

# RPC F/Stop

## 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.

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

### END OF YEAR AWARDS

#### BURGESS AWARD:

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

#### PRINT COMPETITION:

##### 'B' CLASS

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

##### 'A' CLASS

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Fred Mader	Dueling Foxes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Fred Mader	Crystal Forest
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Fred Mader	Adult Monarch

##### 'SALON' CLASS

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

#### SLIDE COMPETITION:

##### 'B' CLASS

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

##### 'A' CLASS

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

##### 'SALON' CLASS

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

#### '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

#### '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

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

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004

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

Spring - March 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
July 16-17-18, 2004  
University of Mass. Amherst, MA  
Info: [www.neccc.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:mrpetek@aol.com) for an 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.

## MEETING SCHEDULE 2004

June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thu.	Board Meeting
Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thu.	Board Meeting
Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thu.	Board Meeting
Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fri.	General Membership Meeting 'One Subject Challenge'
Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Fri.	SALON Open Board - Prints / Slides
Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thu.	Board Meeting
Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fri.	A & B Open Board - Prints / Slides
Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fri.	Salon, A & B - Closed Board / Slides
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thu.	Board Meeting

Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri.	SALON Open Board - Slides / Prints
Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thu.	Board Meeting
Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	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](mailto:mrpetek@aol.com) or hardcopy to Pete Kofira Jr. 338 Doyleson Ave. Endwell, NY 13760.

## CLUB & MEMBER RECENT & CURRENT-SHOWS & EXHIBITS

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

**The Eye Of The Beholder** - Images by Dick Strong website: [www.broomefocus.com](http://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](mailto: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  
18<sup>th</sup> Century Living History Weekend & Re-enactment. [www.oldmillvillage.com](http://www.oldmillvillage.com)

**Covered Bridges of NE United States** - Web-page list bridges, pictures and locations of covered bridges in NY, VT, NH, PA, MA & CT go to: [www.coveredbridgesite.com](http://www.coveredbridgesite.com)

**Broome County Fair July 27 - August 1, 2004**  
Broom 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](http://www.rrmuseumpa.org)

## CONTESTS

**The Tioga County Tourism Office 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.vistittioga.com). or Call Stella Reschke at 607-687-7440 or 1-800-671-7772 for further details.

**Popular Photography & Imaging 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Picture Contest**

Winning photos will be published in the January 2005 issue. Ten categories; Architecture, Action/Sports, Animals, Candid/Humor, Crea-

tive/Fine Arts, Landscape, Nature, People/Portraits, Photojournalism & Travel. For rules and entry form go to: [www.PoPPhoto.com](http://www.PoPPhoto.com)

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

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 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](http://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](mailto:Deb.Muska@sttp.org). 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



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