

THROUGH THE DARKROOM DOOR



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CPS Calendar

October

- 1 Hand coloring workshop
- 2 Fundamentals Field Trip 9:30 AM Saturday
- 8 Andrea Levy PD Photographer/Illustrator
- 8 New York City Field Trip (through 10/12)
- 12 Board Meeting
- 15 Nature Competition #2
- 17 Fundamentals Field Trip 9:30 AM Sunday
- 22 Creative Competition #1
- 23 Covered Bride Field Trip
- 24 Peter B. Lewis Bldg. Field Trip 9:00 AM
- 29 Jenny Jones – Photographic Downtown Cleveland

November

- 5 Student Night
- 6 Niagara Fall Field Trip
- 9 Board Meeting
- 12 People Competition #3
- 19 Pictorial Competition #3
- 26 No Meeting – Thanksgiving

CPS Invited to Exhibit at Euclid Public Library in November

By Susan Swope

I have arranged for an exhibit of CPS members' photography for the month of November at the Euclid Public Library on East 222nd Street. This is the same library where I sold a couple of my photos this past spring. If you are interested in exhibiting or selling any of your work, please contact me at 216-531-5249 or e-mail me at SusanJeanneS@aol.com referencing **Euclid Photo Exhibit** in the subject line. Please let me know if you wish to participate in this exhibit no later than Friday, October 22.

From the President...

A NEW AND EXCITING YEAR AT CPS

This year is off to a great start with more field trips and greater participation than we have had in a long time. We have a number of outstanding programs planned this year, including the upcoming talk by Andrea Levy on October 8th. Our Fundamentals of Photography and Darkroom courses continue to attract students, and we have a new digital photography course planned for the winter session. Our competitions have been extremely competitive with many outstanding photographs. (Some of the highest scoring slides and prints have been from new members!) It will continue to be a busy year, and your participation is both needed and appreciated. Along those lines, I am looking for volunteers to coordinate the Christmas party (to be held in January) and the end of year awards banquet. Please see me if you can help with either of those activities. In addition, the club is looking for a maintenance person to work about an hour per week. There is a small amount of compensation for this position.

An ambitious project planned for this year is renovation of the clubroom. I have had input from a number of members about particular changes that would make it more functional and more esthetically pleasing. One such change involves the addition of a digital projector that will be mounted from the ceiling. With the help of Joe Kunzman, we have already acquired the projector and plan to use it in various programs and courses. As digital files are increasingly used in photographic presentation, our club will now be able to take advantage of that technology.

I would like to end by thanking each of you for your participation, for paying your dues, and contributing your time and effort to making this club valuable to all of us.

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Instructions for submission of photos: email a jpeg of photo(s) to Tom Fleming, any size/resolution. Include a title in your email as well as any pertinent details about the photo.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 18th of the month

Back To School: This Means You!

By Ron Wilson

The Fundamentals and Darkroom schools began this month, September. The schools are our most important asset. Not only is it our main fund raiser, but it is a great source of new members. It is important to create interest in the club so the students think about joining. This means you.

It is the members who can make CPS interesting. When the students meet the members and get acquainted with them, the school seems less formal and the club seems more personal. This means you.

Every night of the schools, the students are anxious to talk to members. They want to show their pictures and tell of their photo interests. You don't have to teach; the instructors will take care of that. (Psst! If you come down to visit with the students, you get to sit in on the class for free. I confess – I've been doing it for years.) Members are needed at every class. This means you.

Two field trips for the students are scheduled. Saturday, October 2nd, and Sunday October 17th. This is just like a club field trip. Everybody takes pictures, checks out each other's equipment, goes to lunch together and has fun. The field trips are great ways for the students and members to get to know each other. This means you.

There is something new this year - Student Night on Friday, November 5th. The meeting will be relaxed, friendly and fun. Everyone will share their photos, experiences, and good refreshments. Students will be encouraged to come to this meeting and find out what a great club we have, and get to know the members. This means you.

Did you take one of the classes? I did. That's how I came to join CPS. Most of us did. The students become members and then some members become instructors. Its been like this for 85 years! We have another great class of students this fall. Let's not let them get away. This means YOU!

Mamiya Unveils 22MP Camera at Photokina

At this year's Photokina (Sept. 28 – Oct 3), Mamiya introduced the ZD, a digital SLR with interchangeable lenses, and the ZD Back. Both have 22 megapixel full frame CCD sensors.

Peter B. Lewis Building Tour Oct. 24

A field trip to the Peter B. Lewis Building is scheduled for October 24th from 9.00 am to noon. This tour is limited to 20 persons. Register with Bert Klein by October 16th. Email Bert at cleanwater@123india.com.

The Key Words: Photo Friends

by Joe Polevoi

One of the really neat features about retirement for me is being able to share more time with friends. Currently that includes pre-photography club friends as well as recently added photo friends from both The Cleveland Photographic Society and the Chagrin Valley Camera Club. On top of that, several weeks ago, I had a unique opportunity of adding new photo friends in person from places very far away. The computer age made that get-together possible.

I received a phone call from Bogdan "Don" Pieniak, a local photographer inviting me to join a group of photographers he was hosting here from New York, Washington DC, Virginia, Canada and Norway. I had one thing in common with these strangers. All of us regularly submit photographs to one of the best internet photo sites www.shuttercity.com. Several thousand photographers regularly send in their work from everywhere in the world to share and to compare notes. Having been on Shuttercity for several years, I would search for certain names who submit fine images. Some of them would be visiting here!

The following Friday we met and within minutes the friendships began. Comparing photos, equipment, photo locations and endless other photo stuff meant there was no way we would run out of conversations. The next morning, I met them for breakfast in a Slavic Village restaurant, and was greeted with a loud rendition of "Happy Birthday" from my new friends. (It really was my birthday). Then we spent hours photographing inside St. Stanislaus (Don is the Administrator there), a beautiful church. We posed for a group photo at the altar and then visited some other locations. We agreed to meet next year in Canada. We have been sharing our photos on Shuttercity since then. Their serious digital equipment reflected their dedication to this kind of exciting photography.

If any CPS folks would like to share their photos with the world, give me a call at 216-831-3151 for details. The site is free (contributions for the person running it are welcome). About 8,000 visitors have already checked out the 90 photos I have posted on that site. The subject matter, the techniques and the artistry of the member's photos is a real inspiration for me.

Covered Bridge Field Trip
Saturday, October 23, 2004
Rain Date: Sunday, October 24

A field trip to photograph several of the covered bridges in Ashtabula County will take place on Saturday, October 23rd. (rain date Oct. 24th) Anyone interested in going on this trip should contact me by phone at 216-531-5249 or e-mail me at SusanJeanneS@aol.com referencing **CPS Bridge Trip** in the subject line. Please let me know by Tuesday, October 19th if you wish to attend. Since there will be some distance involved in visiting these bridges (approx. 200 miles total), those wishing to go may want to car pool to a meeting place off of I-90 in Ashtabula County. If you phone or e-mail me, please leave your name, phone number, e-mail address and the city where you live. This will aid those who wish to contact others living near them and aid in efforts to carpool to our meeting place and to the bridges. We will plan to take a break for lunch.

Susan Swope



Niagara Falls Trip Planned for Nov. 6th

A field trip to Niagara Falls is set for November 6th, 2004. There will be a 20 passenger limo departing from the CPS clubroom at 1:00 pm. The trip will last a maximum of 12 hours, and members may bring a guest (no children). Cost for the trip is \$42 and includes the limo ride, tax and tip. A maximum of 20 people may ride in the limo, and reservations will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservation with payment must be made by October 11th. Send payment to Pam Messuri, 771 E. Pleasant Valley Rd., Seven Hills, OH 44131.

Nature Competition #1 Results, August 6, 2004



Ed Rynes photograph "John Richmond at the Tri-C Jazz Fest" was the 1st place Pictorial B&W print at the September 24th competition.

SLIDES, GENERAL, CLASS A

LOWER ANTELOPE CANYON #3	JIM KUNKEL	1ST
CONE FLOWER	J. HOLKENBORG	1ST
DEPTFORD PINK	JIM KUNKEL	2ND
PANAMINT MTS. AT SUNSET	BOB STONE	2ND
MEXICAN HAT ROCK	BOB STONE	3RD
MTN. SPRING ICE	ELAINE KUKRAL	3RD
MARSH REEDS	BILL GANCE	3RD

SLIDES, ZOOLOGY, CLASS A

BIRD OF PREY	BOB STONE	1ST
FLAMINGO	BILL GANCE	2ND
ELEPHANT EYE	ELAINE KUKRAL	2ND
MONARCH BUTTERFLY	J. HOLKENBORG	2ND
HAWK	JOE POLEVOI	2ND

SLIDES, GENERAL, CLASS B

UP IN SMOKE	R. PURNELL	1ST
ICE	R. PURNELL	1ST

SLIDES, ZOOLOGY, CLASS B

EATING TIME	R. PURNELL	1ST
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COLOR PRINTS, MAKER-MADE, CLASS A

WOOD STORK WITH BRANCH	RON WILSON	1ST
OYSTER PLANT	JIM KUNKEL	2ND
MALACHITE BUTTERFLY	BOB STONE	2ND
MOUNTAIN STREAM	RON WILSON	2ND

COLOR PRINTS, MAKER-MADE, CLASS B

TRILLIUM TWINS	BOB FRYE	1ST
MILKWEED BUFFET	BOB FRYE	2ND

BLACK & WHITE PRINTS, MAKER-MADE, CLASS A

SNOW SHADOWS	RON WILSON	1ST
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COMMERCIAL PRINTS

SUGAR IN THE MORNING	BILL TRENT	1ST
MESA ARCH I	TOM FLEMING	2ND
BLUE HERON	BILL GANCE	3RD

Andrea Levy to Lecture October 8th

By Joe Polevoi

Andrea Levy, photo illustrator for The Plain Dealer, Andrea will present a program of her creativity at the CPS on October 8th. She has broken new ground for newspaper illustration as she combines her fine arts background with photographic prowess. The Plain Dealer has rewarded her style and versatility with a tremendous amount of creative freedom; in turn, she has been a key component in the newspaper's drive to a more sophisticated look and stronger critical thinking. Andrea's deft control of lighting and content makes for remarkably original pieces of art. Since joining the staff in 2000, she has been recognized by numerous journalism and photography societies, receiving the National Headliner Award as well as awards from the Society of Newspaper Designers, the Society of Professional Journalists', and the Ohio News Photographers' Association.

Volunteers are needed to log in slides and prints for each competition. We should all share that important function. Also, be sure to bring in your slides and prints no later than 7:45 on the night of the competition.

Pictorial Competition Results 9/10/2004

COLOR SLIDES CLASS A

MORNING GLORY #3	BILL GANCE	1ST
LILY	SUE SWOPE	2ND
WEST SIDE RIVER FLATS	BILL GANCE	2ND
FLOW ICE AT LOW TIDE	MARIA KAISER	2ND
MARIGOLD	JIM KUNKEL	3RD
LAVENDER ROSE	SUE SWOPE	3RD
CATCH OF THE DAY	JOE POLEVOI	3RD
LIGHTHOUSE	KEN KUKRAL	3RD
EVENING LIGHTS	GERRY JUSKENAS	3RD
ANGLING	BERT KLEIN	3RD
INTRUDERS	MARIA KAISER	3RD
JOHNNY THE WING WALKER	GERRY JUSKENAS	3RD
GATE TO A RESTING PLACE	JOE POLEVOI	3RD

COLOR SLIDES CLASS B

SPACE NEEDLE	ALEX BOEHM	1ST
BEACH BOYS	MARY RYNES	2ND
OLD FACTORY	ALEX BOEHM	2ND
SKYLIGHT PBL	GEOFF POWERS	2ND

BLACK & WHITE PRINTS, CLASS A

MONUMENT 4844BW STAIRCASE	ED RYNES	1ST
GARFIELD	ED RYNES	1ST
PBL #2018	RON WILSON	1ST

BLACK & WHITE PRINTS, CLASS B

PBL INT. #4	GEOFF POWERS	1ST
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COLOR PRINTS, CLASS A

1954 BUICK ROADMASTER	ED RYNES	1ST
CHAINS	ELAINE KUKRAL	2ND
ORIENTAL LILACS 3720A	ED RYNES	2ND
FRITILLARY	JIM KUNKEL	2ND
STILL LIFE IN RED	RON WILSON	2ND
LOWER ANTELOPE CANYON	BOB STONE	2ND

COLOR PRINTS, CLASS B

I WALK THE LINE	MARY RYNES	1ST
CATHOLIC CHURCH	MARY RYNES	1ST

COMMERCIAL PRINTS

MONUMENT VALLEY	TOM FLEMING	1ST
MONTICELLO	JOE KUNZMAN	2ND
HORSESHOE FALLS	JOE KUNZMAN	3RD
USE OTHER DOOR	ALEX BOEHM	HM
ORE BOAT	VIC EVCIC	HM
CLOUDY CLEVELAND	PAM MESURI	HM
BY THE SEA	BILL GANCE	HM
LIVING FOR THE REVOLUTION	TOM FLEMING	HM
DETROIT SUPERIOR BRIDGE	BILL GANCE	HM

Pictorial Accumulated Points YTD

COLOR SLIDES, CLASS A

BILL GANCE	18
JOE POLEVOI	10
SUSAN SWOPE	10
MARIA KAISER	10
RON WILSON	7
DIANE FUNK	6
GERRY JUSKENAS	6
BOB STONE	4
ELAINE KUKRAL	3
ED RYNES	3
JIM KUNKEL	3
KEN KUKRAL	3
BERT KLEIN	3

COLOR SLIDES, CLASS B

ALEX BOEHM	9
BOB FRYE	8
RUSSELL PURNELL	5
MARY RYNES	4
GEOFF POWERS	4

BLACK & WHITE PRINTS, CLASS A

ED RYNES	10
RON WILSON	5
JIM FRIER	4
KOLMAN ROSENBERG	3

BLACK & WHITE PRINTS, CLASS B

CLIFF ELLER	5
GEOFF POWERS	5

COLOR PRINTS, CLASS A

ED RYNES	17
JIM KUNKEL	8
BOB STONE	6
ELAINE KUKRAL	4
RON WILSON	4
BOB MALEK	2

COLOR PRINTS, CLASS B

MARY RYNES	10
BOB FRYE	5

COMMERCIAL PRINTS

TOM FLEMING	16
ELAINE KUKRAL	6
BILL GANCE	8
JOE KUNZMAN	7
ALEX BOEHM	2
VIV EVCIC	2
PAM MESSURI	2

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First Class Mail

People Competition #2 Results, 9/26/04

SLIDES

I WON!	BILL GANCE	1ST
BEING TWO IS TERRIBLE	DIANE FUNK	2ND
CHILD ON FLOWER	MARY RYNES	2ND
MAURENE & FLOWER	MARY RYNES	2ND
DANCER	GERRY JUSKENAS	3RD
DANCER #1	ELAINE KUKRAL	3RD
TRAPEZE #1	ELAINE KUKRAL	3RD

COLOR PRINTS

GO NAVY	JIM FRIER	1ST
OLD MAN & OLD STONES	T. DESINOVA	2ND
LICKING GOOD	DIANE FUNK	3RD
WHEE!	ELAINE KUKRAL	3RD
INTREPID PHOTOGRAPHER	ED RYNES	3RD
PARADE WATCHER	MARY RYNES	3RD

BLACK & WHITE PRINTS

BABY BROTHER	JIM FRIER	1ST
PEANUT	K. ROSENBERG	1ST
JOHN RICHMOND AT TRI-C JAZZ	ED RYNES	1ST

People Accumulated Points YTD

SLIDES

ELAINE KUKRAL	12
BILL GANCE	8
JOE POLEVOI	8
MARY RYNES	8
RON WILSON	5
DIANE FUNK	4
PAM MESSURI	4
GERRY JUSKENAS	3

COLOR PRINTS

JIM FRIER	9
BILL GANCE	9
ED RYNES	8
DIANE FUNK	7
ELAINE KUKRAL	6
TATYANA DESINOVA	4
KOLMAN ROSENBERG	4
MARY RYNES	3

BLACK & WHITE PRINTS

KOLMAN ROSENBERG	10
ED RYNES	10
JIM FRIER	5