

TRI-STATE IN FOCUS

Tri-State Photographic Society

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House
Reflection
by
Virginia Cox

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Photo Shows

2008 is going to be even better

The show at Sharon Woods was one of the high lights of the club show activities with strong member participation. The presentation was done very well and the sale was swift. We are going back again to Sharon Woods in March and considering the success we had we can expect that even more members will bring in their pictures. This is good publicity for the club, and for us, a good opportunity to see a broader collection of our members' work.

Many members are exhibiting individually at coffee shops, trade fairs and in galleries. Some of these events are published in the newsletter or via

email to the club members, but I am sure that there are showings we do not know about or get the information too late. Do let us know, as soon as you have an event scheduled. For many of the new members this is an opportunity to see the work of your fellow members, not just the one picture on Pictorial and Nature night.

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November Pictorial - Open

Slides Tyro

1. Mark Kahles	Path To Painted Cabin
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Slides Accomplished

1. Wilda Everman	Elizabeth's Rose
2. Vickie Jones	Red Leaves
3. Garry Walter	Gray Tree Frog
3. Jean Landis	By The Sea
SD Vickie Jones	Freedom Bell & City

Prints Tyro Color

1. Harold Taylor	Another Brick In The Wall
2. Joy Sallee	The Door
3. Nancy Beers	Pumpkin Harvest

Prints Accomplished color

1. Mogens Nielsen	Two Suits Window Shopping
2. Margaret Jones	Thinking Inside The Box
3. Dale Voelker	Cade's Cove Road
4. Caroline Statkus	Temple Boat

Prints Accomplished B/W

1. Bob Ihrig	Townsend Barn
2. Jerry Carpenter	Loch Lamond

November Nature - Rivers or Streams

Slides Tyro

1. Dave Leiby	Autumn Reflections
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Slides Accomplished

1. Vickie Jones	Michigan River
2. Wilda Everman	Creek In Daniel Boone Forest
3. Ann Deering	Mountain Beauty
4. John Devine	Blackwater River
5. Jean Landis	Blue & Gold
SD Wilda Everman	Beside The Creek

Informal Prints Tyro

1. Joy Sallee	River Carving
2. Carole Tieman	Roaring Fork Creek
3. Nancy Beers	Clear Creek
SD Joy Sallee	On The Road To Monteverde

Informal Prints Accomplished

1. Bob Ihrig	Tree And Stream
1. Margaret Jones	Rocky Stream
1. Richard Jones	Green Pool

2007-08 Competition Topics

	PICTORIAL	NATURE
Dec	Music Makers	Open
Jan	Open	Textures or Patterns
Feb	Toys	Open
Mar	Open Formal Prints	Mountains
Apr	Candid People	More than 5 animals
May	Open	Open Formal Prints
Jun	Shiny	Open
Jul	Open Formal Prints	Wildflowers in the Wild
Aug	Reflections	Reptiles/Amphibians
Sep	Open	Open Formal Prints
Oct	Architecture	Open

Activities

Field Trips

Jan date TVD Shaker Village

Programs/Presentations

Jan - Mogens Nielsen - White Balance

Refreshments On Pictorial Night

December - Everybody (Christmas Bash)

January - TBD

Club Shows

March 1-10 Sharon Woods

Individual member shows

Virginia Cox at the Kennedy Heights Art Center.

The exhibit is running from November 17 till January 26. The center is open on Saturdays 10-4. The exhibit includes a number of images Virginia has shown earlier, but also some new exciting work. (see cover).

Just You Wait

The list of club activities is a little short with the change of activity coordinators at the end of the year. As soon as the new folks get on board with lots of energy and new ideas, I am certain that we will see the list grow. It is the goal of the newsletter to show activities 6 month ahead for your planning and coordination

Exciting Colors From Bhutan



Solo Show by Caroline

I bet most of us have no idea where Bhutan is on the map, or have even heard about it before. Somehow Caroline Statkus found it and brought some great images back. She had a solo show downtown Cincinnati. I hope most members had a chance to visit the exhibit. We will be sure to see some more of the great shots in future competitions.

Happy Holidays

From The Meetings

Route 66

Cliff Goosmann from Photographic Club of Greater Cincinnati did a great program on Route 66 at the Pictorial meeting in November. Lots of great pictures and historical facts on the famous road. Thank You Cliff and to Virginia Cox for setting it up.



Tip Of The Month

It seems that new cameras are being introduced every month. New technology, new performance and one question that pops up is: Should I upgrade or keep my camera till the next model comes out? Should I trade my Nikon D70 for the new D3000, or if I have a Nikon 200 should I wait till the next model. In the digital world 3 years seems to be a lifetime when it comes to technology. It is amazing how the new camera ads and specs make the camera you bought last year look real old.

No I do not have the magic answer that will meet everyone's need but I can point at some places to look for help. There are several sites on the web that provide very good reviews of digital cameras and some of them do give tips on when and why to upgrade. You may know some of them but here is a list of my favorites

Ken Rockwell:

Very good for Canon and Nikon camera and lens reviews. You will also find a lot of tutorials

<http://www.kenrockwell.com/>

Phil Asket:

The most complete archive of review. He just loves to compare Canon and Nikon performance.

<http://www.dpreview.com/>

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