

**SYRACUSE CAMERA CLUB
MINUTES FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2006**

The meeting was opened by President Ronald Olcott at 7:30 p.m.
There was a brief discussion regarding suggestions made by members of the club regarding our problem of time constraints on the nights of our competitions.
A list of the suggestions will be posted on the syrcam web site along with the minutes.

<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/syrcam>

November Competition

At the November competition, which will be held Wednesday, November 15, 2006, there will be 3 classes of digital slides for that night only. Entry, Advanced and Extreme Digital!!

TO SAVE TIME

**Please have your digital slides named/titled and ready to enter!
Please Come Early!**

Slide Show Committee

Linda Cohen has put forth a suggestion that perhaps there is a need to re-assess how we do the slide shows. Does anyone have any input that they would like to offer? Please email your suggestions. LPAINTS@twcny.rr.com

SYRACUSE CAMERA CLUB MEMBER SHOWS:

JOHN KELLER: Show for the month of November at the Paine Branch Library in Eastwood.

Syracuse Camera Club: Show for month of November at the Liverpool Library

New Members and Vistors to the November 1st Meeting:

We are happy to welcome
Wen Ku, Marion Nosewicz and Kathryn Nickerson

Additional Note:

Tim Capone suggested at the meeting that perhaps our Syracuse Camera Club calendar should be updated and that information regarding the pbase site, yahoo group included, perhaps a brochure-SUGGESTIONS/A MISSION STATEMENT?

The following suggestions were introduced by members regarding the time constraint issues that were presented at the October 26th, 2006 meeting by President, Ronald Olcott

SUGGESTIONS INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS :

- ❖ Begin meeting promptly at 7:15-Several suggestions had to do with starting earlier or at least on time.
- ❖ Display and judge all the prints simultaneously, class by class, by putting them out on as many tables as necessary across the side of the room.
- ❖ Each competitor should prepare the post-it notes and 3x5 cards ahead of time, to be given to the various chair people at the competition.
- ❖ Judges must understand our problem of time limitation and be encouraged to cooperate.
- ❖ Moderator/sergeant-at-arms to get people back after the break and by dividing the allowed time into portions for each event/section of competition—the moderator could also inform the judge of how much time was left for each portion of the competition.
- ❖ Update the SCC website and use that and the Yahoo group or email, to deal with as many aspects of club business as possible, including announcements, shows, etc. in order to shorten the business meetings.
- ❖ Judging in or out with no comment until the end of each session at which time the judge would be allowed to briefly discuss the merits of those entries that were not winners but deserved mention.