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CHAGRIN VALLEY CAMERA CLUB

April 2010 Newsletter

April is a wonderful month if you don't succumb to the first day foolery. April brings the flowers that bloom in May and our 41st Annual May Show.

EVENTS

April 6: Competition: "Crystal"

April 17: Field Trip: WEST SIDE MARKET.

Wally leaves the Beachwood library at 9AM. Wally squired 12 of us to the Botanical Garden for the Orchids. Let's break that record. Good photographic opportunities and the best Bratwurst Sandwiches in North America.

April 20: Bruce Cline, Chairman Photography Program, Lakeland Community College, "Travel with the Professor"

April 24: Set up for the May Show: 9am-5pm. I have reserved the small room next to our large regular meeting room for the monthly Photoshop Seminar. Some of us will be "hanging" and some of us will be learning and then helping with the "hanging".

April 25: Reception for May Show: Beachwood Library 2-5 PM

Pat Lybarger will coordinate refreshments with the help of Cathy Smith and Sue Pfaff. Pat's phone number is 440-543-4322. Call her if you have questions and prepare something special for our major event. Under separate cover Jim Bares will be sending you the special rules.

INTERCLUB COMPETITION

The Lakewood Camera Club licked us this year. Wait until 2011! The results for CVCC entries, as tabulated by Jim Bares, showed Bud Rich with a first for "Little Bee Eaters" and a second for "ZZZ" while Al Perzeski's "Three Little Red Birds" was third. Congratulations to all who entered. There were some interesting photographs shown.

The exhibit at the Beachwood Community Center was well received. Photographs were exhibited in an impressive gallery with good lighting to highlight our work. We may have the opportunity to exhibit there again in 2011.

OTHER NEWSY ITEMS

Les Greenberg and Irwin Schafer had photographs juried into the "10th Annual Barbara Luton Art Competition" at the Shaker library. The Gallery Opening Reception is Sunday, March 29 from 2-4pm. Come! Look! EAT! The exhibition runs through May 3. Photographic Society of America (PSA) March issue of the Journal has arrived as well as a CD "Adobe Photoshop Lightroom Tutorial by JulieanneKost". Both will be available for sign out. The club has been invited to submit one photograph to the PSA New Member Gallery. This photograph will reach fellow PSA Clubs and individual members both in the USA and overseas. I would suggest that we submit the photograph judged Best of the May Show. Let me know if you have alternate suggestions.

That's all for now! Have a good April fool's day. Irwin