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RIDGEWOOD CAMERA CLUB MEETINGS

Are held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 8:00 p.m.
The Woman's Club of Wyckoff, 176 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ
Guests are always welcome at regular meetings.

A Message from Alice Gunther, RCC President 2001-2002

As we close the year 2001-2002, Ridgewood Camera Club can look back on its many accomplishments in a most difficult year. Thanks to Florence and Stanley, we were able to have a program night after 9/11. Though all of the programs had to be scrambled around, each one had something new for us to learn to be inspired by. Not only was there a Halloween party with lots of costumes, but also there was a wonderful holiday party at Alyce and Ed Parseghian's house.

Membership participation in New Members Night, the Mini Show Night and Vice President's Night was outstanding. We had more members participate in "all" competitions than at any other time in my memory. But perhaps the greatest accomplishment will be the "All Print Night." It seems to me Prints by Maker are the future of photography and Ridgewood will be right there with prints having separate competition nights next year. The accomplishments of the past year would not have been possible without the hard work and support of the Executive Board and the membership. It has been a privilege to be president. Thank you all for your help and support.

Alice (with an "i")



We're having a "PICNIC!"

When: August 4th (rain date August 11th) 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Where: The Beautiful Gardens of Bob and Jean Bader
85 Crosley Terrace

Hillsdale, NJ - Telephone: (201) 664-5089

Here's the deal: Everyone is to bring their own, chairs, food, drinks, etc.... Plus it is always nice to bring little extra of your goodies for your friends to share, whether it is a salad, dessert, etc. It is a great opportunity to visit and compare notes on all the wonderful Photo-Ops you have had during the early part of the summer. Who knows, you may pick up some ideas of what to do and where to go to get your winners for the 2002-2003 RCC Season.

Directions: From Rt. 17 North to Van Emburgh Avenue to Hillsdale Avenue. Turn Right—Keep going till you cross the railroad tracks...keep going till you hit Kinderkamack Rd.—Turn Right and go one block to Washington Avenue. Turn left—go to Crosley Terrace—Turn right—Second home on the right! WaLaa! The home of the Baders!

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Ridgewood Camera Club Executive Board are pleased to announce that because of their many years of dedication and hard work on behalf of RCC, Helen and Chick Chakarian and given the honored status of Life Members! Congratulations Helen and Chick!

Focal Plane

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Club Officers

President	Alice Gunther
Vice President	John Fatuzzo
Recording Secretary	Marie Kelleher
Competition Secretary	Helen Chakarian
Competition Secretary	Florence Kantor
Treasurer	Harry Becker

ANNUAL COMPETITION

COLOR SLIDE

PICTORIAL

May 8, 2002

Honorable Mentions

"Gazebo at Poolside"	B. Bader
"Twilight at Barnegat Inlet"	R. Gheno
"Black Light & Lace"	M. Kane
"Ghost Train"	F. Kantor
"Tree & Buggy"	F. Kantor
"High Above the Earth"	S. Kantor
"Water Lily No. 5"	S. Kantor
"Sax Trio"	V. Kempf
"Fantasy Ride"	M. Molino
"Cat on the Prowl"	P. O'Malley
"Teardrop Arch"	T. Spector
"Spring Waterfalls"	T. Spector

Pictorial Slide of the Year

"Psychedelic Taxi" M. Molino

Varoom varoom.....



NATURE

Honorable Mentions

"Cooling Off"	J. Becker
"Half Way Out"	R. Gheno
"Afternoon Fisherman"	A. Gunther
"Winter Color Under Ice"	D. Hoffman
"Common Squacco Heron"	M. Kane
"Impala Portrait"	M. Kane
"Lion with Kill"	M. Kane
"Snowy Egret About to Land"	S. Kantor
"Flamingo #1"	M. Molino
"Laughing Gull #1"	P. O'Malley
"Pitcher Plant"	D. Steinmeyer
"Red Fox"	T. Spector

Nature Slide of the Year

"Pelican Taking Off" Stanley Kantor



PRINTS

BLACK & WHITE by Maker

Honorable Mentions

"Chicks & Hens Detail"	R. Gheno
"Imminent Shipwreck"	B. Bader
"Night Thief—Caught in the Act"	B. Bader

Black & White Print of the Year

"Well Groomed" Maggie Molino

COLOR By Maker

Honorable Mention

"Exquisite Calla Lily"	P. O'Malley
"Imaginary Oceanside"	B. Bader
"Monarch of the Butterflies"	P. O'Malley
"Paris Shop"	M. Molino
"Vanished View"	J. Schilling
"Kauai Beauties"	L. Vinecour

Color by Maker Print of the Year

"Amish Sundown" Maggie Molino

TRADE PRINT

Honorable Mentions

"Tulip Close Up By Window Light"	P. O'Malley
"Precious Petals"	A. Parseghian
"Low Tide at Little River N.S."	C. Chakarian

Trade Print of the Year

"Foggy Morning" Bob Bader

**AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT ANNUAL DINNER
2001- 2002**

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AWARDS: Based on a grand total of scores of members entering all competitions!

<u>CLASS A:</u>		<u>MEDAL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
S. Kantor	JOHN DREDGER AWARD	GOLD	279
V. Kempf	ARA M. CHAKARIAN AWARD	SILVER	272
F. Kantor	Third Place Award	Gold Ribbon	269
R. Gheno	4th " "	Blue "	268
T. Vari	5th " "	" "	259
A. Parseghian	6th " "	" "	250
R. Allen Simpson	6th " "	" "	250
M. Kane	7th " "	" "	248
A. Gunther	8th " "	" "	244
J. Becker	9th " "	" "	242
D. Hoffman	10th " "	" "	238
T. Spector	11th " "	" "	236
H. Becker	12th " "	" "	231
G. Levine	13th " "	" "	227
M. Kelleher	14th " "	" "	219
K. Degelman	15th " "	" "	211

<u>CLASS B:</u>			
B. Bader	JOHN DREDGER AWARD	GOLD	243
P. O'Malley	2nd Place Award	SILVER	242
D. O'Malley	3rd " "	Gold Ribbon	236
J. Fatuzzo	4th " "	Bue Ribbon	210

PICTORIAL COMPETITIONS - CLASS A:

S. Kantor	Hale Williamson Award	GOLD	97
R. Gheno	2nd Place Award	SILVER	91
F. Kantor	3rd Place Award	Gold Ribbon	87
V. Kempf	3rd Place Award	Gold Ribbon	87

PICTORIAL COMPETITON - CLASS B:

B. Bader	Ed Hansbury Award	GOLD	87
D. O'Malley	2nd Place Award	SILVER	81
P. O'Malley	3rd " "	Gold Ribbon	80

NATURE COMPETITIONS"

V. Kempf	Kenneth McDowell Award	GOLD	96
S. Kantor	2nd Place Award	SILVER	95
F. Kantor	3rd " "	Gold Ribbon	93
T. Vari	3rd " "	Gold Ribbon	93

NATURE - TOP CLASS B:

P. O'Malley		Gold Ribbon	80
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AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT ANNUAL DINNER 2001- 2002 SLIDES continued....ASSIGNED SUBJECTS:

F. Kantor	Lee Meyer Award	GOLD	89
V. Kempf	Lee Meyer Award	GOLD	89
S. Kantor	2nd Place Award	SILVER	87
R. Gheno	3rd Place "	Gold Ribbon	85
J. Becker	3rd Place "	Gold Ribbon	85

ASSIGNED SUBJECTS - TOP IN CLASS B:

P. O'Malley		Gold Ribbon	82
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PRINTS:Black & White by Maker:

M. Molino	Fred Frankle Award	GOLD	100
P. O'Malley	2nd Place Award	Gold Ribbon	89
R. Gheno	3rd " "	Blue Ribbon	81
D. O'Malley	4th " "	Blue Ribbon	79
J. Schilling	5th " "	Blue Ribbon	71

Color By Maker:

M. Molino	First Place Award	GOLD	95
D. O'Malley	2nd " "	Gold Ribbon	82
P. O'Malley	3rd " "	Blue Ribbon	81
J. Schilling	4th " "	Blue Ribbon	76

TRADE:

A. Parseghian	First	GOLD	72
Alice Gunther	2nd	Gold Ribbon	66
A. Chakarian	3rd " "	Blue Ribbon	63
B. Bader	4th " "	Blue Ribbon	62
P. O'Malley	4th " "	Blue Ribbon	62
D. O'Malley	5th " "	Blue Ribbon	61
S. Perry	6th " "	Blue Ribbon	60
M. Kelleher	7th " "	Blue Ribbon	58
J. Fatuzzo	8th " "	Blue Ribbon	54

PROMOTED TO CLASS A: Bob Bader 

PSA Reportby Marianne Badala

The final PSA Competition in the Nature Division took place on May 15th. Official results have not been received as yet. The results will be reported in the Fall.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who were good enough to provide your slides which enabled our club to compete with others from all over the world. It has been gratifying for me to present individual club members with ribbons that signify the recognition our efforts have received in such a broad arena. Once again I congratulate all those who earned such ribbons. Have a wonderful summer and come back in the Fall with lots of "winners" for our club and PSA competitions. Marianne

Annual Competition Awards presented May 22, 2002

NATURE:

Marie Kane	3 - HMs	3 Blue Ribbons
Joan Becker	HM	Blue Ribbon
Rich Gheno	HM	Blue Ribbon
Alice Gunther	HM	Blue Ribbon
Doris Hoffman	HM	Blue Ribbon
Stan Kantor	HM	Blue Ribbon
Maggie Molino	HM	Blue Ribbon
Peter O'Malley	HM	Blue Ribbon
Toby Spector	HM	Blue Ribbon
Dieter Steinmeyer	HM	Blue Ribbon

WINNER:

Stan Kantor GOLD

PRINTS:

Black and White by Maker:

Bob Bader	2 HMs	2 Blue Ribbons
Rich Gheno	HM	Blue Ribbon

BLACK AND WHITE PRINT OF THE YEAR - WINNER

Maggie Molino GOLD

COLOR BY MAKER:

Peter O'Malley	2 HMs	2 Blue Ribbons
Bob Bader	HM	Blue Ribbon
Maggie Molino	HM	Blue Ribbon
Joel Schilling	HM	Blue Ribbon
Larry Vinecour	HM	Blue Ribbon

COLOR PRINT OF THE YEAR: WINNER

Maggie Molino GOLD

TRADE:

Chick Chakarian	HM	Blue Ribbon
Alyce Parseghian	HM	Blue Ribbon
Peter O'Malley	HM	

TRADE PRINT OF THE YEAR - WINNER:

Bob Bader GOLD

A Plaque of Appreciation was presented to the out-going president, Alice Gunther

**DEFINITIONS FOR ASSIGNED
SUBJECTS FOR
2001-2002**

1. **SUNRISE/SUNSET**
2. **FLOWERS**—Any kind of flower—cultivated or wild, real or unreal... Just plain old any kind of flowers!
3. **RED, WHITE AND BLUE**—photograph must contain all 3 colors
4. **CREATIVE** -- Is defined as a departure from reality created by the use of filters, digital manipulations, reflections, montages, multiple exposures, or any technique that results in a picture that would not normally be seen with the human eye.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Jerry Fornarotto
Nutley, NJ

Items for Sale!

Nikon F3HP Body with Motor Drive MD-4, AH-3 Tripod Mounting Adapter, MR-3 Multi-terminal Release, AS-7 Extension Coupler, 28-105 Nikor f3.5-4.5 AI lens, SB-16A TTL Speedlight, SC-17 TTL Sync Extension Cord for off the Camera Flash. All are in mint condition, for a price of \$1300. A saving of \$ 600 of used price at photo stores. Call **Fouad Alam** 201-337-9406 or email alam1932@aol.com

The 2002-2003 RCC Season plans to be an exciting time. We wish you a happy summer and until we meet again in September, may God bless you and keep you.

PEACE!

