



THROUGH THE DARKROOM DOOR

The Cleveland Photographic Society – Cleveland Ohio

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Schedule

March

6	Creative slides & prints
18	Board meeting
13	Auction #2
21 Fri	Annual meeting
27	Nature slides & prints

April

3	Pictorial slides
15	Board meeting
10	PSA slide commentary
18 Fri	People slides & prints
24	Art in Nature

May

1	General critique
8	People slides & prints
20	Board meeting
16 Fri	Judging class
22	PSA stereo exhibit
23 Fri	Annual awards banquet
29	No meeting

SCHOOL SCHEDULE CHANGES

March 19:

Creative Photography by John Scott and Introduction to Digital by Joe Polevoi.

March 26:

Basic Portraiture by Leon Zawicki and Elaine Kukral.

Winter tips

Very low numbers on the thermometer (below 35 degrees) can affect the batteries in your equipment. Batteries drain quickly when exposed to low temperatures. Keep them close to your body or rotate battery packs — keeping the spares in an inside pocket if possible.

Film is also sensitive to low temperatures. It becomes very brittle and subject to breakage. Keep film in pockets close to your body. Practice loading film to minimize the time it is directly exposed to cold temperatures.

When moving back into warm temperatures, seal your equipment into plastic bags to keep warm air from reaching surfaces. The air pocket will gradually warm and reduce the chance of condensation.

When you think the light meter is being fooled, or you are out of batteries, try the Sunny 16 rule — to correctly expose an object in bright sun, set the shutter speed as close to the reciprocal of the film speed as possible and the aperture at F16. For a thorough explanation on the Sunny 16 rule and other rules of thumb check out:

<http://pages.prodigy.net/ecmorris/phototip.htm>



The Cattle Egret

By: Bob Malek

THE BUZZARDS ARE COMING!

The surest sign that spring is returning to Cleveland is the return of the buzzards to Hinkley.

Buzzard Sunday is March 16th. The park system has a full weekend planned for March 15th and 16th.

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE 18th of the month

This past year, I have see my photo business die and now I have to put it to rest. I'm not sure how much is involved so I cannot take on any additional commitments.

The direction of the club seems to be only running on two cylinders instead of on eight. There are many good individuals that are working to better the club but we need someone that will give it new vigor or maybe a little Viagra.

The photo world is coming into the digital age. Many things are done with 0 and 1 the binary code. The club is moving in the digital direction. We can keep up and still maintain a respect for the silver halide world that we all grew up in and it should be preserved.

We have been a very competition oriented group but for three years we have not done very well in the interclub competition with Lakewood Photographic Society. I am sure that some of the problem was the schedule change requested by Lakewood that resulted in two things happening on the same evening. We did not do well in getting experienced judges, as we only found out that judges had not been contacted soon enough to get commitments a week before the competition. The three people did a worthy job under the circumstances.

**COPYRIGHT DEFENSE
WEEK – MARCH 9-15**

Check out:

www.copyrightdefense.com



By: Marva Miller



By: Terri Simmons

From the President:

There are several items that I will be addressing in this issue that are very important to me and to the club. The first is we need a new president for next year. I have now carried the reins for three (3) year and it has taken its toll on my time both personally, from my business, and my professional engineering. I have taken on responsibility for the Fundamentals School as well; I plan to continue to teach. I may try to be the program chairman. I cannot do them all.

The other officers have agreed to continue for another year so whoever takes on the responsibility will have experienced persons as mentors.

COMPETITION RESULTS AND STANDINGS

Accumulated Points

Nature Slides

General – Class A

Bob Stone	20
Bill Gance	12
Ron Wilson	11
Maria Kaiser	10
Jim Kunkel	8
Joe Polevoi	7
Ed Rynes	5
Gerry Juskenas	3

General – Class B

Jim Frier	14
Russell Purnell	14
Bing Wang	9
Ken Kukral	9

Zoology – Class A

Jim Kunkel	17
Bill Gance	14
Elaine Kukral	12
Ron Wilson	9
Bob Malek	8
Ed Rynes	7
Maria Kaiser	6

Zoology – Class B

Ken Kukral	9
Jim Frier	5
Mathew Dunn	5
Geoff Powers	4

Nature Prints

B & W maker made

Zoology – Class A

Jim Kunkel	5
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Color maker made

General – Class A

Jim Kunkel	10
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Nature Prints con't

Color maker made

General – Class B

Joe Kunzman	10
Marie Kunzman	5
Geoff Powers	4

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Color maker made

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Bob Malek	14
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Commercial

General

Bob Stone	15
Elaine Kukral	4

Commercial

Zoology

Vic Evcic	9
Bob Stone	9
Derek Hunter	5

Pictorial Slides

Class A

Joe Brilla	17
Gerry Juskenas	12
Ed Rynes	12
Ron Wilson	12
Bob Stone	12
Maria Kaiser	9
Bill Gance	5
Joe Polevoi	5
Susan Swope	5
Jim Kunkel	5
Elaine Kukral	4
Paul Mathiellis	4
Fred Reingold	3

Pictorial Slides con't

Class B

Jim Frier	12
Ken Kukral	12
Diane Funk	9
Russell Purnell	8
Steve Kleinman	5
Kolman Rosenberg	5
Bing Wang	5
Suzanne Cooper	4
Bert Klein	3

Pictorial Prints

B & W maker made

Class A

Ed Rynes	15
Jim Frier	5

B & W maker made

Class B

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Ed Rynes	5

Color maker made

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John Armonas	5
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Bob Stone	8
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Bill Gance	5
Paul Mathiellis	5
Diane Funk	4

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Inter-Club Competition

CPS vs. Lakewood

The Art in Nature competition was held January 23rd at the CPS clubrooms.

First Place positions were claimed by Lakewood members:

Fred Wolfe & D. Flocke

Second place positions:

**Winifred Dean (Lakewood)
& Ron Wilson (CPS)**

Third place had a five-way tie:

Fred Wolfe, D. Flocke, & B. Smith from Lakewood & Maria Kaiser from CPS.

Maria had two third place entries.

DRD CONTRIBUTIONS

We are looking for articles and photos to be included in the upcoming issues of the DRD. Please send to:

mkunzman@sgmorris.com

Or, see me at a meeting.

AMENDMENT AND SCHEDULE CHANGE UP FOR VOTE

At the Annual Meeting on Friday, March 21st, The following items will be put up for a vote:

Proposed changing the total number on the Board of Trustees from 12 to 8.

Shall the weekly meetings be on Thursday's only, Friday only, or the current schedule of Thursday's except for the third week which is held on Friday.



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By: Ed Rynes