



HUNTINGDON VALLEY CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2008

Critique Night on WEDNESDAY, October 1st

Are you wondering why it's a good photograph but not great? Or why you thought it was a winner but the judges didn't? Or do you just feel you have something to learn about taking better photographs? The Huntingdon Valley Camera Club's Critique Night, on **Wednesday, October 1st at 7:15 PM**, gives you the opportunity to benefit from the collective wisdom of our members. Bring up to ten of your prints to be critiqued—we'll get to as many as time allows. Amateur photographers who have not yet joined HVCC are invited to share in this educational and entertaining evening.

HVCC meets at the Huntingdon Valley Library Community Room, 2nd Floor, 625 Red Lion Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA. Park on the lot at the back of the library, enter through the rear door and take the elevator up to the second level.

Grounds for Sculpture Trip on Saturday, October 25th

Grounds for Sculpture is a 35-acre public sculpture park, garden and arboretum located at 13 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton, NJ, which we plan to visit on Saturday, October 25th. We will meet at the back parking lot of the Huntingdon Valley Library at 9 AM and carpool. Admission fee is \$10 for adults under 65, \$8 for 65+. We will get together for lunch at noon at The Café in the Domestic Arts Building. Please notify Charlotte Bernstein, Events Coordinator, at (215) 673-8612 by October 24th if you plan to go.

HVCC Plans Mentoring Project

For someone who is new to the world of photography—or photographic competitions—the processes may seem overwhelming. Help is on the way! HVCC is creating a list of members who are willing to mentor less experienced photographers. Mentors will provide tips on taking better photographs and will help you translate that lucky shot into a high quality print, ready to be entered in competition. Our President, Sandy Livezey, has volunteered to be our mentoring matchmaker. If you are willing to be a mentor--or if you would like to be mentored--Sandy will be collecting names at our October 1st meeting, or you can phone her at (215) 335-3972.

Please Pay Your Dues

The activities of Huntingdon Valley Camera Club are supported solely by member dues, which are a reasonable \$35 per year for individuals, \$40 for families and \$25 for full-time students. If you have already paid, we thank you for your continued support. If you have a problem or question about your bill, please e-mail our Treasurer, Howard Silverstein, at hrs8704@comcast.net, or give him a call (215) 333-0971 (no calls after 10 PM please). To potential members, while we understand you may want to check us out for a meeting or two, keep in mind that only dues-paying members can enter our photographic competitions or participate in our special events throughout the year. Please join us!

September 3rd Competition Results

Sandy Livezey took Best in Show with her color print, The Brave, which was taken at the Neshaminy State Park Civil War Reenactment last May during our annual scavenger hunt. You can view it on our website, hvcameraclub.org. Here's the list of September winners:

Best in Show	Sandy Livezey	The Brave
Color:		
1 st Place	Sandy Livezey	The Brave
2 nd Place	Sandra Livezey	Thistledown
3 rd Place	Sherry Resnick	A Sunflower Close-Up
Honorable Mentions	Jack Weinstein Charlotte Bernstein Sherry Resnick	Cottage Girl at Fence A Town Reflected
Monochrome		
1 st Place	Sherry Resnick	Canoe
2 nd Place	Cary Rush	Dusk in Bourton
3 rd Place	Jack Weinstein	Arches
Honorable Mention	Cary Rush	Lilies
Slides		
1 st Place	Sid Snyder	Butterfly
2 nd Place	Sid Snyder	Close Up

SANDY & FRANK'S CORNER

Sandy and I want to welcome everyone back to our camera club.

First of all, we want to thank everyone who helped this summer in the transition of our club from the JCC to our new home. Without everyone's help, we could not have accomplished all that had to be done.

We had a successful beginning with close to 40 people attending our initial meeting and competition in September. We hope to see you at our September 23rd trip to the Philadelphia Zoo, Critique Night on October 1st, and our October 25th trip to Grounds for Sculpture. (We will be sending e-mail reminders in addition to information in this newsletter and on hvcameraclub.org.)

You can look forward to an exciting new year enjoying all aspects of photography at our new location.

~Sandy Livezey and Frank Linder, Co-Presidents

Around and About HVCC

Welcome to new members **Barbara** and **Aaron Rosenzweig**, who retired from teaching Biology and Math respectively at Upper Moreland High School. They have one of the most beautiful gardens in the area, and Barb is editor of Gardeners of the Crooked Billet Newsletter.

Welcome back to **Chantal Horschler**, who has been kept busy this past year with adorable triplet grandchildren.

Our treasurer **Howard R. Silverstein** was reappointed to the board of directors of Old York Road Temple-Beth Am, Abington.

To our Jewish members, a very happy and healthy 5769.

Websites to Explore

With millions of users, and hundreds of millions of photos and videos, Flickr.com is an amazing photographic community, with sharing at its heart. It features “Groups,” which are a way for people to come together around a common interest, be it a love of small dogs, a passion for food, a recent wedding or an interest in exploring photographic techniques. And if you can’t find a group which interests you, it’s super-easy to start your own. Groups can be either public, public (invite only) or completely private. Every group has a pool for sharing photos and videos and a discussion board for talking. Basic accounts on Flickr are free. Our Vice President, **Sherry Resnick** has recently become a Flickr fan.

Imaging-resource.com has an article about CCD sensor problems in certain models of digital cameras manufactured by Canon, Nikon, Konica-Minolta, Leica, Panasonic, Olympus, Pentax, Ricoh and Sony—just about everyone--from 2002 through 2006. If you have a digital camera that is behaving strangely--as an example, images that either show no picture at all, or that show extreme distortion and severe purple or green color casts--you may be able to have it fixed at no cost, even though it’s out of warranty.

Photoshopdisasters.blogspot.com features truly awful pieces of Photoshop work. Clumsy manipulation, lazy cloning and thoughtless retouching—as done by professional photographers and graphic artists--are its bread and butter. If you’d like to educate yourself on how NOT to use Photoshop, check this one out.

CESOP (Computer Education Society of Philadelphia)

CESOP (Computer Education Society of Philadelphia) offers a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the computer side of photographic imaging. Meetings are held at JEM Computers, 6622 Castor Avenue, Philadelphia. Free refreshments are usually available to everyone. HVCC members may be especially interested in the following Special Interest Groups (SIGs):

- The 1st Monday of the month is the “Novice SIG”. At this meeting CESOP tries to answer questions anyone may have on anything relating to their PC. Meets at 7:30 PM, and the next meeting is October 6th.
- The 4th Monday of the month is the “Photoshop SIG” , which is an open discussion and sharing on the use of Photoshop. Meets at 7:30 PM, and the next two meeting dates are September 22nd and October 27th..

Tom Burke, a member of both HVCC and CESOP, writes, “We are always looking for new faces and potential new members....membership is \$15 per year Further information on CESOP can be found on their web site, www.cesop.org.

Thoughts for the Month

Photographers never have much incentive to show the world as it is.
~William Leith

*Why anyone would want to be President is beyond me. Just think about this.
You have to live in government housing above the office.*
~Anonymous

UPCOMING EVENTS @ HVCC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Wednesday, November 12th – Theme Competition: Animals

Wednesday, November 19th – Field Trip to Perelman Building, Philadelphia Art Museum

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