



Roberson Photo Club Newsletter

Member of PSA

August 2005

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello all to the Roberson Photo Club 2005-2006 season! We would like to welcome back our existing members and welcome all of our new members to our club. We hope that everyone has had a productive and enjoyable summer (even with the almost unbearable heat!). I'm sure that everyone has been out taking beautiful images as much as they were able to.

I would like to congratulate Ken Hull and Brad Marple for their winning entries in last years Burgess print and slide competitions. I believe all that attended had a great time at our End of Year dinner in April at the Sherwood Inn in Greene. I think the only thing that didn't go as planned was me talking so much and making it a little later night than normal. I guess I don't know when to stop talking when I am nervous. We had the best of the best as far as images go for the year and we wish that everybody had gone home with an award that night, but we do know that they at least went home with a full stomach for the night. We would like to thank Tony Frontera, Karen Helmy, and Deb Muska for accomplishing the daunting task of judging all of the great images for the End of Year and Burgess Awards. We would also like to congratulate all of the award winners for the end of year competitions. It seems like every year the quality and quantity of great images increases at our End of Year dinners.

We also had one of the world's best nature photographers George Lepp speaking for our annual Teach-In this May. I do think that this was one of the best seminars that we have had to date and we hope that we can keep improving on them for the years to come. I don't think I have ever had so many compliments on how smoothly and how well put together the seminar was and the fact that we had a majority of people from outside our area attending was even more of a compliment. The only thing that we really had complaints about were the horribly uncomfortable chairs which we will definitely take into consideration for next years Teach-In in 2006. I would also like to thank the sponsors that helped make this happen:

Bogen Tripods, Canon Cameras, Epson Printers, Lowepro Bags and Tuhill's Photo

I would like to thank all of those who had donated door prizes for the seminar. With over 150 different door prizes I believe that just about everybody walked out with something for their trip. George and Arlie Lepp also deserve a thank you for their help in making the seminar go as smoothly as it did (and espe-

cially their help Saturday with the 10 by 14 foot screen may not have made it together in one piece without them). I would also like to send a HUGE thank you to all of the board members and volunteers who were bright eyed and bushy tailed both Saturday and Sunday even after ten plus hours of work for the seminar each day. I never saw anything but smiles from all of them even at 6pm Sunday afternoon once everything was packed up. It absolutely would not have happened without all of you!

This June we had the Oakdale Mall kiosk filled to the brim with our clubs images thanks to Pete Kofira Jr. and Brad Marple. It continues to be one of the best displays that they have there all year. We also have a few things coming quickly on the calendar this fall. Amy Burgess has once again graciously offered her front windows at Frame To Please in September for our images to be displayed. We will also have a table set up there the weekend of the 17th for the Apple Fest. The big thing coming up in October is the annual Photo Expo at the Jacob Javitts Center in New York City on the 22nd. We will have a bus available for a day trip on that Saturday so that anyone interested in going to the show or sight seeing through New York can join us. Make sure you sign up early as we only have a limited number of seats available. If you would like to go to the show you can pre-register online for free at www.photoplusexpo.com. I and the board will do everything in our power to see that the bus makes it back home at a reasonable hour this year even though I know some of you did enjoy seeing the great New Jersey suburbs at night last year!

I hope to see all of you at first meeting September 16th and don't forget to bring your "Apple" shots for our now annual 'One Subject Challenge'.

RPC President , Dave Williams

CLOSED BOARD SUBJECTS FOR 2005/06

COMPETITIONS ANNOUNCED

Fall - Nov. 4, 2005

'Salon' Class - Old Vehicles
'A' & 'B' Class - Waterfalls

Spring - March 3, 2006

'Salon' Class - Rocks
'A' & 'B' Class - Texture

NEW SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR 2005-06 COMPETITIONS:

Starting with the first competition in October 2005 (Oct.7, 2005 Salon Open Board) there will be a change to the number of submissions allowed for OPEN board competition by SALON members only. Salon class submissions will be limited to 2 slides and 2 prints maximum.

This is being done to reduce the amount of time needed to judge and critique the large number of entries the club experienced last year and allow more time for activities and discussions

'A' & 'B' Class submissions for open board will remain at 3 slides and 3 prints maximum.

CLOSED Board competitions for ALL class will be a total of 3 entries. Any combination of prints and slides that total 3 maximum will be allowed. ex. 1 print 2 slides or 3 prints or 2 prints 1 slide etc.

GOT E-MAIL ???

If you have an email address and haven't been receiving messages from the club notifying you of upcoming events, contest, shows etc. it could be that the club either doesn't have your current email address or the email address on file is not correct. If you would like to be on the club's email list please contact: Pete Kofira Jr. mrpetek@aol.com RPC newsletter editor.

NYC PHOTO PLUS EXPO PHOTOGRAPHY TRADE SHOW:

***1 Day Bus Trip To NYC
October 22, 2005 Jacob Javits Center, NYC***

You **MUST** register for **FREE** entrance into the show by using the on-line form at: www.photoplusexpo.com
If you don't, there will be a fee charged at the door.

Reservation and the fee for the bus trip are **SE-PARATE** from the show. Please contact:
Bernie Lewis blewis11@stny.rr.com 607-669-4306
Pat Nash panashe@stny.rr.com 607-724-2611
to reserve and pay for a seat on the bus.

"FRAME TO PLEASE" SHOW SEPT. 2005

The club will have a show and exhibit at 'Frame To Please' on Washington Ave in Endicott, NY during the month of September 2005. This is a great opportunity for club members to display their work to the public and generate some interest in the club.

During our show on Sept. 17, 2005, the annual **Washington Avenue Apple Fest** will be held which will also give the club and members' photos additional exposure. Apple pictures would be a plus.

Setup of the photos in the display (2 street windows) will be done by 'Frame To Please' and participants can **deliver their photos to the shop ALL day Tuesday August 30, 2005.** If this isn't convenient, you can get them to me (Pete Kofira Jr. 338 Doyleson Ave Endwell, NY) prior to the setup date.

Due to the distance that the photos will be viewed from, individual cards on the photos will be impractical. Here are the guidelines for submitting your photos.

1. You can submit a maximum of three photos any size framed or unframed.
2. ALL photos **MUST** be labeled on the back with the title of the photo, owners' name and contact information & price, if for sale.
3. Also you **MUST** supply a list of your photos with the same information that's on the back so I can inventory them and write up an information card. I will have a box at 'Frame To Please' that you can drop this info in along with your business cards. I plan to have a master list so your photos can be identified.

Amy Burgess, the owner of 'Frame To Please' has also extended an offer to professionally frame any work that will be used in the display for 1/2 price. The only requirement is that you get the item to her at least **3 weeks** prior to the setup and the work **MUST** be used in the display.

This will be great exposure for the club. If you can help on the 17th (Apple Fest) to work a small info table that I plan to have outside the shop please contact me. Pete Kofira Jr. 607-785-0666
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OAKDALE MALL KIOSK EXHIBIT JUNE 2005

Thanks to everyone that participated in the Oakdale Mall Kiosk show this year. The display resulted in a few sales by members and definitely generated some interest in the clubs activities as it has done in the past. Club members Lindsay & Kathleen Adler, Pat Bonamo, Gary Brownell, Mike Cempa, Bob Chauncy, Bill Hush, Ken Hull, Pete Kofira Jr., Brad Marple, George Schumacher & Dave Williams had pictures in the display or donated photographic equipment. A special thanks to all the members that showed up for setup and tear down.

The club has reserved the Kiosk again for next year for the month of August 2006.

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS:

**Mark Bowie - Outdoor Images
One Day Digital Photography Seminars**
Sept.25, 2004 North Creek, NY 413-442-9125
Website for information: www.markbowie.com

Joe & JoAnne Dimaggio/Klish - 3 Day Workshop in Historic Milford, PA Sept. 30, Oct. 1-2, 2005.
570-296-4510 Website for information:
www.dimaggio-klishworkshops.com

RPC END OF YEAR AWARDS

2004 / 05 SEASON (Sept. 04-May05)

BURGESS AWARD:

1st Place Print Ken Hull - Apple Tree
1st Place Slide Brad Marple - On Our Way Home

PRINT COMPETITION:

'B' CLASS

1st Place Pat Bonamo Barberry
2nd Place Geoff Gould Sierra Nevada Peaks &
Deep Cool Lake
3rd Place Pat Bonamo Iris In Grass

'A' CLASS

1st Place Bill Stein Late Afternoon At Fall Creek
2nd Place Bill Stein Fall Sunrise At Montezuma
3rd Place Bill Stein Checking The Play Book

'SALON' CLASS

1st Place Brad Marple Dreaming At Dawn
2nd Place Kathleen Adler Bird Trio
3rd Place Barb Kirch Peeling Birch

SLIDE COMPETITION:

'B' CLASS

1st Place Russ Davis Easter Island
2nd Place Russ Davis Chilean Mooncape
3rd Place Russ Davis Palette Houses

'A' CLASS

1st Place George Shumacher Chubby Cardinal
2nd Place Bill Stein Gate In Happy Canyon
3rd Place Bill Stein Hearts In A Row

'SALON' CLASS

1st Place Lindsay Adler Dutch Sunset
2nd Place Brad Marple Dreaming In Color
3rd Place Brad Marple Flooded

OVERALL AWARDS:

'HIGH AGGREGATE' POINTS

'B' Class Pat Bonamo Overall Prints & Slides
'B' Class Dean Daniels Slides
'B' Class Pat Bonamo Prints
'A' Class Bill Stein Overall Prints & Slides
'A' Class G. Schumacher Slides
'A' Class Bill Stein Prints
'Salon' Class Barb Kirch Overall Prints & Slides

'Salon' Class Lindsay Adler Slides
'Salon' Class Bar Kirch Prints

'HIGH AVERAGE'

'B' Class Pat Bonamo Overall Prints & Slides
'B' Class Russ Davis Slides
'B' Class Pat Bonamo Prints
'A' Class Bill Stein Overall Prints & Slides
'A' Class Bill Stein Slides
'A' Class Bill Stein Prints
'Salon' Class Brad Marple Overall Prints & Slides
'Salon' Class Brad Marple Slides
'Salon' Class Barb Kirch Prints

'JUDGES CHOICE AWARDS'

Judges	Winner	'B' Class
Deb Muska	Yellow Dancing Ladies	Pat Bonamo
Karen Hilmy	Desert Candle Etc.	Pat Bonamo
Tony Frontera	Phosphorescent	Bob Chauncey
		'A' Class
Deb Muska	Fall Sunrise At Montezuma	Bill Stein
Karen Hilmy	Checking The Playbook	Bill Stein
Tony Frontera	Late Afternoon At Fall Creek	Bill Stein
		'Salon' Class
Deb Muska	Thinking Of Home	Kathleen Adler
Karen Hilmy	Under & In	Dave Williams
Tony Frontera	Dreaming At Dawn	Brad Marple

RPC PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED AT ANNUAL DINER:

From 'A' to 'Salon' Class: Bill Stein, Bill Hush and George Schumacher

From 'B' to 'A' Class: Pat Bonamo, Geoff Gould, Dean Daniels, Gerald Janauer and Bob Chauncy

RPC OFFICERS FOR 2005-06 SEASON:

Office	Name
President	Dave Williams
1 st Vice-President	Brad Marple
2 nd Vice-President	Ken Hull
Treasurer	Pat Nash
Secretary (<i>temp.</i>)	Jean Stout
Board Members:	
Pat Bonamo	Barb Croteau
Pete Kofira Jr.	Bernie Lewis
Bob McConnell	Lisa McConnell
Bill Stein	Pat Stone
Wendell Strum	

RPC " ONE SUBJECT CHALLENGE"

The challenge subject for this year will be

'APPLES'.

This is a fun competition (prints only) that will be judged by the members present at the 1st club meeting of the season on Friday Sept. 16, 2005. Its purpose is to see how different members photograph the same subject and interpret the theme.

Hopefully you've been taking apple related pictures as announced at last season meetings. If not, there is still plenty of time. Take your best shot and here are the guidelines:

Images are to be no larger than 8x12 and matted no larger than 12x16 unframed. Color, B/W, film or digital will be accepted although there will be no separate divisions for different media.

Submissions will be separated into classes 'B', 'A', and Salon and the members attending the meeting can vote on all three classes of images. A people's choice method of selecting the winners will be used.

Please have your submissions ready for the 1st club meeting on September 16, 2004. Prints will be displayed and voted on at this meeting.

RPC FALL 2005 PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS:

Teaching the Craft of the Camera & Exploring the Art of Photography

The club will again offer this comprehensive course that teaches the fundamentals of the cameras, general photography techniques, and the principals of photography for the serious amateur. Classes start on **Wednesday Oct. 19, 2005** and will run for 6 weeks on the following dates:

Oct. 19, 26 - Nov. 2, 9, 16 - Dec. 7, 2005

The classes are held at Roberson Education Center (*behind the museum*) 30 Front St. Binghamton, NY. Classes are from 7 - 9 PM. New for this year the club will be using an instruction book called **'The Complete Book Of Photography'** by Jenni Bidner. The cost of the course (*not yet set*) will be inline with similar courses offered in the area, and will include the book purchase.

Please tell your friends about this great course and pickup a full class schedule and outline at the next meeting.

RPC MEMBER NEWS, SHOWS & EXHIBITS

Here's what some of our members have been doing or are planning in the near future:

Dick Ward - Mental Health Assoc., Binghamton NY - Dick's show titled: Wonders of Mother Nature" that was on display during April/May of this year featured over 60 of his photographs uniquely presented in an unframed format. The presentation and subject matter Dick had chosen was highly praised by everyone that saw the exhibit. Great job Dick we can all learn from your innovative techniques.

Lindsay Adler - Barnes & Noble book store Vestal, NY 'Through My Window To The Soul' exhibit for the month of May 2005.

Lindsay is also spending the summer in an internship in Washington DC working with a White House Photographer. Her mother Kathleen reports that she has already taken pictures of President Bush and attended the annual White House Photographers dinner at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. And if that isn't enough she is also photographing senators on Capital Hill and met George Stephanopolis at a luncheon. Wow

Helga Stein - Whole In The Wall restaurant, Binghamton, NY 'Nature Photography' exhibit for the month May 2005.

Pete Kofira Jr. - Vestal Public Library, Vestal, NY Nov/Dec 2005 Mixed photographs of antique cars & people

Bill Hush - The Cellar Restaurant in Owego, NY Mixed images for the month of April 2005

Barb Croteau & Helga Stein - La Tazza café Binghamton, NY Images with a 'Summertime' theme through August 2005.

Brad Marple - Owego Town Hall, Owego, NY Mixed images inspirational dreamscapes August 2005

LIST YOUR SHOW (Deadline changes)

The Press & Sun Bulletin has changed some of the deadlines for submissions to their various public service notices that are published at various times throughout the month.

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THINGS TO DO

Color Scape Chenango Arts Festival - September 10-11, 2005 Norwich, NY

Antique Car Show - August 28, 2005 Hickories Park Owego, NY

Railroads & Photography (150 Years of Black & White Images) - June 1 thru Sept. 27, 2004 Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania Rt# 741 Strasburg, PA For Info: 717-687-8628

www.rrmuseumpa.org

Understanding Exposure - Interactive web site lets you plug in aperture and shutter variation and see actual results in a picture.

www.photonhead.com/simcam/shutteraperture.php

CONTESTS

The Tioga County Tourism Office Annual 'Picture This' photo contest

In preparation for the publication of the 2007 Tioga County Visitors Guide and other promotional brochures the Tioga County Office of Tourism will sponsor a photo contest depicting scenes from Tioga County.

Photographs should focus on outdoor activities in Tioga County, including fishing, swimming, shopping, skiing and biking. Entrants should submit pictures to the Tioga County Tourism Office, 188 Front Street Owego, NY no later than September 30, 2005.

First prize for the visitor's guide is \$150 for best photo, \$75, for second place and \$50 for third place. The winning photos will be included in the new guide and additional brochures.

Contest rules are available at: www.vistittioga.com. or call Stella Reschke at 607-687-7440 or 1-800-671-7772 for further details.

**The 2005 National Park Pass
Experience Your America Photo Contest**

Submit pictures of **National Park** scenes to be used in advertising brochures. Complete contest rules and entry form at:

www.nationalparks.org/kodak

**Popular Photography & Imaging
Monthly Contest - 'Your Best Shot'**

1st, 2nd, 3rd & Honorable Mention published each month in magazine. Some entries could be used in

their featured article called 'The Fix'. For rules and entry form go to: www.PoPPhoto.com

STPP NEWS SOUTHERN TIER PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS INC.



PPSNYS Annual Meeting (local Interest):

At the Professional Photographers Society of New York's annual meeting held in Rye Brook, NY this year STPP member **Debrah Muska** of Animal Images, Owego, NY was recognized and awarded a Section Plaque for her service as the 2004 STTP president. Also In the juried competition, **Ted Scarpino** of Confluence Photography of Binghamton, NY received a blue ribbon for his image 'Impressions of Mist' and red ribbons for 'You've Got To Be Kidding' & 'What's Your Line'.

STPPNY / TEP (Talent Exchange Program) Seminars:

'A Day With Andy Marcus'- October 16, 2005

Best Western Binghamton Regency Hotel.

Information at: www.stppny.com

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ROBERSON PHOTO CLUB
MEETING SCHEDULE 2005/06

Sept. 1	Thu	RPC Board Meeting
Sept. 16	Fri	General Meeting - Welcome new members 'One Subject Challenge'
Oct. 7	Fri	Salon - Open Board
Oct. 13	Thu	RPC Board Meeting
Oct. 19	Wed	Fall Photo Class session #1
Oct. 21	Fri	A & B Open Board
Oct. 26	Wed	Fall Photo Class session #2
Nov. 2	Wed	Fall Photo Class session #3
Nov. 4	Fri	A & B Closed Board - Waterfalls Salon Closed Board - Antique Cars
Nov. 9	Wed	Fall Photo Class session #4
Nov. 16	Wed	Fall Photo Class session #5
Nov. 18	Fri	TBA
Dec. 2	Fri	Salon - Open Board
Dec. 7	Wed	Fall Photo Class session #6 student photos critique
Dec. 16	Fri	A & B - Open Board Annual PRC Holiday Party

Roberson Photo Club
General Meeting

September 16, 2005
7:00 PM

Roberson Education Center
30 Front St Binghamton, NY
(behind museum)

* Welcome New Members *
Bring a friend - Tell a friend