



CONTACT SHEET

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Metro Camera Club Meeting

Location: Will Rogers Exhibition Building, Will Rogers Park, 3400NW 36th Oklahoma City

Meets every second and fourth Monday of each month

Starts socializing at 6:45pm, meeting starts at 7:15 pm.

www.metrocameraclub.org

MARCH 9, 2009



JAMES WALDEN

Shooting Birds (with a camera) Veteran commercial photographer James Walden (Metro Camera Club Member) will describe how a chance encounter with two Mississippi Kites introduced him to the challenges of avian photography, and he will share many of his experiences and techniques for shooting beautiful images of wild birds flying, nesting and raising their young.

When James Walden discovered his life's passion for photography at the University of Oklahoma in 1970, he decided to join the Navy to see the world through a camera's lens. After completing a tour of duty which took him to 12 countries, he studied at the Fishback School of Photography in Sacramento before moving to New York City in 1976 to attend the School of Visual Arts and establish his career as a commercial photographer. He returned home in 1982 to study motion picture production and graduate with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Oklahoma. After two group exhibits and a solo show of his personal work at the International Photography Hall of Fame, Walden served on the board of directors there for several years.

Today he continues to shoot commercially for a variety of architectural and advertising clients, while seeking balance in his work through his personal image projects.

Limited edition archival prints of his personal work are currently displayed and sold at the Contemporary Art Gallery in OKC's Paseo Arts District.

Samples of James Walden's images may be seen at:

<http://www.jwaldenphotos.com>

<http://www.contemporaryartgalleryokc.com>

Welcome New Members

Ed & Betty Gardner

Jerry Ingram

Harrell Pickens

Welcome Visitors

Eric Haldaway

Cherie Pope

Tony Stizza

March 23, 2009

Competition Night:

Prints: Color and Black & White

Slides: Color and Black & White



Any entries that were previously submitted but were unable to attend, they can be resubmitted. All entries must be pre-registered no later than

Friday, March 20th.

If you do not have Internet access call Janet Steyer or Georgia Burrows by March 20th.

Meet our Secretary Frank Piraino 2009-2010



Date and Place of Birth: June 5, 1946, Cicero, Illinois

General Info: Oldest of three children born to Joseph and Germaine Piraino. My father was career Army/Air Force and retired from the Air Force in 1964. I was a military brat having lived in France, Italy, Washington D.C., Nebraska and California. When my dad retired we moved to Simi Valley, California permanently.

Military Service: I joined the U.S. Navy in 1965 after high school due to draft pressures of the Viet Nam conflict. I served in the Navy for 4 years until being discharged in 1969. I attained the rank of 2nd Class Petty Officer as an Air Controlman (Air Traffic Controller).

During this time, I married my son's mother, had a beautiful son and totally dashed my dreams of attending the Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara, California. Net positive result: a great son who is a blessing.

Post Military: Upon leaving the Navy, I attended Ventura College in Ventura, California for several months. Due to increasing financial and family pressures I went to work for the FAA as a radar air traffic controller at the Los Angeles Air Route Traffic Control Center in Palmdale, California. Two years after joining the FAA, our family went through the throes of divorce due to irreconcilable differences. After 21 years I took a medical retirement from the FAA due to health issues.

During the ongoing years, I continued to play around with photography as a photo hobbyist. My on again, off again passion for photography since high school never left me.

Post FAA: When President Reagan fired Air Traffic Controllers nationwide due to a nationwide strike, I was asked by the FAA/OU to come to Oklahoma City to assist i

in the training of new air traffic controllers at the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City. I worked as an Air Traffic instructor on OU's professional staff for 10 years at the Aeronautical Center. This contract ended and I returned to college earning a degree in Occupational Therapy.

Post College; After graduating from college, I met my beautiful wife Gail (also an Occupational Therapist) while representing Norman Regional Hospital at the college.

I worked with patients in various health care settings for fourteen years and finally took early Social Security retirement in January of 2009.

I continue to work several days a month in Occupational Therapy as a contract therapist within Social Security guidelines. My wife continues in the field currently working with children with special needs in various school systems.

Passion Rekindled; Several years into our marriage in 1997, my wife Gail began to take an interest in photography. I purchased a Canon Rebel (film camera) and then a Digital Rebel (6 megapixels) for her and while helping her understand some of the basics (and mysteries) of photography I found my passion in photography, once again, rekindled. We purchased another digital camera and the two of us have plunged into the world of digital photography with great joy and, at times, great trepidation.

We joined the Metro Camera Club in the spring of 2007 and have greatly enjoyed the fellowship, learning, competition and benefits of interacting with a great bunch of fellow hobbyist.



March 17th

Jan/Feb Competition Results

February 3, 2009

Judges: Tommy Evans, Don Risi, Bill Webster

Black & White Prints

Class A

1st	11	Don Rice	Moon over Oklahoma
2nd	10	Don Rice	Frozen Angel
2nd	10	Fortunato Mercado	The Majesty Of A Sail Against The St. Marteen Sky
2nd	10	Fortunato Mercado	Best Friends Drive
3rd	9	Dave Woodson	Ready to Row
3rd	9	Dave Woodson	One Step at a Time
3rd	9	Tatiana Vanderslice	Winter Dance
3rd	9	Todd Parson	OU Cheerleader Toss
3rd	9	Todd Parson	Lumber Jane
3rd	9	Todd Parsons	White Tiger Cool Off
3rd	9	Wayne Hughes	What's He Doing?

Class AA

1st	10	Wayne Srotyr	Mountains from Above
1st	10	Wayne Srotyr	Natural Rock Wall Dam
1st	10	Wayne Srotyr	Christmas Street Lamp
1st-	10	Alta Srotyr	Hey! Where Did You Get That Haircut?
2nd	9	Wayne Srotyr	Early Spring Reflections
2nd	9	Alta Srotyr	Maestro
2nd	9	Alta Srotyr	Palms on a Cloudy Sky
2nd	9	Alta Srotyr	AHH, I Found The Sprinkler System

Class AAA

1st	13	Joe Spence	Cowgirl
1st	13	Randy Poe	Flower In Contrast
2nd	12	Janet Steyer	A Study Of Roxie Studying Me
2nd	12	Janet Steyer	A Handful of Promise
2nd	12	Joe Spence	Colorado Sand Mounds
2nd	12	Joe Spence	Jag at Rest #2
2nd	12	Randy Poe	Monarch On Echinacea
3rd	11	Janet Steyer	A Tulip Upon Reflection
3rd	11	Joe Spence	Bubbling Brook
3rd	11	Randy Poe	Yellow Lily

Color Slides

Class A

1st	9	Fortunato Mercado	Find Irresistible
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Class AAA

1st	13	Bill Steyer	Two Tulips
1st	13	Joe Spence	Golden Glow
2nd	12	Joe Spence	Barn #2
2nd	12	June Ranney	Lift Off
3rd	10	Bill Steyer	Purple Orchid
3rd	10	Bill Steyer	Spotted Moth Orchid
3rd	10	Bill Steyer	Yellow Orchid
3rd	10	Joe Spence	Beautiful Stream
3rd	10	Wayne Hughes	Coming Storm

Color Prints

Class A

1st	12	Tatiana Vanderslice	Chicago Millennium Park
1st	12	Tatiana Vaderslice	Old Town Church
2nd	11	Tatiana Vanderslice	Old Wagon
3rd	10	Tatiana Vanderslice	Desert Flower
3rd	10	Todd Parsons	Bent Stick Shot
3rd	10	Todd Parsons	Ted Vandermeer Eat Some Glove
3rd	10	Fortunato Mercado	Parallel Abstract

Class AA

1st	12	Wayne Srotyr	It's Not Nice To Stick Out Your Tongue
1st	12	Alta Srotyr	Chapel In The Woods
1st	12	Wayne Hughes	Tracks
2nd	11	Don Rice	Waiting for His Master
2nd	11	Wayne Hughes	Yellow Flower
2nd	11	Chuck Emmerling	Early Morning Training
3rd	10	Wayne Srotyr	First Snow At The Top
3rd	10	Wayne Srotyr	Balanced Rock
3rd	10	Alta Srotyr	Autumn Walk
3rd	10	Alta Srotyr	Palm Springs Sunset
3rd	10	Alta Srotyr	Hard, Soft and Wet!
3rd	10	Don Rice	Plant Holding Its Own
3rd	10	Don Rice	I Can Fly
3rd	10	Chuck Emmerling	Vanishing Point
3rd	10	Chuck Emmerling	Sunrise At Home

Color Prints

Class AAA

1st	13	Joe Spence	Sonoran Glow
1st	13	Dennis Corbin	Cabin in Alaska
1st	13	Madelyn Allsman	Sandhill Crane at Sunrise
2nd	12	Joe Spence	On The Rocks
2nd	12	Joe Spence	Mountains and Aspens
2nd	12	Don Morris	Mountain Stream
2nd	12	Don Morris	Little Round Top
2nd	12	Paul Johnson	Maroon Bells In October

Class AAA-Color Print-Continued

2nd	12	Paul Johnson	Stop Ahead
2nd	12	Dennis Corbin	White Tail Buck
2nd	12	Dennis Corbin	Speeding Toward Tunnel
2nd	12	Madelyn Allsman	First Light
2nd	12	Jim Allsman	Sunrise At The Bosque
2nd	12	Jim Allsman	Sandhill Crane
2nd	12	Jim Allsman	Dancing Cranes
3rd	11	Joe Spence	Yellow Orchid
3rd	11	Don Morris	Beautiful Valley
3rd	11	Paul Johnson	Red With Gold Ahead
3rd	11	Dennis Corbin	Buck At Sunrise
3rd	11	Madelyn Allsman	Winter Mule Deer
3rd	11	Madelyn Allsman	The End of The Day
3rd	11	Jim Allsman	Snow Geese in Flight

Portrait & Table Top Photography Workshop



A big "THANK YOU" goes out to Mike Baroli, Wayne Hughes, Janet Steyer, Bill Steyer, Joe Spence and Joe Wilson for the informative workshop held on the February 21st.

We really appreciate all the hard work that it took to set up the Table Top and Portrait displays.

Our Guest Speaker, Mike Baroli provided an entertaining and educational presentation on portrait lighting.

We were fortunate enough to have "211 years of experience" to answer all of our questions.

Thank You!

Metro Camera Club Members

Image Quest Contest

**Subject: Night Lights or City Lights
(no sunsets please)**

Rules: Images must be shot between Feb 21 and Mar 31, 2009

Deadline: March 31st-Submit one digital image to Jack DeLisle just like you would for the monthly web gallery.

webmaster@metrocameraclub.org

Be sure to identify picture as Image Quest.



The images will be posted for viewing with titles, but without the photographer's name.

Club members present on the April 13th club meeting will vote on the one they like the most. So, even if you are not submitting, but plan to attend this meeting, please view the images before April 13th so you know how to vote. This is your chance to judge and help determine the winner.

The purpose of the "IMAGE QUEST" is to encourage everyone to get out there and shoot some photos.

**SO, GET OUT THERE AND
SHOOT SOME LIGHTS!!!**

Record Breaking

"200 Entries"

Competition Results, Feb 23, 2009

Judges: Dennis Corbin, Don Morris, Joe Spence

Black and White PDI

Class A

1st	13	Peyton Osborne	Aspen Grove
1st	13	Frank Piraino	Arches and Columns
2nd	12	Carl Shortt III	Big Lights
2nd	12	Fortunato Mercado	Untitled
2nd	12	Linda Roach	Bath Time
2nd	12	Jack DeLisle	Rock and Ripples
3rd	11	Peyton Osborne	Old Telluride Cabin

Class AA

1st	14	Charles Grubbs	Free to Soar
2nd	12	Don Risi	From the Rocks Sprout A Dead Tree
2nd	12	Charles Grubbs	Leaf Lines
3rd	11	Don Risi	Dam

Color PDI

Class A

1st	13	Frank Piraino	Just Another Cathedral
1st	13	Andrea Akin	Majestic
2nd	12	Frank Piraino	Where's the Watchman?
2nd	12	Andrea Akin	Aslan
2nd	12	Carl Shortt	Monastery, Spain
3rd	11	Tatiana Vanderslice	Summer In Alaska
3rd	11	Linda Roach	Cute Little Bundle
3rd	11	Carl Shortt	St Michel #3, Italy
3rd	11	Andrea Akin	Jaguar
3rd	11	Andrea Akin	Tiger Closeup
3rd	11	Carl Shortt	St. Michel #2, Spain
3rd	11	Denise Evans	Sword And Rail
3rd	11	Tatiana Vanderslice	Streets of Tallinn
3rd	11	Dave Woodson	Lunch Time
3rd	11	Denise Evans	Mister Cat

Class AA

1st	13	Paul Johnson	Aspen Mountain Morning
1st	13	Peyton Osborne	Tiger Tiger Burning Bright
1st	13	Charles Emmerling	Castles Doubled
2nd	12	Randy Poe	Gulf Fritillary on Orange Flower
2nd	12	Paul Johnson	Quiet Resting Place
2nd	12	Robert Thompson	Little Red Lighthouse

2nd	12	Randy Poe	A Photographer In His Element
2nd	12	Paul Johnson	Colorado Gold
3rd	11	Peyton Osborne	Crowned Crane
3rd	11	Charles Emmerling	The Hidden Church in Town
3rd	11	Charles Emmerling	River Reflections
3rd	11	Tommy Evans	Wagon Wheel
3rd	11	Robert Thompson	Hefner Sunset
3rd	11	Joe Wilson	Simply Purple

Class AAA

1st	14	Kathern Grubbs	Extra Olives Please
2nd	13	Kathern Grubbs	Softly Reflecting
2nd	13	Don Risi	Bird In Green
2nd	13	Wayne Srotyr	Chapel In The Woods
2nd	13	Don Risi	Hiding In The Grass
3rd	12	Kathern Grubbs	The Scent Of Pink
3rd	12	Don Risi	Water Tower At Sunset

The 2009 YEAR BOOKS are here, pick one up at the next meeting. The books have a lot of valuable information that can answer your questions about the competitions, awards, and our schedule of events.

Attention New Members!

Why did you join our Metro Camera Club?

Do you have a question about photography?

What do you hope to learn in our club?

Please send your responses no later than March 24th to (ggburrows@cox.net)

Thanks, the Editor

Where Our Focus is on YOU!

The Metro Camera Club was founded in 1977. The aim of the Metro Camera Club, a non-profit organization, shall be the enjoyment, mastery, and furtherance of photography through cooperation, effort, and good fellowship. It's our hope that if you enjoy photography, you will enjoy associating with us. We are presently about 112 members and offer education, competition and fun.

We share our knowledge by joining in group activities that allow us to share our experiences. There is a broad range of skill levels within the group and through sharing, we are able to achieve higher degrees of technical and artistic ability. Through these activities we hope to nurture the ability to "see" and to share our interest in photography as a form of artistic expression. Monthly competition is used as the structure for learning, sharing, and challenging ourselves in our hobby. Members are not required to submit images for competition, but are encouraged to do so, as a way to develop their skills. Thanks for visiting and we look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings.

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