

Southern Exposure

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Message from the President

Fun, Fellowship and Photography

More Fun, Fellowship and Photography

Judging of the Advanced and Open Photography entries for the 21st Georgia National Fair is complete. Congratulations to all the Winners and Appreciation to all who participated as contestants.

Of special note are two of our Members:

Chris Overcash who won the Award of Excellence in the Advanced Division with a great mono image in the creative category titled "Dream Outside the Box".

William Haun who won the Award of Excellence in the Open Division with a great color image in the I Spy Green category titled "Camouflage".

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a list of Members who won awards during our In-Club Print Competitions during 2010. It is imperative that you turn in your winning prints for the End of the Year Club Competition. The last opportunity to turn them in is the second meeting in October, October 21, 2010. The PSA Judging Panel for judging these winners to select the Mono Print of the Year and the Color Print of the Year has already been assigned.

I encourage everyone to avail him or herself to the opportunity to view all of the 1586 photos in the 2010 Georgia National Fair. The opportunity for fun at the fair while also enjoying the great photography is part of my mantra for this Club Year. We all can use more fun in our lives. Now to move on to the More Fellowship, I am happy to report that the Sunday Afternoon Club Field Trip to Steve Schroeder's Studio was well attended. A Thank You to **Edna Earle Dean**, our Field Trip Coordinator for setting up this event.

The date of the Annual Banquet focusing on the achievements of 2010 is set for Saturday, January 15, 2011 in the Fellowship Hall at Northminster Presbyterian Church. Our Annual Christmas Party for 2010 will also be in the Fellowship Hall at Northminster on Thursday, December 2, 2010. This will be our only meeting in December. Details will be published at a later date.

The 2010 Club Year will soon be over and I am setting up a Nominating Committee to present a slate of 2011 officers to the club. If you are asked to become more involved in our Club I would encourage you to do so.

I think that everyone who assisted with the Photography Contest at the Georgia National Fair with the Advanced and Open Judging and those who made entries deserves a Thank You!!!! You certainly represented the Middle Georgia Camera Club in an excellent manner.

Just as with the hobby of Photography, We All Learn By Doing!!!!

CLUB BUSINESS

First Meeting –October 7th at 7:30. Part 2 of Studio Lighting DVD.

**Second Meeting- October 21st at 7:30.
Camera Focus Groups Meet at 7:00.**

End of the Year - 2010

Print Competition

Every year our Club awards the "Color Print of the Year" and the "Mono Print of the Year."

These coveted awards are presented at the Annual Banquet. The Print Coordinator has contacted a Photography Society of America (PSA) Judge and informed him that the prints will be shipped on October 22, 2010.

This early shipment date was established so that the Prints could be properly evaluated and judged prior to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

Please note that these images must be turned in not later than Thursday, October 21, 2010 at the Middle Georgia Camera Club Meeting. Of course they can be turned in earlier, but this date allows everyone who may have entered their "In-Club Winners" in the Photography Contest at the 2010 Georgia National Fair.

**Please be aware that your print pictures must be turned in not later than Thursday, October 21, 2010.
Thank You.**



2010 OFFICERS

President: Janice Thiese
1ST VP: Janet Goodman
2ND VP: Christy Prosser
3rd VP: Charles Martin
Secretary: Sandra Brown
Treasurer: Judy Fouse

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

PSA Print Rep: Christy Prosser
PSA Digital Rep: William Haun
**Webmaster: William Haun/
Binks Solomon**
Newsletter Editor: Rick Freeberg
**Field Trip Coordinator: Edna
Dean**
**Macon Arts Liaison: Binks
Solomon**
Membership: Sandra Brown

CYCLE PRIZE WINNERS 2010

FIRST CYCLE WINNERS

Mono

Joy in the Face of Suffering by William Haun
Old Time Rock and Roll by Rudy Mullis
Motherly Love by Judy Fouse
Morning Mist by Peggy Blair

Color

Sweet Pea by Melba Hubbard
Grangou by William Haun
Simple Beauty by Rudy Mullis
Prince of Whales by Judy Fouse

SECOND CYCLE WINNERS

Mono

Rudolph's Day Off by Frank Dean
Patterns by Alan Thiese
Taking a Break by Edna Earle Dean
Tracks by Rudy Mullis

Color

Young Rocker by Alan Thiese
Worth County Courthouse by Edna Earle Dean
It's All About the Light by Rudy Mullis
Sophia by Janice Thiese
Ruins by Sandra Brown
Portrait of a Nuthatch by Frank Dean

THIRD CYCLE WINNERS

Mono

I Love Route 66 by Larry Brown
On Guard by Larry Brown
It Ain't All Glamour by Diane Flynn
Walton Mill State Park by Keith English
I Still Got It by Diane Flynn

Color

Reflections by Kay Berry
Mr. Spider by Melba Hubbard
Waiting for Spring by Larry Brown
America's National Bird by Larry Brown
Side Walk Sale by Sandra Brown
Colorful Colorado by Larry Brown
Blue Note by Diane Flynn

If for some reason you can not be at the October 21, 2010 Meeting it is suggested that you turn in your pictures at the October 7th Meeting. If your images are currently at the Georgia National Fair you can certainly arrange for a fellow club member to turn them in for you if you can not make the October 21, 2010 Meeting.

As indicated, this turn in date has been established so that the volunteer Judge can perform the necessary evaluation and judging with out impacting on anyone's Holiday Schedule and to also allow our Awards Vice President to prepare for the Annual Banquet in a timely manner.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

-COTTON PICKIN' FAIR, GAY FAMILY FARMSTEAD, GAY, GEORGIA. ABOUT 300 ARTISANS FEATURING ANTIQUES, ORIGINAL ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, CLOTHING, POTTERY, AND GOURMET FOOD. OLD FARM STRUCTURES DATING FROM 1891 TO 1920 CREATE A UNIQUE BACKDROP FOR A DAY OF FUN. CALL (706) 538-6814 OR WWW.CPFAIR.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

-PHOTOGRAPHING GHOSTS, GHOULS AND THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT. SATURDAY OCTOBER 9TH BEHIND CANTON ARTS CENTER, 6:30 UNTIL.... YOU'LL NEED YOUR CAMERA, TRIPOD, MEDIUM LENGTH LENSE, EXTRA BATTERIES AND MEMORY. AND DON'T FORGET A FLASHLIGHT! FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT GEORGE BRADFELD OR GAIL STEWARD AT (770) 294-0801 OR AT WWW.THRUNATURESEYESPHOTOGRAPHY.COM.

-FALL FAMILY FUN DAYS. PLENTY OF GREAT PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS HOT AIR BALLONS, BIRD SHOWS, HORSE SHOWS, RODEO TYPE ACTIVITIES AND MORE. AT THE ROCK RANCH, 5020 BARNESVILLE HIGHWAY, THE ROCK. OPEN 10 AM TO 9 P.M. SATURDAYS THRU NOVEMBER 13TH. PHONE (706) 647-6374 FOR MORE INFORMATION. COST \$13. AGE 3 AND UNDER ARE FREE.

GEORGIA NATIONAL STATE FAIR INFORMATION

Georgia National State Fair Photo Contest.

October 7 thru 17, 2010 at the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building

Assistance is still needed for October 2nd judging assistance. If you can help, please contact Janice or Sandra.

**Pick up dates for entries at the fair are: Tuesday October 19th
10:00am to 8:00 pm
Wednesday October 20th
10:00 am to 4:00 pm**



BOOKS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Looking for a great book about photography for you or someone you know? Here are some suggestions and with Christmas just around the corner they would make great gifts.

HOW TO TAKE BETTER PICTURES by AURTHUR GOLDSMITH

THE PORTRAIT by KODACK

PHOTOGRAPHING ARIZONA text by LAWRENCE W. CHECK

HOW TO TAKE WINNING PICTURES by KODACK

HOW TO TAKE GOOD PICTURES by KODACK

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR THE JOY OF IT by FREEMAN PATTERSON

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FIELD GUIDE

THE ULTIMATE FIELD GUIDE BY NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE ART OF SEEING by FREEMAN PATTERSON

PHOTOGRAPHER'S COMPLETE GUIDE TO PROFESSIONAL FIELD TECHNIQUES by JOHN SHAWN

THE ART OF BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY by JOHN GARRETT

JOHN SHAW'S FOCUS ON NATURE by JOHN SHAW

CLOSEUPS IN NATURE by JOHN SHAW

COMPOSE BETTER PHOTOGRAPHS -VARIOUS CONTRIBUTORS, PUBLISHED BY H.B. BOOKS-1981

THE EYE OF EISENSTAEDT by ALFRED EISENSTAEDT AND ARTHUR GOLDSMITH

HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH CATS, DOGS, AND OTHER ANIMALS by WALTER CHANDOHA

Can you volunteer your photo talents to the Central Georgia Heart Walk? The walk takes place October 7th at Wesleyan College and they need two to three photographers to capture walkers in route, company group shots, and general event pictures. If interested, please contact Chrystal Bate at (478) 320-1296 or by email at chrystal.bate@heart.org.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

RAQUEL LEYVA

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.MGCC.WS

THE MIDDLE GEORGIA CAMERA CLUB MEETS ON THE FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 AT NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 565 WIMBISH RD, MACON

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!



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