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President's Focus

Greetings to all. I hope you are enjoying the warmer weather and taking some time to capture available images. My projects this spring have included macro flowers & blossoms, the "Make -A-Wish" convoy, and a trip to Annapolis, MD with Lynn Strayer and Heather Shugars where we took hundreds of photos of the city and of the U.S. Navy Blue Angel air show.

Our May competition night was a delight with lots of great architecture images. Congratulations to the winners and all who entered. Look for a report and list of winners in this issue of the newsletter.

As you are "out and about" keep our future competitions in mind. They include the open competition in Sept. with the theme "Lancaster County." We can be real creative with this theme - anything from Amish, farm scenes, Historical sites, city scenes, covered bridges, county events such as fireworks, ball games, etc. to whatever we can capture that says, Lancaster County. I anticipate seeing many great images at this competition. Since this is an "open" competition, be sure to invite non club members to enter.

Our October meeting is a club competition night with the theme "lines and patterns of nature." Be careful with your entries with this theme. The entire image **MUST BE NATURE** without the hand of man being seen. This means no fence lines, roads, cabins, utility lines, etc. in the image. If man created it, it may not be in the image. For example, an image of a sunset or clouds would qualify, however if an airplane was included it would not qualify.

NOTE!!! The date for our picnic has been changed. It will be on Saturday, July 17. Vice President Heather Shugars is heading up this event and has details elsewhere in the newsletter. I look forward to seeing many of you there. It will be a good time to share with one another, enjoy a picnic meal together and to capture some images. (Be sure to bring your camera.)

President's Focus cont.

I know a number of our members have entries accepted into the Lancaster Summer Arts Festival photo show. The opening night reception will be on June 5 from 5PM to 8PM. It is held at the Mulberry Arts Studio, 19-21 North Mulberry Street in Lancaster and is part of Lancaster's first Friday events. Hope to see you there. The show will be open during June & July.

Our next scheduled meeting will be Monday, June 7 at Brethren Village beginning at 7PM. Our guest speaker will be Terry Ross, professional photographer from Marietta, PA. Terry has done extensive work shooting aerial images as a skydiver and from a paraplane. He also shoots county scenic images, weddings and senior photos. Terry has his own line of county postcards and calendar. This will be an inspiring and info' filled meeting as Terry will be sharing tips and instructions with us. In respect to the coming "Lancaster county" competition, Terry's images and advice should awaken creative ideas for us as we capture images for the contest Check out Terry's work at www.trossphotography.com.

Till next time - "keep on shooting!"

Don



Competition News

Congratulations to the following club members from the last club competition with the "Architecture" theme.

Class A Monochrome:

1st Place - Suzette Brumbaugh, "Fort Pulaski"

2nd Place - Doug Jerzycke, "French Quarter Balcony"

3rd Place - Joe Hunt, "Early Baroque Church"

HM - Charles Heisterkamp, "Building Angles"

HM - Doug Jerzycke, "Mission Walkway"

Class A Color:

1st - Doug Jerzycke, "Rotunda View From On Top"

2nd Place - Joe Hunt, "Baroque Beauty"

3rd Place - April Koppenhaver, "Column & Ceiling"

HM - Peter Hunsberger, "Bürgen Waterfront"

HM - Suzette Brumbaugh, "Mission Door"

Class B Monochrome:

1st Place - Carol Crawford, "Remnant of the Past"

2nd Place - Heather Shugars, "Weinburg Atrium"

3rd Place - Joel Shenk, "Under the Bridge"

HM - Joel Shenk, "Pittsburgh Bridge"

HM - Dot Fager, "Into the Night"

Class B Color:

1st Place - Andrea Curran, "Savannah"

2nd Place - Joel Shenk, "Here's Looking at You"

3rd Place - Sam Beitzel, "Red Brick Twilight"

HM - Les Addicott, "12th Street"

HM - Heidi Knisely, "Reflection"

Coming Attractions

The LCC Summer picnic is Saturday July 17, 2010 at Dr. Heisterkamp's home 1949 Pine Dr., Lancaster. Picnic will start at 2 pm. The club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, potato chips, pretzels, drinks, etc.

Email membership@lancastercameraclub.org to RSVP.

2010 Photoplus Expo will be October 28-30. The club will be sponsoring buses again. Cost is \$40 per person for club members and \$45 per person for non-club members. If you pay before September 20th, you get a \$5 discount. Remember, if you are planning on going to B&H Photo, they close at 1 pm on Friday's and are closed on Saturday's. Watch for a flyer soon on the website.

Competition News

Open Competition – September 15, 2010
Theme is "Lancaster County". \$5 entry fee.
limit 2 entries per person.

Club Member Competition – October 4, 2010
Theme is "Lines & Patterns of Nature".

Scavenger Hunt for Christmas Party. Take pictures of 6 of the 12 suggestions and place on a 16" x 20" poster board. Details are on the club website.

PSA Benefits

Benefits of PSA Membership:

* *PSA Journal* monthly magazine and annual *Who's Who in Photography* publication

* Publication of photos on the PSA web site, e.g., a photo in the New Member Gallery on joining and in the Show Your Stuff Gallery on renewing for year two

* Creation of a **personal photo gallery on the PSA Web Site for posting up to twenty (20) images.**

* Access to **New Member web site services and activities including: Image Evaluation Service, online Courses, Mentors and Consultants, Resource Links, and Galleries**

* **Online Individualized Photography and Advanced Photography Courses (certificate on completion, and listing on the New Member web site and *PSA Journal*)**

* Opportunity to submit articles for potential publication in the *PSA Journal* which is written by and for members

* Use of PSA logo on personal web site and business card

* Three noncommercial ads each year (**no more than 5 lines or 175 characters including punctuation and spaces**) in the *PSA Journal* at no cost

* Annual Conference with workshops, field trips, photo shoots, and featured speakers at reduced registration fee

* Listing in online Membership List and access to Members Only area on PSA web site

* Opportunity to present programs and workshops at local, regional, and international meetings

* Opportunity to earn PSA Star Ratings and recognition of photographic achievement with **PSA Distinctions for Proficiency and Excellence (PPSA, EPSA)**

* Opportunity to be elected an **Associate or Fellow of the Society (APSA, FPSA)**

* Free Study Groups: online for digital images and via mail for prints

* Competitions regarding specific topics/themes (e.g., Creative, Portrait) or format (e.g., digital essays, monochrome prints)

* Reduced registration fee at local Chapter meetings

* Reduced fee for PSA Adventures (e.g., cruises)

* Free services such as Species Identification Service, Photography Travel Planning Service, and Digital Product Information

* Discounts on products and services of interest to photographers listed in Members Only area

Some of the May Club Competition Winning Photos



French Quarter Balcony



Baroque Beauty



Rotunda View From On Top



Mission Walkway



Early Baroque Church