



Roberson Photo Club Newsletter

Member of PSA

June 2004

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The awards dinner was held at Endwell Greens, 36 attendees including guests Tony Frontera, Deb Muska, and Amy Burgess. An excellent dinner and entertainment, a slide show with a delightful narration was presented by Cindy Ruggieri using the End of Year slide submissions.

Awards were presented to the members achieving high points throughout the year, to members whose prints and slides were judged by Ted Scarpino, Deb Muska and Karen Hilmy to be the best submissions for the End of Year competition and Burgess competition.

Many members were recognized for their continuing support and extra effort put forth throughout the year during special events and regular meetings.

I was pleased to announce the promotions of Pete Kofira and Fred Mader to the Salon Class and Bill Stein to A Class.

Dave Williams has accepted the nomination for President for the 2004-2005 RPC season.

A request was made to have more members participate in the many activities and duties to help support the continuance of the RPC as several members who have performed these duties would like to step back.

We are very happy to have a web site provided by Matt Card, thanks Matt for a job well done.

As past president, I would like to thank all of the members for their support certainly without members there would not be a club. The club has brought many educational programs to the public in the form of introduction and intermediate classes and in seminars presented by national and local photographers.

We have had many exhibitions at local businesses .I pledge my support to Dave as he presides as president and look forward to many more active years in the RPC. As members you have enlightened my life through your friendship and knowledge of photography.

Thanks
Pat Stone

The following are the members receiving awards. Congratulations to all:

END OF YEAR AWARDS

BURGESS AWARD:

1st Place Print Dave Williams - Radio City At Dusk
 1st Place Slide Bernice Lewis - Cemetery Image

PRINT COMPETITION:

'B' CLASS

1st Place Geoff Gould Mitonia Hawaiian Waters
 2nd Place Bill Stein Spruce Tree House
 3rd Place Pat Bonamo Oops I Slipped

'A' CLASS

1st Place Fred Mader Dueling Foxes
 2nd Place Fred Mader Crystal Forest
 3rd Place Fred Mader Adult Monarch

'SALON' CLASS

1st Place Dave Williams Starting His Turn
 2nd Place Bernice Lewis Diamond Dancer
 3rd Place Brad Marple Launching Out

'HIGH AGGREGATE' POINTS

'B' Class Bill Stein Overall Prints & Slides
 'A' Class Pete Kofira Overall & Prints
 'A' Class Fred Mader Slides
 'Salon' Class Bernice Lewis Overall
 'Salon' Class Brad Marple Slides
 'Salon' Class Barb Croteau Prints

SLIDE COMPETITION:

'B' CLASS

1st Place Bill Stein Red Flats
 2nd Place Bill Stein Frijoles Canyon, NM
 3rd Place Bill Stein Watch Out Little Fishes

'A' CLASS

1st Place Fred Mader Meller's Chameleon
 2nd Place Bill Hush Shangrila
 3rd Place Fred Mader Green Tree Iguana

'SALON' CLASS

1st Place Brad Marple On Our Way Home
 2nd Place Lindsay Adler Dragon Fly Emergence
 3rd Place Brad Marple Awaiting

'HIGH AVERAGE'

'B' Class Bill Stein Overall Prints & Slides
 'A' Class Fred Mader Overall Prints & Slides
 'Salon' Class Brad Marple Overall & Slides
 'Salon' Class Cindy Rugeiri Prints

RPC " ONE SUBJECT CHALLENGE"

There is still plenty of time and opportunity to make the trip to 'Brick Pond' in Owego and take those pictures for submission

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

'Brick Pond' is located at the intersection of Rt 17C and E.Front St./Taylor Rd just east of the village of Owego, NY. Access to the area is best from E.Front St./Taylor Road (north side of the sanctuary). There are numerous walkways and bridges that crisscross the pond.

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 in September 2004. Prints will be displayed and voted on at this meeting.

RPC RECENT CLASS OFFERINGS

Club members Ted Scarpino and Dave Williams did a great job presenting Digital Photography Techniques at a two night lecture and teaching sessions in May.

Amy Burgess from 'Frame To Please', gave a very informative and enthusiastic lecture and demonstration on framing, matting and presentation techniques for photographs and other media at the April club meeting.

CLOSED BOARD SUBJECTS FOR 2004/05 COMPETITIONS ANNOUNCED

Fall - Nov. 5th, 2004

**'Salon' Class - Dreamscape
'A' & 'B' Class - Children**

Spring - March 4th, 2005

**'Salon' Class - Broken Down Building (s)
'A' & 'B' Class - Gates**

NYC PHOTO PLUS EXPO
PHOTOGRAPHY TRADE SHOW
1 DAY BUS TRIP TO NYC
October 23, 2004 Jacob Javits Center, NYC
Register on-line for entry ticket only at:
www.photoplusexpo.com
Reservation for bus trip through RPC.

SEMINARS & INSTRUCTION

Roberson Photo Club Presents
George Lepp - Two Day Seminar
Optimizing The Possibilities &
The Digital Desktop Darkroom
May 21-22, 2005, Binghamton, NY
More information at RPC general meeting and next newsletter.

Berks Camera Club
Photographic Conference
June 11-12-13, 2004
Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA

NECCC - New England Camera Club Inc.
New England 59th Annual Conference
July 16-17-18, 2004
University of Mass. Amherst, MA
Info: www.neccc.org

PPSNYS Photo Workshop 2004
July 18-23, 2004
Hobart & William Smith College, Geneva, NY
Info: e-mail - ppsnyworkshop@pws1892.com

Mark Bowie - Outdoor Images
One Day Digital Photography Seminars
June 26, 2004 Old Forge, NY 315-369-6411
June 27, 2004 North Creek, NY 413-442-9125
Sept.25, 2004 North Creek, NY 413-442-9125
Website for information: www.markbowie.com

Roberson Photo Club - 6 Week Photo Class **Wednesday evenings, tentatively starting in mid-October 2004. Dates, time and course outline will be announced at the regular club meeting in September 2004.**

OAKDALE MALL KIOSK EXHIBIT
AUGUST 2004

Pete Kofira Jr. has arranged with the Oakdale Mall in Johnson City, NY to have another RPC photography and information display in the Mall's public service kiosk for the month of August 2004.

Setup for the display is Sunday August 1, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. Anyone interested in displaying images should bring them on that day or contact Pete 785-0666 mrpetek@aol.com for a advance pickup prior to the setup date. Space is limited and as many entries as possible will be displayed. Matted images only no larger than 16x20. Also, if you have any interesting photography related items (old cameras etc.) please bring them.

Last years display featured a wide variety of members images, photography equipment (past & present) and informational literature about the club and our programs.

CLUB & MEMBER RECENT & CURRENTSHOWS & EXHIBITS

Starbucks Coffee Shop, Vestal, NY May 2004 - Brad Marple

The Eye Of The Beholder - Images by Dick Strong website:
www.broomefocus.com

2004 Joyce K.L.Smith Environmental Photography Show - Broome County Library, Binghamton, NY. Opening reception Wednesday May 19, 2004 from 5 to 7 PM . Exhibit open May 19 through June 30, 2004 during regular Library hours. Ken Hull & Pete Kofira Jr. have winning entrees on display.

LIST YOUR SHOW

The Press & Sun Bulletin has again started to list art exhibits in the GOOD TIMES. To have your exhibit listed submit your information two weeks prior to the month when your show will view. Submit to: Art Exhibits c/o Press & Sun Bulletin PO Box 1270 Binghamton, NY 13902 or by e-mail to tripp@pressconnects.com

THINGS TO DO

Speidi Fest & Ballon Rally - August 6,7,8, 2004 - Ostinigo Park, Binghamton, NY

July Fest 2004 - July 9,10, 2004 - Court Street Binghamton, NY

Color Scape Chenango Arts Festival - Spetember 11,12, 2004 Norwich, NY

Old Mill Village - August 7,8, 2004 - New Milford, PA I-81 exit 230 to Rt. 848
18th Century Living History Weekend & Re-enactment. www.oldmillvillage.com

Covered Bridges of NE United States - **Webpage list bridges, pictures and locations of covered bridges in NY, VT, NH, PA, MA & CT go to:**
www.coveredbridgesite.com

Broome County Fair July 27 - August 1, 2004 **Broome County Fair Grounds Whitney Point, 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

CONTESTS

The Tioga County Tourism Office 4th Annual 'Picture This' photo contest

In preparation for the publication of the 2005 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, 2004.

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.

Popular Photography & Imaging
11th Annual International Picture Contest

Winning photos will be published in the January 2005 issue. Ten categories; Architecture, Action/Sports, Animals, Candid/Humor, Creative/Fine Arts, Landscape, Nature, People/Portraits, Photojournalism & Travel. For rules and entry form go to: www.PoPPhoto.com

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

STTP NEWS - SOUTHERN TIER PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS INC.

STTP Membership Meeting - October 19, 2004

3rd Annual Southern Tier Photography Associations' Joint Meeting and Print Competition. Food Drive to benefit Catholic Charities of Broome County. Members of the Roberson, Binghamton and Owego Camera Clubs are invited to attend as well as members from our Sister Sections across New York State.

Brothers 2, Endwell, NY - RSVP to [Deb Muska](#). Social hour at 5, dinner & program to follow.

[Click](#) for this months speaker's information.

[Non-Member Registration Form](#)

Program-

["Photography . . . A Billion Miles From Home"](#) by Dr. Peter C. Thomas, Ph.D, Cornell University

MEETING SCHEDULE 2004

June 10 th	Thu.	Board Meeting
Aug. 12 th	Thu.	Board Meeting
Sept. 9 th	Thu.	Board Meeting
Sept. 17 th	Fri.	General Membership Meeting 'One Subject Challenge'
Oct. 1 st	Fri.	SALON Open Board - Prints / Slides
Oct. 7 th	Thu.	Board Meeting
Oct. 15 th	Fri.	A & B Open Board - Prints / Slides
Nov. 5 th	Fri.	Salon, A & B - Closed Board / Slides
Nov 11th	Thu.	Board Meeting
Dec. 3rd	Fri.	SALON Open Board - Slides / Prints
Dec. 9th	Thu.	Board Meeting
Dec. 17th	Fri.	A & B Open Board - Sides/Prints + 'Holiday Party'

CALL FOR ARTICLES & MEMBER NEWS

Do you have an interesting photography story or vacation story to tell? Do you have an exhibit or show that your images are currently being displayed? Are your images being shown on any web sites? Would you like to share some techniques you've mastered or maybe talk about that 'Secret Spot' you've discovered?

All of these could be reported. Why not submit an article to the [RPC F/stop](#) and share your experiences with other members. Please e-mail to mrpetek@aol.com or hardcopy to Pete Kofira Jr. 338 Doyleson Ave. Endwell, NY 13760.



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