

**SYRACUSE CAMERA CLUB
MARCH 28, 2007 MINUTES**

Exhibitions:

Upcoming exhibits that feature Syracuse Camera Club members:

**Central New York Art Guild Show-April 14th and 15th
Galleries-Bob Gates-Beginning April 2nd**

Auction:

The annual auction will be held on April 4, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Marie Ryan or Ron Olcott if there is anything that you wish to sell. 20% of each sale (up to \$100) will go to the Camera Club. Attendance is encouraged.

Year End Banquet:

The year-end banquet will be held at Justin's on June 27th. The approximate cost will be \$25 per person.

Welcome:

Our visitors for the evening were: Paul Ricardi, Don Cooper and Jim Eber.

Topics for next year's competition:

Marie Ryan is still taking suggestions for the topic list for next year's closed competitions. We will be choosing three of these topics for next year's closed competitions. She will be handing out a list of the topics at the next competition on April 18th.

A reminder: April's competition is an open competition but there will be an extra event that evening. The club will have an Extreme Print Competition. Ribbons will be awarded but no points will be given.

Current Contests:

Ritz Camera Capture Your World Contest: Bob Gates announced that he was 1st Prize winner (Black and White Category) in the annual Ritz Camera Contest. You can go online to www.ritzcamera.com to see his entry.

4th Annual Smithsonian Magazine Contest:

Kate Zacharewski announced that she has been named one of the 50 finalists in the Smithsonian Magazine Contest from over 8500 entries. All 50 finalists will be viewable online at www.smithsonian.com for a limited time starting April 1st. There were 5 categories (Americana, Nature, Altered Images, People and Travel) and there will be a 1st place in each category and 1 grand prize winner (a trip to the Albuquerque Balloon Fest). Some of the works will be displayed at an exhibit in the July at the Castle of the Smithsonian and in a summer issue of the magazine.

Star Section Travelogue:

Bop Burdick proudly announced that his son was featured writer in the New York Times Travel Section.

Field Trip:

Anyone interested in getting together for a field trip to Verona State Park this Spring should contact Ron Olcott. The date/particulars to be discussed and then announced at a future meeting of the club.

Slide Show Presentations:

Thank you to Dan Harris, Maria Aridgides and and Liz Groat for their very entertaining and informative slide shows last night.

Reminder: Slide shows are open for next year. They can be mini or maxi and do not have to be judged. For more information contact Dan Harris.

Airport Display:

Dan Harris reminded the group that the Airport is going to be choosing new photos for the display in the main lobby. Dan advised that the date for entries has been moved up to September to allow time for “good weather” photos of the Central New York area. So start collecting your images.

**Kate Zacharewski
Secretary
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