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Calendar for April 2008

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Judge: Roman Kurywczak
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Howard Knauer,
Richard Perkowski.
Dan Kincaid
- 25 Workshop: Plug-in Filters
- 30 NJFCC Print Competition: Judges: Vinnie Kempf,
David Mills,
Phil Echo



Fieldtrip March 30 2008

It was a crisp, sunny Sunday morning in late March when our intrepid group of fourteen descended upon the borough of Brooklyn intent upon preserving for posterity the visual splendors extant therein. We drove into DUMBO, gathered our gear and headed for the riverside parks. With the golden morning light as inspiration we shot views of the bridges and the Manhattan skyline. We proceeded along the shoreline capturing images of the warehouses with old brick, rust, and corroded iron our muses. Our mid-morning break found us in a quaint French Patisserie where we recharged our creative batteries with hot cocoa, croissants, and quiche. We then proceeded to the Brooklyn Bridge Promenade entrance stopping along the way for our serendipitous group photo (see below). Strolling leisurely across the bridge provided a plethora of photo opportunities. Entering Chinatown we meandered through the streets finding images wherever they presented themselves. Our midday repast of copious portions of delicious Chinese cuisine was enjoyed by all. After lunch we returned across the Manhattan Bridge, filling our viewfinders with graffiti-laden views of the city. After our 4 mile trek, we returned to our cars in mid-afternoon with full memory cards and the feeling our mission of capturing some of the visual magnificence of the city had been accomplished. Visit the RCC website photo gallery field trip page to see if you agree.

-- George Garbeck



Where's Vinnie?

Did you know?

IN 1982:

Ronald Reagan was president

The British invaded the Falklands

San Francisco defeat Cincinnati in the Super Bowl

A 1st Class Stamp cost twenty cents

Film of the year was "Chariots of Fire"

Song of the year was "Bette Davis Eyes"

And:

Alice Gunther joined PSA

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Welcome to the Jerry Fornarotto Page

Alice Gunther Reaches a PSA Milestone

Each year the Photographic Society of America (PSA) recognizes those faithful long-time members that have met a significant membership anniversary during the previous year. Alice Gunther has received a commemorative certificate from PSA President, Fred Green, FPSA, EPSA. As the PSA Region 14 Director I would like to congratulate Alice for 25 years of continued membership. Jerry Fornarotto, PSA Region 14 Director



Jerry Fornarotto Does It Again!

Jerry has been awarded the PSA Gold Medal for his image "Mountain Lion with Pheasant". Jerry has entered this image into the, 2008 Saguaro Nature Exhibition. The judging was March 15th. This was a PSA exhibition, sanctioned by the Nature Division. Jerry has been actively competing in PSA Exhibitions for two years. To find out about PSA-Recognized Exhibitions log onto http://www.psa-newmember.org/consultation_services.html . A list of exhibitions is posted in the back of the PSA Journal. To join PSA go to <http://www.psa-photo.org/membership.asp?menuID=2&DivID=8> . On the line "Who refer you to PSA" fill in with Jerry Fornarotto.



Pictorial Competition March 12 2008

Roman Kurywczak was judging

Honorable Mentions

de Flon NancyTottenville beach 2
 Levine GwennBoat and rocks in mist
 Levine GwennTree & Boats with Mist
 Pierson Dave.....Sad Old Friend
 Szostak Sonya.....auren Spence

B Group

Awards

Beerman MarcPaterson Falls Winter
 Dong Jia HanAntique Bed for rent
 Dong Jia HanSailing
 Levine GwennFront edge of old boat
 Szostak Sonya.....want to play ball

B Group

Honorable Mentions

Fox Conniehummingbird impression
 Fox ConnieTotem View, Monument Valley
 Gheno Rich.....Anasquam Point
 Gunther AliceContemporary Amish Buggie
 Hall GeorgeColorful woody
 Hall GeorgeFlying Feet
 Joffe MartinThe Grand Staircase
 Kane MarieSpeed Demon
 Kantor StanleyIris Detail no 2
 Kempf VinnieReenactment Lunch Break
 LaPlaca-Post Camille.....Bronx Sparrow
 LaPlaca-Post Camille.....Camellia
 Licht Kenn.....Waterford Fountain
 Merena NancyVermont Stream
 Molino MaggieBoats at the Summer Palace
 Molino MaggieNew Jersey Beauty
 O'Malley DellaSpicebush Swallowtail
 O'Malley DellaWater Lily Close-Up
 O'Malley PeterPonce Inlet Lighthouse at Dusk
 O'Malley PeterTorc Waterfall, Kilarney Ireland
 O'Malley PeterTwin Beauties Reflected
 Parseghian AlyceBishop - Etchmiadzin Armenia
 Steinmeyer DieterKabuki Dancer
 Vaccaro AndrewUPPER ANTELOPE CANYON #2

A Group

Awards

Garbeck George.....Golden Boy
 Garbeck George.....Reflected Pears
 Gheno Rich.....Cactus Flower
 Hall GeorgePondering
 Joffe MartinCottonwood tree in morning light
 Johnson Norm.....Grizzly Relaxing
 Kane MarieBleeding Heart
 Licht Kenn.....Self Portrait
 O'Malley DellaStriking Purple Iris
 Steinmeyer DieterChinese Lantern
 Steinmeyer DieterWhite Lily

A Group

Nature Competition March 19 2008

Phil Echo was judging

Nature General

Kane Marie.....Mt. Moran Reflected
 LaPlaca-Post Camille.....Snow in Harriman
 Mantrom StephenFirst Snow
 Parseghian AlyceTree & grasses in Zion

Honorable Mentions

Nature General

de Flon NancyIcelandic flowers
 Dong Jia HanWinter Brook
 Kantor FlorenceLasen Volcano
 Phillip DonLong Shadows

Awards

Nature Botanical

Dong Jia HanYucca
 Hall GeorgeLoosestrife
 O'Malley DellaWild Columbine

Honorable Mentions

Nature Botanical

Gunther AliceGreenbrook Geraniums 3
 Levine Joyce.....ready to unfurl
 Steinmeyer DieterLupines

Awards

Nature Zoological

Joffe MartinDamsel Fly No 1
 Johnson Norm.....Resting Cougar
 Kempf VinnieBobcat & Chukar
 Simpson AllenAmerican Toads with eggs No2
 Steinmeyer DieterSwallow Tail

Honorable Mentions

Nature Zoological

Hall GeorgeConfrontation
 Joffe MartinMexican Ground Squirrel No 1
 Kane MarieGrey Wolf Portrait
 Kempf VinnieCougar
 Kempf VinnieTiger
 O'Malley DellaJulia Butterfly
 Simpson AllenFemale Northern Water Snake
 Szostak Sonya.....hey wait for me lonely hermit crab

Awards

Nature Ornithological

Gheno Rich.....Gila Woodpecker 1
 Gunther AlicePortrait of a Predator 2
 O'Malley PeterBlack Crowned Night Heron on Branch
 Phillip DonLunch Break

Honorable Mentions

Nature Ornithological

Fox ConnieTri-Color Heron with 3 chicks
 Fox ConnieWhite Egret's Nesting
 Gheno Rich.....Late Afternoon Snack
 Goodell DougEgret Rising
 Joffe MartinFemale Bob White No 1
 O'Malley PeterPelican in Flight

Awards

CLASS A PROJECTED IMAGES

MEMBER	PICTORIAL	ASSIGNED	NATURE	TOTAL
George Hall	100	25	94	219
Peter O'Malley	91	23	94	208
Rich Gheno	96	21	88	205
Marie Kane	92	20	93	205
Marjorie Forrest	85	25	93	203
Martin Joffe	89	22	92	203
Vinnie Kemp	84	23	95	202
Della O'Malley	92	17	91	200
Allen Simpson	75	21	96	192
Camille LaPlaca-Post	86	21	85	192
Alyce Parseghian	87	20	82	189
Alice Gunther	86	21	81	188
Stanley Kantor	89	21	77	187
Florence Kantor	81	21	82	184
Andrew Vaccaro	75	18	86	179
Joe Placer	80	19	79	178
Joyce Levine	76	19	81	176
Connie Fox	85		81	166
Dieter Steinmeyer	100		65	165
Norm Johnson	80		78	158
George Garbeck	90	27		117
Maggie Molino	40	15	61	116
Joel Schilling	39	21	44	104
Ken Licht	78	7	5	90
Frank Crommelin	41		37	78
Laurie Spina	38		38	76
Karen Kruger	44		20	64
Bob Kane	21		19	40
Doug Goodell			40	40
Ara Chickarian	16		19	35
Fernando Lopez	22			22
Bun Chan		17		17

MARCH COMPETITION TOTALS

CLASS B PROJECTED IMAGES

MEMBER	PICTORIAL	ASSIGNED	NATURE	TOTALS
Jia Han (Eric) Dong	95	21	79	195
Dave Pierson	78	18	70	166
Sonya Szostak	87		75	162
Bob Peltz	56	18	59	133
Gwenn Levine	89	19		108
Daisy Watson	40		34	74
Nancy deFlan	20	17	20	57
Marc Berman	28	6	20	54
Nancy Merena	20	17	12	49
Stephen Mantrom	13		31	44
Louis Kalmar	23	19		42
Ed Marchese	42			42
Don Phillip	18		23	41
Joe Cuomo			19	19

MARCH COMPETITION TOTALS

CLASS A PRINTS

MEMBER	BIK & WHT	COLOR
Connie Fox	66	73
Della O'Malley	71	70
Fernando Lopez	66	70
Marjorie Forrest	56	69
Martin Joffe	63	69
Peter O'Malley	68	68
Alyce Parseghian		67
Rich Gheno	66	63
Laurie Spina	6	62
Andrew Vaccaro	12	60
Camille La Placa-Post		41
Norm Johnson	38	39
Bob Kane	27	31
Klaren Kruger		20
Dieter Steinmeyer		6

CLASS B PRINTS

MEMBER	BLK & WHT	COLOR
Alice Gunther		64
Dave Pierson	17	62
Jia Han (Eric) Dong	49	47
Sonya Szostak		42
Marc Berman		35
Rose Becker	19	19
Daisy Watson	17	19
Stephen Mantrom	7	6

PSA Nature Division interclub Competition results

Ridgewood Camera Club

Image Title	Score	Award	Maker Name
Langur Monkey Nursing Her Infant	14		Richard Gheno
Hairy Woodpeckers - Eat-up	14	HM	Doug Goodell
Loosing My Stamens	9		Dieter Steinmeyer
Anhinga Habitat	15	HM	Connie Fox

**Marie's pick of the month for March
Flying Feet by George Hall**



We meet on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 8:00 pm
The Woman's Club of Wyckoff, 176 Wyckoff Ave. Wyckoff. NJ
Guests are always welcome at regular meetings

Assigned subjects for the 2007/2008 season

When Strangers Meet



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