

SYRACUSE CAMERA CLUB MINUTES For Wednesday February 7, 2007

The Meeting was opened by Ron Olcott, President

Upcoming Competition Calendar

This will serve as a reminder that the next two competitions will be earlier than usual.

The dates are February 14, 2007 –this is an open competition.

and March 14, 2007 –This is a Competition with a Topic which is Syracuse (all entries should be representative or depict Syracuse and be taken within the Syracuse City Limits.

Also the April 18th, 2007 Competition will be an open competition with an extra Extreme Print Category for just that evening. This portion of the competition will be awarded ribbons, but no points.

Calibration System

As a result of the last workshop, there has been much discussion regarding the club's computer and a calibration system for same.

Bob Gates has looked into this matter along with others and presented his thoughts to the club. It was determined was that the club needs to have a calibration system for the club's projection system and if it is owned by the club it would be also be accessible to the club members for calibration of their own computers so that everyone will be "on the same page".

The matter was discussed by the group, a motion was made by Mike Riposo to purchase a calibration system for use by the club members and to calibrate the projector so that all are on " the same page".

The motion was seconded by Bob Walker and the vote was unanimous.

Bob Gates, treasurer, will be purchasing the system and has kindly agreed to administer the scheduling of the club members' use.

AUCTION

Marie Ryan reminded the members that the annual auction will be held on April 4, 2007. Anyone who has items that they might be interested in selling should contact Ronald Olcott, President.

VISITORS

Marie Ryan introduced the club to two visitors:

Elizabeth Podgorny and Kevin Devaney

We wish them welcome.

SHOWS/EVENTS

Bob Gates announced that he will be having a show at the Panasci Lounge in the Student Center of Syracuse University. He believes the dates to be March 2nd through the March 19th.

Bob Burdick announced an upcoming workshop near Niagara Falls which will be held at the end of the month-February 23-25. The cost will be approximately \$200 and he will be posting the information on Syrcam.

Tim Etter will be organizing a show by members of the Syracuse Camera Club in the month of April at the Warehouse.

NEW MAGAZINE

Bob Gates announced that there will be a new magazine called "Stone Canoe: A Journal of Arts and Ideas from Upstate New York". It is sponsored by University College of Syracuse University. The first issue will have photos from Wendy Molesky, Bob Gates and Diana Whiting. The photos and other art work in the magazine will be on exhibit at the Delavan Art Gallery during March, and there will be an opening reception on Thursday, March 1st from 5-8 p.m.

WORKSHOP

The March workshop which will be held on March 7th, will be presented by Tim Etter and Dan Ruscitto. It will be a workshop on the history of the Syracuse Camera Club.

SLIDE SHOWS

Trey Hellwig will be presenting a full length slide show on February 28th.

In March there are two mini slide shows scheduled by Maria Aridgides (hiking in the mountains) and Dan Harris (Chasing Gaugin)

In April Linda Cohen will present a full length slide show on India.

And lastly, thank you to Maria Aridgides for a wonderful workshop on Photoshop Blending. There was a large turnout for the workshop and the notes that Maria presented have been posted in the files section/instructions of Syracam@yahoo.com.

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