

SHORES CAMERA CLUB **FOCUS**

December 2008

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SHORES
CAMERA CLUB WHICH MEETS IN DAYTONA
BEACH SHORES, FLORIDA.

Featured Picture of the Month



Fall at the Lake
by
Andrew Makal



Editors Note:

I will be gone from 11/20 to 12/4, so this is to be a very skimpy newsletter. Please try to deal with it. Thanks, Ann

December Program

December 11 at 7 pm

Renee Richards "Lifestyle Photojournalist" will present a program for us at the December meeting.

Quick Bio for Renee Richards – EarthLight Photography

After moving to Florida out of high school in 1974, I bought my first camera to capture the beautiful sunrises along the intercoastal waterway a block from my house in West Palm Beach. I actually started with a Kodak Instamatic, but moved quickly to my first 35mm – a Yashica Electro 35. I still have it today, and though I got lots of great sunrises with it, I moved to Canon in 1977 when I was introduced to the QL FTb – a neat quick load device that Canon came out with that helped load the leader from film into the camera. I've stayed with Canon all these years and absolutely love their digital cameras – I just purchased the 50D about a month ago. 15 megapixels – amazing ! Anyway, about 1977 was when a friend asked me if I would take pictures at her wedding, since she had seen my scenery work. So I tried it – and I was really hooked. My first love is still sunrises, and I just love it when people are willing to get up early enough to join me for a portrait on the beach. It seems so worth it after you see the beauty that can be captured. I have even had the pleasure of a few weddings on the beach at sunrise too! I have always loved the innocence of children and love to catch them in playful settings just having fun. And kids are a natural at the beach – just don't try to keep them dry! Babies are a little easier when they aren't so mobile at first, but then you just have to get on their level and crawl along to get the shots you want! It's been a lot of fun doing photos of expecting mothers especially those with a child already (to kiss Mommy's tummy) – and that seems to be a

real growing market. One of my favorite times is mother and baby at about 3 to 4 months in natural window light. And now that I have grandchildren, I have the perfect practice subjects around for a lot of my “fun” ideas. I used to have to “torture” my younger brother and sister, before my son was born, but he’s pretty much off the hook except for the “dreaded” “family” portraits. I believe I inherited some of my love of photography from my grandmother, who loved to photograph all of her dogs and horses on her 50 acre farm in Ohio. She even got teased for having more of them than her family, but we have forgiven her. I definitely picked up where she left off, when she couldn’t get out and do so anymore, and she loved that my 35mm did a much better job than her Polaroid cameras did. I will always treasure the ones I have of her with her Collies at her side. And that is what photography is all about ... capturing the precious moments that we can treasure - and pass on for generations.

Learn more about Renee Richards at her website.

<http://www.urthelightphoto.com/>

Along with the Program

Every December everyone brings an hors d'oeuvre or a dessert to the meeting, and we discuss what is going to happen next year, such as nominating officers, and discussing assigned subjects for the photo competitions, and anything else that people would like to see new or changed.

PLEASE CONTACT AMY HOLLEY

AT vertle0723@aol.com to let her know you will be there, and what you are bringing, so that she can let us know beforehand what she will need that night.

Subject Theme for 2008

December Tell a Story

Please...

Suggestions for new and brilliant photo

assignments for next year are needed NOW!

Monthly Competition Winners For November

Advanced Assigned

1. Stephanie Toups
2. Frank Castellano
3. Joan Robinson
4. Charlie Brockenbrough

Advanced Open

1. Amy Holley
2. Steve Underwood
3. Barbara Marland
4. Amy Holley

Advanced Safari

1. Stephanie Toups
2. Marlene Daily
3. none
4. none

Beginner Assigned

1. Marsha Tucholski
2. Ron Tucholski
3. Bill Sacramone
4. Tom Porter

Beginner Open

1. Sally Campagnone
2. Andrew Makal
3. Jason Holley
4. Tom Porter

Beginner Safari

1. Ron Tucholski
2. none
3. none
4. none

YTD Point Count November Points

NOVEMBER Points

Advanced

Stephanie Toups	140
Amy Holley	92
Ann Dahm	45
Joan Robinson	117
Marlene Daily	95
Claudia Kavanagh	21
Bob Krakosky	68
Steve Underwood	26
Jim Doan	3
Larry Crivelli	76
Charlie Brockenbrough	67
Linda Harrington	6
Frank Castellano	21
Barbie Marland	26

Beginner

Jason Holley	70
Betty Karl	13
Brian Hammersley	53
Lillian Collella	31
Phil Carter	4
Kyle Berris	59
Kim Rinkenin	57
Andrew Makal	38
Sally Campagnone	54
Kristen Jorolemon	66
Lois Porter	38
Penny Sheffield	38
Beth Daugherty	13
Darrel Daily	44
Rich Tully	8
Marsha Tucholski	72
Kathleen Turley	8
Jan Letzring	21
Simon Davies	22
Jenifer Davies	10

Ron Tucholski	84
Kristi Hartley	25
Faye Sharp	1
Bob Bills	1
Kim Scaccia	1
Tom Porter	24
Bill Sacramone	6

FYI

Important

The Safari Picture entries for December will be from the Safari to the State Fair.

Got That???

December Workshop

No workshop for December.

The December Safari

Safari for December was October 30th

The Next Safari

Very likely there will not be a Safari in December, because:-

1. There is no competition in January and
2. Everybody is going to be too busy with Christmas, anyway.

Conklin Center for The Blind

January 22
Conklin Center Open House
Celebrating 30 Years Serving the
Blind – Join us to celebrate 30 years
of service – from 12:00 pm to 5:00
pm. Tours, demonstrations, food and
fun.

Shores Camera club Officers

President - Beth Daugherty
Vice President – Lois Porter
Treasurer – Ralph Jennings

Shores Camera club Committees

Publicity Representative – Claudia
Kavanagh
Webmaster - _Stephanie Toup
Interclub Relations - Lois Porter
Programs - Joan Robinson
Programs – Lillian Colella_
Workshops - _Kim Rinkinen
Workshops - _Jan Letzring
Safaris (Field Trips) – Joan Robinson
Safaris (Field Trips) – Beth Daugherty
Print Competition – Amy Miller
Print Competition – Ann Dahm
Print Competition - Marlene Daily
Focus Newsletter Editor - _Ann Dahm
Displays and Exhibits – Airport – Larry
Crivelli
Banquets / Parties – Amy Miller
PSA Representative - Stephanie Toup
Membership - Gwen Bills
Handbook Editor – Beth Daugherty

Photo Tip

Submitted by Joan Robinson

I have none for you at the moment.
Joan is on vacation and I am leaving in
3 days.

I would recommend catching some night
decoration lights if there are any around.
Good luck.

Plea for new subjects.

If anybody has an idea for assigned
subjects for next year,
please:-

contact Joan Robinson with One or
Two suggestions for the
assigned subjects for the months of
2009.

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For Sale

Digital camera SLR EOS Canon 20D
for sale at a fair price.

The camera is in very good and
almost mint condition. In addition to
that,
it still takes pictures as good as it did
when it was new.

If you or anyone you know is
interested, please contact Joe Zaia at:
unicojjz@cfl.rr.com or call: 386-439-
6787.

FYI

If anyone needs the projector for a Workshop or for a Speaker please call me at 767-4053 so I can bring it to that meeting.
Marlene Daily

FYI

Daytona Beach Shores Shores Councilman Don Large is setting up a room for pictures/memorabilia of Daytona Beach Shores. He asked me to pass this along to you/members. I'd like to have pictures only of Daytona Beach Shores. The size has to be greater than 11 x 17. The picture to be in a frame. You can have a beginner and expert category. They would change out every few months depending on how you run your contest. I'll leave that up to you for now. I definitely would want then changed out every so often. please pass this along and maybe put it in the focus.

More FYI

Ann - Could you please remind the people who have borrowed PSA Journals to bring them back so that they may be read by other members. Currently all issues are out and I do need them returned so they can be available to members who have not read them yet. thanks, Stephani

Beach Photo

At 604 Main St, Daytona Beach
Is offering a 10 - 15% discount to our club members on certain items to be determined by them.
They do handle used equipment also.

KNL Custom Framing

At 567 Beville Road
Golfview Plaza
Is offering a 50 % discount to our club members on matts and matting. You must have Id and membership card with you.

The Shores Camera Club is a member in good standing of the:



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Special Notice A message from your friendly Focus editor. I would really appreciate it, if everyone who has to/wants to put something in the newsletter would get it to me by the 28th of the month.
Thank you kindly, Ann Dahm
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