



CHAGRIN VALLEY CAMERA CLUB

October 2010 Newsletter

Hi. It's October and the Club Year is off to a great start.

We have had three great meetings. Jerry Jividen demonstrated many of the super new features in Photoshop CS5 at our opening program meeting on September 14. 27 members entered 48 images in our first competition on September 28 (results below). The three judges, including our past president Marti McHugh, offered insightful and helpful critiques. We had our first opportunity to use our new scoring system. On October 5, Bob Herbst described his process for printing platinum prints from digital negatives and shared a large number of gorgeous prints. **Thanks** to Errol Bellon and Mark Feingold for providing the baked goods at the last two meetings.

We had our first field trip on September 11, led by Wally Adler. We started at the 100th Bomb Group Restaurant for WWII planes, jeeps and trucks, then to the beach at Cleveland Metroparks Huntington Reservation and lunch on the patio of a charming bistro, then the indoor and outdoor exhibits at the Lake Erie Nature and Science Center. Don't be surprised to see some of those images at the "Fauna" competition at our next meeting.

Dues (again): Dues are \$25 per person, \$30 per member couple. Bob Pfaff, our peerless treasurer, requests that dues be paid by check. Please bring your check to the October 19 meeting. Or, put the check in the mail, to Bob Pfaff, 36 Ranch Road, Willoughby OH 44094.

Roster: A copy of our most current roster of members is attached. Please call me at 440-684-9966 or email me at dlglaw@sbcglobal.net, with any corrections or additions.

Tuesday, October 19 Competition: "Fauna" More than single-cell, less than human. (Refreshments, Irwin Schafer)

Saturday, October 23: Field Trip. Join Wally and Randy to photograph and enjoy Fall Colors. Meet at the Beachwood Library at 9:00 a.m. to car-pool. If you have a favorite location, call Wally with your suggestion - 216/991 2750 or email him at Wal42deb@aol.com.

Tuesday, November 2: Bruce Cline, Professor of Photography, Lakeside Community College “Learning to Give a Meaningful Critique”. Bring a print or two for us to critique as we learn to judge and critique. (Refreshments, Randy Stern & Bob Feldman)

Tuesday, November 16: Competition “Architecture” Inside or out. (Refreshments, Al Perzeski)

Tuesday, December 7: Peoples Choice-President’s Cup Competition “My Favorite 2010 Photo(s)” Shot this year, prints only

All evening meetings are at the Beachwood Library, 25501 Shaker Blvd. (NW corner of Richmond Rd. and Shaker Blvd.) at 7:00 p.m.

Other Learning Opportunities:

Join Jerry Jividen and the Photoshop group at the Beachwood Library from 9:00 a.m. to noon, on the following Saturdays: October 30 and November 27. Please call Les Greenberg at 216-292-7510 for details.

Membership: Welcome to new members Sally Brown and Scott Ober.

Photo Slideshow: Errol Bellon African Wildlife Safari, Tuesday, Oct. 26, 6:00 p.m. Kent Free Library, 312 West Main Street, Kent.

Exhibitions:

Mayfield Regional Library, MARC Art Show, including photography. Through Saturday, October 23rd, 6080 Wilson Mills Road

The Gathering Place, 23300 Commerce Park, Beachwood, four photographers and a sculptor

The Natural Lens Photo Club, October 10 through Nov. 8, Computer Room, 2340 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights (across the street and connected to the CH-UH Main Library)

Photo tours: Lori Diemer (courtesy of Les Greenberg)

Dear Friends and Fellow Photographers.

I am excited to announce *"Lori Diemer Photo Tours"*. Combining my life-long passions for travel and photography, I am offering opportunities for photographers to experience the joy of travelling for the sole purpose of taking photos. I will guide you to places I am familiar with, at the best times to be there. Unlike typical photographic workshops, with mid-day lectures and instruction, my tours will emphasize exploring our locations with *optional* instruction “in the field”. Mid-day will find us downloading images, sharing and critiquing. My tour groups will be small, a maximum of 10 participants, which will allow for more casual sharing

of ideas, tips, and tricks amongst one another. The small group size will also provide easier access to quaint locations.

I invite you to join me for a **"Preview Event"** featuring my 2011 Tour Offerings: Callaway Gardens,GA. Cape Cod, MA., "Downeast" Maine, and Southern Utah.

Mark your calendars for
Friday Nov 5, 2010 6-8pm or Sunday Nov 7, 2010 5-7pm at
Windows Above Willoughby, 4148 Erie St, Willoughby Ohio(above Arabica Coffee).
Please RSVP **before** Nov 1, 2010
to ldpt2000-preview@yahoo.com ref: Preview Event Nov 5th OR 7th.
To learn more about me visit www.loridiemer.com.

PSA Competitions: As members of the Photographic Society of America, we are eligible to enter the PSA Competitions. Following is information forwarded to me by Irwin Shafer:

PSA offers a unique opportunity for member clubs from all over the world to enter Interclub Competitions each year. Both the club and individual members of the club can receive recognition for their photography. Clubs wishing to enter one or more PSA Interclub Competitions, should read the article linked below, "[A Dynamic Interactive Process for Entering PSA Interclub Competitions](http://www.psa-clubservices.org/club_services/interclub_competitions/PEssayAug08.pdf)" (http://www.psa-clubservices.org/club_services/interclub_competitions/PEssayAug08.pdf).

There are six free digital Interclub Competitions sponsored by five PSA Divisions. The links below go directly to the Division's Interclub Competition webpage where detailed information (including entry forms) is available. Each webpage provides a link to the Interclub Competition Chair:

Color Projected Image Division (CPID):

[International Club Image Competition \(ICIC\)](#)

[International Creative Club Competition \(ICCC\)](#)

[Electronic Imaging Division \(EID\)](#)

[Nature Division](#)

[Photo Travel Division](#)

[Photojournalism Division](#)

There is a print Interclub Competition sponsored by the PSA Pictorial Print Division. The link below goes directly to the Print Division's Interclub Competition webpage where detailed information (including entry form) is available.

➤ [Pictorial Print Division](#)

First, determine which PSA Interclub Competition(s) the club wishes to enter. Identify a Club Interclub Competition Chair or a different Club Chair for each Interclub Competition. The Club Interclub Chair(s) can work with the Consultant and the Chair of each Division Interclub Competition to make sure there is understanding of the guidelines (and the definitions for the reality based Divisions - Nature, Photo Travel, and Photojournalism). Register with the Division Interclub Chair and begin gathering images from club members.

Competition 3, with its creative (altered reality) theme is now open and ready to receive your entries. The closing date is Tuesday, October 19 (**change**). It would be a real pleasure to have you join us in this beneficial experience. You may send your images using one of the links show below. Remember that these competitions are made available, **free of charge**, as one of your many PSA benefits.

For digital submissions: http://www.mdsg.us/2010_ciic/get_ciic_digital_entry.php

For slides (registration only):

http://www.mdsg.us/2010_ciic/get_ciic_slide_entry.php

For complete information and instructions concerning the 2010 CPID Creative Individual Competitions, click on the following link.

http://www.mdsg.us/2010_ciic/

Competition Results: “People I Don’t Know”

Projected - Open		
	Introvert Posing, Shanghai	First Place
Wayne Roth	Family	First Place
Morris Burke	Old Man, Uxman Mexico	Second Place
Tom Millward	Organ Man	Second Place
Ed Rynes	Rocker	Second Place
Metin Aytakin	Metaphorical Love	Third Place
Projected -Creative		
Errol Bellon	Old City, Jerusalem	First Place
Audrey Halpern	It’s in the Bag	Second Place
Ed Rynes	Beachwalkers	Third Place
Kathy Smith	Waiting for the Concert	Third Place
Prints - Open		

Irv Sobul	Peruvian Sales Lady & Assistant	First Place
Bud Rich	Long Neck Girl	Second Place
Monica Sanabria	Sea Hunk	Second Place
Irv Sobul	Taos Pueblo Salesma	Second Place
Ed Gabelman	Indian Weaver	Third Place
Al Perzeski	Fat Lady	Third Place
Monica Sanabria	Friendly Stretch	Third Place
Prints – Creative		
Bud Rich	Children of Color	First Place
Jim Bares	Please Mister	Second Place
Prints – Black & White		
Anna Greenfield	Skinny Man, Skinny Hat	First Place
Randy Stern	Tunnel Musicians	First Place
Anna Greenfield	It Takes Five	Second Place

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