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SLIDE MEETING

Date: April 7, 1983 7:45 PM

Place: Sligo Creek Recreation Center

Competition: HUMOR

Our guest speaker for this meeting will be William R. Fonda of Manassas, Virginia. Since Mr. Fonda was contemplating several different topics for his presentation, as of press time we are unable to tell you the exact subject. However, we are certain that the presentation will be interesting and based upon Mr. Fonda's broad experience in photography, which includes teaching on the university level. Specifically, Mr. Fonda has taught photography at George Washington University for about 12 years. Other photographic experience includes 15 years on the staff of National Geographic magazine and approximately 20 years owning his own studio.

In addition to our guest speaker, this evening should be particularly entertaining due to the topic for tonight's competition. All entries must portray something humorous. Here's your chance to dig out those slides that make you chuckle!

HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE OF THE CABLE RELEASE

COUNCIL OF MARYLAND CAMERA CLUBS INTERCLUB "CLUB" COMPETITION WINNERS

LISTING OF SSCC MEMBER'S CUMULATED POINTS

AN INVITATION TO COLOR PRINTING - MARK APRIL 4 ON YOUR CALENDAR

BE SURE TO READ THE TIME EXPOSURE COLUMN, WE HAVE A FULL SCHEDULE THIS MONTH

PRINT MEETING

Date: April 21, 1983

Place: Longbranch Public Library (upstairs)

Competitions: Monochrome = "Fences"

Color = Advanced

Cur April print meeting speaker will be Mr. Dane Penland from the Special Assignment Staff of the Smithsonian Institute! Mr. Penland, who has recently produced a book on the gem collection of the Museum of Natural History, will speak to us on the subject of gem photography, a subject which has obvious applicability to any small object photography.

Mr. Penland has also done posters on musical instruments, and on Masters of Violins. He has done three album covers on Bach's Brandenberg Concertos and numerous other still life pieces. Lest you think that his experien is limited to still life, as part of his job with the Special Assignment Staff, he has covered openings, the Reagan Inauguration, the American Folk Life Festival, Pope John Paul's visit and the Viet Nam Memorial - considerable photojournalism.

(Ed. Note: Our Print Program Chairperson wants you to know that this will be an outstanding presentation, and that you shouldn't miss it!!

Tonight's competition subject for the monochrogroups, FENCES, is the last of the oddballs for this year (and perhaps ever). However, this one should present less of a problem since most of us have shot fences at some time or other. Even Stein must have an infrared of a weed climbing on a fence!

FIELD TRIP - APRIL 16 (Rain April 17) - Meet at Zayre's lot NH & I-495 at 9:30 AM. Bring a Bag Lunch, plan a whole day. Explore Calvert County; Calvert Cliffs, Cove Point Lighthouse, Solomon's Island and Battle Creek Cypress Swamps. More info? Call Lynda Epstein 460-9014

TIME EXPOSURE

4/04	7:45PM	Color Print Workshop	Marty Postman's	Learn to make color prints 946-0456
4/07	7:45PM	Slide Meeting	Sligo Creek Rec. Center	Competition = "Humor"
4/13	7:30PM	Monochrome Group	Betty Foster's	588-7340 .
4/14	7:30PM	New Directions	Garry Kreizman's	"Design & Aesthetics" 384-4911
4/16	*	Field Trip	*	Phone Lynda Epstein 460-9014
4/19	7:30PM	Assignment Workshop	Sylvia Perry's	942-0014
4/21	7:45PM	Print Meeting	Longbranch Library	Competitions Monochrome = "Fences" Color = Advanced
4/26	7:30PM	Board Meeting	Sylvia Perry's	Nominations, other business 942-0014
4/28	7:30PM	Slide Group	Berryl Longway's	439-8183
6/2	7:00PM	Year End Banquet	Ramada Hotel, Rockville	See article on page 6 of this issue
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WINNERS

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1st Phil Fabrizio 2nd Bill Perry "3rd J. Fred Cohen "3rd Geert de Prest HM Bill Perry HM Susan Drucker	-Capitol View -Foggy Morning -Black Bear -Untitled (New member!) -Golden Slippers -Dirt Bike Races	Advanced 1st Alan Lisook 2nd Berryl Longway 2nd Lynda Epstein 3rd Lynda Epstein HM Jerry Collins HM Thelms Const	-When Worlds Collide -Tarantula -Purple Petunia -Japanese Fans -Kansas Farm

HM

Thelma Gray

HM Fran Luzenski

2nd Jim Harris

3rd Fran Luzenski

Jim Harris

Novice Color

Saadia Greenberg -Man in Blizzard HM Phil Fabrizio -Sand Stripes #HM Jim Harris -Electric Mountain #HM Emerson Gray

*Extra awards for ties (no advance provision was made to break ties)

-Dirt Bike Races

-Charlie Lightfoot

March 17, 1983 Print Competition - Our Judge and Friend, Paul Segal

Novice Monochrome	J. Sept. Wes	Intermediate Monochrome	
1st Carole Freeman 2nd Marianne Winter 3rd Carole Freeman	-Bottled Desert -Horse Race -Meandering Stream in	lst Lynda Epstein -Old Jars 2nd Lynda Epstein -Fet Your Heart Out	ver

HM George DeBuchananne-Just a Kid

HM Ned Bayley

Adva	anced Monochrome	
	Alan Lisock	-Weed #1
2nd	Art Benjam':	-Fogbound #2
	Mike Stein	-Miss Piggy
HM	Garry Kreizman	-Amherst Night
	Len Tuchin	-Heading Home
HM	Alan Lisook	-Mattress Makers

Records Review Verifies: Ralph Freeman is in Moving Up in the World intermediate monochrome; Both Emerson & Thelma Gray are in advanced color prints.

Bill Perry moves to advanced slides George James voluntarily moves to intermediate monochrome prints.

1st George DeBuchananne-Alpine Meadows

-Triangles

-Evening by the Pond,

-Oriental Dream

-Dome in the Garden

-Japanese Bridge II

COUNCIL OF MARYLAND CAMERA CLUBS SPRING INTERCLUB "CLUB" COMPETITION AWARDS

Novice Color Prin	ts	Novice Slides		
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Intermediate Mono	chrome Prints	Advanced Color		

-Reflections 1st Ralph Freeman HM Fran Luzenski -A Fantasy of Power

J. Fred Cohen -Black Bear -White-Tailed Deer Bill Perry manced Color Prints

2nd Ralph Jones -16th and K 3rd Ralph Jones -Capitol at Night Art Benjamin -Lotus #2 HM HM Alan Lisook -Bachelor Bucks

Advanced Slides 2nd Lynda Epstein -Green Maple Seeds HM Sylvia Perry -Greek Spiral HM Garry Kreizman -Sky Top, PA HM Lynda Epstein -Music Harmony

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO WON AWARDS FOR OUR CLUB AND TO THOSE WHOSE WORKS WERE ACCEPTED AS CLUB ENTRIES! Congratulations are also due to all of our members who made the effort to submit works for consideration as possible club entries. Those who didn't enter still have a chance this club year. See the article on page 5 about the upcoming GWCCC Interclub "Club" Competition, then submit your best to Alan Liscok. It won't cost you anything and can gain you PRIDE!

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CRITIQUE GROUPS TO CHANGE THEIR NAMES!

The Silver Spring Camera Club has long provided an opportunity for learning and for sharing of knowledge and experience.

Among the ways in which our club does this are the three "critique" groups; monochrome, slide and color print.

Since these groups have been established more for learning and sharing than for competitive purposes, it has been suggested that their names be changed. In actual practice, the "critiquing" that takes place is done on an informal basis; although the Slide group has had their own competition series.

We want to stress the educational nature of these groups and urge all of our members, particularly the newcomers, to avail themselves of the learning opportunity. These groups exist for the sole purpose of self-help and, you should pardon the expression, photographic development.

If you are new to the club, or new to photography, please do not feel that these groups are "over your head." They exist for you, especially. We are very fortunate to have wonderful club members who are willing to share their knowledge and experience. People who give freely of their time and talents to teach us. Whether you are seeking an explanation of hyperfocal distance or grain in your negatives, these groups are the place to get it.

Unlike other clubs, we do not exist solely for the purpose of competition, although that is an important part of our activities and motivation. Indeed, it gives impetus for the desire to learn and improve.

Therefore, our "critique" groups will now be known simply as "groups." That is, groups interested in a common facet of photography.

GWCCC INTERCLUB "CLUB" COMPETITION NOTES

On May 7, 1983, the Washington Gas Light Company Auditorium will again host the annual Greater Washington Council of Camera Clubs "CLUB" competition. The auditorium is located off Edsal Road, near the Woodies' warehouse, in Virginta. As explained in last month's Cable Release, all Silver Spring Camera Club members are invited to enter their best for possible selection as club representatives!

Competition classes/categories are:

Slides - Novice, Advanced and Nature

Monochrome - Novice (8X10 maximum print size)
Intermediate (11X14 maximum)
Advanced (16X20 maximum)
Nature (16 X 20 maximum)

Color Print - Novice (11X14 maximum print size)
Advanced (16X20 maximum)
Nature (16X20 maximum)

Note that these differ from the Fall (individua competition.

Photos for the competition must be delivered to Alan Lisook NO LATER THAN the April PRINT meeting on 4/21/83, since they must be turned over to the GWCCC by April 30. In the interim, the SSCC selection committee must meet to choos what they feel are the 20 best works in each category.

Each of your works so selected is worth 1 club point (see listing of point totals on page). Since there are six categories in which you may enter (open and nature in each class), and you can submit up to 3 works in each group, it is possible to gain as many as 18 points toward Star awards JUST FOR ENTERING! Furthermore, prize winning works bring additional points to you, as well as glory for our club, and there is no cost to you for entering.

Transfers of works between the CMCC (formerly All Maryland) and GWCCC are guaranteed, if you so desire.

LET'S GET OUT THOSE ENTRIES GANG. PARTICULARLY OUR NOVICE WORKERS. DON'T BE SHY ... RALPH FREEMAN WASN'T AND HE WON A FIRST PLACE PRIZE!

YEAR END BANQUET AND COMPETITION

Although this annual event is still some time away (June 2, 1983, to be exact), we thought we should mention the activities so that some of our newer members would have an opportunity to participate fully.

First of all, the year end banquet is a fun affair of the highest type! There is good food, great company, and lots of door prizes! We'll keep the secret of this year's banquet location, but we will tell you that it'll be a sit-down dinner. No tromping 100 yards to and from your food this year!!

Besides the above, the banquet is the time and place for our various awards presentations. These include Star Awards, Photographer of the Year and prizes resulting from our Year End Competition.

What's That? Our newer members ask! Read on!

Our Year End Competition is a chance for you to enter 5 each of your best works in the three different categories; monochrome print, color print, and slides. A panel of three judges will evaluate these entries and select the very best. Winners will be announced at the banquet and very nice prizes will be awarded (no ribbons for these).

EVERYONE is urged to enter; and why not? It doesn't cost you anything and the prizes are super! Don't be apathetic. Don't think you won't win. You'd be surprised! Your stuff is great, you know it - share it with us!

The rules are simple, all entries must have been entered in at least one competition during the 1982-3 club year, either intra- or inter-club. Thus, if you only had time to enter a work in the GWCCC club competition, for example, and not in a monthly club meet, it is still eligible for the Year End.

So all you new members should enter something somewhere and get into the action!

Entries will be collected in May. There will be more information on both the banquet and the Year Competition in next month's Cable Release!

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Once again the Silver Spring Camera Club extends "thanks" to Master of Photography Len Tuchin. This time for his interesting idea for workshops, and his trial of the idea!

WHAT EVER BECAME OF NORM BERNACHE?

Has our Treasurer run off to Brazil? NO! He is out in Minnesota working for the IRS. Cracking rocks at a Federal Penitentiary? NO! He is helping them become more efficient, a noble occupation!!

Norm works for a computer firm and has been assigned to a special project in Minnesota. In spite of the distance and difficulty, Norm has conducted the duties of his office in top-notch fashion.

He phoned the editor to thank the latter for the March Cable Release, saying that it was like a "letter from home."

Keep up the good work, Norm, but don't make IRS TOO efficient.

Novice Corner

A perennial question posed by newcomers to our club concerns the use of odd sized and shaped slide mounts.

While there are several sources of such mounts, perhaps the most commonly used are from a company known as the Erie Color Slide Club, Inc. Rumor has it that their mounts were originally developed for (or by) their members. Now, no one around here even knows if they are still a club.

Their mounts come in two types; one requires a heat sealing press (which they sell for about \$25), and the other is pressure sensitive without heat. Both appear to work well and are permanent. Both come in eight different size/shape openings; ranging from "normal" to an opening about \$\frac{1}{4}\$ or \$1/3\$ of normal size. All eight are available in an assortment, or individually. The company also sells a templat for ease of selection. It may be just as easy, and cheaper, to simply use the mounts themselve Prices from last year were less than \$.10/mount and are probably about the same today.

For those who are interested, their address is:

ERIE COLOR SLIDE CLUB, INC. P.O. BOX 672 ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA 16512

A tip on the use of Erie Slide Mounts - Run your finger along the inside of the frame opening before using the mount. This will remove "burrs" and other debris.

March 3, 1983 marked the day of judgement for the Silver Spring Camera Club. More precisely, it marked the date of an experiment in intraclub competition judging.

At the March Slide Meeting, we judged our own work. Before we began this experiment, there was notable grousing in the audience. However, Art Drucker ably described the plan and put it into use with the assistance of Saverio Grimaldi and Stan Klem. Unfortunately, your humble editor forgot to add a note in last month's Cable Release for members to bring flash-lights, so there was a minor - but annoying - necessity to have some room lights on during the actual voting.

In spite of the somewhat brightened room, the voting went smoothly and the actual competition was swift and pleasant. I found the procedure to be a very reasonable alternative to unilateral judging, although I personally like the immediate gratification of on-the-spot winner selection. With this procedure, none of us can complain about any individual judge being biased. Besides, our constitution (U.S.) guarantees us trial by our peers.

I do suggest, however, that we make some arrangement for critical commentary, whether it be by our guest speaker or by one of our Master Photographers. After all, we are here to learn and not just to compete.

I hope that other members are in agreement and that we will give this system at least another try, perhaps at a print meeting. Judgement Day can come more than once!

Arthur K. Yellin

A DIFFFRENT VIEW - JUDGING FOR CLUB COMPETITION

The product of photography is art. Creating that product requires skill in using the principles of design such as dominance, balance, proportion, color, rhythym and perspective plus the photographer's personal response to the subject.

As novices, we want our work judged by persons whose experience and skills exceed our own. Competition for us is an educational experience. Even when we have disagreed with the judges, we have learned something from their ratings and especially from their oral reasons for placement.

We learn nothing from having our work judged by popular vote of people with an unknown range of skills and experience. Winning as a result of such a process gives us no measure of progress and losing provides no information for improvement.

If it is necessary at times to use club members for judging, we believe only those who have received Master of Photography Awards or Three or Four Star recipients should judge. One judge is preferable and certainly no more than three. We would hope that the persons who have received these awards would acknowledge that the recognition implies sharing of their skills and knowledge by participating as judges when needed.

Joyce and Ned Bayley

Editor's Note: The Cable Release will publish comments from any club member which meet the requirements established in our constitution. Letters to the Editor, or other submissions, are invited!

SILVER SPRING CAMERA CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM 1982-83

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The purpose of the Library Club is to facilitate the circulation of photography related publications among members of SSCC, who would then have access to materials that they would not normally purchase for

themselves, as well as materials which are out-of-print or otherwise unobtainable.

Those SSCC members interested in becoming participants in the Library Club should submit a list of publications (by author and title) which they are willing to lend out to other members of this group. The secretary, Stan Klem (345-9328), will then compile all submissions by author, title and lender, and provide a comprehensive listing to each Library Club member. Please see or call Stan for complete information.

(ed. note: Participation in the Library Club is voluntary and SSCC assumes no liability for publications loaned.)

BOARD MEETING

All SSCC members are invited to attend the April 26 Board Meeting, to be held at 7:30PM at Sylvia Perry's house. The agenda includes nominations for the coming year. Please call Sylvia and let her know you are coming. 942-0014.

"STEIN CAUGHT AS EXHIBITIONIST ON THE PIKE!"

From March 28 through April 20, the Colorfax at 451 Hungerford Drive (continuation of Rockville Pike) will host an exhibit of Mike Stein's Infrared photography.

NEW DIRECTIONS WORKSHOP MEETING

The next meeting of the New Directions Workshop is scheduled for April 14, 1983 and will be held at Garry Kreizman's home (Phone 384-4911). The topic is Design & Aesthetics, and will feature Kreizman's famous lecture on the subject.

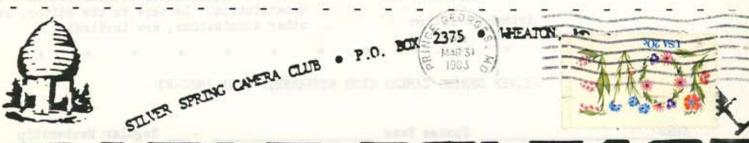
COLOR PRINT WORKSHOP

Would you like to learn how to make a color print? Or, if you already know how, would you like to share your knowledge and experience with others who want to learn? Join us in this informal workshop. Our next meeting will be on April 4, 1983 at 7:45 PM at Marty Postman's. Call him at 946-0456 and let him know you are coming. We'll be discussing the differences between printing from negatives and slides. If you have examples, bring them along!

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