



# CHAGRIN VALLEY CAMERA CLUB

February 2011 Newsletter

Hi. Groundhog Day has come and gone, and Punxatawny Phil has predicted an early Spring. (I understand he also predicted a Steelers win in the Super Bowl.)

We could have used some Spring-like weather on January 11, so we could have enjoyed Chuck Mintz's presentation. However, Chuck has agreed to talk to us next year.

On January 25 we had our "Night AND Motion" Competition. The results are shown below. The President's Cup was presented to Morry Burke. Thanks to Les Greenberg for refreshments. Wally Adler led a field trip to photograph classic churches on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Tuesday, February 8:** Daniel Levin, Associate Professor of Photography, Tri-C West "The Photograph: Fine Art and Commercial is Possible" (Refreshments, Ryn Clark)

**Tuesday, February 22:** Select Photographs for the Inter-Club Competition "S-Curves or Diagonals" Or both, if you can find them. Prints only (Refreshments, Jerry Kustin)

**Tuesday, March 8 Interclub Competition.** We will be hosting the Lakewood Camera Club. (Refreshments, Bob and Sue Pfaff)

**Tuesday, March 22:** Our own Les Greenberg, "Painting Your Picture." Learn some of Les' techniques, either for your own use and enjoyment or just to better understand how he produces some of his outstanding images. (Refreshments, Morris Burke)

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

**New Member:** Welcome (or rather Welcome Back) to Leo Hwang, who was a member many years ago. Leo has started his membership in winning fashion, as you'll see from the competition results.

**Events:** The Niagara Falls Regional Camera Club is holding its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention **February 25 – 27** at the Niagara Falls Conference & Event Center. There are several excellent speakers, as well as workshops and other activities. For further details and registration forms, go to the club’s website at [www.nfrcc.org](http://www.nfrcc.org).

We’re invited to participate in the Cleveland Photographic Society’s Night with the Monsters at the Q on **March 5**. The game starts at 7:30, but photographers and their friends and family will be admitted at 4:00 and provided special tours and photo ops. Cost is \$22 per person. See the email for details or contact Dan Le Hoty of CPS at: [electrodan45@aol.com](mailto:electrodan45@aol.com) (440) 552-6242.

We’re invited to attend the Natural Lens Camera Club’s meeting on **March 24** at the Cleveland Botanical Garden (Smith Room) at 7:30. The speaker is Jim Perkins, a retired 21-year Senior Chief Photojournalist from the U. S. Coast Guard. Parking in the garage is \$5.

**Exhibitions:**

Canton Museum of Art, view Stephen McNulty: “Finding Home” Stephen captures the drama and majesty of Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota, through March 6. Photos by the curator of Joseph Saxton Gallery in Canton. <http://www.cantonart.org/124>

**Competition Results: “Night AND Motion”**

<b>Projected - Open</b>		
Mark Feingold	Last Customers	First Place
Les Greenberg	Venice Avenue	First Place
Morris Burke	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Sky	Second Place
Morris Burke	Yangtze Night River Cruise	Second Place
Ryn Clarke	Arno at Night	Second Place
Ryn Clarke	Fighting Horses	Second Place
Les Greenberg	Venice Avenue #2	Second Place
Audrey Halpern	View from Severance Hall	Second Place
Mark Feingold	Nighttime iMotion	Third Place
Audrey Halpern	Baltimore Night	Third Place
<b>Projected - Creative</b>		
Don Goldman	Close Encounter	First Place

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Bud Rich	Route A1A Ft. Lauderdale	Second Place
Bud Rich	Light Streaks under the Eifel Tower	Third Place
<b>Prints - Open</b>		
Sally Brown	Blossom Music Center	First Place
Leo Hwang	Las Vegas Boulevard	First Place
Leo Hwang	Dancing with the Stars	Second Place
Monica Sanabria	Happy Dumbo	Third Place
<b>Prints – Creative</b>		
Jim Bares	Greek Harbor at Night	First Place
Jerry Kustin	Flaming Torch	Second Place
Bob Feldman	A Virtual Race	Third Place
<b>Prints – Black &amp; White</b>		
Jim Bares	Greek Harbor at Night	First Place

Hope to see you on Tuesday. Here's a shot I took yesterday - not in Cleveland .



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