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IT'S A WHOLE NEW YEAR

Welcome to a new year of NJFCC and the 63rd year of publication of the Cable Release. The first Delegates Meeting of 2015-16 took place on August 3rd. Of course, I missed the meeting because my wife and I were cruising the Seine River in France from Paris to Normandy. Now I appreciate that, perhaps, I didn't have my priorities straight but, with eight days of bright sunshine, deep blue skies, billowy clouds and relatively mild temperatures, conditions for taking pictures were perfect.

Things have been underway for almost a month so I urge Program Chairs of each club to upload their Meeting Schedule to the website or to send them to our webmaster and President, Vicki DeVito, as soon as possible.

I would also note that this year's Photorama is set for April 30th. It's hoped that a return to late April time spot will result in less competition from other photography organizations.

Important information appears on the website including the dates of this season's competitions. The first event, the Fall Pictorial, is scheduled for October 12th [the closing entry date is October 5th.]

Finally, if your club is planning or has held a unique event and wishes to advertise to the NJFCC membership, please send me camera ready copy for inclusion in the Cable Release.

1st Teaneck International Competition and Exhibition for Photojournalism

Teaneck Camera Club's 1st International is a worldwide competition for digital projected photographs illustrating Photojournalism. This contest welcomes entrants from around the world and it is not necessary to belong to the Teaneck Camera Club to enter.

Members of Teaneck Camera Club have organized and administered this event under guidelines prescribed by the Photographic Society of America (PSA).

Entries must be submitted online by October 19, 2015. An entry consists of 4 images. The images will be judged by a panel of three judges on October 31st, 2015 at the Rodda Recreation Center, 250 Colonial Court, Teaneck, NJ 07666 starting at 11 am. All are welcome to attend and watch the proceedings at any time and leave at any time.

Photojournalism images consist of pictures with informative content and emotional impact, including human interest, documentary and spot news. The journalistic value of the photograph shall be considered over pictorial quality.

Photographers enter these competitions to gain Acceptances in the Photographic Society of America (psa-photo.org). After the images are scored, the higher scoring images are given Acceptances. The highest scoring images will receive Honorable

Mentions and then the top scores will be awarded Medals. Entrants do not have to be members of the Photographic Society of America.

After the judging is completed, the accepted images are organized into a digital show that will be presented at the Teaneck Camera Club in January. The show will also be presented to two other camera clubs in the NJ area and will be available for viewing on the Teaneck Camera Club website.

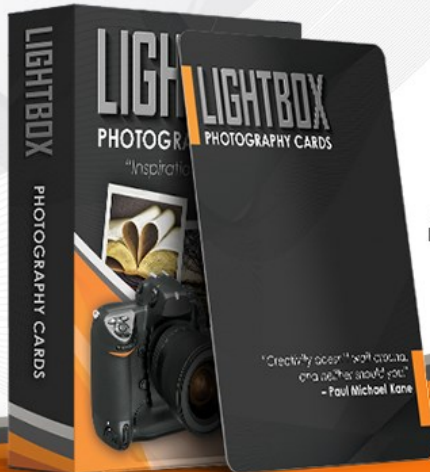
A catalog listing the photographers' names and titles of the accepted images will be shown on our website. The Medal winning photos along with Honorable Mentions will also be displayed in the online catalog.

For further details and information on how to enter the competition see the Teaneck Camera Club website, www.teaneckcameraclub.org, and select "Teaneck Int'l" from the top of the home page.

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WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS in September 2015?

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Env. Ctr. Basking Ridge	9/10 9/24	Welcome Back Night Competition No. 1: Scenics and Open	Vinnie Kempf, NJFC
Cranbury "Digital"	Cranbury Methodist Church	9/8	Competition: Arches	
Cranford/Millburn	Cranford Comm Ctr Bauer Ctr. Millburn	9/21 9/28	Show and Tell: What Do You Do This Summer? Competitions: Zoos and Aquaria	Vinnie Kempf, NJFC
Essex Photo	Caldwell Comm Ctr Caldwell	9/4 9/18	Program: Composition Competition:	Joe Thomas, NJFC Knauer and Thomas
Four Seasons at Manalapan	FSM Clubhouse	9/21	Presentation: Photography in Black and White Critique Session Topic: Stairs	Nick Palmieri, NJFC
Gateway	Sacred Heart School Staten Island, NY	9/16 9/30	Opening Night Special Member Workshop 1	
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Ch.	TBA	TBA	
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	TBA	TBA	
Hunterdon County	Hunterdon Prep Annandale	9/8	Presentation: The World of Macrophotography	Brien Szabo
Livingston	Livingston Commu- nity/Senior Center	9/8 9/28	Social Evening Open Competition No. 1 - Salon: Color Prints	Wayne Kliever
Metedeconk Lakes	Four Seasons, Jackson.	9/2	Projected Image Critique	
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	9/17 9/24	Program: The Art of Flower Photography Merit Judging - Open	Dave DesRochers, NJFC Richard Lewis
Monroe	Monroe Township Comm. Center	9/2 9/16	Competition: Open Workshop	
Morris Photocolor	Morristown Sr. Center, 3rd Floor	9/2 9/16	Intro for New Members: Prep for Competition Competition: Open / Travel	Griff Smith Wayne Kliever
Ocean County	Girls Scouts of the Jersey Shore Toms River	9/9 9/16	Meeting Program: Photo Basics, Nuts and Bolts	Bill Kirms
Photographers of Sussex Co.	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	9/21	Program: Summer Photos	
Photographic Society of Vineland	Newfield Senior Ctr. Vineland	TBA	TBA	
Pocono	NCC Monroe Tannersville	TBA	TBA	
Princeton Photography Club	D&R Greenway LandTrust Princeton	9/9	General Meeting	
Raritan Photographic Society	American Legion Hall - Milltown	9/10 9/24	Critique Night Competition No. 1: Open Projected	

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Ridgewood	VFW Hall Franklin Lakes.	9/2 9/9 9/16 9/23 9/30	Executive Committee Program: NYC Cityscapes and more in HDR Pictorial Competition No. 1 Print Competition No. 1 Nature Competition No. 1	Michael Tischler Joe Thomas, NJFC Nick Palmieri, NJFC Phil Witt
River Pointe	RP Clubhouse Manchester	TBA	TBA	
Rockland Photography	Clarkstown Comm Ctr. New City	9/10 9/24	Welcome, Rules, Entering Competition Competition: Pictorial No. 1	Al Rojas Laura Warren
Somerset County	Bound Brook Memorial Library	9/8 9/22	Program: Flash Photography Member Critique	Arik Gorban
Sparta	Sparta Amb. Squad	TBA	TBA	
Staten Island	Snug Harbor Cul- ture Center Learning Center	TBA	TBA	
Stone Bridge	SB Clubhouse Monroe	TBA	TBA	
Teaneck	Rodda Rec Center Teaneck	9/8 9/15 9/22 9/29	Program: The Natural Meadowslands Competition: Projected Nature Images Competition: Projected Pictorial Images Competition: Creative	Brian Aberback
Tri - County	Nutley High School	TBA	TBA	
Vailsburg	Bailey Civic Center	TBA	TBA	

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JUDGES TRAINING PROGRAM A SUCCESS

The NJFCC conducted a training program for new judges in an attempt to alleviate the shortage of judges available for area camera club competitions.

The sessions were conducted during the month of June and four experienced judges, Ben Venezia, Dave DesRochers, Nick Palmieri, and Vinnie Kempf led the sessions. There were two groups of trainees separated into two different session dates with a total of 18 trainees. We had a total of 23 people apply for the course but date conflicts and two no shows reduced the total to the 18 mentioned. Each trainee was allotted a half hour in the judge's chair evaluating images selected by the trainers. Feedback from the trainers was given to each trainee during their chair time. The images were a combination of 9s and 5s to give each person a feel for what happens in a real competition.

The feedback we received from the trainees was very positive with some good suggestions for how to improve the program. We took into account the feedback from the first session to fine tune the second one. All in all, the program was a resounding success as measured by the fact that 12 of the trainees placed their names on the NJFCC Judge's List volunteering to judge area competitions.

So if your club selects one of the new judges be a little easy on them as they break into a role requiring some skin thickening.

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