

through the darkroom door

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FILM CHOICE

In September's Through The Darkroom Door, Member Profile gave out the secret: Agfachrome film is used by many CPS members! There is no statistics about this phenomenon but we have quite a few CPS'rs who use the slide film in the orange or silver box.

Here is some update on Agfachrome. Last year Agfa-Gevaert put on the U.S. market four new Agfachrome films with speeds ranging from 50 to 1000. Agfa has come up with a different design for these slide films. They claim to be achieving higher film speed with relatively fine grain by using a combination of both flat and compact silver halide crystals.

Present Agfachrome slide film has two different designations; Agfachrome CT 50 and Agfachrome 50RS are identical twins (same applies to 100, 200 and 1000). CT films are sold with processing (at agfa's own lab) included. RS films are sold at lower price not including the processing, which you may have done locally.

Comparing 50, 100, 200 and 1000 speed Agfachsomes, there is found a rare resemblance. The four films virtually match one another in color balance unlike the Kodachromes: where 64 is considerably redder than 25. All the Agfachsomes offer the same basic color rendition.

The days when the name Agfa was synonymous with soft, pastel colors are gone. Now Agfa caters to the American color taste with these new slide films.

The new golden look and fine technical characteristics of Agfa's matched set of slide films are going to please many of you. Now you will be able to get your Agfachrome slides back sooner than before, because they can be processed locally.

If the old Agfa look pleases you, stock up now. Processing of old Agfachrome films will be available from Agfa.

Gerry J.

FIELD TRIPS

The August 18 field trip to the Amish country first stopped at the Geodesic Dome in Newbury. Next stop was at the Sugar House in Burton Square. Then on to Middlefield - Amish Country. The weather was ideal. The members with itchy trigger fingers were: Dave Brosky, the Dimarco's with children Jennifer and Jodi, Emmett Hoy, Gerry and Nellie Juskenas, Bob and Marilyn Myers, Frank Otto, Ernie Pekarik, John Staszkwycz, Ed Willis, Ron Wilson, Norm and Maria Zickuhr and the Tropea's. Rest assured there will be winning entries in both prints and slides from this field trip.

Why weren't you with us? Watch out for future field trips.

The Tropea's

NEOCC COMPETITION

Reservations are now being accepted for the fall seminar at Cleveland State. Registration forms can be obtained at the club room.

PHOTORAMA USA

Buy, trade and sell everything photographic at Photorama USA to be held on October 5 and 6 at the Cleveland Centre at 3100 Chester Avenue in Cleveland. Live models will be on hand testing your photographic skills.

Photorama is open to the public. Admission is \$3,50 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Doors open at 10:00am .

CPS will be sharing a booth at Photorama with NEOCC. Many prints of CPS makers will be on display. Jim Kunkel, Joe DiMarco and the Tropeas will be taking turns manning the booth. Norm Zickuhr organized the entire effort. Thanks to all for a job will done.

Maria T. Zickuhr

ART IN NATURE

Prepare now for the Art in Nature Special Print Competition together with the regular competition. One print from each printmaker of a nature subject portrayed in an artistic manner. See guidelines posted on club bulletin board.

The Art in Nature Slide competition is also approaching on October 11.

Maria T. Zickuhr

SPECIAL PROGRAM

William Walzer of Akron, will present his travelogue/photo essay: "Canyon Lands-Indian Country". His presentation covers over a thousand miles of historical western America.

Over thirty people attended the "warming up to infrared" special program, presented by Russ Jirberg. So come on down and share in the fun!

LAST call for the Hocking Hills field trip. Contact Joe DiMarco now if you wish to attend.

LENSE CLEANING

Up to now there were two items available to clean camera lenses or glass filters: lens cleaning tissue

and lens cleaning fluid in a bottle. Now you can get them both in one: "PRO-PHOT", little packets which contain premoistened photowipes. Koby's camera store has them.

Gerry J.

CALENDAR

- October
 - 4 Pictorial Slides: Humor*
 - 8 Board Meeting
 - 10 B&W Darkroom class starts: registration required
 - 11 Nature Slides: Art in Nature*
 - 14 Fundamentals Class Starts: Registration required
 - 18 Pictorial Prints*
 - 19/20 Hocking Hills Field Trip
 - 25 "Canyon Lands-Indian Country"*
 - November
 - 1 Pictorial Slides*
 - 8 Nature Slides*
 - 12 Board Meeting
 - 15 "100th Anniversary of the Orient Express" Henry Morrison*
 - 16 NEOCC Seminar
 - 17 NEOCC Meeting - Honors
 - 21 Color Darkroom Starts: Registration required
 - 22 Nature Prints: Art in Nature*
- *Visitors Welcome

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

During the month of September some very special programs were provided one for fun and fellowship and one for education and enjoyment. Old time movies were provided for fun and fellowship by Frank Vano. Many members who have not come down for a while enjoyed the popcorn and movies. Russ Jirberg from NASA, provided a very interesting program on infra red photography. A different aspect of photography was presented to many members and guests. I am urging each of you to participate in these special programs being provided for your enjoyment.

I would, also like to invite each club members to participate in a print show which will be displayed for the Christmas season. Each club member, both, slide makers and print makers, may submit one print which may be commercially made. The subject should be representing and aspect of the Christmas or Holiday season. The print can be any size between 8by10 to 16by20, including mat. Prints will be accepted on November 1. It would be great if all 140 club members participated!!

Maria T. Zickuhr

CPS PICNIC

Did anyone ever tell you to go fly a kite? Well everyone did at the CPS picnic at Edgewater Park. The most experienced of the kite flyers was Tom Dunn; highest kite flyer was Norm Zickuhr; and most handsome kite was Greg Toth's.

The water balloon contest was a real toss up between Jennifer and Jody DiMarco. Even Ruth and Gaylord Morrison tried their hands at tossing the 'ol water balloon.

Maria T. Zickuhr

LOOK! For Frank Vano's print show now on display in the club room. Frank's show will be on display for all of October so come down and take a look!

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Results of the membership questionnaire, filled out in spring, have been most helpful in planning the new year. Thirty percent of the questionnaires were returned. Below are some ideas and suggestions which were:

1. More how to's
2. Print shows
3. Use more outside photographers
4. Increase publicity
5. Campaign to get student members
6. Joint meetings with other clubs
7. T-shirts with logo
8. Assigned subjects (multiple requests)
9. Special & general interest programs
10. Do some instructional programs
11. Discuss prints/slides without competition
12. Get printmakers & slidemakers together

Thank you for your input. You will see many of your suggestions turn into reality in the coming months.

Maria T. Zickuhr

FOCUS AND EXPOSURE

Ruth and Gaylord Morrison will be vacationing out west.

Ron Wilson and Joe Brilla were winners in a slide competition at the Geauga County Fair.

Frank Otto presented an excellent Photo Essay on the Cleveland Zoo. Bob Burn just returned from a trip out west.

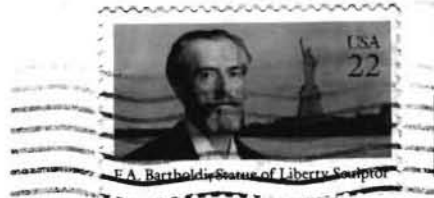
Gerry Juskenas and Gretchen Tropea have been listed in the Who's Who in the PSA Journal Color Slide section.

Gerry also appears in the nature slide and photo-travel sections. Recently Gerry has been awarded a 3rd star in the PSA color slide and nature slide division.

DEADLINE

Please feel free to submit articles about photography or club members. All articles must be submitted to me by September 25.

Ron Vojacek



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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Pictorial Print Competition
August 23, 1985
3rd of competition year

NATURE SLIDE NIGHT - Sept. 6, 1985
Second of Competition year

Color Class A

1st Tiger	Norm Zickuhr
2nd Sunflower	Steve Dubyk
2nd Feeding the Geese	Jim Kunkle
2nd Monarch	Maria Zickuhr
2nd Winter Frosting	John Schietzelt
3rd The Old Mill	Norm Zickuhr
3rd The Arrangement	Frank Vano

Color Class B

1st Lily Pads	Dick Morrell
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Black & White Class B

1st The Other Side of the Fence	Ron Wilson
1st Determination	Ron Wilson

Black & White Class A

1st Ouch!	Sarah Evanko
2nd Bishops Cap	Norm Zickuhr
3rd Forest Cathedral	Anson Laufer
3rd Stone Balusters	Sarah Evanko

Standings

Color Class A		Black & White Class A	
John Schietzelt	14	Sarah Evanko	15
Norm Zickuhr	12	Norm Zickuhr	15
Steve Dubyk	12	Dick Morrell	5
Jim Kunkle	9	Al Walker	5
Frank Vano	7	Frank Otto	4
Maria Zickuhr	7	Joe Evanko	4
Tom Litzler	4	Maria Zickuhr	3
Ed Willis	4	Anson Laufer	3

Color Class B	
Dick Morrell	15

Black & White Class B	
Ron Wilson	10
Dave Brosky	5

Judges: Wayne Karberg; Paul Goode; Gretchen Tropea
Hosts: Ed and Jean Willis
Scorers: J.Kunkle, J.Evanko
Attendance: 26

CLASS A - GENERAL

1st Swamp Lily	Norm Zickuhr
1st Shaggy Mycena	Frank Vano
2nd Opuntia Humifusa	Gerry Juskenas
3rd Teasel	Carol Kocab
3rd A Spring Opening	Frank Otto

CLASS A - ZOOLOGY

1st Young Horned Owl	Frank Vano
1st Adult Sparrows Feeding Young	Joe Brilla
2nd Starfish	Carol Kocab
3rd Young Hawk	Howard Melcher
3rd Dragonfly	Norm Zickuhr

CLASS B

1st Wild Columbine	Marilyn Myers
2nd Clover	Joe Evanko
3rd Clary Sage	Bob Myers
HM Hepatica	Steve Dubyk
HM Large Flowered Tril.	Marilyn Myers

STANDINGS

CLASS A		CLASS B	
Frank Vano	18	Steve Dubyk	8
Carol Kocab	12	Bob Myers	7
Norm Zickuhr	11	Marilyn Myers	5
Howard Melcher	5	Joe Evanko	3
Joe Brilla	4	Lynn DiMarco	2
Frank Otto	4		
Sam Aversano	3		
Gerry Juskenas	3		

Judges: Gretchen Tropea, Tony Mudrack,
Irene Mudrack
Hosts: Bob and Marilyn Myers

NATURE PRINT COMPETITION - Sept. 20, 1985

COLOR CATEGORY

1st Raccoon	Norman Zickuhr
1st Antelope	Ed Willis
1st Yellow Lady Slipper	Norman Zickuhr
1st Indian Pink	Norman Zickuhr
2nd Yellow Cracked Bolete	Jim Kunkel
3rd Amanita Phanterina	Steve Dubyk
3rd Sulphur Butterfly	Frank Vano

STANDINGS COLOR CATEGORY

Norman Zickuhr	9
Ed Willis	3
Jim Kunkel	2
Steve Dubyk	1
Frank Vano	1

Judges: Charles Caseau, Merritt Sampson,
Norman Zickuhr