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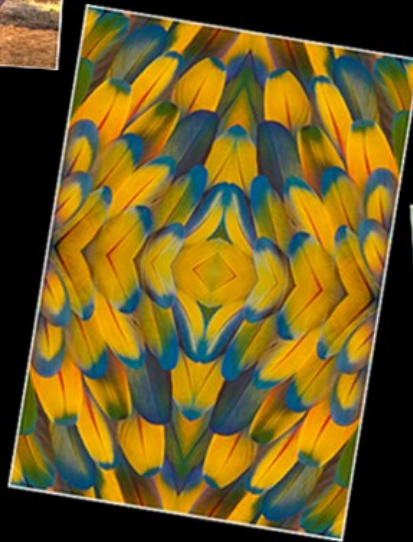


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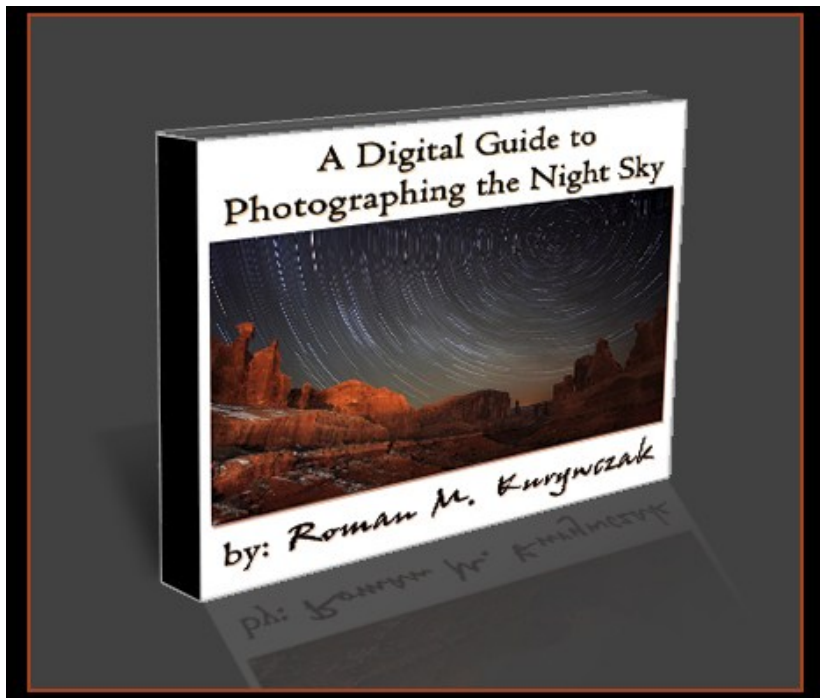
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NJFCC'S NEWEST AUTHOR



Many of us will remember an article Roman Kurywczak provided for an issue of Cable Release a little more than a year ago. That, plus his Workshop on the subject, has resulted in a new book entitled, "A Digital Guide to Photographing the Night Sky." You can find out a lot about this book by going to Roman's Blog:

<http://roaminwithroman.wordpress.com/>

You might also like to see what Bob Krist thinks of the book:

PIXIQ.com

February 6, 2011 @ 6:53PM

How to Shoot the Night Sky

A new ebook explains it all

A Review by Bob Krist

The night sky photography of my friend and fellow Jersey boy [Roman Kurywczak](#) just blows me away. He travels the American west with some large flashlights, a sturdy tripod, and the kind of energy and enthusiasm it takes to stay out and up all night in vast, remote places.

Since the advent of full frame DSLR's with superb low light capabilities, I've seen a lot of star point and star trail photos, but Roman's stands out. He just goes that extra mile. . . literally and figuratively. He's the kind of guy who thinks that standing out all alone on a bluff with a 10 million candlepower flashlight light, painting vast valleys of rock and stone from midnight to 3 a.m., night after night is, um, *recreational*.

Well, he's finally collected a bunch of his stuff and explains how he does it in this short but chock-full-of-info ebook [A Digital Guide to Photographing the Night Sky](#). There's no padding or puffery here....Roman gets to it fast, and explains it to you in short-and-sweet, no-nonsense language.

Although I would have loved to have seen more of Roman's night sky imagery included in the book, he's left out nothing in the way of useful info, and I picked up a couple of invaluable tips that made the \$23 ebook more than worth the price of admission, especially when you consider the time and hassle it will save you when you're in the middle of nowhere in the dead of the night!

But you'll have to get your own copy to find out what they are. When a guy spends 15 years wandering in the desert in the middle of the night and offers to share the expertise he's garnered with you, you gotta give him his due . . . and your credit card!

2011 Annual Spring NJFCC Print Competition

Date February 7, 2011
 Host Club HUB
 Judges Gordon Emerich, Joe Thomas, Bill Ruppel

Competing Entries

Entry Breakdown	# Entries	% of total entries	# images awarded	% awarded
Mono B	55	22%	13	24%
Mono A	35	14%	8	23%
Color B	94	37%	14	15%
Color A	68	27%	14	21%
Totals	252	100%	49	19%

Participating Clubs

Club	# total entries	# categories entered	% of total entries	# DQ's	% of awards
Hillcrest	39	3	15%	0	16%
Ridgewood	32	4	13%	0	29%
Livingston	19	2	8%	0	10%
Teaneck	20	4	8%	0	6%
Rockland	33	4	13%	0	16%
Cranbury Digital CC	20	4	8%	0	6%
Hub	15	3	6%	0	2%
Monmouth	24	4	10%	0	6%
Gateway	17	2	7%	0	2%
Greenbriar at Whittingham	23	4	9%	0	4%
Princeton	10	2	4%	0	2%
Totals	252		100%	0	100%

Color A				
Maker	Title	Club	Score	Award
Jay Matusow	Got Guts	Rock	27	Medal
Della O'Malley	Snowy Egret on Treetop	Ridg	26	MA
Art Lee	Can You Help Me?	Liv	26	MA
Della O'Malley	Butterfly Resting On A Leaf	Ridg	26	MA
Tam Stuart	Cabbage White	Cran	26	MA
Tam Stuart	Who Caught It-Who Got It?	Cran	26	MA
Ira Nemeroff	Sea Dance #2	Liv	26	MA
Len Sherman	Pocono Waterfall	Liv	26	MA
Barry Wolf	Returning Hunter at Sunset	Liv	25	HM
Bob Gallagher	NYC Eccentric	Tea	25	HM
Vicki Devico	Heavenly Heights	Mon	25	HM
Della O'Malley	Red Dahlia Duo	Ridg	25	HM
Bob Peltz	Sunset On The Big Apple	Ridg	25	HM
Tam Stuart	Boat-Tailed Grackle	Cran	25	HM

Color B

Maker	Title	Club	Score	Award
Dick Stanton	Welcome to Our Home	Ridg	27	Medal
John Young	Wheels Intertwined	Rock	25	MA
Helen McAndrew	Fireplace at Doylestown	Mon	25	MA
Bun Chan	Sunrise At Mesa Arch	Ridg	25	MA
Hal Crosthwaite	Bamboo Shoots with Morning Dew	HUB	25	MA
Jeff Mason	Metropolis	Gate	25	MA
Bun Chan	Clearing Storm At the Tetons	Ridg	24	HM
Peter Gordy	Last Breath	Rock	24	HM
Alan Kesselhaut	Hard Rock Times Square	Prin	24	HM
Alda DeLorenzo	Planet Earth	Ridg	24	HM
Bob Baker	Coastal Maine	Hill	24	HM
Don Myles	Forest Steam	Hill	24	HM
Joe Green	Orchid	GB	24	HM
Don Myles	Merrill Creek	Hill	24	HM

Mono A

Maker	Title	Club	Score	Award
Martin Joffe	Cello Bridge	Rock	25	Medal
Della O'Malley	Portrait of Linda	Ridg	25	MA
Ira Nemeroff	Doctor's Office	Liv	25	MA
Peter O'Malley	Rockport Reflected in Lantern	Ridg	25	MA
Della O'Malley	Sunflower and Bee	Ridg	24	HM
Marjorie Forrest	Malacite Butterfly	Tea	24	HM
Pam Grafstein	Stalagmites	Rock	24	HM
Martin Joffe	Cello Player	Rock	24	HM

Maker	Title	Club	Score	Award
David Jenkins	Cascade	Tea	26	MEDAL
Don Myles	Old and Gnarled	Hill	25	MA
Bob Baker	High Torque	Hill	25	MA
Bob Thompson	Working Man	Hill	25	MA
Bun Chan	Observing Ground Zero	Ridg	24	HM
Ralph Lindgren	Chanticleer Curve #1	Hill	24	HM
Arnie Goldstein	The Sentinel	Mon	23	HM
Laura Warren	Peggy's Cove	RID	25	HM
Nancy Klein	Good Newels	Mon	25	HM
Peter Gordy	Over The Hurdle	Rock	23	HM
John Sandstedt	Fog Rolls in at Gold Beach	GB	23	HM
William Greenlee	Bridge and Brickyard Intersection	Rock	23	HM
Dick Stanton	Let There Be Light	Ridg	23	HM
Don Myles	Red Fish Lake	Hill	23	HM

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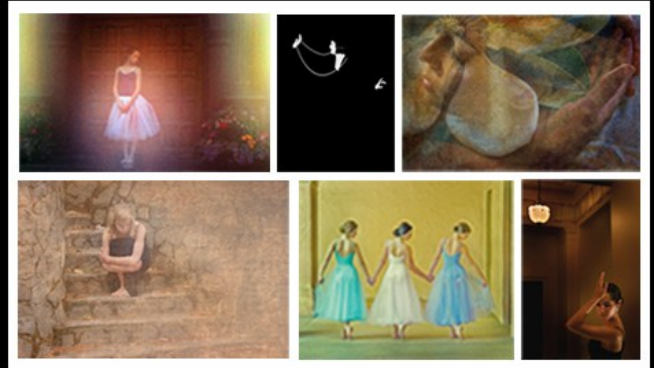
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EQUIPMENT REVIEW

Delkin Fat Gecko Camera Mount

Jonathan Lawton

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Delkin Devices has released an innovative camera support system called the Fat Gecko. The Fat Gecko is a device that will allow you to secure your camera to objects you never thought possible.

The Gecko is constructed of hardened steel and when fully extended reaches 8in tall. It also features a universal mounting screw (1/4 x 20) that will accept virtually any still or video camera on the market. The two adjustable locking ball joints, on the center column, permits the photographer to arrange their camera in nearly any position. At the base of the Gecko is the feature that makes this support truly unique. The two large and lockable suction cups allow you to secure your camera to either a car, bike, snowboard or practically any other smooth surface.

The Gecko's powerful suction cups can securely hold up to six pounds so you won't have any problem mounting most still or video cameras. During my evaluation, the Gecko securely supported a Canon 40D and 50mm lens while mounted to my vehicle's windshield. I could see this product being very useful for photographers looking for a unique perspective while on their next assignment or as a creative way for outdoor enthusiasts to document their travels whether on the road, the trail or track.

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If you have any questions on the Fat Gecko Mount or any other photo related topic, feel free to contact me at jlawton@wbhunt.com or at the store at 1-800-221-1830



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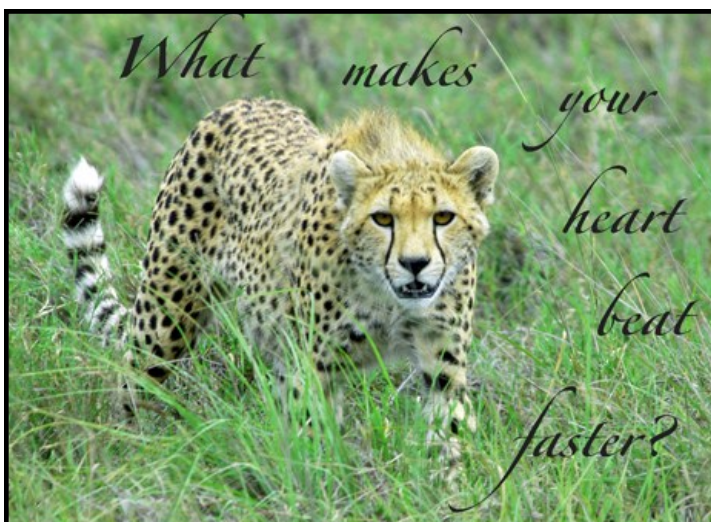
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WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS
IN
MARCH 2010

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	3/3 3/10 3/24	Program: Black and White Photography Competition: "Botany and Fungi" & Open Program: Butterflies	Nick Palieri Marie Kane, NJFC Linus Kudzma
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	3/3	Competition: Still Life	John Sandstedt
Cranbury "Digital"	Cranbury Methodist Church	3/9 3/23	Meeting Cancelled Competition: Water	
Cranford/Millburn	Cranford Com Ctr Bauer Com Ctr, Millburn	3/14 3/28	Presentation: Street Photography Competition: fall and winter scenes	Bob Gallagher Tibor Vari, NJFC
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	3/3 3/17	Ridgewood International Salon Presentation Competition: Nature and Pictorial	Ben Venezio, NJFC
E.C. Nature	Essex Co. Env. Center Roseland	TBA	TBA	
Gateway	Staten Island	3/2 3/16	Competition: Black and White, Color, Creative Presentation: Photographing the Stars	Marie Kane, NJFC Roman Kurywczak, NJFC
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	3/2 3/16	Workshop Competition: Open and Theme: Almost Gone	Ben Venezio, NJFC
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	3/8 3/22	Competition NJFCC Pictorial Competition	Inside Judges 3 Outside Judges
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	TBA	TBA	
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	3/14 3/28	Competition #6: Motion Program: How to Improve Your Scores	Alan Leckner Dave Mills, NJFC
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	TBA	TBA	
Metedeconk	Metedeconk Lakes Clubhouse	TBA	TBA	
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	3/3 3/24	Program: Exploring the World of Abstract Photography Merit Judging: Street Photography	Brien Szabo Arik Gorban
Morris Photocolor	Morristown Town Hall Sr. Center, 3rd Floor	3/2 3/16	Ridgewood International Nature Competition	Chick Chakaria Jerry Fornarotton
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	3/7 3/14 3/21 3/28	Presentation: Photo Studio in the House Presentation: The Five-Minute Portrait TBA Competition: Pictorial PIC	Joel Aronson Nanci Ori
Photographers of Sussex Co.	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	3/21	Presentation on Tamron Lenses	Tamron Representative
Photographic Soc. of Vineland	Newfield Senior Center	3/3	Competition: Open-Open	
Plainfield	Fleetwood Museum North Plainfield	TBA	TBA	
Pocono	East Stroudsburg Uni- versity	TBA	TBA	
Princeton Photography Club	The 1860's House Skillman	3/9 3/15	General Meeting Presentation: Mastering selections and Masks	Jerry Gerber
Raritan Photographic Society	EB Library American Legion	3/10 3/24	Lecture: Understanding Close-Up and Macro Photography Competition: Leading Lines and S-Curves	Nanci Ori
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	3/9 3/16 3/23 3/30	Competition: Pictorial #4 Competition: Print #4 Competition: Nature #4 Program #6	Dave Mills, NJFC Judy Helderman Peter Lekos Joe Rossack

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS
IN
MARCH, 2010
[CONTINUED]

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Rockland Photography	Clarkstown Community Center, NYC	3/10 3/24	Competition #6: Nature Competition #7: Macro and Close-Ups	Phil Echo, NJFC Jerry Fornorotto
Somerset County	Bound Brook Memorial Library	3/8 3/22	Competition; Black and White & Open Presentation: shoot Passionately	Paul Boyer Brien Szabo
South Brunswick	South Brunswick Public Library	TBA	TBA	
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	3/15	Presentation: TBA Competition: Mono/Mystery—The Dark Side	Karl Leck
Sparta	Sparta Ambulance Squad	3/9 3/23	Competition: Machinery Competition: Macro	
Staten Island	Museum	3/10 3/17	Workshop: Working with RAW; Organizing Your Pictures Competition: Prints and Digital	David Schragar Phil Echo, NJFC
Teaneck	Rodda Rec Center Teaneck	3/1 3/8 3/15 3/22	Studio Night Workshop: Photoshop Basics Competition: Projection Digital Images Workshop: Layers and layer Masks	
Tri - County	Nutley High School	3/1 3/15 3/29	Program: Ridgewood International Competitions: Pictorial #5 and Creative #5 Competitions: Nature #5 and Prints #5	
Vailsburg	Bailey Civic Center	TBA	TBA	