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NJFCC HONORS COMMITTEE

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 private exhibits to the public and otherwise given themselves beyond the call of duty to further the of photography.

It is with these criteria the we need from you, candidates for the Honors Committee to view and select a person or persons worthy of this "Citation" and be honored at the next Photo Rama in spring2012.

Please contact me at gemrichjr@aol.com for proposer and endorser applications.

Sincerely,

Honors Committee

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EQUIPMENT REVIEW

Tamron 18-270mm Di II VC PZD Jonathan Lawton Hunts Photo & Video

Wouldn't it be great if you could capture the photographs you wanted without having to carry around a camera bag full of lenses? Well, Tamron, a Japanese Optics Manufacturer, has spent the past 20 years working to make that a reality. Tamron makes lenses of almost every size, focal length, and category, but they are best known as the pioneer of the All-in-One zoom lens. Their new 18-270mm PZD lens is the world's lightest and most compact 15x zoom.

The Tamron 18-270mm PZD lens is designed specifically for crop sensor Digital SLR's and gives users a 28-419mm zoom range (35mm equivalent). The lens exterior is made of hardened plastic keeping the weight down to an impressive 15.9 oz. When zoomed to the 18mm mark, the lens is only 3.8 inches long. Tamron improved on their previous 18-270mm model by adding an ultrasonic Piezo Drive (PZD) auto-focus motor that provides faster and quieter autofocus operation. It also features an enhanced image stabilization mode (VC) that allows you to capture sharp images at shutter speeds as slow as 1/25th of a second. It is a variable aperture lens that ranges from f/3.5 at 18mm to f/6.3 at 270mm. While there is some barrel distortion visible at the wide-end, which is typical for lens with such a large focal range, the image quality is very good. For a lens that could realistically replace two or three lenses that you have in your camera bag, I think the Tamron 18-270mm PZD is a solid performer.

I see the Tamron 18-270mm PZD being a great lens for travel photography or for anyone needing a versatile one-lens kit that can handle nearly any photographic scenario without having to swap-out lenses. The Tamron 18-270mm PZD is currently available in the Canon EOS, Nikon-F, and Sony-A mount and sells for \$649.00*. It comes with a petal style lens hood, front and rear lens caps and is covered by a 6-year Tamron USA warranty.

***This lens currently has a \$100 manufactures mail-in rebate that is valid until December 31st 2011**

Jon Lawton is a sales associate at Hunt's Photo and Video in Melrose, MA.

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

Additional News from Hunts:


In the October issue of Cable release we presented an extensive description of the Canon 1Dx, due in late January or early February. Hunt's Photo and Video advises that it is accepting Pre-Release Orders. If you are interested in purchasing this new EOS flagship, contact Gary Farber at 800-924-8682 or drop him an e-mail at digitalguygary@wbhunt.com



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WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS
IN
DECEMBER, 2011

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center		No Meetings in December	
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville		CCNJ Is No More	
Cranbury "Digital"	Cranbury Methodist Church	12/14 12/28	Presentation: How to Use the Histogram Competition: Abandoned Decay	Phil Echo, NJFC TBA
Cranford/Millburn	Cranford Comm. Center Geo. Bauer Comm. Center	12/12	Terry Boyer Competition	Phil Echo, NJFC
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	12/1	Competition Program: Assigned Subject of Generations	Dave Mills, NJFC Howard Knauer
E.C. Nature	Essex Co. Env. Center Roseland	12/1 12/15	Presentation: Nature Photography	Dwight Hiscano
Gateway	Staten Island	12/7 12/21	Competition Holiday Party	Gail Tanski
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	12/7 12/21	Workshop: Flash Competition: Fall Color	Bernie Solomon Gail Tanski
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	TBA	TBA	
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	12/19	Competition: Open Holiday Party	Members
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	12/12	Program: Creative Flash Photography	Bari Zoni
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	TBA	TBA	
Metedeconk	Metedeconk Lakes Clubhouse	12/7	Presentation: Hit Me With Your Best Shot	
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	12/1 12/22	Photography in "Black and White" Merit Judging	Nick Palmieri Howard Knauer
Morris Photocolor	Morristown Town Hall Sr. Center, 3rd Floor	12/14	Member Shorts Hospitality	
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	12/5 12/12 12/17	Holiday Party Presentation: The 5-Minute Portrait Competition	
Photographers of Sussex Co.	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	12/12	Holiday Party	
Photographic Soc. of Vineland	Newfield Senior Center	12/1 12/14	Competition: Year End Competition Program: 7 Continents	
Pocono	East Stroudsburg University	TBA	TBA	
Princeton Photography Club	D&R Greenway Landtrust Princeton	12/14	General Meeting: Underwater Photography Many Workshops - See Website	Jeff Rotman
Raritan Photographic Society	American Legion Milltown East Brunswick Library	12/8	Holiday Party	
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	12/14	Holiday Party	

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Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Rockland Photography	Ramsey Golf Club	12/1 12/9 12/10	Presentation: RCC Trip to Quebec's Winter Carnival Holiday Pot Luck Party RPC PSA International Salon	Martin Joffe Martin Joffe
Somerset County	Bound Brook Memorial Library	12/13	Competition: Food Markets and Open	Brien Szabo
South Brunswick	South Brunswick Public Library	12/1	TBA	
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	12/20	Panorama Competition, Open Color, Digital: Signs Holiday Party	
Sparta	Sparta Ambulance Squad	12/14	Holiday Party	
Staten Island	Staten Island Museum	12/1 12/15	TBA Holiday Party	
Teaneck	Rodda Rec Center Teaneck	12/6 12/13 12/20	Workshop: How to Enter a PSA Competition Program: From Minor League to the Olympic Games Through the World of Sports Photography Competition: Prints	Elena McTighe Ron Wyatt Judy Helderman
Tri - County	Nutley High School TBD	12/6 12/13	Competition: Pictorial #3 and Creative #3 Holiday Party and Program	
Vailsburg	Bailey Civic Center	TBA	TBA	

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LANDSCAPES

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