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Calendar for November 2008

12 Assigned Subject "Architecture" Judge: David Mills
19 Program "Basic Star Photography" Roman KURYWCZAK
21 Workshop "Getting your Best Landscape Ever" Tibor Vari
27 No Meeting Happy Thanksgiving

From the Editor

Dear friends of the Focal Plane.

I had two empty pages to fill, what to do ,what to do?

I decided to do a show and tell of our trip to Germany and Austria this past September. It's a show and tell because there will be more pictures than words.

We started our trip in Frankfurt just like a lot of other visitors to Europe. Frankfurt is to Germany what Newark is to the east coast. Lots of people see the Airport but not the town.



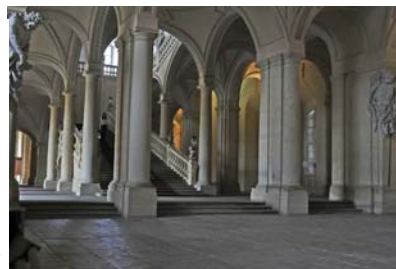
Frankfurt is the financial capitol of Germany with lots of modern Bank Buildings. But it also has a very nice restored old town with outdoor markets and restaurants. The local traditional drink is Apple wine (hard cider). It's a bit tart at first but after the second or third it goes down easy.



Würzburg was our next stop it's a very historic town only a short drive from Frankfurt.



The most impressive building we visited there was the Residence Palace. It was built from 1720-1744 and was the home of a religious leader at the time



The Fortress across the river is called Marienberg and was built around 1200 .



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Bamberg has more of a small town feel. It is known as a baroque town with very ornate buildings.



Bamberg has many museums and art galleries, it has it's very own Symphony Orchestra and a university.

Sounds like a nice place to live.



Nürnberg of post WW2 fame is also famous for gingerbread cookies and beautiful scenery .



Wien (Vienna) our ultimate destination.

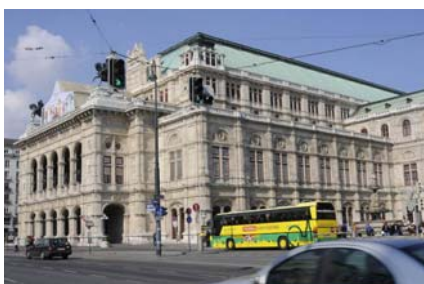


Schloss Schönbrunn was the summer residence of Queen Maria Theresa . It had a staff of one thousand servants to run it.

The Stephan Dom was started around 1240 and was added on to for the next hundred years. How did they ever build that without the huge cranes we have in New York?



Vienna has many pedestrian shopping streets which in turn makes driving and parking in the city a nightmare. The Viennese in the inner city are all well dressed and fashion wise up to date.



It was not a photo trip, Just one camera and one lens and no tripod



NJFCC Salons

Marie Kane

The New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs held its Annual Fall Pictorial Projected Image competition on October 15th at the Princeton Camera Club. Here are the results.

Merit Award:

George Garbeck..... “Palais Garnier”

HM’s:

Jia Han Dong..... Portland Headlight Sunrise”
Jia Han Dong..... “Sunset Clamming”
George Hall “Fancy Dragonfly”
Bob Peltz “Surfing – Head Over Heels”

The Annual Fall Nature Projected Image competition was held on October 29th at the Ridgewood Camera Club. Here are the results.

Medal

Della O’Malley..... “Monarch Feeding on Nectar”

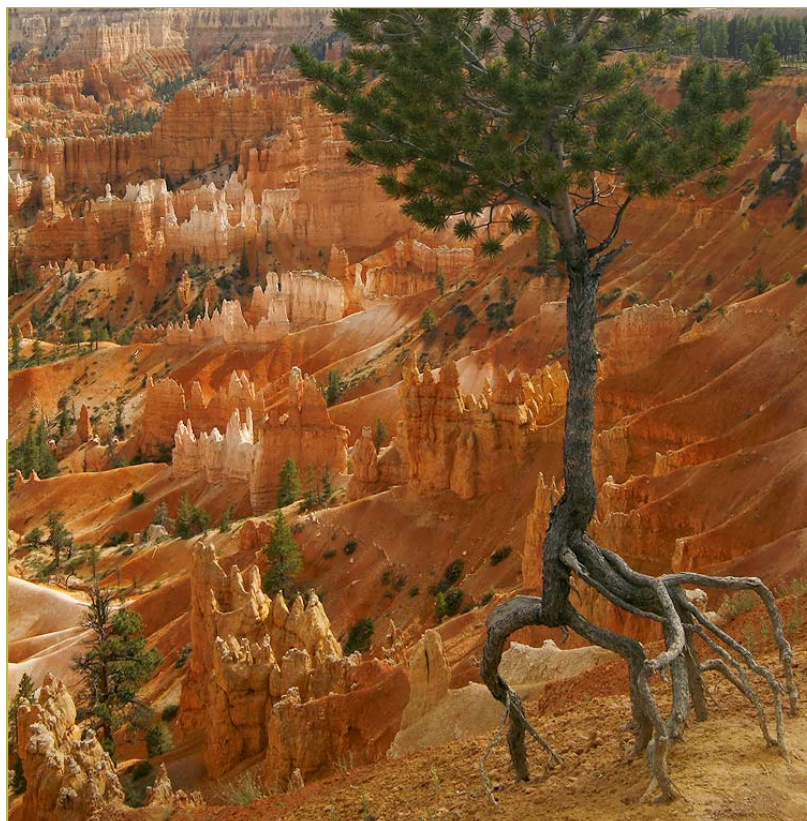
Merit Awards:

Peter O’Malley “Great Egret in Flight”

HM’s:

Joyce Levine..... “Polypore Mushroom”
Connie Fox “Red Egret Fishing”
Rich Gheno..... “Common Sulphur Butterfly 1”
George Hall “Frog on Lily Pad”
Martin Joffe “Simian No. 1”
Norman Johnson..... “Keeping Cool”
Della O’Malley..... “Beautiful Gulf Fritillary”

**Marie’s
Projected
image
Pick of the
Month**



**Surviving on
the Edge
Bryce Canyon
by
Connie Fox**

Pictorial Competition

10-15-2008

Judy Halderman was judging

Class B Honorable Mention

Pater Brannigan Amazed or about to blow out?
 Cody Min Football Kid
 Sam Ohan Knollwood Dream

Class B Awards

Nancy de Flon Skylands Manor garden
 Stephen Mantrom Yellow Eastern Tiger Swallowtail I
 Sam Ohan St. Augustine Door 15

Class A Honorable Mention

Jia Han Dong Portland Headlight Sunrise 4
 Jerry Fornarotto Red Eyed Tree Frog No. 1
 Marjorie Forrest..... Rice Paper Butterfly
 Connie Fox Burrowing Owl in grassy habitat
 Connie Fox Surviving on the edge, Bryce Canyon
 George Garbeck..... Study in Red and Blue
 Martin Joffe Orchid No 24
 Stanley Kantor..... Calla Lily
 Maggie Molino Far Out
 Della O'Malley Delicate White Iris
 Dieter Steinmeyer..... One Drop

Class A Awards

Frank Crommelin Water Lily # 2
 Rich Gheno..... Busting Out
 George Hall Old Paper Bark
 Alyce Parseghian..... Fishermans Vision
 Tibor Vari..... Magic Light El Capitan

Print Competition 10-08-08 David Mills was Judging

Class B MONO Honorable Mentions

Stephen Mantrom Brooklyn Bridge II
Katie Juhasz Lighthouse

Class B MONO Awards

Anthony Calandra..... Twin Tribute
Anthony Calandra..... Urban Bench

Class B Color Honorable Mentions

Anthony Calandra..... Urban Poppies
Marc Beerman Red Tail Hawk Close-up
Marc Beerman Bald Eagle
Katie Juhasz Waterfall

Class B Color Awards

David Pierson A Quiet Place
David Pierson Focused Rider
Stephen Mantrom Shawnee Bull Rider V

**Connie's
Pick of the
Month
Print**



**Focused
Rider
By
David Pierson**

Class A MONO Honorable Mentions

Della O'Malley	George Washington Bridge
Rich Gheno.....	Peony in Monochrome
Peter O'Malley.....	Westminster Abbey
Connie Fox.....	Water Over Rock
Connie Fox.....	Young Pronghorn Antelope

Class A MONO Awards

Della O'Malley	Boats at Pigeon Cove
Rich Gheno.....	The House at Bass Rocks
Rich Gheno.....	Manor Park, Larchmont, NY
Peter O'Malley.....	Snowy Egret Portrait
Peter O'Malley.....	Peter O'Malley
Vladimir Bykov.....	Appalachian Trail

Class A Color Honorable Mentions

Martin Joffe.....	Tucson Rodeo No 1
Eric Dong.....	Stonington, Maine
Camille LaPlaca-Post	Field of Poppies
Connie Fox.....	Peony
Connie Fox.....	A View of Bryce Canyon

Class A Color Awards

Martin Joffe.....	Belmont No 19
Eric Dong.....	Portland Head Light after Sunset
Della O'Malley	Colorful Swallowtail
Della O'Malley	Carnaby Clematis
Della O'Malley	Eurasian Eagle Owl Portrait
Rich Gheno.....	Water Rat
Rich Gheno.....	Lancaster Farm
Peter O'Malley.....	Nest Building Egret in Flight
Peter O'Malley.....	Bleinstein Palace and Gardens
Peter O'Malley.....	Cattle Egret Closeup
Vladimir Bykov.....	Winnebago Lighthouse
Jerry Fornarotto	Mt. Rundle Grandeur
Jerry Fornarotto	Willet Puffed-up
Jerry Fornarotto	Wolf Protecting Kill

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 2008/2009 Season

Architecture

Waterfalls



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