



Indian River Photo Club

INFOCUS NEWSLETTER

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ATTENTION

NEXT MEETING
THURSDAY JAN 24

**VERO BEACH
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

MAIN ROOM

2266 14th Avenue
**STARTING AT
7:00PM**

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME**

MINUTES TO MONTHLY MEETING DECEMBER 6, 2007

President Bill Menzies called the meeting to order at 7:00pm, welcoming guests and new members and thanking Mary Ester Bollis for providing the refreshments for this evening's meeting.

There was no program planned for this evening because of the BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR CONTEST. Dick Robertson and Mike Hinkle were our judges for the contest. There were 67 entries from 29 photographers and the entries had to be photos that had won a ribbon during the year.

This contest came the day after the annual Museum contest. The winners of the Museum contest will receive their ribbons during the Club meeting on January 24. The Museum contest had 143 entries with 50 of them juried to be hung in the Museum. The judges for the Museum contest were, Louis Cizsak, Marilyn Cook, and James Mason, they did an outstanding job of a very difficult task.

Since this was the last meeting of the year, we had the refreshments catered, very nice party and a great way to end the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.



WOODWORKERS WASTE

J.R. WILLIAMS
BEST IN SHOW
BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR
CONTEST



PRESIDENT
PAT RICE

*Our purpose is to provide all photo enthusiasts, both amateur and professional, the opportunity to meet with others like themselves to enjoy their hobby and learn through the programs at our monthly meetings, special training sessions, field trips and contests. We have a lot planned for this year and I hope to see more members participating in the upcoming events. **Be sure to check out the future events section of the website.***

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BITS & PIECES

If you won a ribbon in the Museum contest in December be sure to attend the meeting this coming Thursday, January 24th, so you can pick up your ribbon. There were 27 ribbons awarded.

The new officers have been busy planning some good things for our Club in the coming months:

On March 1st we've contracted a bus to take us to Miami to visit the zoo. The Club has made two trips to this zoo in the past few years and each time people have come home with award winning images.

On May 3rd we have contracted a bus to take us to St. Augustine to visit the Crocodile Farm. We usually make this trip at least once a year about this time so to be able to take advantage of the nest building, egg laying and feeding the young chicks. Lots of excellent image opportunities, so try not to miss this wonderful trip.

There will be a sign up sheet available at the entrance table for both trips. It will not be necessary to pay for the trips at this time, but we'll be collecting checks about a month prior to the trip.

On March 29th Johnson Photo Imaging in Bradenton, Florida will be presenting **Darrell Gulin** at the Bradenton Municipal Auditorium. Darrell has been photographing for over 24 years and a full time Nature/Travel Photographer for the last 15. His photos are published in Outdoor Photographer, National Geographic, Audubon, National Wildlife, etc.

Saturday there will be a morning and afternoon lecture session, At 5-6:00 a wine and cheese party and then a JPI auction. On Sunday there will be a manufacturers trade show and from 7-8:30 a photo shoot then another lecture series. The store has given the Club a special price of \$65, but you must book the event through the Club and it must be done before the end of January. The price goes to \$95 in advance and \$125 at the door. Those of us going will be staying at the Holiday River Front -941-747-3727, mention JPI Seminar.

On Saturday, May 24th **Art Morris** will again be giving us one of his wonderful seminars. Mark your calendars.

The Vero Beach Polo Club has given us four days to come and take px and **one** tailgate spot. The days are January 27th, February 24th, March 16, and April 6. All matches will be played at 2 pm on Sundays at the Pointe West Event Field. These tailgate spots normally sell for \$50. Bring chairs, picnic and beverages and of course camera and tripod, excellent opportunities for great horse and rider action shots.

The January 24th meeting will be held in the main room of the Community Center. The contest theme is "Look Up". The program will be presented by Green's Camera Repair.

WINNERS OF THE BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR CONTEST FOR 2007

BEST OF SHOW	J.R. WILLIAMS	"WOODWORKER'S WASTE"
MEMBER'S CHOICE	GEORGE BOLLIS	"SUN-KISSED NECTAR"
COLOR PRINT—CLASS A	1) BOB STRUPAT	"GHOSTS OF ST. AUGUSTINE"
	2) BOB CAREY	"VENETIAN BEGGAR"
	3) CAROLYN SHAFER	"BREAKFAST IN BED"
	HM ED WENGENROTH	"CHEESE FACTORY BAR"
	HM BARBARA DU PONT	"A FISHING DECHNIQUE"
	HM BOB CAREY	"AL-SALAM ALAYKUM"
	HM BARBARA DU PONT	"SIBLING RIVALRY"
COLOR PRINT—CLASS B	1) FRANK ROMANO	"EYE ON THE BALL"
	2) HAZEL LACKS	"URNING IT THE NEW WAY"
	3) MICHAEL CLYNE	"THE BLUE ROOM"
	HM KEITH WRIGHT-OSMENT	"CYGNETS"
BLACK & WHITE—CLASS A	1) BOB STRUPAT	"SNOW EGRET PREENING"
	2) HAL DU PONT	"A ROCK IN TIME"
	3) HAL DU PONT	"BLACK THUNDER"
	HM DONNA GREEN	"STRUNG TOGETHER"
	HM BARBARA DU PONT	"RUNNY NOSE"
	HM BOB CAREY	"BEAUTIFUL DREAMER"
BLACK & WHITE—CLASS B	1) APRYL MOYER	"WANTA PLAY"
	2) GEORGE BACHMANN, JR.	"BLACK THUNDER"
	3) APRYL MOYER	"A LITTLE SHY"
SPECIAL TECHNIQUE—CLASS A	1) MIKE RICCIARDI	"RED DEVIL"
	2) BOB STRUPAT	"NIAGARA FALLS PANORAMA"
	3) RICHARD THOMSON	"THOUGHTS COME AND GO"
	HM BOB CAREY	"LAMPLIGHT"
	HM BOB STRUPAT	"KENTUCKY SUNRISE MAGIC"
SPECIAL TECHNIQUE—CLASS B	1) APRYL MOYER	"UNDERWATER SEA CREATURE"
	2) STEFANIA WRIGHT-OSMENT	"FOOD RUNNER"
	3) GINGER SHOUN	"CABIN IN THE WOODS"

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS

WINNERS OF THE 2008 PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT EXHIBIT

PEOPLE	1) BOB CAREY	"BEAUTIFUL DREAMER"
	2) JOYCE SWEDES	"DREAMING"
	3) TED COLANGELO	"TEMPLE HIGH PRIEST"
	HM BOB CAREY	"AS-SALAM ALAYKUM"
FLORA	1) JOHN ALIVES	"NIGHT BLOOMING CEREVS"
	2) JAMIE QUICK	"BEGINNINGS"
	3) MARK MITTLEMAN	"MOTII ORCHID CLOSE-UP"
	HM GAIL COHEN	"MORNING LOTUS"
FAUNA	1) J.R. WILLIAMS	"MOCKINGBIRD'S LAST NIGHT"
	2) KEITH WRIGHT OSMENT	"CYGNETS"
	3) MARIA HEFFERNAN	"THE EYES HAVE IT"
	HM GAIL COHEN	"SUNSET HAWK"
STILL LIFE	1) DENISE RITCHIE	"HERBAL TEA"
	2) J.R. WILLIAMS	"WOODWORKER'S WASTE"
	3) JAMES RILEY	"FLUTE WITH ROSES"
	HM CAROLYN SHAFER	"MESA"
SCAPES	1) BOB BARBOUR	"GLACIER WATERFALL"
	2) BOB BARBOUR	"TETONS ASPENS"
	3) BOB BARBOUR	"GLACIER NATIONAL PARK"
	HM BARBARA DU PONT	"PAST IT'S PRIME"
SPECIAL TECHNIQUE	1) ANTHONY GUIDONE	"SHOE SHINE BOY"
	2) BOB STRUPAT	"KENTUCKY SUNRISE MAGIC"
	3) PHILL REID	"GATWICK EXPRESS"
OPEN	1) DAVE SWEDES	"HANDS ACROSS THE HEARTH"
	2) CHARLES CAITO	"THE 3:36 FROM CORFE CASTLE TO SANAGE"
	3) JIM COHOE	"RENNSPORT III"
	HM MARK MITTLEMAN	"BLACK OPAL"



PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

BEST PHOTO OF THE YEAR

GEORGE BOLLIS

"SUN-KISSED NECTAR"

MONTHLY PHOTO CONTEST THEMES

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| • January_08 | Look Up | • October | Machines |
| • February | Flowers | • Nov/Dec_08 | Best Picture of the Year |
| • March | Open | • January_09 | Candid |
| • April | Flying | • February | Open |
| • May | Heat | • March | Beauty |
| • June | Open | • April | Texture |
| • July | Diversity | • May | Open |
| • August | Chaos | • June | Blue |
| • September | Open | | |

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