18	5	375	20.83
Morris Photo Color	18	7	364	20.22
Ridgewood CC	18	4	359	19.94
Rockland CC	0	0	0	!
South Jersey CC	0	0	0	
Teaneck CC	17	5	356	20.94
Tri-County CC	0	0	0	
	155	27	3116	20.1



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RESULTS OF 2010 TOPS IN NEW JERSEY – NATURE PROJECTED IMAGE COMPETITION

March 4, 2010
Host: Essex Photo Club

Judges

: Marjorie Forrest, APSA, PPSA, NJFC,
Peter Lekos,
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A total of 96 images were entered. All were digital.

BOTANICAL

Photographer	Title	Organization	Award
John Paulyson	Lotus Vietnam	Ridgewood CC	Plaque
Allen Simpson	Flammulina Veluptipes	Ridgewood CC	Medal
Dieter Steinmeyer	Iceland Poppy	Ridgewood CC	Merit Award
Rich Gheno	Trillium Blossom	Ridgewood CC	HM

GENERAL

Photographer	Title	Organization	Award
Bob Gallagher	Lightning Fingers	Teaneck CC	Plaque
Jacki Dickert	Lunar Rainbow at Yosemite Falls	Camera Naturalist PC	Medal
Alyce Parseghian	El Capitan & Merced River, Yosemite	Ridgewood CC	Merit Award
Joe Placer	Sun Rising on El Capitan	Ridgewood CC	Merit Award
Kathy Duke	Sandstone Variations	Teaneck CC	HM

ORNITHOLOGICAL

Photographer	Title	Organization	Award
Roman Kurywczak	Tern Kiss	Camera Naturalist PC	Plaque
Martin Joffe	Alaskan Puffins Conversing	Rockland PC	Medal
Michael Augustyniak	house finch	Cranford / Millburn CC	Merit Award
Nancie Bozza	Waiting to Enter	HUB CC	HM
Stanley Kantor	Puffin 2	Ridgewood CC	HM
Joyce Levine	Puffin	Ridgewood CC	HM

ZOOLOGICAL

Photographer	Title	Organization	Award
Paul Boyer	Fox Cub with Feathers	Morris Photocolor Club	Plaque
Ben Venezia	Puffer Fish Attack	Camera Naturalist PC	Medal
Peter Gordy	Alaskan Grizzly	Rockland PC	Merit Award
Norm Johnson	Wolf Pup Trying to Howl	Ridgewood CC	Merit Award
Dan Kingcaid	Coming At You	Teaneck CC	Merit Award

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Competing Entries

Entry Breakdown	Number of Qualifying Entries	% of Entries	Number of Images Awarded	% Awarded
Botanical	18	18.8%	4	22.2%
General	22	22.9%	5	22.7%
Ornithological	32	33.3%	6	18.8%
Zoological	24	25.0%	5	20.8%
Totals	96	100.0%	20	20.8%

Participating Clubs

Club	Bo t	Ge n	Or n	Zo o	Total Entries	Catego- ries En- tered	% of Total Entries	Images Awarde d	% of To- tal Awards
Camera Naturalists	1	2	2	2	7	4	7.3%	3	15.0%
Cranford Millburn	0	1	3	0	4	2	4.2%	1	5.0%
Essex	0	2	3	0	5	2	5.2%	0	0.0%
HUB	3	1	2	3	9	4	9.4%	1	5.0%
Livingston	3	2	1	1	7	4	7.3%	0	0.0%
Monmouth	3	1	6	1	11	4	11.5%	0	0.0%
Morris	0	0	4	1	5	2	5.2%	1	5.0%
Ridgewood	7	6	6	5	24	4	25.0%	9	45.0%
Rockland	1	2	3	7	13	4	13.5%	2	10.0%
Teaneck	0	5	2	4	11	3	11.5%	3	15.0%
Totals	18	22	32	24	96		100.0%	20	100.0%

STORIES OF WINNING PRINTS

The Print Competitions in the NJFCC have a distinction over the Pictorial and Nature PI competitions. That is, Prints offers a Class B division. My purpose in writing this article to bring the enthusiasm of the B class winners to potential entrants, and well just to share the enthusiasm of first time medal winners. I really would like to encourage and see an increase in Class B participation. In NJFCC Print competitions, the Class B entries are judged separately from the Class A, and the judges are informed that it is Class B group.

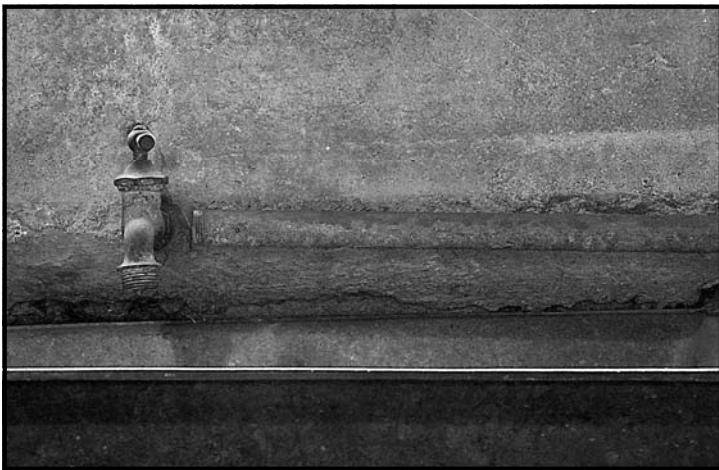
Congratulations to Monmouth CC. Both Vicki DeVico and Nancy Klein won medals in the 2010 Spring Print Comp, in Color and Mono respectively. They were ecstatic with the news of winning. I have asked both of them to supply me a little bit of info regarding the images.

Nancy Klein won Mono with her image "The Faucet". Per Nancy: The shot was taken at the Moravian Tile Factory in Doylestown, PA this past fall. I was attracted to the texture and the simplicity of the composition. I used my old Canon Digital Rebel camera mounted on a tripod with a Canon 28 -135mm IS lens at the extreme 135MM focal length. Shutter speed was .3 seconds and underexposed by 2/3 stop. I pumped up the ISO to 800 as it was quite dark and I was not too concerned with noise because of the overall texture of the subject. I did do a little cropping and apply sepia toning and sharpening using Photoshop Elements 4.

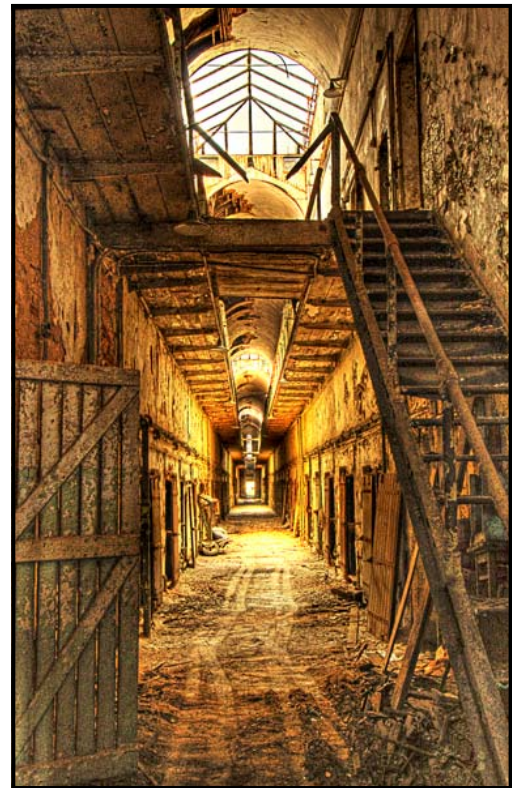
Vicki DeVico won Color with "Light at the End". Per Vicki: This photograph was shot at the Eastern State Penitentiary in Philadelphia in what might be considered one of the iconic locations within that building. This photo shoot was the first time I shot specifically for HDR by auto-exposure bracketing my photos (three exposures per image), shooting on a tripod and using a remote cable release. I captured them in RAW with my Canon EOS 40D using my EF-S 10-22mm f/3.5-4.5 ultra-wide lens. Settings were: 22.0 mm; f/16; ISO 800. The RAW files were processed by combining to HDR in Photoshop CS4 and tonemapping using PhotomatixPro plugin from HDR-Soft. I've since produced a number of HDR images and am thrilled with the results. This was my first-ever medal in a Federation competition and I have to say--it feels GREAT!

So come on B makers take a chance on entering. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact your club print chair, NJFCC delegate, or contact me directly via email at StaceyLindley@comcast.net

Happy Shooting!
Stacey Lindley
NJFCC Print Competition Chairperson



The Faucet
Nancy Klein



Light at the End
Vicki DeVico

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS
IN
MAY 2010

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	5/13	Weather Make-Up Date	
		5/27	Competition in Nature	Joe Thomas
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	5/6	Competition: Animals	TBA
Cranbury "Digital"	Cranbury Methodist Church	5/12	Presentation: Histograms	Tibor Vari
		5/26	Competition: Macro Abstracts	TBA
Cranford/Milburn	Cranford Community Center	5/10	Program: TBD	
	Bauer Comm. Center Milburn	5/24	Year End Competition	Judy Helderman, Paul Boyer, Vinnie Kempf
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	5/6	Presentation: Portraiture, Journalistic Approach	David M. Warren
		5/20	Year End Competition	D. DesRoches, C. Moore, F. Wagner
E.C. Nature	Essex Co. Env. Center Roseland	TBA	TBA	
Garden State Six Shooters		TBA	TBA	
Gateway	Staten Island	5/5	Theme Competition	TBA
		5/19	Presentation: Black Light Photography	TBA
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	5/5	Presentation: Composition	Stan Jacobson
		5/19	Competition: It's Near My House	Ben Venezio, NJFC
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	5/10	Competition	Outside Judge
		5/24	Presentation: Basic Photography Presentation: One Photo Shoot, Two Perspectives	Chris Hornaman Mike Brint and Howard McGinn
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	5/24	Competition: Open Pictorial	Dave Mills, NJFC
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	5/10	Presentation: Iceland	Vinnie Kempf
		5/19 or 5/20	Year End Awards and Dinner	
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building		Presentation: Storytelling Photos Competition: Song Titles	Lynn Maniscalco
Metedeconk	Metedeconk Lakes Club- house	TBD	TBD	
		TBD	TBD	
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	5/4	Slide and Print Merit Judging Dilapidated Buildings, Mailboxes, Texture	Diane Dugan
			Photography as Art: Photo Realist Painting	Joel Morgovsky
Morris Photocolor		5/5	Competition: Open Pictorial	Scott Cooper
		5/19	Salon Hospitality	

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Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	5/3	Presentation: Panoramas in the Galapagos	
		5/10	Presentation: Olympic Photography	
		5/17	Critique: Small Prints	Salon Members
		5/24	Competition: March	Roz Rosenblum
Photographers of Sussex County	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	5/17	Workshop: Unreality Check	
Photographic Soc. of So. Jersey	ACUA Bldg. Egg Harbor			
Photographic Soc. of Vineland	Newfield Senior Center	5/6	Competition: Open - Open Presentation: Portraits	Al Weinerman
Plainfield	Fleetwood Museum North Plainfield	5/4	Presentation: Storytelling Photos{	Lynn Maniscalco
Pocono	East Stroudsburg University	TBA	TBA	
Princeton Photography Club	The 1860's House Skillman	TBD	Many events scheduled. See website	
Raritan Photographic Society	Library East Brunswick	5/13	Competition	TBA
	No. Brunswick Linwood School	5/27	Presentation: Loving the Landscape	Chip Forelli
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	5/5	Executive Meeting	
		5/12	Election of Officers and Annual Competition	Howard Knauer, Klaus-Dieter Schlein, Joe Thomas, NJFC
		5/19	Program #7:Italia and Japan	La Post-Molina Travel Photography
		5/26	Annual Dinner	
Rockland Photography	Clarkstown Community Center, NYC	5/6	Competition: Birds	Doug Goodell
		5/13	Presentation: Color Camera Club of Westchester International Salon Images	
		5/20	Workshop: The Painterly Effect	Martin Joffe
Somerset County	Bound Brook Memorial Library	5/11	Competition: People Portraits and Open	John Sandstedt
		5/25	Presentation: How to Take Better Photographs	Victor Glass
South Brunswick	South Brunswick Public Library	TBA	TBA	
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	5/18	Presentation: Photographing the Stars Competition: Open Color	Roman Kurywczak
Sparta	Sparta Ambulance Squad	5/12	Critique: Field Visit Photos	
		5/26	Competition Open	
Staten Island		TBA	Many events scheduled. See website.	
Teaneck	Roda Rec Center Teaneck			
	Villa Roberto West Passaic			

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Teaneck	Roda Rec Center Teaneck	5/4	TBD	
		5/11	Ridgewood International	
		5/18	Competition: Pictorial [Projected Images]	Phil Echo, NJFC
		5/25	Competition: Prints	Tom Icklan
Tri - County	Nutley High School	5/4	Competition: Annual Nature and Prints	
		5/11	Annual Business Meeting Program: TBA	
		5/18	Annual Awards Dinner	
Vailsburg	Springfield	TBA	TBA	

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