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CHAGRIN VALLEY CAMERA CLUB

February 2010 Newsletter

I'm glad that January is done - too cold for me. Spring is just around the corner! A happy thought if we survive the gray of a snowy February. Club activities should help.

Meeting Events

- Feb. 9: Tom Sampliner "Nature Photography"
23: Competition - "Creativity"
27: Photoshop Seminar Jerry Jividen

The dinosaurs at the Natural History Museums on our last field trip provided terrific subjects for creative photography. Thanks Wally! There are no field trips planned for February but Wally plans a GRAND TRIP for early March.

Planning for the "Picture This" exhibition at the Beachwood Community Center is on schedule. Ed and Mary Rynes gave me four photographs, ready for hanging before they left for Florida.

Remember to make out labels with the following information and send them to Susan Merdler by FEB.18 (susan.merdler@beachwoodohio.com).

1. Title of the Photograph
2. Media - ink jet, silver gelatin, etc.
3. If your photograph is for sale state the price (print& mat or print mat &frame).
If the photograph is not for sale designate by NFS.
4. Your Name.
5. Your Phone Number and E-mail address.

This information will be used to create printed labels to identify your exhibit pieces. Keep a set of identical labels and attach these to the front of each framed photograph when you bring them to the Center for installation on Tuesday, March 2nd. This will enable the staff to match up photographs with the correct printed labels upon completion of the installation. The City of Beachwood is not involved in the sale of photographs. Prospective buyers will contact you directly, hence the need for contact information on your labels.

The exhibition runs from March 4th through March 27th. The artists' reception is scheduled for Sunday, March 14 with cookies and cold beverage for 50-75 guests. Take down for our show is Sunday, March 28 from 9 AM - 12 PM and Monday, March 29 between 9AM - 3PM.

I will bring a Waiver & Release form for entrants to sign at both February club meetings. There is room to exhibit 35-40 photographs. Based on the count at the last meeting, 2-3 **FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHS** per member **WILL MAKE FOR AN INTERESTING SHOW**. I plan using some of the same photographs in the May Show.

Results of “Where are the People” Competition:

Projection Open:

First, “Not Until Spring” Irwin Schafer

Second, “Coe Lake Berea Commons & Jediah Smith Redwoods”, Jim Vrba

Third, “Gone”, Mark Feingold and “Six Feet Under”, Irwin Schafer.

Projection Creative:

First, “Shall We Dance”, Don Goldman

Second, “Open Slope”, Don Goldman

Third, “10 Degrees Fahrenheit”, Mark Feingold and “Winter at Chagrin Falls”, Les Greenberg.

Black& White Print:

First, “Waiting to Swing”, Audrey Halpern and “Take A Seat”, Anna Greenfield.

Print Open:

First, “Deserted Boardwalk”, Morris Burke

Second, “Laundry Day”, Pat Lybarger and ”Where’s Morry”, Anna Burke

Third, “There in the Houses”, Randy Stern and “Flag Over Pearl Harbor”, Bob Pfaff.

Thanks to all participants and congratulations to the winners.

MEMBER EXHIBITS

Ryn Clarke’s exhibit: “*Celebrating the Chagrin Valley*” at Imagery Gallery, 100 North Main Street, Stepmorth Bldg. in Chagrin Falls through March 31.

Les Greenberg’s exhibit: Beachwood Public Library through the end of February.

OTHER NEWSY ITEMS

We have the **Interclub Competition** with Lakewood on March 9. We select 20 matted photographs on March 2 at the Beachwood library. The **theme is “The Number 3”**. **Jim Bares** is the process of making final arrangements and will inform us of the results at our next meeting. Jim is a great Competition Chairman and we all appreciate his efforts. Thanks a bunch to the bakers **Kathie Smith** and **Metin Aytakin** for the treats consumed at our January meetings.

That’s all for now! Irwin