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Slide Meeting....

The slide meeting will be held Thursday, March 2, 2000. The meeting will be held at the Silgo Creek Community Center located off the Silgo Creek Parkway.. This month's Slide meeting will be replaced by the Annual Auction. Festivities will begin at 7:30 PM.

Owen Touster - February Slide Judge



Print Meeting....

The print meeting will be held Thursday, March 23, 2000. At the White Oak Library. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM.

Jerry Smith from Penn Camera
February Print Judge



Unsung Heroes....

Our unsung hero is a LONG time member; Norm Bernache has been with the club for more years than I know but I guarantee he knows. Norm is the club historian and webmaster. He also does numerous other jobs like running the accounts for the auction. He is also the current president of the Greater Washington Camera Club. He always seems to be willing to take on more work and yet continues to stay in the background without notice or recognition. How many of you knew there was a club historian? In the time he has been in the club he has worn many hats and seems to always be doing some job for the club. He has recently been doing professional sports photography as well as working full time and yet he still finds time for us. He is yet another example of the many people who help this club function. Without people like him there would be not club at all. And from me Norm Thank You. You are an inspiration to all of us.

Member Alert - AUCTION....

Silver Spring Camera Club will host an auction of photographic equipment on March 2nd (1st Thursday) at the Sligo Creek Recreation Center. Club members are encouraged to bring their surplus equipment, supplies and memorabilia for resale to an enthusiastic crowd of buyers. Items should be generally photographic in nature but a pretty wide interpretation is tolerated. All items should be clearly marked with the owner's name and if desired, a minimum sale prices. The club to cover expenses retains ten (10) percent of all sales.

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President's Desk....

Well another month has passed. We had two very enjoyable speakers. Owen Toaster of the National Academy of Photography presented some wonderful portraiture and demonstrated how lighting can effect a portrait. Jerry Smith of Penn Camera gave a fabulous talk on special techniques in image manipulation and image creation. This talk was a true inspiration and has gotten me motivated. That is at least part of the point of having speakers. The competitions were pretty tough although I wish we could get more participation.

In March we start with the auction. This is a very important event for the club. It is one of the few times we make money for the club. So please clean out your drawers, closet or basement and bring in those photographic items to be auctioned off. The club takes a very small percentage and you get the rest. And as a bonus you make room for all those wonderful toys you will be buying at the auction. So please come out to the Sligo Creek Rec. Center (the USUAL slide meeting place) the first Thursday of march and buy, sell and enjoy.

The March print meeting will be a regular print meeting with competition NOT the critique. This is to make up for all those missed print meetings in the fall.

We had a Board Meeting this month where we discussed many things. Among them the upcoming McCrillis exhibit. As you know the topic is Silver Spring. This topic is very relevant to our club not only because we are the Silver Spring Camera Club but it is also our 50th Anniversary and some celebration is in order. We now have a nomination committee working to get officers for next year. If called please say yes we need everyone. We discussed how to increase membership and how to make the running of the club more efficient and more enjoyable. There is much still to do but we are working. One thought on membership is that if each member brings in one new member our club would double in size. Bring a neighbor, student or a stranger you meet at the photo store. We desperately need new members. We will do our part you please do yours.

Alex

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February 2000 Combined Novice/Advanced Slide Competition....

Judge: Owen Touster

1 st	Mike Lux	Moraine Evening
2 nd	Jim Rogers	Lillehammer Lake Scene
3 rd	Larry Mars	Old Patriarch
HM	Sharon Antonelli	No. Carolian Guns
HM	Jim Rogers	Sean Mahon #2

Owen prepares his presentation at February's meeting..



Owen's portrait works displayed on desk...



February 2000 Print Competitions Results....

Combined Novice/Advanced Mono Prints

1 st	Mary McCoy	Frog on Lily Pad
2 nd	Pat Barnes	3 Amigos
3 rd	Mary McCoy	Steps to the President's House

Combined Novice/Advanced Color Prints

1 st	Joyce JonesADV	Maine Boat
2 nd	Elisa Frumento	Set of Dahlias
3 rd	Mary McCoy	Heliconiinae Butterfly
HM	Chris Heil	Misty Valley

Jerry Smith's work on a sea shell...



Jerry Smith's work on a vase....



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Silver Spring Camera Club Membership Form - 1999-2000

Name _____ Spouse _____ Regular \$30

Address _____ Spouse \$20

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Student \$20

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Make checks payable to the Silver Spring Camera Club and give or mail to Treasurer, Bob Catlett, 8710 Geren Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901, (301)585-7163. Note: Dues cover the club year from September through May. After January 31, dues for the remainder of the year for new members are \$20.00, dues for spouses and students remain at \$20.00.

SSCC Auction

Thursday, March 2, 2000, 7:30 PM

Sligo Creek Recreation Center

Silver Spring Camera Club will offer for sale at public auction, a host of surplus photographic equipment, supplies and photo memorabilia.

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