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Newsletter/Minutes for January 16, 2008

Welcome Everyone to the Syracuse Camera Club

Vice President Dan Russcito welcomed the membership and opened the Meeting, filling in for President Ron

Olcott who is currently recovering from a small stroke. All cards and well wishes can be sent to

Ron at 5678 Main Street, Verona, NY 13478 or his

email address is

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TOPICS OF DISCUSSION FOR THE EVENING:

➤ Image Committee

Annette Riposo of the Image Committee advised that the committee has been discussing the ever present problem of the manageability of the increasing number of entries on competition night. The committee came up with the following suggestions (Please keep in mind that they are only suggestions)

1. Cut back on the number of images from 4 to 3 that can be presented in a competition.
2. Members must be present in order to compete.
3. Cut the business meeting short.
4. Hold the business meeting on another night.

5. Use email and syrcam for more business.
6. Enforcing time restraints for the judges.

Keep in mind that these are just suggestions that the committee has been discussing. If you have any further ideas or wish to contribute your input, please contact Annette Risposo. annette.riposo@gmail.com

➤ Banquet:

Mary Gridley reported that the proposed date for the end of the year banquet will be June 25th. The banquet is again to be held at Justin's and the approximate cost at this time is \$26 per person.

➤ Current Displays by Members

Marie Ryan and Louise Davis are currently exhibiting photos at the Hazard Library.

Donna Reed is presenting Images at the Women' s Info Center on Pearl Street.

Steve Pearlman has been accepted in a juried art show in Rochester through Image City.

You can see photos by Bob Gates and Kate Zacharewski in the current issues of National Geographic Traveler Magazine (Bob) and Life in the Fingerlakes (Bob and Kate).

➤ Image Presentations

Dan Harris advised the club that there would be two minis and one maxi image presentation/slide show on Wednesday, January 30, 2008. He further advised that there are still openings for show and to please contact him if you are interested in presenting or just want to ask questions. His email is skidoc14@twenvy.rr.com.

➤ January Competition Results:

Thanks to Frank Caledonia, the judge for this closed competition—subject: Texture

Slide Show:

1. Thistle	Diana Whiting
2. Look But Don' t Touch	Dan Harris
3. Dermatologist' s Nightmare	Dan Harris
HM Peeling Paint	Mary Gridley

Digital Images:

Entry Level:

1. No Lime in This Coconut	Donna Reed
2. Lady Bug' s Retreat	Donna Reed
3. Silky Fur	Diane Lansing
HM Texture #9	Jim Budrakey
HM Touchable	Dan Harris

Advanced Level:

1. Face on Jug	Greg Moore
2. Soft Wings	Mindy Lee Terry
3. A Prickly Touch	Bob Walker
HM A Quilted Texture	Bob Walker
HM Sheep Barn State Fair	Steve Pearlman

Master Level:

1. Waves of Wind	Maria Aridgides
2. Dusty Bug	Maria Aridgides
3. Chicago Museum	Richard Schulz
HM Twisted Tension	Mary Gridley

Print Images

Entry Level:

1. Texture 15	Jim Budrakey
2. Warm and Cozy	Jim Eber
3. Quilt Show	David Silky
HM Bob Fosse' s Chorus Line	Diane Lansing
HM Patterns in the Sand	Donna Reed

Advanced Level:

1. Star	Pam Paul
2. Shadow Of An Angel	Annette Riposo
3. Colorful Weave	Leslie Lane
HM Worn Out	Kate Zacharewski
HM Weathered	Leslie Lane

Master Level:

1. Fabric and Skin	Ron Olcott
2. Nothing Like the Feel of Leather	Mary Gridley
3. Laying Down Roots	Diana Whiting
HM Canyon de Chelly	Bob Gates
HM Tactile Triangle	Liz Groat

Congratulations to All.

➤ Articles of Interest

Steve Zalewski advised the group that in the February issue of Popular Photography there is a very interesting article entitled “ Grand Theft Photo” . Everyone who posts photos on the web might be interested.

➤ Special Request:

Please contact Pam Paul at papaul@syr.edu if you are interested in forwarding photos of people at work to be used in a class at SU.

➤Reminder:Please send all well wishes to Tim Capone at 200 Merrill Road, Syracuse, NY 13219- It was suggested that perhaps if we sent a photo (perhaps in the form of a postcard to Tim that he might enjoy it)



❖Remember if there is any news or items that you wish to enter in the newsletter/minutes, please contact me at

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