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NJFCC Presidents' Night - November 20, 2006 Club Profiles

Rick Perkowsky and Marie Kane provided the following summaries of Presidents' Night Presentation made last year. We're happy to include them so that everyone has an appreciation of what other clubs are doing. Of course, these really are only capsules. We'd still like to have a feature article on each Member Club. Why not have your Club's Secretary prepare a piece and forward it to me at jsandstedt@comcast.net.

HUB - Ed Siegel

The HUB Club meets in Mountain Lakes, the "hub" of Morris County. The club has 40 members and meets once a month. It was started in about 1997. The membership has a lot of new photographers, many of whom are taking classes. The club has had two exhibits, one in the Frelinghuysen Arboretum in Morristown and the other will be held next March in the Kinnelon Library. Competitions are held in Pictorial, Assigned Subjects, Nature and Prints.

Livingston - Jean Davidson

The Livingston Camera Club has 42 members. Its publicity has been listed in the Newark Star Ledger. The club meets at Livingston Senior Center on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. The club has had exhibits in the town hall, library and now in their own meeting place. Many beginners have joined the club, so Class B was reinstated in order to assist them in competitions. An open house was held and was organized as a mini-fair. Two members gave a demonstration of Photoshop on laptop computers. A member gave a lecture on composition and another member conducted a slide critique. The club obtained a digital projector and laptop computer through a grant from the Arts Council.

Ridgewood Camera Club - Camille LaPlaca-Post

The Ridgewood Camera Club was founded in 1937 and has about 100 members. The club meets every Wednesday except the first from September through May. Competitions are held in Prints (4), Pictorial (4), Nature (4) and Assigned Subjects (4). This year's Assigned Subjects are "Patterns" and "Creative". Six programs are held throughout the year. Workshops and field trips are held monthly. The club has been running the Ridgewood International for 24 years and the PSA Electronic Imaging Division competition for two years. It recently started a monthly half hour demonstration of Photo-shop techniques after the regular meeting.

South Jersey Camera Club - Paul Halpern

The South Jersey Camera Club meets at Medford Leas. It holds 10 competi-

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tions year. The club has invested in digital equipment, and digital entries are outnumbering slide entries. Members may make entries for the entire year and can make changes up to 3 days before the competition. In prints, one month is devoted to Monochrome and the following month to Color. Workshops are held monthly.

Vineland Camera Club - Joseph Wilson

Number of competitions reduced to B&W one month and color the next month.

Exhibits at Center for Fine Arts in Voorhees.

Field trips to Brigantine

Tri-County Camera Club - Jerry Fornarotto

The Tri-County Camera Club was formed in 1947. It has been #1 in PSA Nature for 4 years in a row. The number of slides in club competitions has been dropping off and has been replaced by projected digital images. The club meets at Nutley High School rent free. The number of competitions has been reduced to 5 Pictorial, 5 Nature, 1 Assigned Subject and 5 Prints. Competitions are held from September through April. Annual competitions are held in May. The club is catering to beginners.

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Monmouth Camera Club - Alan Leckner

The Monmouth Camera Club has grown from 40 to more than 70. Members are working with film as well as digital. The club meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. The calendar includes 5 competitions and 7 speakers. Meetings begin at 8 pm and end at 10:30 pm with a 20 minute question and answer session. Members submit 2 images for member evaluations. Between 25 - 30 slides are typically submitted for competitions. New members are mentored by older members. Classes include Beginners, Class A and Salon. The club has participated in exhibitions, field trips and workshops. On Essay Night, members take 10 - 15 minutes to give a presentation.

Essex Photo Club - Joanne Tucker

The Essex Photo Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 pm. Before the meeting a half hour photo lab is held for beginners. The first Thursday is for programs and the third Thursday is for competitions. They are raising funds for the purchase of digital equipment. The club held a digital seminar and charged \$10 admission. A weekend trip is planned in the spring. On non meeting Thursdays day trips are conducted or meetings at members' homes. There are 55 paid members.

Greenbriar @ Whittingham - Stan Jacobsen

The Camera Club at Greenbriar @ Whittingham is located in an adult community and its membership has been limited to the residents of that community. The winter season is slow because a number of members travel to Florida. The membership now favors digital over film. Print competitions are swinging to larger sizes as the club has a fully equipped dry darkroom, featuring a Canon i9900 printer. The club also has a fully equipped dry darkroom. Since the club has access to the community's LCD printer, it plans to begin holding digitally projected competitions next year.

Teaneck - Tibor Vari

The Teaneck Camera Club meets at the Rodda Center in Teaneck rent free. There are 70+ members and the dues are \$40. Meetings are

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held every Tuesday. One competition is held every month. There are 7 Pictorial, 1 Nature and 1 Assigned Subject. Prints are Monochrome and Color by Maker. The club is in its second season of projected digital images. Use of film is decreasing. The new members want instruction rather than competition. The club is planning on having Photoshop classes before the meetings.

Cranbury Digital - Janet Paxton

The Cranbury Digital Camera Club has 82 members. It was started in January of 2006 and continued its activities through the summer. There has been no formal setup of officers as yet. People have started volunteering for next year's work. A charter life membership was offered for the youngest being 8. The club is involved with digital printing only. Competitors may compete in Class A, B, C, or Youth. The club has not purchased a digital projector as yet. The club meets in a ballet school in Cranbury. Members help each other. The club has a website.

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Gateway - Jimi Iannizzotto

The Gateway Camera Club of Staten Island was founded in 1990. It is the only NJFCC member club not located in New Jersey. The dues are \$35 a year for individuals and \$60 if a couple joins together. Meetings are held from September to June on the first and third Wednesday of each month in a local catholic school cafeteria rent free, but the club gives a donation at the end of the year. The club now has 41 paid members. The club holds 8 competitions per season. Seven of the competitions are open subjects, and one is a theme competition. Each member is permitted 2 images in each of 3 categories of slides, black & white prints and color prints. There is no distinction between trade and "by maker" prints. Slide competitions, are still thriving. Each competition has between 30 and 40 slides. In prints, there are generally between 40 and 50 images in each category. There are no class distinctions. All other meetings are geared to provide members with an educational, yet entertaining learning experience.

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FEBRUARY, 2007?**

<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Judge or Speaker</u>
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	02/08/07	Competition Open and Assigned Topic: Autumn	Marie Kane
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	02/01/07	Competition Holidays	
Cranbury "Digital"	American Ballet School - Cranbury	02/14/07	TBA	
		02/28/07	TBA	
Cranford/Milburn	Community Center Cranford	02/05/07	Seeing Things	Joe Thomas
	Bauer Comm. Center Milburn	02/26/07	Competition Wild Zoo or Pets	James Stacheki
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church		TBA	
Gateway	Staten Island	02/07/07	Competition	Roman Kurywczak
		02/21/07	Workshop How to Photograph Underwater Flowers	Maria Da Rocha
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township		TBA	
			Open Competition	
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	02/12/07	Regular Competition	TBA
		02/26/07	NJFCC Travel Slide Competition	Outside Judges
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	02/26/07	Digital Photography for Amateurs	Tom Stillman
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	02/13/07	#5 Competition Reflections Only	Doug Slobodien
		02/26/07	NJFCC Print 3	Howard Knauer. Marie Kane Joe Thomas
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	02/13/07	Galapagos Islands	Tom Scheckels
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	02/08/07	PowerPoint Presentation Colorvision Products	Elana Leventhal
Morris	AT&T Building Florham Park	02/07/07	TBD	
		02/21/07	Selective Focus Open Pictorial Print	Roman Kurywczak
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	02/05/07	Art of Seeing	Roz Rosenbloom
		02/12/07/	Print and Slide Critique	Members
		02/19/07	Digital Photoshop	Sal Tozzi
Palisades	Palisades Medical Center		TBA	Members
Photographers of Sussex County	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	02/19/07	Equipment Show and Tell	Members
Photographic Soc. of So. Jersey	ACUA Bldg. Egg Harbor		TBA	
Photographic Soc of Vineland	Christ Church Newfield	02/01/07	Competition: Open Open and Critique B&W Conversion	TBA Claire Lelli

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Plainfield	Provident Bank Fanwood	1st Wed	TBA	
		3rd Tuesday	TBA	
Raritan Photographic Society	Library East Brunswick	02/08/07	Competition Open and Oldies	
	EB High School	02/22/07	Video Night	Joe Beim
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	02/07/07	Executive Committee	
		02/14/07	NJFCC Nature Competition	Judy Helderman Howard Knauer, Phil echo
		02/21/07	Vice Presidents Night	
		02/28/07	International Salon	
Somerset County	Co. Library Bridgewater	02/14/07	Competition Open and Night Photography	
		02/27/07	Visualizing Your Photography	Arik Gorban
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center		TBA	
Teaneck	Roda Rec Center Teaneck	02/06/07	Workshop	
		02/13/07	NJFCC Open Print Competition	Gordon Emrich Roz Rosenbloom, Scott Cooper
		02/20/07	4th Pictorial Competition	Klaus Dieter Schleim
		02/27/07	Ridgewood International Salon	Chick Chikarian
Tri - County	Nutley High School		TBA	
			TBA	
			TBA	
Vailsburg	Springfield		TBA	