

Crosstown Camera Club

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President's Focus

By Dick Haines

Wanted: TCACCC Delegate-- Two of our outstanding, long-time, award-winning members of Crosstown also are active in the Twin Cities Area Council of Camera Clubs (TCACCC) and they need your help. Bob Dachelet is president and Cynthia Fleury is secretary.

Here's how you can help: Crosstown, one of 15 affiliated clubs, needs to be represented. And that could be you.

TCACCC sponsors four International competitions, the Minneapolis-St.Paul International Exhibition of Photography, a Nature Circuit, a Print Circuit, a Color Slide circuit, and a Botany circuit. Members and non-members are welcome to compete.

In the spring, TCACCC also sponsors a weekend of programs and an interclub competition that includes digital, prints and slides.

The Council also puts out a regular newsletter for the member clubs, "The Councilor".

They meet monthly at 7 p.m., except July and August, at D.A.R.T.S., 1645 Marthaler Lane, West St. Paul.

Check with Cynthia [cafleury@aol.com] or Bob [Bdachelet@mn.rr.com] if you are interested in becoming this year's Crosstown delegate.

Welcome: Program Suggestions—Lining up speakers for Crosstown programs is no easy chore so it was suggested that this year three members serve on that committee. Gary Eckhardt has agreed to chair the group along with Rory Jones and Dave Olson. They have met several times and are planning to feature "The Art of Presentation" at our September meeting. Gary says the speaker will discuss framing, matting, and tips on making your photographs more presentable for monthly competition. And remember there are two months when speakers are not needed: December Holiday Party and the June Awards Night. Gary's e-mail address is [garyeck@earthlink.net].

Wow! Crosstown's Web Page—Wait until you see what Lars Michael has done to the club's web page. It could be called "Everything You Wanted to Know About Crosstown..."

Categories include Home, About Our Club, Become a Member, Salons, Award Photos, Photo Galleries, Calendar, Newsletters, Links, Directions, and Contact.]

President's Focus

My pleasure was being able to see so many more photographs, a lot in color and some monochromatic, which I found to be a further inspiration as to why I joined Crosstown.

There are complete selections of photos submitted in 2004, 2005, and 2006.

Lars also cut club costs from more than \$300 to approximately \$60.

Website address is www.crosstowncameraclub.com

Waiting for the Yearbook---Denny Kroger, past club president, has been preparing the all-new yearbook for members. Denny, who taught yearbook and newspaper skills in Edina, has come up with some improvements that he hopes all will appreciate. One of the club members, he says, suggested that the yearbook be burned on a CD or DVD, but that idea is too late for this year's effort but might be something to discuss next year.

Walker Art Center Wonder—Don't miss the Diane Arbus photo display now through September 10. "In addition to the nearly 200 iconic photographs on view in this major retrospective, the exhibition includes rare archival materials such as letters, notebooks, project proposals, and other ephemeral texts that reveal Diane Arbus' impeccable skill as a writer. Her voice was as distinctive and eloquent as her photographic vision," according to the July/August 2006 Walker newsletter. They even had a few of the cameras she used.

And for you wildlife photographers you might enjoy looking at the 35th annual National Wildlife's photo winners.

Click on

<http://forums.photographyreview.com/forumdisplay.php?f=48>

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Crosstown Camera Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Road, Edina, MN 6:30 p.m.

Calendar of Events



Club Activities

Sept. 5 th	CCC Board Mtg 6:30 pm at Edina Art Center
Sept. 12 th	deadline for salon entries
Sept. 21 st	CCC Mtg. At 6:30 PM Christ Presbyterian Church Edina, Minnesota
Oct. 3 rd	CCC Board Mtg 6:30 pm at Edina Art Center
Oct. 10 th	deadline for salon entries
Oct. 19 th	CCC Mtg. At 6:30 PM Christ Presbyterian Church Edina, Minnesota
Nov. 7 th	CCC Board Mtg. 6:30 pm at Edina Art Center
Nov. 7 th	deadline for salon entries
Nov. 16 th	CCC Mtg. At 6:30 PM Christ Presbyterian Church Edina, Minnesota

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Salon Topics for 2006-2007

September (slides): "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"

October (prints): "Other Peoples' Art"

November (slides): "Farming"

December (Party)

January (prints): "Emotions"

February (slides): "Edibles"

March (prints): "Shadows"

April (slides): "Ice"

May (prints): "A Photo Technique"
(i.e., flare, distortion,
multiple exposure, etc.)

June (banquet)

Salon Topics for 2007-2008

To be announced soon

Wonderful Display Opportunity—Thanks to another one of the club's outstanding members—Jim Peterson—there is a new "photo gallery" where members may submit photos to be on display. Jim lives in a new cooperative at 66th Street and Lyndale in Richfield where the board has agreed to a display space in the lobby.

"The traffic includes a Caribou Coffee, a mid-sized accounting firm (Peterson and Peterson—no relation), along with the residents," Jim says. "I will hang the prints I still have from the Park-Nicollet display and will look forward to changing them about November first."

Prints should be unmounted, 11 by 14-inches or up to 13 by 19-inches, he said. A pair of related 8 by 10s also works well.

If you re interested in having your photos in the limelight you may contact Jim at JMPandAssoc@avvidtech.net.

Photo Exhibit at MCP

Minnesota Center of Photography is having an exhibit of New Orleans BEFORE the flood.

Opening Saturday August 19 and runs through Oct.8.

Featured Photographers:

Dan Beers

Alec Soth

Jenny Jenkins

Xavier Tavera

Stuart Klipper

www.mncp.org

Field Trips and Workshops

The N4C (North Central Camera Club Council) is holding their 50th anniversary convention on Sept. 15,16,17 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Lots of Field Trips and Speakers planned.

Further info can be obtained by e-mailing Gene Schwope for registration forms on a PDF document at photopeople@cs.com.

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This & That

By Steve Shor

Vegetable Pizza from June Banquet

Use whatever vegies you like. I used radishes, carrots, celery, broccoli & green onions. I just chopped them into little bit pieces.

Ingredients:

- 2 (8 ounce) packages refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1 (1 ounce) package ranch dressing mix
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
Roll out crescent rolls onto large non-stick baking sheet.

Stretch and flatten to form rectangular shape on sheet. Poke with a fork so they don't expand too much. Bake 12 minutes, or until golden brown. Allow to cool.

In medium size mixing bowl, mix ranch dressing mix, mayonnaise, sour cream, and cream cheese until well blended. Spread the mixture over the cooled crust. Arrange vegetables over the top of the crust.

Refrigerate for 1 hour.

Cut into small appetizer wedges and ENJOY!

Additional Awards

President's Traveling Award:

Vernamarie Jones

Certificates of Appreciation and Recognition

- a. Lars Michael: the redesigning of our web site
- b. Steve Shor: excellence in publishing our newsletter
- c. Scott Board: dedicated effort in handling our digital salons.
- d. Don Clay and Gary Schultz: room and properties arrangement for monthly salons.

Digital Entries

Note: this year digital entries will only be accepted by attachment to an e-mail. No longer will mailing of a CD be allowed. Entries must be in by 9PM, Tuesday, the week prior to the Salon.

As explained in previous newsletters and in the yearbook, please limit your image to 1280 pixels on the longest side so that it shows properly on the screen.

The preferred color space is sRGB.

The title should include whether Open or Topic category, your member number, a title and .JPG.

Examples:

O.691.The Bird.jpg (open entry)

T.691. The Cat.jpg (topic category)

Send images to : digitalsalon@crosstowncameraclub.com

Bob Dachelet will be handling digital entries this year.

For more specific details see the October, 2005 issue of the CCC Newsletter Page 4

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2005-06 CROSSTOWN CAMERA CLUB COMPETITION AWARDS

Photographer of the Year: Cynthia Fleury: 234 points

(Steve Shor: 2nd with 229) No ribbon

Monochrome Print Photographer of the Year: Bob Dachelet: 57 points

Second Place: Chuck Layton: 35 points

Third Place: Cynthia Fleury: 32 points

Color Print Photographer of the Year:(a tie): Steve Shor & Arlene Green each with 77 points

Second Place: John Olson: 74 points

Third Place: John Ringquist: 73 points

Digital Photographer of the Year: Cynthia Fleury: 96 points

Second Place: Scott Board: 95 points

Third Place: Steve Shor: 91 points

Rookie of the Year: Geof Stone: 56 points

(Ron Anderson: 55points) No ribbon

Year-End Awards

Art Dickey Image of the Year: "Ingrid" by John Ringquist

Monochrome Print of the Year: "Band Shell 2005" by Cynthia Fleury

Runner Up Monochrome Print of the Year: "Mt. McKinley" by Teresa Weller

Honorable Mentions:

"Snoozing" by Jeanne Danmeier

"Oak Alley" by Cynthia Fleury

"Government Center" by Bob Dachelet

Color Print of the Year: "Untitled" by Matt Blum

Runner Up Color Print of the Year: "Eyes of a Child" by John Ringquist

Honorable Mentions

"Abstract 33" by Bob Dachelet

"River Shelter" by John Olson

"Glen Span Arch" by Cynthia Fleury

"Old West" by Holly Kuchera

"Blue Door" by Steve Shor

Digital Slide of the Year: "Innocence" by Scott Board

Runner Up Digital Slide of the Year: "Conversation" by Holly Kuchera

Honorable Mentions

"Birch Reflections" by Cynthia Fleury

"Spotlight" by John Ringquist

"Mclh 7" by Steve Shor

"Bent's Fort" by Bill Polta

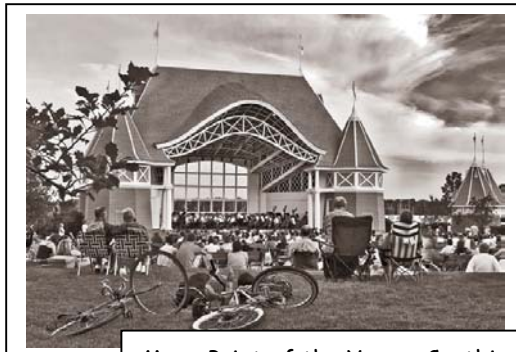
"Bird Argument" by Geof Kuchera

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Mono Print of the Year - Cynthia Fleury



Color Print of the Year - Matt Blum



Runner-Up Mono of the Year - Teresa Weller



Digital Slide of the Year - Scott Board



Runner -Up Color Print of the Year - John Ringquist



Runner-Up Digital Slide of the Year - Holly Kuchera