

RIDGEWOOD CAMERA CLUB MEETINGS

Are held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 8:00 p.m.
 The Woman's Club of Wyckoff, 176 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ



Lest We Forget—Memorial Day

May Calendar

- May 1 Executive Committee meeting Alice Gunther
- 8 Annual Competition and election of officers --Judges: Joseph Thomas, Dr. Phil Echo, Ralph Krubner
- 11 Workshop: Close-up Flower Photography — "Hands On"
- 15 Program
"Classic Portraiture"-Hands On -Dennis Becker CPP & Bill Shaw CPP
- 22 Annual Dinner

PATERSON YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT



The Paterson Youth Photography Project (PYPP), or How Ridgewood Camera Club (RCC) members are using photography to make a difference in the lives of inner city children: The Paterson Youth Photography Project is an initiative intended to enrich the lives of school age children in Paterson by introducing them to photography as a means for self-expression and an opportunity for personal growth. It is the result of actions – taken by RCC members and others – that has transformed an idea into reality.

From June 10th through the 30th, the photography of the students of the Paterson Youth Photography Project will be on exhibit at the Paterson Museum, 2 Market Street, Paterson, NJ. A reception will be held on Monday, June 10 at the Paterson Museum. There will be a program and refreshments. Time: 5:00-5:45 Preview and 5:45-6:45 Program. If you would like further information, please call Gwenn Levine at 201 391 7401. All RCC members are invited! Please attend and show your support for this very worthwhile project.

May 8, 2001 -RCC ANNUAL COMPETITION

What may be entered? Here are the rules:

Color Slide Competition: 3 Pictorial and 3 Nature slides may be entered. If the slides have been entered in any other annual they may not be entered again.

Print Competitions: A maximum of 3 prints may be entered into each category (black and white and color by maker). The exception is that only 2 prints may be entered in the Trade category. Please note that only those prints that have been entered into “regular” competitions *this* year are eligible.

Focal Plane

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Club Officers

President	Alice Gunther
Vice President	John Fatuzzo
Recording Secretary	Marie Kelleher
Competition Secretary	Helen Chakarian
Competition Secretary	Florence Kantor
Treasurer	Harry Becker

ASSIGNED SUBJECT COMPETITION

"ON THE FARM"



Honorable Mentions

Vintage Cultivator #1	L. Vinecour
Woman, Ox & Cart	B. Bader
Farm Waste Disposal Unit	T. Vari
Lambing Time	R. Gheno
Energetic Baby Goat	D. O'Malley
Amish Farm Field	A. Gunther
Plowing the Field	M. Molino
Cows Once Lived Here	M. Kane
Gatlinberg Farm	D. Friedman
Carlsbad Flower Farm	A. Miller
Wagon Wheels	J. Cuomo
Vermont Barn	J. Becker
In the Pen	V. Kempf
Red Barn & Tractor	F. Kantor
Foster Field Farm	D. Friedman
Red Barn	D. Hoffman
Jenny Farm	T. Vari
Feeding the Calf	D. O'Malley
Big Red Barn	S. Kantor

Awards

Ain't No Needle in Here	M. Molino
Corn Crib	F. Kantor
Brookview Farm #1	P. O'Malley
Farm at the Bend in the Road	F. Kantor
Red Tiller Close-Up	G. Levine
Teton Barn	T. Vari
Teton Barn	J. Becker

PSA Competition Results

By Marianne Badala



Final results have now been received for the January and February competitions and are as follows:

JANUARY CREATIVE COMPETITION

Three of our club members earned Honorable Mention Ribbons: Maggie Molino for "In a World of Their Own", Dieter Steinmeyer for "Only in New York" and Vinnie Kempf for "Receding City". The other competitors fared as follows:

Joan Becker received an 8 for "Trees on Tree", Rich Gheno received a 9 for "A Deadly Brew" and Dieter Steinmeyer received a 10 for "Cloud Dog".

FEBRUARY NATURE COMPETITION

12 Thirsty Moose	Joan Becker
12 Upland Goose	Vinnie Kempf
12 Snow Goose Taking Off	Alyce Parseghian
11 After The Storm	Rich Gheno
10 Monarch Standing Tall	Marie Kelleher
9 Teton Twilight	Harry Becker

FEBRUARY PICTORIAL COMPETITION

10 Tulip	Bob Bader
10 Mohonk at Dusk	Alice Gunther
10 It's Greek To Me	Rich Gheno
10 Twin Towers #1	Peter O'Malley
9 Sundown	Maggie Molino
9 Wild Oats	Dieter Steinmeyer



Items for Sale and Wanted!!!

A.)

1. "Hollywood" tripod - black, telescoping legs with 3 sections - \$5.00

2. "Graflex" tripod - silver, quick locking telescoping legs with 2 long sections - \$10.00

Contact: Della or Peter O'Malley at 201-967-9186

B.) Nikon 600mm lens, in mint condition (10+), \$3000. B&H is selling the same lens used (condition 9) for \$3299. email nancy.lamb @rcn.com or phone 781-259-3755.

EQUIPMENT WANTED

350mm or more—Olympus Telephoto Zoom Lens
Please call Joan Maene 973 423 2855. Email: f100c783@aol.com

If you would like to place an ad, please be sure to contact us prior to the last week of the month. Please call or email the editor of the Focal Plane.



RCC Club Shirts

Red club shirts with RCC logo on front and back can be ordered September 2002. Shirts will arrive late Oct/early Nov.

T shirts \$15.00

Staff Shirts (with collar) \$24.50

Sweatshirts \$27.50

2X sizes will be a few dollars more

Jackets or windbreakers will also be available (if we have an order of 12). We will have more information on this at the beginning of RCC's next season.

1st SUNCOAST VIRTUAL SALON RESULTS

Acceptances

George Garbeck 1

"Two Worlds"

Vinnie Kempf 2

A Spotlighted Columbine

Sax Trio

Maggie Molino 4

Amish Sundown

HM —For the Love of God

HM —The Forgotten Heros

HM —For Freedom's Sake

Dieter Steinmeyer 2

Blue and Yellow

Pink Poppy

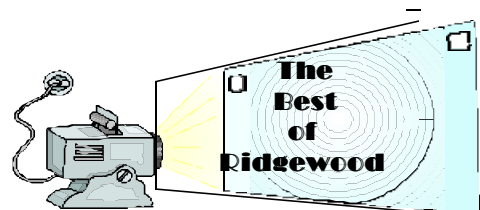
CONGRATULATIONS!

A Request from CHICK CHAKARIAN!

At our annual dinner, we will have a presentation of all our 2001/2002 HM and Award slides.

The slides you enter into the Annual Pictorial and the Annual Nature, I will keep. However, I need ALL of your HM and Award slides from this year's competitions. I need them so that it will really be the "Best of Ridgewood". Further, I must have these slides Wednesday, May 8th. That is the night of the Annual Competitions.

I will be returning the slides to everyone by mail shortly after the annual dinner.



Slide Competition Scores

CLASS A - MARCH 2002

	P	A	N	TOTAL
S. Kantor	97	87	95	279*
V., Kempf	87	89	96	272*
F. Kantor	87	89	93	269*
R. Gheno	91	85	92	268*
T. Vari	83	83	93	259*
A. Parseghian	86	81	83	250*
F. Allen Simpson	77	84	89	250*
M. Kane	84	76	88	248*
A. Gunther	83	84	77	244*
J. Becker	77	85	80	242*
D. Hoffman	86	77	75	238*
T. Spector	77	74	85	236*
H. Becker	82	79	70	231*
G. Levine	77	75	75	227*
M. Kelleher	72	77	70	219*
K. Degelman	68	71	72	211*
P. Minnich	84	55	59	198
M. Molino	62	65	42	169
D. Steinmeyer	55	60	49	164
B. Bain	83	24	51	158
D. Friedman	42	63	22	127
F. Alam	53	36	35	124
A. Chakarian	80	37		117
M. Coe	23	41	21	85
L. Vinecour		21	61	82
J. Cuomo		20	40	60
C. Hjelm	38	20		58
B. Albert	21			21
B. Ullman	18			18

BLACK AND WHITE

M. Molino	100*
P. O'Malley	89*
R. Gheno	81*
D. O'Malley	79*
J. Schilling	71*
B. Bader	59
F. Alam	34
B. Bain	17
A. Kapoian	6

COLOR BY MAKER

M. Molino	95*
D. O'Malley	82*
P. O'Malley	81*
J. Schilling	76*
L. Vinecour	60
B. Bader	59
B. Bain	50
V. Kempf	43
B. Winston	31
F. Politinsky	30
F. Alam	23
W. Fox	19
D. Steinmeyer	7
R. MacLeay	6

CLASS B - APRIL 2002 FINAL STANDINGS

	P	A	N	TOTAL
B. Bader	87	79	77	243*
P. O'Malley	80	82	80	242*
D. O'Malley	81	80	75	236*
J. Fatuzzo	73	73	64	210*
A. Kapoian	72	58	74	204
S. Perry	53	63	66	182
E. Glass	71	36	60	167
C. La Placa Post	55	50	61	166
P. Glass	50	43	71	164
W. Fox	59	36	61	156
M. Badala	54	53	46	153
D. Ugenti	54	47	51	152
B. Curran	62		63	125
J. Schilling	18	46	37	101
A. Miller	16	37	16	69
J. Demkow	15		38	53
L. Lembo	29		17	46
J. Maene	18	19	8	45
D. Goodell			38	38
D. O'Beirne	15	11		26
R. MacLeay			18	18
M. Pizza	18			18
P. Royal	11			11
R. Winston		9		9
I. Heldt			8	8

TRADE PRINTS

A. Parseghian	72*
A. Gunther	66*
A. Chakarian	63*
B. Bader	62*
P. O'Malley	62*
D. O'Malley	61*
S. Perry	60*
M. Kelleher	58*
J. Fatuzzo	54*
W. Fox	47
G. Levine	41
L. Vinecour	39
L. Lembo	30
C. La Placa-Post	28
D. Ugenti	25
D. Steinmeyer	22
D. Goodell	18
F. Alam	13
A. Kapoian	13

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NJFCC Salon Marie Kane

The results of the NJFCC Spring Nature Interclub are in and RCC finished the year with a BANG! Of the 21 slides that were entered, 6 won Honorable Mentions, and one slide received a medal! Many thanks to those who let me keep their slides during the year.

General

HM's:

Robert Bader "Lake Edge in Autumn"
 Florence Kantor "Monument Valley #3"

Ornithological

HM:

Marie Kane "Cinnamon Teal Drake"

Zoological

HM's:

Rich Gheno "Half Way Out"
 Stanley Kantor "Red Fox No. 2"
 R. Al Simpson "Tropical Butterflies"

Medal – Best Zoological:

Marie Kane "Lion with Kill"



“WORKSHOP”

DIETER STEINMEYER

PRESENTS!

“HANDS-ON CLOSE UP PHOTOGRAPHY”

Dieter will present his workshop on May 11th at his home in Wyckoff, NJ. Dieter will begin the instruction portion of the workshop at 9a.m. You will then be on your own to create your own set-ups and photograph some very beautiful flowers. Be sure to bring your camera, close-up lenses, tripods and any other goodies from your camera bag that you may wish to use.

This is a not-to-be-missed workshop! Sign up now for this fun morning!!



It's in the works!

Scott Perry will present a workshop on Blinds & Set-ups for Wildlife Photography. Date, place and time to be determined.



WHAT IS PSA?

So often you hear us all speak about PSA.... Many of our new members are not familiar with just what PSA is. Perhaps the following will be enlightening.

The Photographic Society of America (PSA) is the largest organization of its kind in the world, bringing together amateur and professionals in all the varied fields of photography, including color slides, nature, pictorial prints, stereo (3-D), electronic photography, video/motion pictures, photojournalism, travel photography, and devotees of every process in which the worldwide membership is interested. Help from experts and educational programs is available to all members.

We highly recommend joining PSA, it is very worthwhile!

A Great Photo Conference attend!

The 57th Annual Conference of the
New England Camera Club Council

“NECCC”

July 12, 13 and 14, 2002
 UMASS, at Amherst

For registration information, visit
 NECCC on-line at www.neccc.org





Tickets for Sale!

Ridgewood Club Annual Dinner—May 22, 2002
6PM: cash bar and hors d'oeuvres 7PM: sit down dinner
Program: **The Best of RCC-2001/2002**-slide show

Our annual dinner is being held at the Ramada Inn again this year. The place is convenient and the food is good! Best of all, the winners of our Annual Competition will be announced and trophies and ribbons will be awarded. You will not want to miss the super slide presentation (by none other than our beloved Chick Chakarian) of all the slides that have won awards and honorable mentions over the year. We hope everyone will attend this enjoyable evening. Bring your spouse, bring a friend. Please see Eileen Eastham or Joel Schilling to obtain your tickets at a price of \$25 each. It is a fun evening... Don't miss it!

June, 2002

June 5 Executive Committee meeting John Fatuzzo



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