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Spotlight on Member Clubs

Last month we were able to spotlight the Monmouth Camera Club. No other club has responded to the request for information—so - our column is devoid of information.

Sorry folks, but your Editor can't create copy. I really need your input or we can dispense with this article.

And Another One Bites the Dust . . .

If you follow the Business Pages, you've probably noted that the CEO of Primedia will be leaving [apparently, with a healthy Golden Parachute.] Primedia, is the publisher of many, many, books, periodicals, trade journals and, most importantly to photographers, PHOTographic and Shutterbug Magazines.

Primedia acquired a large stable of publications in the last several years but, obviously, was able to maintain circulation numbers. Accordingly, its profits are way down. And, one of the casualties will be PHOTographic.

The word on their e-mail responder and at Photo Expo is that Primedia is "consolidating the two photo magazines to create a "stronger" Shutterbug." This Editor wonders whether Primedia "blew it" in a manner similar to the way Kodak misread digital, thereby giving away its lion's share in the photography marketplace.

I've been a PHOTographic subscriber for more than 20 years. I'll miss sparring with Ron Leach, its Editor, through e-mails and Letters-to-the-Editor. And, I'll miss the educational side of this great magazine, which really tried to hold out against excessive advertisements and tiresome reviews of each new computer [digital camera] that are introduced almost monthly.

I did check with the Shutterbug publisher. If you have a subscription to PHOTographic, it is supposed to be rolled over to a Shutterbug subscription and, if you currently also subscribe to Shutterbug, your subscription should be extended.

Juried Photography Exhibition Cash Prizes

Smithtown Township Arts Council seeks entries for its 27th Annual Juried Photography Exhibition April 1, 2006 - April 30, 2006, at the Mills Pond House Gallery, St. James, New York.

Deadline for receiving entries: February 15, 2006.

Juror: World renowned photographer and author, Joyce Tenneson.

First and Second place cash and exhibition prizes.

Entry Fee: \$45 for up to three entries. \$30 for member of the Smithtown Township Arts Council, up to three entries (artists may join STAC at time of entry).

1st Place prize is \$ 500, 2nd is \$200.

Get entry form from: www.stacarts.org

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Photo Trivia

Last month we asked: **What noted outdoor/adventure photographer got his start while climbing and photographing and running an automobile business on weekdays? [Note, he turned to full-time, freelance photography in 1972.]** Everyone should have answered the late, great Galen Rowell!

Now for November: **Most inventors became famous because of one "breakthrough." This inventor quit Harvard at the age of 19 to invent the first of hundreds of patented things [and products.] The first was a safety feature to be used on automobiles to save drivers from headlight glare. It was not "picked up" by car makers but has been used by photographers all over the world. Who was this inventor?**

Wish I Said That!

"You don't take a photograph. You ask, quietly, to borrow it."

-Pentax advertisement

Plaques Awarded at Photorama

As usual, attendees at Photorama 2005 were able to view fabulous images in the competitions. We're proud to present in this month's Cable Release the images that were won First Place Plaques in the Print Competition. Note, these images can also be viewed on the Web Site. We hope to present the winners of the Slide Competition in our next issue.

"Soaring Sea Gull"
Peter O'Malley
Ridgewood Camera Club

Category: Trade



"Maine Lighthouse"
Lillian Fulde
South Jersey Camera Club

Category: Monochrome

"The Chase"
Jacki Olsen
Monmouth Camera Club

Category: Color



Results of 38th Fall Slide Competition

Host: Gateway Camera Club
Staten Island, NY
October 19, 2005

Judges: Gordon Emerrich
Vinnie Kempf
Ben Venezia

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Award</u>
Lighthouse	Edith Shanahan	Morris Photocolor Club	Medal
Kayaker at Oxbow	David DesRochers	Cranford/Millburn CC	Merit Award
Nautilus Study	T Robert McMurtrie	Essex Photo	Merit Award
Reflection at Peggy's Cove	Dave Mills	Teaneck CC	Merit Award
Hi Ya Bud	Skip Vandegrift	South Jersey CC	Merit Award
Horseshoe Bend	Roman Kurywczak	Cranford/Millburn CC	Merit Award
Dawn's 1st Light, Monument Valley	Tibor Vari	Teaneck CC	Merit Award
Homestead	Joe Yannotta	Hillcrest CC	HM
Ear of the Wind	Joe Giordano	Teaneck CC	HM
Sanibel Sunrise	Bill Smith	Plainfield CC	HM
Carolina Sunset	Tom Reese	South Jersey PS	HM
Geyser Sundown	William Imhof	Monmouth CC	HM
Red & Gold on Blue #3	George Hall	Ridgewood CC	HM
The Great White Heron	Ron Denk	Cranford/Millburn CC	HM
First Light	William Imhof	Monmouth CC	HM
Roseate Spoonbill Preening	Ron Denk	Cranford/Millburn CC	HM
View Through a Slot Canyon #2	Dave Mills	Teaneck CC	HM
Puffin Posing	Roman Kurywczak	Cranford/Millburn CC	HM
Arches National Park	Joe Giordano	Teaneck CC	HM
Yellow Crowned Night Heron	Dennis Guiney	Gateway CC	HM
Peony Close Up	Charlotte Farlow	Morris Photocolor Club	HM
Porch Light #2	Bob Abline	Morris Photocolor Club	HM
Malachite	Joanne Stamm	Hillcrest CC	HM
On Golden Pond	Klaus-Dieter Schleim	Morris Photocolor Club	HM
Chauncey	Jimi Iannizzotto	Gateway CC	HM
Norma	Reginald Wickham	South Jersey CC	HM
Old Shack Door	David DesRochers	Cranford/Millburn CC	HM
Multanoma Falls	Joe Yannotta	Hillcrest CC	HM
Abandoned Shack	David DesRochers	Cranford/Millburn CC	HM
Optic Fiber	Fouad Alam	Ridgewood CC	HM
Star Magnolia	Lee Wuenn	Morris Photocolor Club	HM
Vermont Waterfall	Dotty Waxman	Teaneck CC	HM
Dahlia	Dave Kirkwood	Plainfield CC	HM
Wood Grain and Nail	George Hall	Ridgewood CC	HM
The Patriarch	Eva Kahn	Teaneck CC	HM
3 Sisters	Skip Vandegrift	South Jersey CC	HM
Undine Falls 2005	Roman Kurywczak	Cranford/Millburn CC	HM
Unforgettable--That's What You Are	Bob Abline	Morris Photocolor Club	HM
Portland Head Lighthouse	Merle Waterman	Hillcrest CC	HM
Not Another Photographer	Greg Conroy	Gateway CC	HM
Ostrich Male	Klaus-Dieter Schleim	Morris Photocolor Club	HM
Snow Geese at Sunset	Eva Callahan	Gateway CC	HM

38th Fall Slide Competition (2005)
Results Continued

Score:	Number:	Percentage:
27	0	0.0%
26	1	0.8%
25	6	4.6%
24	18	13.7%
23	33	25.2%
22	27	20.6%
21	24	18.3%
20	9	6.9%
19	9	6.9%
18	2	1.5%
17	2	1.5%
16	0	0.0%
15	0	0.0%
	131	100.00%

CLUB	AWARDS	TOTAL ENTRIES	TOTAL SCORE	AVERAGE
Cranford/Millburn CC	7	9	214	26.75
Essex CC	1	5	110	22.00
Gateway CC	4	18	395	21.94
Hillcrest CC	4	18	394	21.89
Mapleshade-Moorestown CC	0	6	131	21.83
Morris Photocolor	7	17	389	22.88
Monmouth CC	2	9	188	20.89
Plainfield CC	2	8	174	21.75
Ridgewood CC	3	11	241	21.91
South Jersey CC	3	8	173	21.63
South Jersey PS	1	11	222	20.18
Teaneck	7	11	255	23.18
		131	2886	

Data Compiled by Slide Chair, Diane Dugan



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Results of NJFCC Fall Print Competition

Host: HUB Camera Club
October 31, 2005

Judges: Dave Mills
Vinnie Kempf
James Stacheki

Mono B	Title	Maker	Club	Award
	High Contrast Turbine	Christopher Gottlieb	Ridgewood CC	Medal
	Stonehenge in Clouds	Michael Block	South Jersey Photo Soc.	MA
	Seduction	Fernando Lopez	Ridgewood CC	MA
	Union Street	Michael Block	South Jersey Photo Soc.	HM
	Off Lanikai Beach	John Sandstedt	Greenbriar & Whittingham CC	HM
	Mono Lake	John Castello	South Jersey Photo Soc.	HM
	Mt. Holly Racer	Denise Bush	South Jersey Photo Soc.	HM
	Fat Boy	Joe Placer	Ridgewood CC	HM
	Simply Aliyah	Camille La Placa-Post	Ridgewood CC	HM
Mono A	Title	Maker	Club	Award
	White Fang	Klaus-Dieter Schleim	Morris Photo Color	Medal
	Barred Owl Portrait	Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood CC	MA
	Hoo Goes There?	Rich Geno	Ridgewood CC	HM
	Hmm ... Tasty	Klaus-Dieter Schleim	Morris Photo Color	HM
	Adorable Kitten	Della O'Malley	Ridgewood CC	HM
	Ghost Town Church	Bob Chappel	South Jersey Photo Soc.	HM
Color B	Title	Maker	Club	Award
	Pin Feathers	Michael Block	South Jersey Photo Soc.	Medal
	Rage	Michael Block	South Jersey Photo Soc.	MA
	Blue Louver Door, Sicily	Camille La Placa-Post	Ridgewood CC	MA
	3 U R Out	Jim Alfano	Tri County CC	MA
	Patience	Howard Knauer	Essex CC	HM
	Calla Lily	William Imhoff	Monmouth CC	HM
	In Flight	Jacki Olsen	Monmouth CC	HM
	Flat Rock Falls	Pat Block	South Jersey Photo Soc.	HM
	Light in the Grotto	Steve Kaplan	Livingston CC	HM
	Lotus	Kati Deni Flee	Essex CC	HM
	Water Lily & Dragonfly	Richard Craft	South Jersey Photo Soc.	HM
	Mirror Image of Old Trinity	Michael Mund	Essex CC	HM
	Snowy Egret in Profile	Karen Kruger	Tri County CC	HM
	Catechism	Leslie Hill	Tri County CC	HM
Color A	Title	Maker	Club	Award
	Leaves of Fall	Tibor Vari	Teaneck CC	Medal
	Spring Pine	Rick Perkowski	Livingston CC	MA
	Still Morning, Quisset Harbor	Fred Helfst	Ridgewood CC	MA
	Reflection at Balanced Rock	Roman Korywczak	Cranford-Millburn CC	MA
	Arboretum Porch	Connie Fox	HUB CC	HM
	Inside the Balloon	Dennis Donahue	Livingston CC	HM
	Brown Pelican Posterization	Klaus-Dieter Schleim	Morris Photo Color	HM
	Rosie the Water Nymph	Maggie Molino	Ridgewood CC	HM
	August Morning, Portland Head	Fred Helfst	Ridgewood CC	HM
	Julia on Black-eyed Susan	Della O'Malley	Ridgewood CC	HM
	Barnegat Great Egret	Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood CC	HM
	Temple Square Lights	Majorie Forrest	Ridgewood CC	HM
	Open Blue Morph	Majorie Forrest	Ridgewood CC	HM
	Jack & His Angel	Maggie Molino	Ridgewood CC	HM
	Galapagos Iguana	Rick Lesch	South Jersey Photo Soc.	HM
	Fox on Hill	Ben Venizio	Cranford-Millburn CC	HM
Trade	Title	Maker	Club	Award
	Metro Stars vs. San Jose	Christopher Gottlieb	Ridgewood CC	Medal
	The Comfort of Friends	Christopher Gottlieb	Ridgewood CC	MA
	Sunrise at Cape D'Or	Ara Chikarian	Ridgewood CC	HM
	A Wild Rose	Ara Chikarian	Ridgewood CC	HM
	Vermont Farm	Ray Shanahan	Morris Photo Color	HM
	Royal Portrait	Nancie Bozza	Morris Photo Color	HM
	Lobster Boat - Low Tide	Alyce Parseghian	Ridgewood CC	HM
	Sevilla Corridor	Margot Parker	Tri County CC	HM

Results of
NJFCC Fall Print Competition [Continued]

Participating Clubs	Mono		Color		Trade
	A	B	A	B	
Essex CC				8	
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	2	3	4	7	
Hillcrest CC	10	3	5	6	4
HUB CC		2	2	2	2
LivingstonCC	6	2	10	6	
Monmouth CC	2	2	5	6	
Morris Photo color	2	2	4	4	4
Ridgewood CC	6	4	12	3	6
South Jersey Photo Soc.	11	7	7	9	2
Tri County CC		1		10	1
Cranford-Millburn CC			6		4
Plainfield CC				4	3
Teaneck CC			2	2	
Mapleshade-Moorestown			2	1	
TOTAL	39	26	59	68	26

Statistics of scoring:

Range	16-23	15-22	16-22	16-24	16-26
Mean	19.1	19.1	19.7	19.6	19
Median	19.5	19	19	20	21
Mode	18	18	19	18+19	18

Data Compiled by Print Chair, Klaus Dieter Schleim



Results of 38th Fall Annual Nature Competition

Host: Morris Photo Color Club
October 21, 2005

Judges: Gordon Emmerich
Judy Helderman
Peter Lekos

Title	Maker	Club	Award
Yellowstone Moose Feeding	Ben Venezia	Camera Naturalists	MEDAL
Rockies	Reginald Wickham	South Jersey CC	Merit Award
Mating Monarchs	Skip Vandegrift	South Jersey CC	Merit Award
Island Beach Red Fox	Ben Venezia	Camera Naturalists	Merit Award
Autumn Along the Ox Bow	Michael Jenkoski	Camera Naturalists	Merit Award
Nesting Killdeer	Michael Jenkoski	Camera Naturalists	Merit Award
Sandhill Crane in Flight	Florence Kantor	Ridgewood CC	Merit Award
Mute Swan Drinking	Jerry Fornarotto	Tri-County CC	Merit Award
In Tandem	Merle Waterman	Hillcrest CC	Merit Award
Mono Lake Tranquility	Tibor Vari	Teaneck CC	Merit Award
A View through the Narrows	Dave Mills	Teaneck CC	Merit Award
Pearl Crescent	Larry Mammone	Camera Naturalists	HM
Teton Range from Schwabacher Landing	Michael Jenkoski	Camera Naturalists	HM
Striated Caracara #2	Alyce Parseghian	Ridgewood CC	HM
Langur with Young	George Hall, NJFC	Ridgewood CC	HM
Nectaring Monarch	Ray Massey	Tri-County CC	HM
Black Skimmer Ready to Land	Jerry Fornarotto	Tri-County CC	HM
Thirsty Fox	Bob Abline	Morris Photo Color	HM
Male Cattle Egret	Klaus-Dieter Schlein	Morris Photo Color	HM
Floating Wood Duck	Klaus-Dieter Schlein	Morris Photo Color	HM
After the Fall	Dave Kirkwood	Plainfield CC	HM
Checkerboard Mesa	Eva Kahn	Teaneck CC	HM
Foxy Lady	Coleen Roberts	South Jersey CC	HM
Little Blue	Larry Mammone	Camera Naturalists	HM
Calf Creek Falls	Ben Venezia	Camera Naturalists	HM
Preparing to Take Off	Roman Kurywczak	Camera Naturalists	HM
Early Morning Reflecting	Alice Gunther	Ridgewood CC	HM
Brown Pelican Gliding	Jerry Fornarotto	Tri-County CC	HM
Show - Off	Ray Massey	Tri-County CC	HM
Sea Stars at Minus Tide	Bob Abline	Morris Photo Color	HM

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20	18	13.5%
19	9	6.8%
18	3	2.3%
17	3	2.3%
16	1	0.8%
	133	100.0%

2006 Schedule

Roamin' with Roman

Photo Tours

April 20-30 \$2,295
Arches / Monument Valley
Departs: Salt Lake City

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Lighthouse / Puffin
Departs: Newark Airport

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Yellowstone / Grand Tetons
Departs: Bozeman Airport

October 5-15 \$3,295
Arches / Monument Valley
Departs: Salt Lake City

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Fall Annual Nature Competition (2005)
Results Continued

Club	Awards	Total Entries	Total Score	Average
Camera Naturalist Photo Club	9	18	415	23.06
Hillcrest Camera Club	1	20	420	21.00
Maple Shade - Moorestown C. C.	0	6	124	20.67
Monmouth Camera Club	0	9	174	19.33
Morris Photo Color Club	4	12	270	22.50
Photographic Society of South Jersey	0	6	118	19.67
Plainfield Camera Club	1	10	217	21.70
Ridgewood Camera Club	4	20	439	21.95
South Jersey Camera Club	3	8	176	22.00
Teaneck	3	12	268	22.33
Tri-County Camera Club	5	12	261	21.75
		133		

Data Compiled by Nature Slide Chair, Marie Kane

**AgfaPhoto salutes
The NJ Federation of
Camera Clubs
for organizing
PhotoRama 2005**



See you there!



Member Clubs in December

<u>Club</u>	<u>Scheduled Meetings</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Host/Speaker/Judge</u>
Camera Naturalist	2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm	Basking Ridge	12/15/05	Competition: Open - Pictorial Nature	Gil Lopez-Espina
				Christmas	
Central New Jersey	1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm	Groveville	TBA	TBA	
Cranford/Millburn	2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 pm	Cranford	12/05/05	Annual Gmelin Competition	Judy Helderman
		Millburn	TBA		
Essex Photo	1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 pm	Caldwell	12/1/05	Competition	Ben Venezia
			12/15/05	Assigned Subject Competition	TBA
Gateway		Staten Island	12/7/05	Competitions	Phil Echo
			12/21/05	Holiday Party and Workshop	Jimi Iannizzoto
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 pm	Monroe Twp.	12/7/05	PSA Slide Program	
			12/21/05	Competition: Open	Judge: Joe Morgovsky
Hillcrest	2nd & 4th Monday, 7:45 pm	Phillipsburg	12/12	Regular Competition	Outside Judge
			TBA		
Hub	4th Monday, 7:45 pm	Mountain Lakes		No info available	
Livingston	2nd & 4th Monday	Livingston	12/12/05	Competition #3 Creative	Greg Slodbodien
			12/26/05	No meeting	
Mapleshade/Moorestown	2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm	Mapleshade	12/12/05	Astrophotography Slide and Print Competition	Daniel McCauley
Monmouth	2nd and 4th Thursday	Colts Neck		No info available	
Morris Photocolor	Fridays, Sept-May, 7:45 pm	Florham Park	12/2/05	Event Photography and the Grab Shot	Alan Leckner
			12/09/05	Competition—Creative	Roman Kurywczak
			12/16/05	Member Shorts	
			12/26/05	No Meeting Christmas	
			12/30/05	No Meeting	
Ocean County	Mondays, 8 pm	Lakewood			
Palisades	1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8 pm	North Bergen			
Pemberton	1st Thursday, 8 pm	Vincentown	12/15	Banquet	Jack Mc Cormick
Photographers of Sussex	3rd Monday, 8 pm	Sussex Co. Fair Grounds			
Photographic Soc. South. Jersey.	2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 pm	Egg Harbor		Holiday Fun	
Photographic Soc. Vineland	1st Thursday, 7:30 pm	Newfield			
Plainfield	1st Wed, 3rd & 5th Tues. 8 pm	Fanwood	12/6/05	“Bolivia – Gem of the Andes”	Felino Nebiar
			12/20/05	Holiday Party	
Raritan	2nd & 4th Thursday, 8 pm	East Brunswick		No info available	
				No info available	
Ridgewood	Wed., 8 pm except 1st of month	Wyckoff	12/7/05	Executive Committee Meeting	Florence & Stan Kantor
			12/9/05	Workshop: Digital Imaging	Dieter Steinmeyer
			12/14/05	Holiday Party	Alyce& Ed PARsegian
			12/21/05	No Meeting Christmas	
			12/28/05	No Meeting New Years	

Member Clubs in November [continued]

Somerset Co.	2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7: 30 pm	Bridgewater	12/13/05	Competition Open and Macro	
			12/27/05	Christmas	
South Jersey	3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm	Medford		Club Contest	
Teaneck	Tuesday, 8:00 pm	Teaneck	12/6/05	Studio Night/ Workshop	
			12/16/05	Backyard Nature Photography	Bill Ruppell
			12/13/05	Competition	Simon Leventhal
			TBA		
			12/27/05	Holiday	
Tri-County	1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesday 7:30 pm	Nutley	12/6/05	Competition Pictorial & 'Street Photography'	Dave Mills
			12/13/05	Competition Nature and Creative	Paul Boyer
			12/20/05	Holiday Party	Phil Echo
Vailsburg	Thursday, 8:00 pm	Springfield		No info available	

About the Calendar

Please check the calendar entries for your clubs. I've tried to assure their accuracy; however, each club has it's own unique method of advertising its schedule and, therefore, there is no guarantee regarding my translation from the various presentments to this newsletter.

Also, a number of clubs haven't provided information for all of their meetings we understand take place in a month AND a group of clubs have provided no information beyond December 2005. Obviously, absent supply of that info, this Calendar will be incomplete.

