



HUNTINGDON VALLEY CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER JUNE 2010

June Calendar

Wednesday, June 2	Major Competition
Wednesday, June 16	Awards Banquet
Saturday, June 26	Mud Sale Trip

Guidelines for Major Competition on June 2

It's time to review those great images you've been submitting all year and get ready for the Major Competition on Wednesday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Huntingdon Valley Library. Any entry that won first, second, third or honorable mention in our monthly competitions (September 2009 through May 2010) is eligible to be entered. (Hint: If you're not sure what your winners were, check hvcameraclub.org for monthly competition results.) You may also enter up to two black and white prints and two color prints that were entered in our monthly competitions and did not win anything., **No new work is permitted to be entered.** A panel of judges will rate the images and select the HVCC Image of the Year. Please plan to sign in your work by 7:15 p.m., so that the competition can start promptly at 7:30 p.m.

June 16 Awards Banquet--Reserve by June 6

*The party of the year
Our Banquet draws near
7:00 PM, June 16th is the date.
\$25 per person is the rate.
Randi's Restaurant in Grant Plaza the place
Where we've reserved space.
A varied and delicious buffet dinner,
Followed by prizes, awards and Scavenger Hunt winners.*

Checks made out to HVCC must be mailed by June 6th to: Charlotte Bernstein, 569 Remsen Road, Philadelphia, PA 19115 **Please do not mail cash.** Any questions, call Charlotte (215) 673-8612.

PA Dutch "Mud Sale" Trip on June 26

"Mud sales," named for the condition of the thawing ground in early spring, are major fundraisers for volunteer fire companies in the Amish communities of Lancaster County. The sales offer bargains on anything from Amish quilts and antiques to horses and buggies, as well as a great opportunity to photograph local color at a community event. An early morning trip to the Refton Fire Company Mud Sale, 99 Church Street, Refton, PA is planned by Sherry Resnick and Edie Krieger on Saturday, June 26. If you're interested in joining them, e-mail Sherry at sherphot@comcast.net, or call her at (215)-947-8745. More information and a complete schedule for these events can be found at www.padutch.com/mudsales.

SANDY & FRANK'S CORNER

As parents, the nicest compliment we can receive is someone having kind words to say about our children. That they work hard, they are pleasant to be around, are talented and growing nicely. This year, our club has grown nicely and will continue with the help of our devoted members. It is full of talented photographers (some just being discovered). To quote past presenters and judges, "It's a pleasure" to work with our club." That's what I've heard after our programs or competitions.

We've had awesome talents contribute to our learning this year.

Karl Leck came from Delaware to share his photojournalism program with us. He enjoyed us and we enjoyed him and his "time stopping" work.

David Swanson, photographer for The Inquirer, had just come home from Haiti, after a two week stay (and I mean just got back, like the night before our photojournalism competition). He was so committed to judge our competition, even though we would have understood if he were unable to do so. He shared his amazing story-telling images of Haiti in a memorable six-minute slide show. He also wanted his judging fee to go to LAMP4HIATI.ORG, which we did, along with a contribution from HVCC members of \$125.00.

In February, the talents of Florence Robin were experienced through her words and slide show on Black Light Photography. She shared, in detail, her set-ups, supplies and techniques. We enjoyed her enthusiasm for her work and her fun and playful style of teaching others. She just "loves it" and it shows.

Photographer, teacher and birder, Harris Brown came out to judge our Nature competition. Not only did he judge and critique us--he took the time to educate us with tips on bird photography using displays of his own framed artwork. He explained side lighting, lens settings and the importance of getting to in tight to capture the details. We look forward to planning an outing with Harris next year along with many other programs of interest.

It will be another fun-filled 2010-2011 year at HVCC, so check out our schedule. Program ideas are always welcomed.

"Thank you" to all our other past judges and presenters (Dan Troy, Maryann Ham,...) for sharing your knowledge with us so we may enjoy our photography with less frustration and more know-how.

And "Thank you", our members. No matter what you contribute to our club, it is appreciated and it helps us "grow nicely". It's because of you that our club is "pleasant to be around".

ENJOY your summer with family and friends and we'll see you in September.

*Sandy Livezey and Frank Linder
Co-Presidents*

Results of May 5 Nature Competition

Sandy Weiner was awarded Best in Show for her monochrome image, Twin Beauties, in our Nature Competition on May 5. Here is the complete list of May winners:

Best in Show		Sandy Weiner	Twin Beauties
Color	1st Place	Joe Sitnick	Pineland Forest Floor
	2nd Place	Frank Linder	Desert Rocks
	3rd Place	Sandy Weiner	Nature's Stripes
	Honorable Mentions	Pat Ryan	Spring Breeze
		Pat Ryan	Big Green Leaves
		Alice Stein	A Thing of Beauty
		Sherry Resnick	Up From the River
		Sherry Resnick	A Beautiful Day
Monochrome	1st Place	Sandy Weiner	Twin Beauties
	2nd Place	Jerry Weiner	Desolation
	3rd Place	Frank Linder	Narrow Passage
	Honorable Mentions	Edie Krieger	Sculpted by the Wind
		Alice Stein	Mother Love
		Sid Snyder	Look in My Eyes

We were fortunate to have Harris Brown, an accomplished nature photographer, as our judge. After the competition, he shared some of his techniques and treated us to his images of birds and other wildlife. If you'd like to see more of his work, go to harrisbrownphotography.com.

Themes and Preliminary Schedule for 2010-2011

Competition themes and the preliminary 2010-2011 schedule and competition were agreed upon at the May 19 meeting of the HVCC Board. Following are the competition themes and meeting dates. Plans for programs and trips have yet been completed, and there may be additional events and a few changes. The final schedule will be made available to members and posted at hvcameraclub.org as soon as it is available. In the meantime, you may want to keep our themes in mind as you enjoy this summer's photo opportunities.

Wednesday, September 15	Opening Meeting and Open Competition Field Trip
Saturday, September 25	
Wednesday, October 6	Theme: Beaches, Shorelines, Waterfronts Critique Night Field Trip--Fall Color
Wednesday, October 25	
Saturday, October 27	
Wednesday, November 3	Open Competition Field Trip Program
Saturday, November 13	
Wednesday, November 17	

Wednesday, December 8	Holiday Party
Wednesday, January 5	Theme: A Touch of Whimsy Program
Wednesday, January 19	
Wednesday, February 2	Open Competition
Saturday, February 12	Field Trip
Wednesday, February 16	Program
Wednesday, March 2	Theme: Architecture: Buildings, Parts of Buildings Program
Wednesday, March 16	
Saturday, March 26	
Wednesday, April 6	Open Competition
Saturday, April 16	Field Trip
Wednesday, April 27	Program
Wednesday, May 4	Theme: Nature Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, May 14	
Wednesday, June 1	Major Competition
Wednesday, June 15	Awards Banquet

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