

# through the darkroom door

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## NEOCCC SEMINAR

Sign up now and save \$2.50 on the Northeastern Ohio Camera Club Council's 24th Photographic Seminar. This year the council has obtained well known speakers from across the country: Joe Timmer, Grand Rapids, Michigan; John McCarthy, New York; John Van Stunberg, Akron Oh; David Hughes, Midway, MA; Andre Cabuche, Ottawa, Canada; Joan Vaeth, Rochester, N.Y.; Stan Menschur N.Y.; Harvey Wade, OH; Phil Wagner, OH; Otis Sprow, Dearborn, MI. The Seminar is November 16 at Cleveland State University.

Sign up before November 11 to obtain the advanced registration price of \$25.00. Forms are available at the club.

Norm Zickuhr

## AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST

The 1986 Amateur Photography Annual, is holding the world's largest annual photography competition devoted to the non-commercial photographers. Selection for awards and inclusion in the annual will be made by the publisher of the annual as well as a select jury of leading photographers, artists, educators and critics. The purpose is to obtain a cross section of work documenting our times. Unmounted 8x10 Black & White Prints or Color Transparencies will be accepted. Twelve categories are available: Still Life, Portrait, Nude, Nature, Close-up, Architecture, Existing Light, Studio Light and Miscellaneous.

Deadline is December 31.

I have obtained 140 applications which can be obtained at the clubroom. The books will be on sale in the spring in book and photo stores. Wouldn't it be great to see our work in print?

Maria T. Zickuhr

## THANKS

A special thanks goes to all the members who participated in Photorama October 5 & 6. Norm Zickuhr organized the affair and gave 16 hours of service. Jim Kunkel and Ron Vojacek organized a Print Show from CPS. Norm Zickuhr and Ron Vojacek set up the display of prints from CPS and the Lakewood Camera Club. And each of the following members gave four hours of service to CPS in the efforts of obtaining new members and advertising our school: Joe DiMarco, Joe Evanko, Jim Kunkel, Bob and Gretchen Tropea. Many thanks.

Maria T. Zickuhr

## COLOR DARKROOM COURSE

There is still time to sign up for the CPS color darkroom course, which begins on November 21. The cost is only \$35.00.

So if you are a new color print maker or wish to brush up on your techniques this class is for you. So sign up now and BRING A FRIEND! For more information call Chris Rogers at 252-2276 or Sarah Evanko at 221-7506.

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DARKROOM DOOR NOTICE

CHAIRMAN or anyone, if you wish to publish an article regarding information related to your committee (events or scores) you must mail them to me. I can not publish what I do not have. Any articles regarding photography, members or editorial comments will be gladly accepted.

DEADLINE for the December newsletter is November 20.

Start planning your articles now for the January Darkroom Door Bulletin. Deadline for this issue is December 11. Ron Vojacek

NATURE PRINT COMPETITION

On November 22, a regular nature print competition, will also feature a special Art in Nature Competition. For the special competition one print from each printmaker of a nature subject portrayed in an artistic or creative manner can be entered. Points will be added to competition standings.

M. Zickuhr

NEOCC HONORS MEETING

On Sunday November 17, the Northeastern Ohio Camera Club Council (NEOCCC) will have its Honors Presentation for the 1984-85 year, at the Natural History Museum, at 2:00pm. Each individual who took a place during the NEOCCC competitions will be recognized. Paul Kammer will present a slide show entitled "Seasons Suite". Refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy the fun.

PICTORIAL SLIDE COMPETITION

The April 4, 1986 assigned subject has been changed to "LINES" instead of the various types of photography depending upon the number of letters in your name.

Two slides can be entered but must have been taken since June 1, 1985. Titles of your choice and double points will be awarded.

Before that, though, we will have an assigned subject competition in conjunction with our print makers on February 7, subject for that night, FACES. Same rules apply.

Bob Burns

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COME ON DOWN! AND SEE NORM ZICKUHRS BLACK & WHITE AND COLOR PRINT SHOW, NOW ON DISPLAY, THROUGH NOVEMBER, IN THE CLUB ROOM!!

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CALENDAR

November

- 1 \*Pictorial Slides
- 8 \*Nature Slides
- 12 Board Meeting
- 15 \*"100th Anniversary of the Orient Express" Henry Morrision
- 16 NEOCCC SEMINAR
- 17 NEOCCC Meeting - Honors
- 21 Color Darkroom Starts: Registration required
- 22 \*Nature Prints: Art in Nature

December

- 6 \*Pictorial Prints
- 10 Board Meeting
- 13 Holiday Party

\*VISITORS WELCOME

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NEOCCC winners, for interclub Nature Competition, were: Walter Grossman, 3rd place Black & White Prints and Frank Vano, 2nd place in Color Print and Honorable Mention for Slides. Good Work!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Looking back at the last six months, I wonder how Cleveland Photographic Society would survive without all the hard work and committment of its members. So many people so far this have worked very hard to make the last six months a success. We are seeing new members participate and old members rejuvenate their photographic efforts.

In the last few months there has been growth in two important areas. First, there has been an increase of sharing of expertise among members. The photographic discussions after Russ Jirbergs presentation on Infra-red Photography was amazing. This eagerness to share our personal resources and knowledge has real growth potential. Secondly, there has been a renewed interest and growth in contemporary photography. Joe DiMarco, as our Chairman of PSA Comtemporary Slide Competitions, had more entries than he knew what to do with. Also, the special competitions and art in nature are stimulating, an energized creativity.

Looking ahead to the next six months, let's continue to share our expertise and renewed interest in comtemporary photography to energize that spark of enthshiasm. Has the spark hit you yet?!!

Maria T. Zickuhr

"CHRISTMAS IMAGES"

All club members, both slide and print makers, are invited to participate in a print show which will be displayed during the month of December. Prints can be any size between 8 by 10 to 16 by 20, including mat and may be commercially made. Prints are being accepted now by Maria Zickuhr, "Christmas Images" is the topic. Deadline is November 22.

Maria T. Zickuhr

On October 5 and 6 in the Cleveland Centre, we saw the biggest gyp of our times. It was a flea market, not a photographic trade show. I just wonder how our only daily newspaper in town could co-sponsor this activity. There were no manufacturers representatives. Live models? I see them every day on my street jogging in the same outfits. On top of it, in front of the CPS table, we saw how the exhibitors handle their "collector cameras". One guy pulled from under a table a cardboard box and dumped the cameras out just like a sack of potatoes - klang-klang. Who would buy such beat-up items?

Oh yes, there was a greeting committee: at the ticket table was a kid who was telling customers they talk wring. This, we need in our All America City! Let these "photoramers" stay in Michigan.

Ger. J.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Come one! Come all, to this delicious and fun affair! The party starts at 5:30 with wine and cheese in the CPS club room; on the Night of Friday December 13. Dinner Will be served at 6:30. Please bring a \$3.00 item for a gift exchange. The soct is \$7.50 per person. Tickets are available by contacting Joe Evanko, Greg toth or Gretchen and Bob Tropea.

Joe Evanko

The special program for November is "100th Anniversary of the Orient Express" conducted by Henry Morrison. Everybody is invited to attend this affair on November 15.

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ICPC winners went to two of our members. Joe Evanko to 1st place in Black & White for "Peeping Tom". Honorable mention went to John Schietzelt for his color print "Flight of Color" CONGRATULATIONS!

Helen Aversano is now out of the hospital and doint well. Jo Rosser was back to the club and looks great. Glad your feeling better.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

PICTORIAL SLIDE COMPETITION  
 October 4, 1985  
 Assigned Subject: Humor

COLOR  
CLASS A

1st Snowscape Frank Vano  
 2nd Last Light John Schietzelt  
 2nd White-Tail Fawn Norm Zickuhr

CLASS B

1st Pink Waterlilies Dick Morrell

STANDINGS CLASS A COLOR

John Schietzelt 18  
 Norm Zickuhr 16  
 Frank Vano 12

CLASS A

1st You Crack Me Up Frank Vano  
 1st Melon Water Joe Brilla  
 2nd That Was Some Strong Downdraft Bob Myers  
 3rd Great Escape Carol Kocab  
 HM This Piggy Went to Market Frank Vano

CLASS B

1st I'd Rather Have a Bananna Marilyn Myers  
 2nd Black Cowlick Ron Wilson  
 3rd Domino Effect Marilyn Myers  
 3rd Do you Come Here Often? Ron Wilson

STANDINGS CLASS A

Howard Melcher 17  
 Joe Brilla 16  
 Frank Vano 10  
 Carol Kocab 9  
 Bob Myers 7  
 Elva Hunting 6  
 Gerry Juskenas 3  
 Gretchen Tropea 1  
 Sam Aversano 1  
 John Staskowycz 1

CLASS B

Marilyn Myers 25  
 Ron Wilson 10  
 Joe Evanko 9  
 Donna Peters 9  
 Ron Vojacek 8  
 Sarah Evanko 7  
 Lee Elverson 7  
 F. Salle 4  
 William Ward 3

STANDING CLASS A COLOR

John Schietzelt 18  
 Norm Zickuhr 16  
 Frank Vano 12  
 Steve Dubyk 12  
 Maria Zickuhr 7  
 Tom Litzler 4  
 Ed Willis 4

CLASS B COLOR

Dick Morrell 20

BLACK & WHITE CLASS A

Sarah Evanko 15  
 Norm Zickuhr 15  
 Anson Laufer 8  
 Maria Zickuhr 6  
 Dick Morrell 5  
 Al Walker 5  
 Frank Otto 4  
 Joe Evanko 4  
 John Staxzkowycz 4

Judges: George Abrams - Bob Tropea - Fred Wolfe

PICTORIAL PRINT COMPETITION  
 October 18, 1985

BLACK & WHITE

1st Grandma's Porch Anson Laufer  
 2nd Blosson John Staszkwycz  
 3rd Showy Ladies Maria Zickuhr  
 Slipper Orchid