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NJFCC CITATION

The New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs presents an honor, the NJFCC Citation, and 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. This award is the highest individual honor bestowed by the Federation.

The Citation Committee consists of Nick Palmieri, Chair; George Hall, NJFC; and John Sandstedt, NJFC.

To nominate a candidate two forms must be completed. The first, the Proposer's Form, presents the accomplishments of the nominee as describe by the Proposer. The second, the Endorser's Form, is an independent endorsement of the nominee by another party.

Copies of the instructions for nomination and the required Forms can be obtained from Nick Palmieri at docnick@comcast.net or John Sandstedt at jsandstedt@comcast.net.

Completed nomination documents must be sent to Nick Palmieri at docnick@comcast.net. The deadline for receipt of the Proposer's Application and Endorser's Forms is **February 15, 2014**.

The recipient of the NJFCC Citation will be announced at Photorama 2014.

A MESSAGE FROM KEN CURTIS, PHOTORAMA CHAIRPERSON

This is to make you aware of NJFCC's Photorama 2014, which will take place on April 12, 2014, only a mile away from exit 8A of the NJ Turnpike.

You should consider pre-registering as soon as possible because last year the event sold out. Details are available in a PDF flyer downloadable from <http://www.njfcc.org/Data/0/ReplaceablePDFs/PhotoramaInformation.pdf> Photorama is an all day event where the NJFCC brings in a well known speaker to give a presentation on some aspect of photography. A number of vendors will have tables at the facility to discuss and sell their products and services.

The theme for 2014 is "Nature Outdoors, Near and Far". We are fortunate to have two speakers this year: Jennifer Wu, who will speak about landscape photography, and Mike Moats, who will speak about macro photography.

The cost is only \$30 for those who pre-register by way of PayPal or by mailing a check. Specific instructions are on the NJFCC's website, <http://www.njfcc.org> - look under the Photorama tab.

I hope many of your members can make it this year as past events have been very educational and fun for everyone.

Roamin' with Roman Photo Tours

Roamin' with Roman Photo Tours runs instructional small group tours and workshops that cater to photographers who don't want to get lost in a crowd!!!

When comparing prices, remember that my tours include lodging (based on double occupancy) and transportations from the departure point.

I run tours to Arches, Canyonlands, Monument Valley, Zion, Bryce, Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, Florida for birds, Iceland, Tanzania, and more! See the schedule & galleries on my website for all the details and dates.

I personally lead all my tours and workshops. I take only 4 participants on my US based tours to ensure a more intimate teaching and learning environment. This small group size also gives me greater schedule flexibility. It allows me to modify the itinerary instantly, even accommodations, as weather or shooting conditions change. No other photography tour company can say that!

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WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS
IN
FEBRUARY 2014

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed Ctr	2/6 2/27	Competition: Animals [No Birds] Host NJFCC TOPS in NJ Nature	Jerry Fornarotto Roman Kurywczak, Dan Kincaid, George Hall
Cranbury "Digital"	Cranbury Methodist Church	2/12 2/26	Meeting - TBD Competition: Food Photography	
Cranford/Millburn	Cranford Comm.Ctr. Bauer Ctr., Millburn	2/13 2/27	Program: Iceland Competition: Modes of transportation	Nick Palmieri David Mills, NJFC
Essex Photo	Caldwell Comm Ctr Caldwell	2/6 2/20	Program: TBA Club Competition	
Four Seasons at Manalapan	Four Seasons at Manalapan Clubhouse	TBA	TBA	
Gateway	Sacred Heart School Staten Island, NY	2/5 2/19	Competition Program: Shoot, Processing and Preparing Competition Grade Digital Images	Phil Echo, NJFC TBA
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Ch.	2/10 2/24	Competition: Assigned Subject - Curves Presentation: Framing and Matting	Ron Douros
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	2/24	Program: Landscape Photography	Larry Zink
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	2/10 2/24	Competition: Theme #3 [HDR] Competition #5	Phil Witt Ben Venezio
Metedeconk Lakes	Four Seasons, Jackson.	TBA	TBA	
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	2/13 2/27	Program: Bridging Creative and Technical Aspects of Photography Competition: Open [Digital Only]	Nick Palmieri Phil Echo, NJFCC
Monroe Photography	Monroe Township Comm. Center	2/5 2/19	Workshop: By Visions Workshops Competition: America	Michael Miller Sara Signorelli
Morris Photocolor	Morristown Town Hall Sr. Center, 3rd Floor	2/5 2/19	Competition: Open / Creative Program: What's New in Camera Equipment?	Arik Gorban Jerry Harmen
Ocean County	Girls Scouts of the Jersey Shore Toms River	2/3 2/10 2/17 2/24	Program: Lightroom Critique Night Program: Post Processing One on One Competition: Color	Visions Workshops Members Members Arik Gorban
Photographers of Sussex Co.	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	2/17	Program: Family Portraits and Functions	Cheryl ?
Pocono	Hoeffner Sci & Tech E. Stroudsburg Univ.	2/18	Monthly Meeting	
Princeton Photography Club	D&R Greenway Land-Trust Princeton	2/12	General Meeting Many workshops available. See website.	Wendel White
Raritan Photographic Society	American Legion Milltown	2/13 2/27	Program Competition: Standing Out from the Crowd	
Ridgewood	VFW Hall Franklin Lakes.	2/5 2/12 2/19 2/26	Executive Committee Pictorial #3 Program #3: Ridgewood International Competition; Pictorial #3	David Mills, NJFC Greg DeAngelis

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River Pointe		TBA	TBA	
Rockland Photography	Clarkstown Comm Ctr., New City	2/6 2/20	Workshop: Beyond the Basics Competition: Shadows, Reflections and Silhouettes	George Garbeck Nick Palmieri
Somerset County	Bound Brook Memorial Library	2/11 2/25	Competition: Open and Black & White Presentation: Portraits	John Sandstedt, NJFC
South Brunswick	Monmouth Junction Public Works Bldg.	TBA	TBA	
Sparta	Sparta Amb. Squad	2/12	Critique: Patterns	
Staten Island	Snug Harbor Bldg. Snug Harbor Bldg. Museum	2/6 2/13 2/20	Presentation: Shooting Nature Presentation: Shooting Moving Subjects Competition	TBD
Teaneck	Rodda Rec Center Teaneck	2/20 2/11 2/18 2/25	Competition: Digital Nature Program: Photographing Iceland in Summer Competition: Prints Ridgewood International Showcase	Nisl Palmieri Nick Palmieri Bill Ruddock
Tri - County	Nutley High School	2/4 2/11 2/25	Critique Competition: Creative #3 Program: TBD	
Vailsburg	Bailey Civic Center	TBA	TBA	
Westlake Photography		TBA	TBA	

**Tibor Vari
Photo workshops 2013**

T-Tours is proud to announce our workshop schedule for 2013 to Colorado, and Utah! All trips are limited to 6 participants with a minimum of 3.

Details on these workshops are on my website
<http://www.tiborvari.com/workshops/workshops.htm>.

- **Colorado Fall Foliage Tour** from Sept 21st to 28th starting out from Denver and will include Maroon Bells outside Aspen, Kepler Pass, Sneffels Range, Last Dollar Road, Ashcroft (Ghost town), Owl Creek Pass, Red Mtn Pass, Garden of the Gods and the Great Sand Dunes.
<http://www.tiborvari.com/workshops/201309Colorado.pdf>

- **Zion Fall Foliage Tour** from Nov 2nd to 8th, starting out from Vegas and will include Zion & Bryce National Parks, Antelope Canyon, and Pink Sand Dunes
<http://www.tiborvari.com/workshops/201311ZionPage.pdf>

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TOPS COLOR PRINT COMPETITION JANUARY 9, 2014 @ SICC

TITLE	MAKER	CLUB	SCORE	AWARD
St. Scene From The Manhattan Bridge	Bob Gallagher	Ridgewood	26	Plaque
Summer Storm Dunbo	Joanne Doyle	Ridgewood	26	Medal
Carry Out	Tam Stuart	Cranbury DDC	25	Merit
Midnight Special	Don Myles	Hillcrest	25	Merit
The Quintessential Character Actor	Larry Agron	Livingston	25	Merit
Sier's Portrait	Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood	25	Merit
Yo!!! It's My Fish	Ami Dayan	Teaneck	25	Merit
Open Wings	Bob Baker	Hillcrest	24	Hon-Men
Gears	Vicki De Vico	Monmouth	24	Hon-Men
Derelict Row Boat	Lynn Lander	Ridgewood	24	Hon-Men
Towers	Dick Stanton	Ridgewood	24	Hon-Men
Fog Rolling In	Marjorie Forrest	Teaneck	24	Hon-Men

TOPS MONOCHROME PRINT COMPETITION January 9, 2014 @ SICC

TITLE	MAKER	CLUB	SCORE	AWARD
Able To Leap Tall Buildings	Bob Gallagher	Ridgewood	25	Plaque
Courtship of Great Blue Herons	Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood	25	Medal
Mucho Gaucho	Dick Stanton	Ridgewood	24	Merit
Stately Officers	Joe Giordano	Teaneck	24	Merit
New York Icons	Boris Hardouin-Deleuze	Ridgewood	23	Hon-Men
Newark Basilca No. 1	Martin Joffe	Ridgewood	23	Hon-Men
Scholar Garden In Winter	Eric Mayr	SI Camera Club	23	Hon-Men
Start The Sprint	Dieter Bieler	SI Camera Club	23	Hon-Men
Zebra	Majorie Forrest	Teaneck	23	Hon-Men

TOPS PRINT COMPETITION ON JANUARY 9, 2014 AT SICC

COLOR PRINTS

Club	No. Of Entries	Total points	Plaque	Medal	Merit Award	Hon-Men
Cranberry	7	153			1	
Hillcrest	9	197			1	1
Hub	6	120				
Livingston	3	69			1	
Monmouth	4	87				1
Monroe	1	19				
Ridgewood	13	286	1	1	1	2
Staten Island	7	144				
Teaneck	13	284			1	1
TOTAL	63		1	1	5	5

**TOPS PRINT COMPETITION ON JANUARY 9, 2014 AT SICC
MONOCHROME PRINTS**

Club	No. Of Entries	Total points	Plague	Medal	Merit Award	Hon-Men
Hillcrest	8	158				
Hub	2	40				
Monmouth	1	19				
Ridgewood	13	283	1	1	1	2
Staten Island	5	103				2
Teaneck	14	288			1	1
TOTAL	43		1	1	2	5

Results Courtesy: Eric Mayr and Dennis Arculeo, Co-Print Chairmen
Carol Mayr, Scribe

FROM THE DESK OF DAN TOOTHAKER, HUNT'S PHOTO

Happy New Year to All!

2014 has started with a cold, snowy bang here in the Boston area! Right now temps are hovering around zero degrees and there is two feet of fresh snow on the ground! Tough to get excited about photography when the weather is like this but, inspiration comes in many forms. When the weather is unwelcoming outdoors, think about shooting indoors.

Portrait photography is fun on a stormy day. Your light can be from your strobes, your small flashes (speedlights), or window light. It is all good. Personally, I shoot more and more portraits with my Nikon speedlights. These small strobes are lightweight and very versatile. Two products that I love to use in the field with my speedlights are Promaster Pop Up Backdrops and Lastolite Ezybox Hotshoe softboxes. Both are affordable and very portable.

Promaster Pop Up Backdrops come in a variety of colors and measure 6 x 7 (feet). They make for convenient, professional backgrounds anywhere. They open and close easily and do not require background stands. Simply stand them against a wall or clamp them to something. Most backdrops are two sided (different color on front and back) giving you more options for headshots and portraits. At \$159.99 they are more affordable and easier to use than many muslins.

https://www.huntsphotoandvideo.com/detail_page.cfm?ProductID=2139&mfg=Promaster&show=yes

The Lastolite Ezybox hotshoe softboxes are fantastic. These easily assembled softboxes are easy to use with speedlights. They come in three different sizes allowing for a variety of lighting options and each is made to accommodate your speedlight with a wireless trigger (such as a Pocketwizard) attached if needed. Since they mount on the outside of the softbox, they can be used with the Nikon Creative Light System or the new Canon wireless flashes. The 24 x 24 (inches) softbox gives enough coverage for headshots, $\frac{3}{4}$ portraits, and children. They even come in a strip box for more dramatic lighting.

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So, for those that are experienced and looking to add a more portable element to their portraits both of these products are worthy to have in your photo kit. If you are new to portrait photography, each of these products will give your images a more professional look. In either case these are a affordable, convenient, and portable products for every photographer.

Till next month, happy shooting and stay warm!

Check out our used equipment list . Please call the store for information on these as well as our refurbished products.

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