

SHORES CAMERA CLUB **FOCUS**

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

President's Corner

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year with good health and happiness for all.

Well another year has gone by and we had plenty of terrific images to look at last year. We had quite a variety of subjects and safaris to help us make those images. Thanks to all of the people who made it possible. There have been a great number of entries entered in our competition which demonstrates club membership participation and that's a good thing. Every image, whether a winner or not, showed us the terrific talent that exists in our club. I personally enjoyed seeing every one of them.

During the last meeting of the year, which was a workshop, we had a video "150 Years of Photography - An American Image". This was a very interesting film showing photographs from the beginning of photography to current times. At the end of the film we opened the floor to discussion and welcomed some new members to the club. One item that was brought up was possibly having a show and tell of old, I mean really old, photographs and equipment. Another request to have more critiquing of the images was made and the general membership seemed to agree. I



High Key Tree, by Amy Miller

Experienced meetings with other clubs where Images were critiqued instead of competitions. We could submit our photos on a CD or by e-mail and show them on a meeting night. I will bring it up in our staff meetings and we'll make an effort to include it into our program.

The idea of everyone taking photos of a single subject was also discussed, something everyone can have access to. You can just imagine all the different photos that will show up. Great ideas come from these discussions so feel free to bring them up. The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM and all left with wishes of the New Year.

Our next meeting will be on January 11th @ 7 PM and it will be our annual awards banquet. Don't forget to let Amy Miller what you will bringing.

January Program

Our Annual Awards Banquet hosted by Amy Miller.

The Awards Banquet will be held on our regular meeting date which is the 2nd Thursday of January. It will be at our usual meeting place which is the Daytona Beach Shores senior center.

Unlike the Christmas Party, we will need real food for this one. It is a full dinner, with salads, entrees, drinks, vegetables and desserts.

Please let Amy know what you are bringing, so she can know what to ask for. Amy's email is yertle0723@aol.com

January Workshop

Thursday January 25th @ 7:00pm

We will be showing a
Photoshop lessons DVD
called:

Mastering Color with Ben Willmore

*Bring your notebooks so you
can take notes!!*

**If you are using Photoshop
Elements you can still learn
from this DVD.**

DVD Details:

Over the course of the DVD, Ben covers all of Photoshop's options for transforming colors within images (including new ones like the Match Color command in Photoshop CS). Best of all, he offers the logic behind those options, so that you understand not only the choices available to you but when best to apply them. You'll

learn how to change the color of a car, match the color of two objects, add optimal color casts to images, and more. You'll also find a slew of tips and tricks for improving the detail, color balance, and sharpness of your images, both on the computer screen and in print.

Topics covered: Hue Saturation / Replace Color / Variations / Color Balance / Levels & Curves / Auto Color / Photo Filter / Selective Color / Match Color / Color Replacement Tool / Channel Mixer / Gradient Map / Camera Raw / Powertips

The Next Safari

Lake Woodruff will be the destination On Saturday January 13.

Meet at the parking lot at 9 am.

Bring your lunch, insect repellent, Comfortable shoes, water, coffee, etc And your longest telephoto lens.

Alligators, water birds, shore birds, small birds, vultures and sand hill cranes have All been spotted there.

Getting There . . .

Lake Woodruff NWR is located 25 miles west of Daytona Beach, Florida, and 7 miles north of DeLand on U.S. Highway 17 near the community of DeLeon Springs, FL. From Highway 17 in DeLeon Springs, turn west and go one block to Grand Avenue. Turn south on Grand and go approximately 3 blocks to Mud Lake Road. Refuge directional signs are prominently displayed on both U.S. 17 and Grand Ave. to direct the way to the refuge and headquarters office.

Joan Robinson, Safari Chairperson

December Competition Winners

Assigned Subject: Trees

ADVANCED ASSIGNED

- 1st – Amy Miller
- 2nd – Amy Miller
- 3rd – Jerry Stone
- H/M – Stephanie Toups

ADVANCED OPEN

- 1st – Lloyd Hampson
- 2nd – Charlie Brockenbrough
- 3rd – Amy Miller
- H/M – Larry Crivelli

BEGINNER ASSIGNED

- 1st – Bob Krakosky
- 2nd – Deb Phelps
- 3rd – Lorlene Swiatlowsky
- H/M – Kim Rinkinen

BEGINNER OPEN

- 1st – Darrel Daily
- 2nd – Kim Rinkinen
- 3rd – Marlene Daily
- H/M – Bob Krakosky

ADVANCED SAFARI

- 1st – Jerry Stone
- 2nd – Joan Robinson
- 3rd – Ann Dahm
- H/M – Stephanie Toups

BEGINNER SAFARI

- 1st – Marlene Daily
- 2nd – Marlene Daily
- 3rd – Darrel Daily
- H/M – Darrel Daily

To view these images go to our website at www.shorescameraclub.com and click on the Competition icon.

Subject Themes for 2007

January - no competition this month

Faces- February
Nature- March
Florida- April
Silhouettes- May
Animals- June
Statues- July
Beach- August
Boats- September
Landscapes-October
Vintage Cars- November
Night Scenes- December

Photo Tips by Lloyd

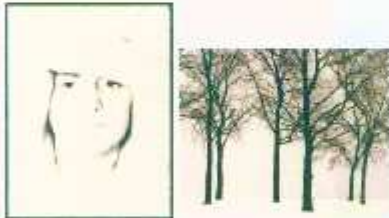
I plan is to start this year by examining on how to make a good and competitive photograph. Several people (non shutterbugs) have asked me over the years, "How did you see that?" when looking at a set of my prints. The answers vary from time to time. I have said most of the time that I like to photograph any and everything, looking at all things from several angles.

Former member Joe Zaia has detailed the nuts-and-bolts of the basics of how to do it on page 15 of our handbook. One of the

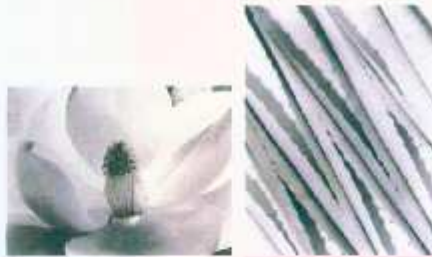
things that a new shutterbug can do is study the master photographers and artists works. I suggest that you review the following images to see if Impact, Composition, Lines, Shapes, Technique, and/or Interest as detailed by Zaira where used here.

"To be a photographer, one must photograph. No amount of book learning, no checklist of seminars attended, can substitute for the simple act of making pictures. Experience is the best teacher of all. And for that, there are no guarantees that one will become an artist. Only the journey matters. I wish more people felt that photography was an adventure the same as life itself and felt that their individual feelings were worth expressing. To me, that makes photography more exciting"

Harry Callahan (1912-1999)



Imogen Cunningham
Best known for close-ups of flowers and plants.



Yousuf Karsh (1908-2002)
Most renowned portraitist of his time.



Irving Penn (1917 -)
Vogue Magazine Photographer best known for still life and portraiture.



Irving Penn (continued)



"One has to take several different shots of a subject, from different points of view and in different situations, as if one examined it in the round rather than looked through the same key-hole again and again." Alexander Rochenko, Russian photographer (1891-1956)



That's it. As you view these images, study them, figure out why they are reserved as Master Photographers Work , and then incorporate how they have made these images into your future images.

Lloyd Hampson

Special Notice

It's dues time. You can't enter monthly competition unless you are paid up

Dues are \$20.00 per year for a single or \$30.00 for a family. Renewable January 1. Make checks payable to Shores Camera Club and mail to:
Ralph Jennings 4470 Chalmette Ct., Port Orange FL 32127 PHONE 767-5425

Personals

Hasselbald camers 2-120 film backs-3+ lens-50m-80mm-150mm- flash brackets Several portable Metz flashes. Several studio backgrounds Small studio /location potable 2 flash heads w carrying case.

Many other items. Send me your email address to schweita@bellsouth.net I'll return a email full list of photo items

Richard Tully has said he is interested in getting a 10 meg camera, and has asked for advice from anyone who has had experience. Email him at rtully@aol.com

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