



Message from the President

MORE FUN, FELLOWSHIP, *AND* PHOTOGRAPH!

Happy New Year! I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your president for a second term.

I want to say thanks to all who served on the MGCC Board last year and welcome to new board members Diana Sullivan, Treasurer, and Binks Solomon and Chuck Kulpa, Co-First Vice Presidents. Binks and Chuck have already begun to gather ideas and plan for programs so if you have any suggestions please let them know. Also joining the board is Sharman Ayoub as fieldtrip coordinator. Please let Sharman know of any ideas or suggestions for fieldtrips. Judy Fouse has changed "hats". After serving as treasurer for several years Judy is now going to be the PSA Print Coordinator for the Cycle Competitions.

Congratulations to all who received photographic awards for 2010.

Congratulations also to William Haun who was awarded the Hal Anderson Presidential Award. The recipient of this prestigious award is chosen by the president and recognizes one who goes above and beyond in their service and dedication to the club. The award was established in 2002 to memorialize a former President, Mr. Hal Anderson. The purpose of the award is to recognize an individual who has displayed great effort in making our club a more effective organization.

As we embark on a new year, it is my goal for us to enjoy *More* "Fun, Fellowship and Photography". Please plan to participate in the meetings, competitions and events planned. This is your club and your participation and input is important and what makes it interesting.

I look forward to a great year!!

Jan

CLUB BUSINESS

-Dues are due: \$25 for single and \$35 for family. Please see the treasurer, Diana and pay at a meeting or send a check to:

MGCC
P.O. Box 26518
Macon, GA 31211

***** Special Notice *****

Club member Gene Braswell died January 10, 2011. He was a life member and his interest in photography begin in the 1930's. He won many awards in the Cherry Blossom Festival, the State Fair, MGCC and the Macon Mall. His interest were flora, fauna, landscape and micro photography. Members agreed to send \$25 to Noah's Ark Animal Foundation in memory of him.

HELP!

1st VP's Chuck and Bink are asking for program ideas and suggestions. Contact them by email or see them at a meeting. Thanks.

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MGCC MEMBERS!

Craig Stewart and Jane Johnston.

-Chief Interests: digital photography, digital image editing, lighting, camera knowledge

-Main subjects: sports, nature
Camera: Pentax K-X

-Want to learn more
about: technique



2010 OFFICERS

President: Janice Thiese
1ST VP: Binks Solomon
Charles Kulpa
2ND VP: Open
3rd VP: Charles Martin
Secretary: Sandra Brown
Treasurer: Diana Sullivan

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

PSA Print Rep: Judy Fouse
PSA Digital Rep: William Haun
Webmaster: William Haun
Newsletter Editor: Rick Freeberg
Field Trip Coordinator: Sharman Ayoub
Membership: Sandra Brown
Publicity: Alan Thiese

Calendar of Events

1st Meeting: February 3rd. 7:30
2nd Meeting: February 17th.
Time: 7:30. Camera Focus
groups at 7:00.

February theme of the month:
"LOVE"

Send your photos 24 hours
before the last meeting of the
month to William Haun.

Turn in dates for Cycle Competition

PRINT-

1st Print Due: March 17th
2nd Print Due: May 19th
3rd Print Due: July 21st
Bring prints to meeting on these
dates.

DIGITAL-

1st Digital Photo Due: April 23rd
by midnight (the Saturday after
the second meeting).

2nd Digital Photo Due: August
20th by midnight (the Saturday
after the second meeting).

3rd Digital Photo Due: November
5th by midnight (the Saturday
after the first meeting).

- There are two categories: color
and monochrome
- Cost for entering prints is \$2.00
per category. Digital entries is
\$1.00.
- Number of images allowed:
Three per category.

Better Shooting

Using iTunes you can find lots of
very informative photo-related
podcasts to download and subscribe
to. You can listen to these radio-like
shows on your portable mp3 player
or on your computer.

Here are a few of my favorites:

#1 - This Week in Photography
(TWIP) - The world's most popular
(and best in my opinion) weekly
photo podcast. It features a panel of
professional photographers who
discuss the latest photo news and
answer listener questions. There are
also regular interviews with industry
experts. <http://www>.

#2 - Photofocus - Three times a
month, renowned avian
photographer Scott Bourne answers
listener questions with a different
expert guest host.
<http://www.photofocus.com/>

#3 - The Digital Story - Derrick Story
has put out over 200 (and counting)
podcasts covering photo tips &
tricks as well as covering the latest
breaking news in the industry.
<http://www.thedigitalstory.com/podcasts/>

Information provided by
William Haun



Middle Georgia Camera Club 2010 End of the Year Print Competition

Color Prints	Judge #1	Judge #2	Judge #3	Total Score	EOY Award	Cycle	Award
Mr. Spider- Melba Hubbard	6	6	6	18		Third	HM
Waiting For Spring - Larry Brown	6	6	6	18		Third	HM
Side Walk Sale- Sandra Brown	6	7	7	20		Third	3rd
It Is All About The Light!!-Rudy Mullis	6	6	7	20		Second	HM
Ruins-Sandra Brown	7	6	6	20		Second	2nd
Portrait of a Nuthatch- Frank Dean	7	7	7	21		Second	1st
Sweet Pea-Melba Hubbard	7	7	7	21		First	1st
Worth County Court House-Edna Dean	7	7	7	21		Second	HM
Prince of Whales-Judith Fouse	7	7	7	21		First	HM
Sophia-Janice Thiese	7	7	7	21		Second	3rd
Young Rocker-Alan Thiese	7	7	8	22	HM	Second	HM
America's National Bird-Larry Brown	8	7	8	23	HM	Third	HM
Colorful Colorado-Larry Brown	8	8	8	24	3rd	Third	2nd
Blue Note-Diane Flynn	8	8	9	25	2nd	Third	1st
"Grangou" - William Haun	8	9	9	26	Print of the Year	First	2nd
Mono Prints							
EPCOT Patterns-Alan Thiese	6	6	6	18		Second	3rd
On Guard-Larry Brown	6	6	6	18		Third	3rd
Rudolph's Day Off-Frank Dean	6	6	6	18		Second	HM
I Love Route 66-Larry Brown	6	6	6	18		Third	HM
"It Ain't All Glamour"-Diane Flynn	6	7	7	20		Third	3rd
Taking A Break-Edna Dean	7	7	7	21		Second	2nd
"I Still Got It!!"-Diane Flynn	7	8	7	22	HM	Third	1st
"JWA" Joy in Haiti-William Haun	8	7	7	22	HM	First	1st
Motherly Love-Judith Fouse	8	7	7	22	HM	First	3rd
Morning Mist-Peggy Blair	7	8	8	23	3rd	First	HM
Old Time Rock and Roll-Rudy Mullis	8	8	8	24	2nd	First	2nd
Tracks-Rudy Mullis	8	8	9	25	Print of the Year	Second	1st

Note that members who enter the competition cycles with the same picture can get different scores from different judges. The results can be well worth it!

CAMERA CLUB BANQUET

Photos courtesy of Sylvia Martin



Judith Fouse receives award for a End of the Year Print Competition



Alan These thanks Charles Martin for a winning photo in the End on the Year Competition.



Charles Martin shakes the hand of Larry Brown, owner of a winning photo in the End of the Year Competition.



Charles Martin hands an award to Binks Solomon for a winning photo in the End of the Year Print Competition.

CAMERA CLUB BANQUET



The new MGCC Officers and Committee Chairpersons'-Rear) Alan Thiese, Rick Freeberg, Charles Kulpa, Janice Thiese, and Charles Martin. Front-Sandra Brown, Binks Solomon.

William Haun receives the Hal Anderson Award from President Janice Thiese.

Sandra Brown receives flowers and special thanks for her hard work for the club in 2010 from President Janice Thiese.



Diane Flynn receives an End Of the Year Print Award from Charles Martin.



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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