

TRIBUTE TO SPRING:



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Hilary Usiatynski



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Syracuse Camera Club

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Newsletter/Minutes for May 2008

Welcome Everyone to the Syracuse Camera Club

To All Members:

Now that the year is coming to a close we need to remember a few things:

There is an overall closed competition of all winners in each category for the 2007-2008 competition year.

Please bring all winning photographs (1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention) for this calendar year, print and slide to the June 4th Competition (the digital winners are already in the computer).

These winners will be judged by a panel of three judges in a **private, closed** competition that will select overall winners for the competition year and will be announced at the banquet.

June Competition

Remember our June competition will be earlier than usual

June 4th: Closed Competition Landscape- open to all members but the topic is selected. This month's topic is landscapes.

Landscape definition: **An expanse of scenery that can be seen in one view.**

Banquet:

This year's banquet will be held on June 25th at Justin's Grille.

\$26 per person.

If you have not already done so, please send or give your payments to

Mary Gridley, PO Box 75, Manlius, NY 13104

or Wendy Moleski, 140 Edgeware Road, Syracuse New York 13208

before **June 10th!!!**

ITINERARY FOR THE EVENING:

Justin's Grille: The Banquet Room, 6400 Yorktown Circle, E. Syracuse New York.

Guests arrive: 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Presentation of awards: 8:00 p.m.

Beverages: 6:30-10:00 p.m. using Restaurant Bar (You pay for your own drinks).

Buffet Menu:

Mixed Green Salad with Raspberry Vinagrette and Ranch Dressing

Freshly cut Tropical Fruit Salad

Roasted Red Potatoes with Garlic and Rosemary

Grilled Italian Vegetables Brushed with Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Vegetarian Lasagna with Spinach, Four Cheeses, Tomato Sauce and Fresh Herbs

Top Round of Beef Served with Au Jus

Boneless Chicken Breast Stuffed with Spinach Mushrooms and Champagne Cheese

Pascale Bakehouse Freshly Baked Rolls, Assorted Breads and Whipped Butter

Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Coffee and Tea.

Upcoming photoshoot:

Contact Bob Jones for more information on an upcoming photoshoot that he is organizing and will be held at the Technology Garden this summer (July).

Current Exhibits:

Deborah Sterns will be having an exhibit from May 2, 2008-May 30, 2008 at the May Memorial Unitarian Church. Her exhibit is called Black and White and Deb All Over- A collection of Black & White prints of people and places.

Bob Gates announced that there is a new gallery, Limestone Framing and Art Gallery. The exhibit will start at the end of June and he will have one piece on display.

Free Workshop/Nikon

Joe McCarthy of MQ Camera has announce that there will be another Nikon Digital workshop at Lightworks this coming week (Wednesday, May 28th, 2008)

The workshop is free-and will be held from 7-9 p.m. Don't forget to tell them that you are a member of the Syracuse Camera Club.

BeaverLake Nature Center Photo Contest:

Beaver Lake Nature center is sponsoring a photo contest from March 1-July 31, 2008 All photos must be taken at the nature center. They should be unframed, unmated and 8x 10. Entry fee is \$5 per entry.

You can call 638-2519 for more information.

Good Luck!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!

This is a reminder that the club cannot function without volunteers.

People are needed for the Fall in several key positions:

Computer/Digital Image Volunteers:

Both Mike Riposo and Shawn Kraus have given many hours volunteering in this capacity and would like to have someone take over for them in the Fall.

Kate Zacharewski will be unable to participate in the Fall as Secretary and Newsletter Editor, as she will be taking a class (in photography, of course).

Hopefully help will only be needed for September through December.

OKAY PEOPLE, WE NEED YOU TO STEP UP!!!

May Competition Results:

Congratulations to the May Winners

Prints:

Entry

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| 1. Pink Apple Blossoms | David Silkey |
| 2. The Storm Clears | Jim Budrakey |
| 3. Bowl of Beauty | Steve Viau |
| HM Bows | Steve Viau |

Advanced

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| 1. Blue Doors | Wendy Moleski |
| 2. Basket | Kate Zacharewski |
| 3. A Long Shadow | Wendy Moleski |
| HM Two Hearts | Mindy Lee Terry |
| HM Wisteria | Mindy Lee Terry |

Master

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| 1. Hannan's Mother | Liz Groat |
| 2. Lafayette Apple Blossom | Richard Schulz |
| 3. Heliobore | Ron Olcott |
| HM Frozen Flakes | Mary Gridley |
| HM Kite Cape Cod | Richard Schulz |

SLIDES:

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| 1. Laughing Flower | Bob Burdick |
| 2. Golden | Diana Whiting |
| 3. Reflections of Her Personality | Leo Baker |

Digital Images:

Entry

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| 1. Me Yow! | Jim Budrakey |
| 2. Downhill Racer | Dan Harris |
| 3. Cavorting with Crocuses | Jim Budrakey |
| HM Hide No Graphic | Steve Viau |
| HM Bee Ready | Mary Barduhn |

Advanced:

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| 1. Claudia | Mary Moleski |
| 2. You take my picture... | Linda Cohen |
| 3. I thought I saw something... | Bob Walker |
| HM Resting | Hilary Usiatynski |
| HM Stairway to Heaven | Steve Blind |

Master

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| 1. Always Hungry | Mary Gridley |
| 2. Encounter | Bob Gates |
| 3. 54 Dodge | Mary Gridley |
| HM Winter Berry | Bob Burdick |

IMAGE PRESENTATION FOR MAY

Last but definitely not least there is one more Image Presentation/Slide Show night in May on Wednesday the 28th. See you there!

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