



## Message from the President

As I reflect back on the first half of 2011 and the accomplishments of our Middle Georgia Camera Club I want to focus on the excellent programs we all have enjoyed:

Adam Jones who presented an interesting program entitled "Exploration of Light" on a Saturday morning in April to over 50 attendees. His images were impressive and several members also participated in a hands on workshop on the following Sunday.

Walter Elliott who presented a very informative program on how he does Architectural Photography as we prepare to do photography for the Sidney Lanier Cottage Promotional Flyer and Web Site.

Then we had Paul Abell, a Macon, Georgia Native who displayed his Sports related images and also how he obtained them.

Additionally our Vice Presidents for Programs, Binks and Chuck have conducted very informative programs on still life photography and portrait photography.

We can all certainly appreciate the programs that we have been able to enjoy so far this year.

Now I would like to summarize the monthly themes for the remainder of 2011:

July – Four

August – Hot

September – Windows

October – Doors

November – "Shooter's Choice"

December – Abstract

The Second Meeting of the Month Camera Focus Groups has been discontinued during the Summer Months.

As we complete the 2011 Club Year, please remember that your Program Suggestions are appreciated. Let Binks or Chuck know your desires.

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Binks: [BSFleming@aol.com](mailto:BSFleming@aol.com)

## CLUB BUSINESS

-Please note that camera study groups are canceled until further notice.

-The current status on the Sidney Lanier Home photography project is still challenged by arranging times with the owner. Binks will keep us informed on the progress of this project.

### **-FOR SALE-**

**Canon Rebel XT Silver Body-**

**\$225**

**With 18-55mm lens-\$275**

**Includes 4g Flash Card**

**Contact Trent at (478) 697-6776**

## **PLEASE WELCOME NEW MGCC MEMBERS!**

**Hamant and Caryn Patel**

**They're chief interest are: Digital Photography, digital image editing, lighting and camera knowledge.**

**Main Subjects of Interest: Travel, nature, architecture and people.**

**Cameras: Nikon D700, D100, Pentax, Nikon film cameras.**



## **2011 OFFICERS**

**President:**

**Janice Thiese**

**1ST VP:**

**Binks Solomon  
Charles Kulpa**

**2nd VP:**

**Charles Martin**

**Secretary:**

**Sandra Brown**

**Treasurer:**

**Judy Fouse**

## **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: July 7th. Meeting time: 7:30. Viewing June's Photo topic: Birds.

2nd Meeting: July 21st. Meeting time 7:30. July theme: "Four"  
Send Pictures to William Haun at [william.haun@gmail.com](mailto:william.haun@gmail.com).

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### Turn in dates for Cycle Competition

#### PRINT-

3<sup>rd</sup> Print Due: July 21<sup>st</sup>  
Bring prints to meeting on these dates.

#### DIGITAL-

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Digital Photo Due: November 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Lowest ISO

A number of early Nikon digital cameras had a lowest ISO reading of 200, but the current ones start at 100. The ISO of 200 was a function of the interface between the image sensor and the camera's processor. The camera was optimized to this ISO and attained excellent quality, even though it had an increased sensitivity of one stop over the Canon cameras.

This tended to be problematic for photographers wanting to use slow shutter speeds in midday to render blurred water. It was then, and still is, necessary to use neutral-density filters to achieve the equivalent of lower ISO's.

Canon has standardized from the beginning to an ISO of 100 minimum with the possibility of a setting of 50 on some camera models. This setting doesn't increase quality; it simply lowers the sensitivity of the image sensor. Again, it's necessary to use neutral-density filters to accomplish special techniques where long exposures are needed under bright lighting conditions.

By George D. Lepp  
Outdoor Photographer

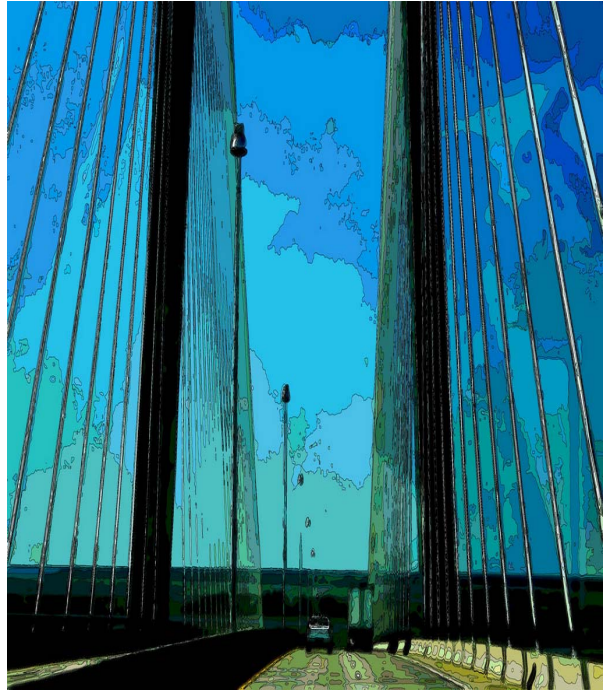


# First Cycle Digital Winners

## Creative



**BEACON IN THE WIND**  
Judith Fouse  
1st Place



**BRIBGE WORKS**  
Judith Fouse  
2nd Place



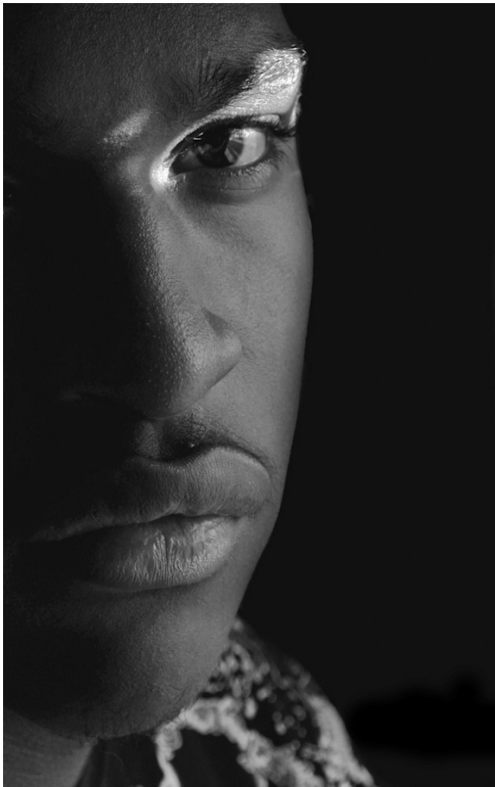
**THE ROSE**  
Janice Thiese  
3rd Place



**SPLASH**  
Raquel Layva  
Honorable Mention

# FIRST CYCLE DIGITAL WINNERS

## GENERAL CLASS



**RUBEY**  
Raquel Leyva  
1st Place



**UNTITLED**  
William Haun  
3rd Place



**YES, IT'S REAL**  
Judith Fouse  
Honorable Mention



**TEAMWORK**  
Diane Flynn  
2nd Place



**SCREAMS IN THE NIGHT**  
Tim Sorrells  
Honorable Mention



## Photo Opportunities this Month

July 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 10a.m to 4p.m.  
SUNFLOWER FARM FESTIVAL

Madison. This festival takes you back to the agrarian lifestyle of the early days. Arts and crafts, vendors, bluegrass music, food vendors, hayrides and 15 acres of sunflowers. See [sunflowerfarmfestival.com](http://sunflowerfarmfestival.com) or call (706) 557-2870 for more information.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 8a.m.  
PATRIOTIC MEN'S BREAKFAST



Warner Robins. Christ Chapel, Warner Robins, 2288 Moody Rd. Community wide tribute to area veterans, military personal and public safety personal featuring guest speaker Power Team Captain Willie Raines. He will demonstrate great feats of strength while sharing his faith. Military-related giveaways; music by Greg Fetz, a Warner Robins Firefighter; fire truck pull competition; basketball free-throw contest; and displays of police, fire and sheriff's department vehicles and military vehicles and equipment. Contact Terry Theus at (478) 397-6121 for more information. Free admission.

July 4<sup>th</sup> FIREWORKS SHOW AND FREEDOM FEST

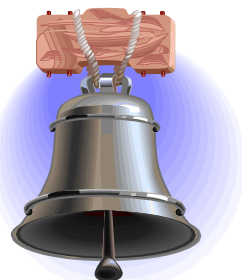
Eastman. Memorial Stadium. Hosted by the Eastman-Dodge County Chamber of Commerce. Southern fried foods, crafts, music and fireworks. Call (478) 374-4723 or [eastman-georgia.com](http://eastman-georgia.com) for more information.

July 4<sup>th</sup> SPARKS OVER THE PARK

Lake Tobesofkee. Fireworks start at dark. For more information call 474-8770. \$3 per person.



July 4<sup>th</sup> LAKE COUNTY FREEDOM  
FESTIVAL



Eatonton. Crooked Creek Marina, 208 Crooked Creek Drv. Live music, arts and crafts, food, fireworks and more. [LakeCountyFreedomFestival.com](http://LakeCountyFreedomFestival.com).

Visit our website at: [www.MGCC.ws](http://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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