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New NJFCC Officers: elected until November 2004)

* **Many thanks to new staff for "joining in" for 2004:**

- John Davidson Pres.
- *Rick Perkowski 1st Vice Pres.
- *Diane Krajenski 2nd Vice Pres.

Many thanks to the outgoing staff:

- Ray Armstrong President (3 years)
- George Hall 2nd Vice Pres. (3 years)
- Warner White 3rd Vice Pres. (2 years)

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Ray Armstrong- In Memoriam



Ray's contributions to the NJFCC were outstanding!

2004	Trustee
2003	Acting President
2002	Photorama Chair @ the Mount Laurel location- First truly Southern New Jersey location. A very successful event involving southern member clubs and speakers.
2001-02	President
1998-00	Trustee
1993	Recipient of NJFCC Citation
15+years	NJFCC Delegate for Maple Shade/ Moorestown CC

Ray Armstrong, who was 72 in January, passed away on March 2nd from complications of a massive stroke he suffered a few days earlier. His stroke was completely unexpected and a shock to all who knew him because he was always so energetic and involved in running his several businesses, helping others and participating in various organizations. He always conducted himself with grace, energy, enthusiasm and dedication.

He is survived by his second wife Mary, and children Paul and Donald Grimes, Kathy Potts, Teresa Redcay, Patricia Christopher and Joan Pleis and Steven Armstrong. Ray is also survived by 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Ray and Mary had met at a widows & widowers meeting and married in 1976. They would have been together for 28 years this May.

Ray's early interest and talent as a machinist began during his 3 years in the U.S. Navy at Norfolk, Virginia shortly before the outbreak of war in Korea. After the Navy, he worked at the AT&T Engineering and Research Center in Hopewell for many years. He also worked for RCA and Research Tool & Die and finally had his own custom machinist business. He loved challenges and especially enjoyed jobs like making an intricate special part for a working replica of a Gatling gun from the Old West for a customer.

Ray's interest in cameras and photography started after meeting Mary. Photography became a passion and led to another of his businesses as a commercial photographer. He was an active member of the Maple Shade Moorestown Camera Club, as well as, the NJFCC. Ray started two family oriented events with his township at Easter and Christmas and got his club to take family pictures at the township's events including another one on the Fourth of July.

Ray Armstrong- In Memoriam



Continuing to give of himself, Ray regularly donned a "Spot- the Clown" costume of his own to entertain children with muscular dystrophy. For years, he collected soda tabs for charity and was a regular blood donor to the American Red Cross.

The last thing Ray initiated was a "Photorama type" Benefit Event for a fellow member of the Maple Shade Moorestown CC. That member has an inoperable brain tumor and his medical bills were becoming a family hardship. With the organization of the event completed by Ray before his death, his fellow members of MS/MCC are carrying out his plans for the benefit, which will be held on April 3, at the Maple Shade Municipal Complex.

At the funeral home services attended by hundreds, there was a short video presentation of photographs of Ray's life and his many activities. It started and ended with the caption "Ray Armstrong, 1932-2004 "A life Well-Lived". **That pretty much says it all.** He will be long remembered and greatly missed by all who knew him.

"Ray Armstrong, 1932-2004 "A Life Well-Lived".

UPCOMING EVENTS

Photography Seminar 'Benefit For Steve Greer and Family'

Saturday April 3, 2004 9a.m. to 5p.m.

Maple Shade Municipal Building

200 Stiles Ave. Maple Shade

Advanced Admission \$20.00 / \$25.00 at the door

Any donations from those not able to attend will be gratefully accepted!!

Make checks out to: Steve Greer Benefit

Please mail donations to: Mary Armstrong, 106 West Roland Ave., Maple Shade, NJ 08052

2004 TUCKERTON SEAPORT PHOTO CONTEST

June 1 through August 31, 2004

THEME: "Seasons of Change"

SEND ALL ENTRIES TO:

Photo Contest - Tuckerton Seaport
120 West Main Street - P.O. Box 52
Tuckerton, NJ 08087

WINNERS will be revealed on Saturday, September 25
DEADLINE for entries: Friday, August 31, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

Large Format Field Camera Technique workshop. Given by Princeton Photographic & Digital Imaging Workshops, LLC. Scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2004.

Platinum/Palladium workshop to be held May 1 & 2 in Belle Mead, NJ (just 4 miles north of Princeton) .
For more information, visit www.ppdwv.org and/or call Tel: 908-874-6004 x11

UPCOMING EVENTS



Photorama 2004 -

While it's just February, the NJFCC has already rebooked the Holiday Inn @ exit 12 of the NJ Tpke. for Nov. 14th, 2004 for our next Photorama. Photorama 2005 will be located near our Central & South Jersey clubs again. The current plan is to try to alternate between the Northern and Central-South club areas in the future. If you have some club members who would like to help in this particular task, please have them contact us at "info@njfcc.org" for our location parameters.

Solicit "club member ideas" for "speaker subjects" for our 2004 Photorama. What type of Photography subject would be of interest to you. For the Photorama the event in 2004". Please send your ideas to us via "info@njfcc.org".

Also we are looking to establish teams of co-chairs to add more depth to the operation of the event. The areas we are looking for co-chairs are: Photorama Co-chair, Facility coordination co-chairs, Models Studio co-chairs, Speakers search co-chairs, Location 2005 Search co-chairs, and Competition Team assistant chairs. Any & all volunteer/helpers welcome. Please contact us at "info@njfcc.org" ASAP.

"Hasselblad Equipment" for sale. Very good condition; Original owner. If you have any interest, please make a cash bid Equipment is located in New York City. Jules Rosen— jobixx@yahoo.com

- 1 CARL ZEISS SONNAR 4/150 LENS
- 1 CARL ZEISS PLANER 2.8/80 LENS
- 1 PME METER PRISM FINDER
- 2 A12 BACKS
- 1 A16S BACK
- 1 NPC POLOROID BACK
- 1 500C/M BODY
- 1 WAIST LEVEL FINDER
- 1 SUN SHADE

COMPETITION SCHEDULE 2003-2004

Please see the NJFCC Competition Flyer for guidelines. A PDF Flyer is available for download at our website, <http://www.njfcc.org/>

Print Competitions: Deadline Competition Host Club

Spring Print 2/16 2/23 Livingston Camera Club
 Tops in NJ 4/19 4/27 Teaneck Camera Club

Pictorial Slide Competitions:

Annual Spring Pictorial 2/25 3/6 Mapleshade/Moorestown Camera Club

Nature Slide Competitions:

Tops of NJ Nature 2/13 2/20 Morris PhotoColor Club
 Annual Spring Nature 4/7 4/14 Ridgewood Camera Club

Please send entries to the appropriate competition chairperson by the listed deadline:

Print Competitions Pictorial Slide Competitions Nature Slide Competitions

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RESULTS - NJFCC Tops in NJ Nature
HOST: Morris PhotoColor Club - Morristown, NJ - February 20, 2004
Judges: Phil Echo, Paul Boyer and Klaus-Dieter Schleim
Entries: 105 Slides – 12 clubs

TITLE	NAME	CLUB NAME	AWARD
Female Eastern Bluebird with Preying Mantis	Peter Lekos	Tri-County CC	TOPS
Guarding Dinner	Simon B. Leventhal	Morris Photocolor Club	Runnerup

Still Fighting	Marian Boyer	Morris Photocolor Club	AOM
Wait for Dinner on the Fly	Rich Gheno	Ridgewood CC	HM
At the Nest	Roman Kurywczak	Camera Naturalist	HM
Cicada	Larry Mammone	Camera Naturalist	HM
Earth Chimney, Yellowstone	Lew Schor	Hillcrest CC	HM
Green Tree Frog on Leaf	Jerry Fornarotto	Tri-County CC	HM
17-Yr Cicada #2	William D. Griffen	Morris Photocolor Club	HM
Hanging On	Ken Craven	Tri-County CC	HM
Osprey with Morsel	Cecilia Pollak	Essex Photo Club	HM
Snow Goose in Flight	Terry Boyer	Camera Naturalist	HM
Black Crowned Night Heron Flying	Stanley Kantor	Ridgewood CC	HM
As the Light Dims	Don Phillip	Tri-County CC	HM
Geyser Area, New Zealand	Bill Oliver	Teaneck CC	HM
Canadian Rockies	Reginald Wickham	Maple Shade/Moorestown CC	HM
Caught	Judy Helderman	Morris Photocolor Club	HM
Yellowstone, Day 13	Nancy McMurtrie	Essex Photo Club	HM
Look, who is there?	Valentyn Antochshuk	Plainfield CC	HM
In the Midst of the Narrows	Dave Mills	Teaneck CC	HM
Yellow Corn Night Heron	Ralph Alfors	Maple Shade/Moorestown CC	HM
Looking for Tidbits	Richard Morgan	Hillcrest CC	HM





RESULTS - 2003-04 NJFCC Print Competition - SPRING

Hosted by: Livingston CC on February 23, 2004

Judges: Paul Boyer, Joe Thomas, Howard Knauer

Mono entries= 97, Color entries= 144, Trade entries= 72

Total entries= 313, Number of Clubs= 12

Awards: 5 Medals, 20 Merit Awards Ribbons, 61 Honorable Mention Ribbons

Catg	Award	Title	Maker	Club
Trade	Medal	My Little Red Head	Joe Prusky	Ocean County CC
Trade	MA	The Red Bellied Woodpecker	Joe Prusky	Ocean County CC
Trade	MA	Stargazer Duo	Della O'Malley	Ridgewood CC
Trade	HM	Reflections in Curved Building	Bob Dowd	Monmouth County CC
Trade	HM	Classic Car Lines	Bob Dowd	Monmouth County CC
Trade	HM	A Small Nova Scotia Cove	Ara Chakarian	Ridgewood CC
Trade	HM	Indian Bride	Raj Mehta	Hillcrest CC
Trade	HM	Profile	Bob Parker	Tri-County CC
Trade	HM	Iris Family	Martin Deveareu	Ocean County CC
Trade	HM	Monarch on the Flower	Jacob Mann	Ridgewood CC
Trade	HM	Fall Colors at Stony Brook	Della O'Malley	Ridgewood CC
Trade	HM	Delicate Arch	Alyce Parseghian	Ridgewood CC
Trade	HM	Rides and Rockets	Jill Booth	Essex Photo Club
Trade	HM	The Feast of the Bumblebee	Janet Rouce	Monmouth County CC
Trade	HM	The Light Between the Clouds	Nancy McMurtrie	Essex Photo Club
Trade	HM	Rocky Coast Sentinel	Ara Chakarian	Ridgewood CC
Trade	HM	The Lady	Hilario Ferrer	Palisades CC
Trade	HM	Walking Across the Brooklyn Bridge	Loretta Lembo	Ridgewood CC
Trade	HM	Reflections at Crystal Lake	JoAnn Tucker	Essex Photo Club
Trade	HM	City in the Fog	Ray Armstrong	Mapleshade/Moorestown CC
Trade	HM	Phaleanopsis #9	Robnert McMurtrie	Essex Photo Club
Mono-B	Medal	Sentinel	Kenneth Licht	Ridgewood CC
Mono-B	MA	Down on My Luck	Hermann Rubin	Ocean County CC
Mono-B	MA	Matched Pair	Chuck Fritsch	Ocean County CC
Mono-B	HM	Icy Waterwheel	Ray Armstrong	Mapleshade/Moorestown CC
Mono-B	HM	Banded Hawk	Jacki Olsen	Mapleshade/Moorestown CC
Mono-B	HM	Window Writing	Anita Gooden	Mapleshade/Moorestown CC
Mono-B	HM	Active Volcano	Chuck Fritsch	Ocean County CC
Mono-B	HM	Wet Web #2	Peter Honig	Teaneck CC
Mono-B	HM	Onion Blossoms	Patricia Luszik	Ocean County CC
Mono-B	HM	Cement Truck	Kenneth Licht	Ridgewood CC
Mono-B	HM	Reflection Motif #1	Kenneth Licht	Ridgewood CC
Mono-B	HM	Girl in Black Lace	Joseph Placer	Ridgewood CC



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Catg	Award	Title	Maker	Club
Mono-A	Medal	Sand Hill Crane	Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood CC
Mono-A	MA	Waterfall #2	Reggie Wickham	Mapleshade/Moorestown CC
Mono-A	MA	Garden Rose	Rich Gheno	Ridgewood CC
Mono-A	MA	Dahlia Detail	Della O'Malley	Ridgewood CC
Mono-A	MA	Barred Owl	Della O'Malley	Ridgewood CC
Mono-A	MA	Thor's Hammer, Bryce Canyon	Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood CC
Mono-A	MA	View from the Bridge	Dieter Steinmyer	Ridgewood CC
Mono-A	MA	Ocean County Park	Sal Tozzi	Ocean County CC
Mono-A	HM	Pilgrim	Cindy Walpole	Ocean County CC
Mono-A	HM	A Winter Day at Batsto	Rich Gheno	Ridgewood CC
Mono-A	HM	Fall Montage #1	Rich Gheno	Ridgewood CC
Mono-A	HM	Take Me Home	Gus Cantelmo	Ocean County CC
Mono-A	HM	Fishing Port Newfoundland	Lew Schor NJFC	Hillcrest CC
Mono-A	HM	Majestic Peak in Zion	Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood CC
Mono-A	HM	Swan Boats	Lee Wielgelowski	Ocean County CC

Color-B	Medal	Reflection in a Pond	Ralph Barron	Mapleshade/Moorestown CC
Color-B	MA	Ninfa Ruins	Ralph Barron	Mapleshade/Moorestown CC
Color-B	MA	Clam Diggers	Kenneth Licht	Ridgewood CC
Color-B	MA	Tulip in Bloom	Rita Gadaleta	Palisades CC
Color-B	MA	Doe Eyes	Chuck Fritsch	Ocean County CC
Color-B	MA	Paterson Passaic Falls	Neil Lombardi	Teaneck CC
Color-B	MA	Early Autumn	Brian Ullmann	Ridgewood CC
Color-B	HM	My Favorite Place	Joyce Levine	Ridgewood CC
Color-B	HM	First Light	Peter Honig	Teaneck CC
Color-B	HM	Monastery	Kenneth Licht	Ridgewood CC
Color-B	HM	Forks	Julie Gadaleta	Palisades CC
Color-B	HM	Peekaboo Flamingo	Jaime Costanzo	Ocean County CC
Color-B	HM	Alley Reflection	Howard McGinn	Hillcrest CC
Color-B	HM	Golden Bloom	Patricia Luszik	Ocean County CC
Color-B	HM	Sunset Silhouette	Sue Wielgolinski	Ocean County CC

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Catg	Award	Title	Maker	Club
Color-A	Medal	Multi-Colored Dahlia	Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood CC
Color-A	MA	Portland Headlight	Tibor Vari	Teaneck CC
Color-A	MA	Orange Tiger Lilies	Della O'Malley	Ridgewood CC
Color-A	MA	Green Heron	Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood CC
Color-A	HM	Barnegate Bay Sunset	Ron Tucker	Essex Photo Club
Color-A	HM	Water Lily	David Mills	Teaneck CC
Color-A	HM	Waterfall from the Water's Edge	David Mills	Teaneck CC
Color-A	HM	The Blind Sheik	Cindy Walpole	Ocean County CC
Color-A	HM	Winter at El Capitan	Tibor Vari	Teaneck CC
Color-A	HM	Delicate Iris	Della O'Malley	Ridgewood CC
Color-A	HM	Early Fall Along Stony Brook	Fred A. Helfst	Teaneck CC
Color-A	HM	Turkish Backyard	Sal Tozzi	Ocean County CC
Color-A	HM	Reflections on Rockport-Motif#1	Rich Gheno	Ridgewood CC
Color-A	HM	Sunrise	Ron Tucker	Essex Photo Club
Color-A	HM	Autumn Falls	Rich Gheno	Ridgewood CC
Color-A	HM	Sunrise at a Yellowstone Swamp	Anna Pai	Livingston CC
Color-A	HM	Patterns through a Rock Passageway	David Mills	Teaneck CC
Color-A	HM	Fisherman's Memorial	Rich Gheno	Ridgewood CC
Color-A	HM	Jug Handle	John Murray	Livingston CC
Color-A	HM	Italian Hill Town	Len Sherman	Livingston CC
Color-A	HM	Mushroom Cluster	Steve Kaplan	Livingston CC
Color-A	HM	Autumn Cascade	Larry Vinecour	Ridgewood CC
Color-A	HM	Me and My Blanket	Carol Tozzi	Ocean County CC

Talley Sheet- Composite

	Club Name	AVG.	Entries	#awrd	All(5) Score	All(5) # in Score	% in Score
1	Essex Photo Club	19.6	19	6	27		
2	G@W	17.8	13		26	1	0
3	Hillcrest CC	19.2	32	3	25	1	0
4	HUB CC	20.0	4		24	14	5
5	Livingston CC	20.0	28	4	23	18	6
6	Mapleshade/Moorestown CC	20.0	24	7	22	39	13
7	Monmouth CC	20.2	11	3	21	52	17
8	Ocean County CC	19.8	65	18	20*	55	18
9	Palisades CC	19.8	13	3	19	61	20
10	Ridgewood CC	20.1	56	32	18	42	14
11	Teaneck CC	20.5	24	9	17	21	7
12	Tri-County CC	18.9	24	1	16	8	3
	overall avg. ->>	20.1	313	86	15	1	0

	Trade	Mono-B	Color-B	Mono-A	Color-A
Medal Score	24	24	24	24	26
Merit Award Score	23	23	24/23	23	24
HM lowest score	21	21	22	22	22
<u>Lowest score</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>
average score->	19.5	19.8	19.8	20.2	20.5

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UPCOMING NJFCC MEMBER CLUB MEETINGS

Cam Nat: Mar 25 - 7:30pm - Program: "Exposure Fundamentals" by Vinnie Kempf; **April 8** - Competition; Open and Assigned topic: Trees, Judge: Paul Boyer

Central NJ: Mar 18- 7:30pm - Speaker: Roz Rosenblum, Topic: 'Australia-New Zealand & Olympic Sports'; **Apr 1** - Print/Slide Competition, Judge: Roz Rosenblum; Topic: Special Subject: Sports

Cranford / Millburn: Mar 22 - 7:30pm - Competition: "Still Life", Judge: Al Stoeckert (Millburn)

Essex: Mar 18 - 8:00pm EPC Meeting: Competition, Judge: Stanley Kantor / Mar 27 - 3:00 pm at Kings: EPC Warrior Weekend: South Mountain Reservation

Livingston: Mar 22 - 7:30pm - Program "Waterfalls in NJ", Speaker— Gordon Emrick, Jr.

Ms/M: Apr 13 - 7:15 PM Refreshments, **7:30 PM** "Turkey - Cradle of Civilization" by Marty Malgieri; Slide Category - "Open"; Small Prints - A & B; Large Prints – Trade Judge: Marty Malgieri

Monmouth: - Mar 25 - 8 p.m. - "Image Makers", Lecture by Jim Hutchinson

Morris: Mar 19 - 7:45pm - Competition - Nature Judge: Gil Lopez-Espina; **Mar 26** - Landscapes by Nancy Ori;

Ocean: Mar 22 - 8pm Nature Photography by Steve Greer; also Barter Night; **Mar 29** - MARCH COMPETITION - Prints/Slides, Judge: Dottie Otto; **Apr 13** - Digital Photography

Photo. Society of S. Jersey: April 14 - 7:30pm - Club contest

Plainfield: Mar 16 - 8:00pm - Competition - PSA Pictorial - By Class; **Mar 30** - Assigned Subjects: "Doors" & "Reflections";

Raritan: Mar 25- 8:00pm - COMPETITION: "Sculptures"; **Apr 8**- Photo Critiques by Members

Ridgewood: Mar 17 - Nature Competition (N-4) Judge: Dennis Glennon; **Mar 24** - Assigned Subjects 3 & 4- Reflections & Action, Judge: Simon Leventhal

Somerset: Mar 23 - 7:45pm - Presentation: Impact by Heinz Otto; **Apr 12** - NATURE (member judge)

S. Jersey CC: Mar 16 - 7pm - Bath to Hastings - Marv Harper, speaker/ judge; Color slides - Reptiles & Amphibians

Teaneck: Mar 16 – 8pm - Monthly Competition- Judge: Alan Lechner;

Tri-County: Mar 16 - 8pm - How to Photograph Wildlife Part One" by Phil Echo;