



HUNTINGDON VALLEY CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER APRIL 2009

Night Photography is Theme of April 1st Competition

Night Photography is the theme of our April competition, which will be held on Wednesday, April 1st, at 7:15 PM in the Community Room of the Huntingdon Valley Library, 625 Red Lion Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA. Please try to sign in your entries, up to three in each category, by 7:00 PM. Mary Ann Ham will be judging the competition, and she will also be sharing with us her black and white images of farm women.

In addition, remember to bring to the April meeting up to five of your best images, so we can pick 30 images to be entered into an Interclub Competition on April 20th.

Interclub Competition on April 20th

Huntingdon Valley Camera Club will participate in an Interclub Competition against Focal Plane, Churchville and Newtown Camera Club on Monday, April 20, at 7:00 PM. The competition will be hosted by Churchville Photography Club, Churchville Nature Center, 501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA. Plan to attend this exciting event, to see how your own entries score and also to cheer on our fellow HVCC photographers.

Here are directions to Churchville Nature Center, heading North on Huntingdon Pike (Route 232): After crossing County Line Road Huntingdon Pike now becomes Second Street Pike. Follow Second Street Pike to the traffic light at Knowles Ave. (landmark – Dunkin Donuts on near left corner). Turn right onto Knowles Ave and follow across Street Road/Route 132. You are now on Churchville Road. Follow about one mile to the traffic light at Bristol Road. Turn right onto Bristol Road and follow to the traffic light at Churchville Lane/Bustleton Pike (Landmark-Churchville Inn Restaurant on the right). Turn left onto Churchville Lane and follow one mile to the Nature Center on the left, just after you cross over the reservoir.

Don't Miss Spring Foto Fling on April 25th

Plans have been finalized for the 2009 Spring Foto Fling, sponsored by the Delaware Valley Council of Camera Clubs. It will be held on Saturday, April 25th, at the Maple Shade Municipal Complex, Senior Room, Upper Level, 200 Stiles Avenue, Maple Shade, NJ. Admission is FREE for camera club members and \$20 for all others. This all-day event includes 10 competitions (entries must be submitted by 9:30 AM), and there will be a free continental breakfast.

The featured speaker is Joseph Rossbach, who specializes in creating unique images of the American Wilderness with an emphasis on the East Coast from South Carolina to Maine. Joseph will be giving attendees advice on improving their photography. "Beyond the basics: Tips and techniques for creating stunning nature and landscape images". Other attractions include a Stereo Card Display, Vender Tables; and Handouts for Better Photography.

Sandy & Frank's Corner

Lights! Camera! Streaking!

I mean the streaking of moving traffic lights. (What were you thinking?) Learning a new technique like using different combinations of slower shutter speeds and apertures may be challenging for some, but the outcome can be streaking and striking.

After a friendly dinner at Downey's and a thank you to past judge Dan Troy for his wonderful Table Top program, members old and new weathered the chilly air downtown last week as we used the walk-across for a downward view of I-95. South Street to the west and the Battleship New Jersey to the east were also great photo ops. Our next competition, Night Photography on April 1st, will be BEAMING with these beautiful images. Bring your sunglasses.

Thank you to Florence Robin for coming out to judge our Open Competition on short notice, when our booked judge was unable to make it. She offered advice on matte and glossy paper usage. We will see her again for our Nature Competition in May. Welcome to new members Val Sauler and Jerry Weiner, and congratulations for placing in our Open Competition.

ALSO April 1st. REMEMBER to bring your past winning images and other BEST WORK to be selected for entry in the INTERCLUB COMPETITION. (5 images total from each member may be chosen)

Plans are being made for our end of year Awards Banquet, Scavenger Hunt and other possible outings. More info to come.

~Sandy Livezey and Frank Linder, Co-Presidents

Cary Rush Wins March Best in Show with "Spectators"



Three different judges, three different competitions and for the third month in a row, one of Cary Rush's monochrome images took Best in Show on March 4th. "Spectators", like his two preceding winners, was taken on a trip to England. Cary just returned from another trip to England, and we look forward to many more beautiful images. Congratulations, Cary!

Here's the complete list of March winners:

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| Best in Show | Cary Rush | Spectators |
| Color | | |
| 1 st Place | Frank Linder | Row Boat in River |
| 2 nd Place | Frank Linder | Blue Balcony |
| 3 rd Place | Sherry Resnick | Blowing |
| Honorable Mention | Val Sauler | Casa Ybel |
| Monochrome | | |
| 1 st Place | Cary Rush | Spectators |
| 2 nd Place | Sherry Resnick | Let it Snow |
| 3 rd Place | Jerry Weiner | The Rock |

A Message from Your Awards Banquet Chairperson

We have made preparations for our Annual Awards Banquet.

Mark the date: **Wednesday June 17th at 7:00 P.M.**

This year we have decided on a buffet at Randi's Restaurant, 1619 Grant Avenue (in the Grant Plaza Shopping Center). We will enjoy veal, chicken, and seafood dishes with potato, veggies, salad, rolls, and your choice of beverage. Dessert too! The cost is \$24.00 per person.

For our new members this year, also expect a wonderful program. We hope that you will make every effort to join us for this special night.

~Charlotte Bernstein, Banquet Chairperson

Mud Sales Provide a Great Photo Op

Mud Sale is the Lancaster County term for an annual auction/sale at one of a number of local fire companies. The sales, appropriately named for the condition of the thawing ground, attract thousands of people looking for bargains on anything from Amish quilts and antiques to lumber, buggies and lawn equipment. Most sales begin at 8:30 a.m. sharp, but activities continue throughout the day for those who wish to catch a glimpse of some local color, enjoy sampling traditional Lancaster County farm fare or get some great photo ops. Here's a list of upcoming Mud Sales:

Saturday, April 11 -- Rawlinsville Annual Mud Sale

8 a.m., Rawlinsville Fire Company, 33 Martic Heights Dr., Holtwood. 717-284-3023

Friday, June 26 -- Bird-in-Hand Mud Sale

8 a.m., Rt. 340 (Old Philadelphia Pike) across from Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant, 717-392-0112

Saturday, June 27 -- Refton Fire Company Sale

7 a.m. breakfast, Refton Fire Company, 99 Church Street, 717-786-9462

Saturday, August 22 -- Kinzers Fire Company Mud Sale

7 a.m. breakfast, Kinzers Fire Company, 3521 Lincoln Highway East, 717-442-4121

Enhance Your Knowledge at a Photo Conference

Consider attending a photo conference, a very enjoyable way to enhance your knowledge of photography. Here are two upcoming conferences that Huntingdon Valley Camera Club members have attended and found to be very worthwhile:

The Berks Photographic Society's 50th Annual Photographic Conference is scheduled for June 5, 6 and 7 at Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA. The conference will feature seminars on a variety of topics, print/slide competitions and special photo opportunities such as animals from Hershey's Zoo America and tabletop setups. They offer a Special Saturday Registration for June 6 that will include one of the Saturday afternoon seminars as well as all activities Saturday morning and all programs Saturday evening at a special price of \$60. For more information, visit <http://www.berkscamera.org/conference>.

The 65th Annual Photographic Conference of the New England Camera Club Council (AKA as "Amherst") will be held on July 10, 11 and 12, 2009, at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. In addition to inspiring speakers and competitions, this conference is especially strong on learning opportunities—here's a sampling:: Pre-Conference (July 10) Portfolio Review, Photoshop Elements Intermediate Workshop and ProShow Gold Workshop; -Back-to-Basics Camera College with classes on Composition and Lighting, the Language of Photography and Depth of Field, Basic Photoshop and Introduction to Aperture; Mini-Seminar Series covering Photojournalism Perspectives, a Point and Shoot general information class, with a hands-on help class using your camera. You can also check

out your camera at the Camera Testing Clinic, have your questions answered by the manufacturers' representatives that are in attendance or take advantage of the opportunity to try out the newest Canon and Nikon equipment. More information can be found at <http://www.neccc.org/NECCC>.

Thought for the Month

It's no good saying "hold it" to a moment in real life.

~Lord Snowdon

UPCOMING EVENTS @ HVCC

Wednesday, April 1st –Themed Competition—Night Photography
Monday, April 20th – Interclub Competition at Churchville
Saturday, April 25th – DVCCC Spring Foto Fling in Maple Shade, NJ
Monday, April 27—CESOP Photoshop Special Interest Group

Wednesday, May 6th—Themed Competition—Nature
Saturday, May 16th—Scavenger Hunt & Picnic

Wednesday, June 3rd – Major Competition
Wednesday, June 17th – Awards Banquet

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