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Letter from the President:

Tony Mistretta

President's Letter:

September is here and I feel like we're on top of the world with endless opportunities abound. The camera club that you belong to can be a life enriching experience. It all starts with an interest in photography. You buy or borrow someone's camera, take a few shots and you get this uncanny feeling of excitement as you examine what develops. Your interest leads into a hobby and before you know it you become preoccupied. You read books and magazines to learn more about how it's done by so many other enthusiasts. It's in your mind all the time and you can't wait to take it to the next level. It's a wonderful journey and a fascinating exploration. You want to photograph everything under the sun and share it with everyone in the world around you. You've been bitten by the ferocious shutterbug, and now there's no turning back!!!

I want to encourage all of you to make the most out of your camera club experience this year. We're all here because we have a common interest and we want to learn and expand our enjoyment by sharing our experience with others. There are several ways in which we can do this. Field trips are a great way to get to know each other and compare ways of doing things. I always find it amazing to see the wide variety of results that different people produce when they all go to the same place at the same time and photograph the same subject matter. Mentoring is another way to share the experience. I was a mentor for a small group last year and I think I learned more from preparing my "lessons" than I would have if I had been a recipient member of the group. The group kept me challenged by asking a lot of good questions, and when I didn't have all of the answers, it turned into a group challenge to research and find the answers which they did very well.

The great thing about a camera club is that it enables us to SHARE OUR PASSION for photography. Through sharing, we build upon our knowledge, artistic talents and friendships.

Our e-mail notifications, club website and Facebook page are a great way of keeping up with what is going on both in and outside of the club. Be sure to check these often so that you don't miss out on anything that you want to be a part of.

Jake and the program committee have been hard at work all summer putting together a program for the forthcoming year. I am very excited about what they have in store for us and I think that you will be also.

I want to thank you all for your confidence and support in electing me club president this year. I am honored to serve such a prestigious and talented group. Please do not hesitate to talk to me about any ideas and/or suggestions that you might have. I look forward to working with all of you.

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Past Presidents: Rosemarie Marsh and Jim West

COMMITTEES:

Program Committee	Jake Jacobson, Chairman; Joe Kennedy Ed Gooltz, Phil Giordano, Tony Mistretta,Jim West Rob DeRobertis and David Marshak
Slide/Print study	Ray Guillette
Equipment	Ann Bertulli
Field Trips	Denise Duhamel, Vicky Elliott, Robert Sheppard
Reflections	Carol Adiletto
NECCC Rep.	Ray Guillette neccrep@stonybrookcc.com
Judge:	Jim West
Refreshments	open
PSA Rep.	John Fuller
Database	Dan Charbonnet
Nominations	open
Scholarship Fund	Billi Manning, Joe Cormier, Peyton Roberts, Vicki Schepps, Glenn Browning, Lou Fraga
Digital	Ann Bertulli, Denise Duhamel
Mentoring:	open
Webmaster	Rob DeRobertis
Hospitality	open
Competition	Mike DiStefano,Dan Charbonnet Rob DeRobertis
Announcements	Ann McEvoy amcevoy1@aol.com

COMPETITIONS:

Color Slides	Mike DiStefano
B&W Prints	Bob Doyle
Color Prints	Rob DeRobertis
Digital	Ann Bertulli, Denise Duhamel
PSA/NECCC	open
Quad	Robert Lehanka

MEETINGS: Meetings will be held every Thursday of each month; no meetings in July and August. Consult SBCC Calendar of Events. All meetings start at 7:30 P.M. The regular meeting place is the Wrentham Senior Center, 400 Taunton Street, Wrentham. Mailing address: Stony Brook Camera Club, P.O. Box 20, Wrentham, MA 02093-0020

DUES: Individuals: $50.00, Families: $75.00, and $25.00 for students and members over 65 years of age. To be eligible for competitions, dues must be paid before the first competition.

NEWSLETTER: Published three times during the year for Aug/Sept/Oct/Nov. Dec/Jan /Feb/Marchr, April/May/Jun/Jul; solely for the information, guidance and enjoy-ment of the Stony Brook Camera Club, Wrentham, MA.

WEBSITE: Visit our website at www.stonybrookcc.com for the latest schedule, updates, and breaking news, and photographs from our competitions, members, and activities throughout the year.

OFFICERS: Elected annually and serve as the executive committee with two past presidents. SBCC is affiliated with then N. E. Camera Club Council and is a member of the Photographic Society of America

STONY BROOK CAMERA CLUB :

To promote enjoyment and proficiency in all aspects of photography through education, fellowship, exchange of knowledge and experience; and a broad appreciation of nature and our environment.

Letter from the editor:

By carol Adiletto

Greetings from your rnewsletter editor. Today I am stating that after the end of this Stony Brook Camera Club schedule in June, 2012 that I will no longer be serving in the role as newsletter editor. Therefore, I am asking someone to step up to the plate and contact Tony Mistretta, President or myself if you have an interest in accepting this position for the following year. In addition, I am asking that person to consider being a co-editor along with me during this year's process of putting together only three newsletters. This is a huge change since the club has always published six editions per year since its inception. However, due to the addition of our fabulous Web site, aptly manned by Rob DeRobertis, members are able to get up to the minute changes and updates on current scheduling issues and articles. Therefore, Tony Mistretta and myself have determined that cutting back to three newsletters will still be able to provide the members with articles, schedules and perhaps images of interest. Thank you and I am hoping for an immediate response to this request.

Image by Carol Adiletto

2011-12 Program Schedule:

Sep 8, 2011	Summer Vacation Revisited
Sep 15, 2011	David Wells - Photo Essays, etc http://www.davidhwells.com/
Sep 22, 2011	Competition, Class A&B Digital General, Digital Creative, Slide Creative, Class A&B Color Prints
Sept 29, 2011	Image Study – Ray Guillette
Oct 6, 2011	Vicki Schepps & Ken Wiedermann – Legal issues and stock photography
Oct 13, 2011	Competition, Class A&B Digital Nature, Slide Nature, Black & White Prints
Oct 20, 2011	Denise Duhamel Showcase: Off the Beaten Path: Discovering Hidden Gems of Great Britain
Oct 27, 2011	Mark Bowie – Night photography + workshop(s) http://markbowie.com/
Nov 3, 2011	Shiv Verma Macro & stacking http://shivverma.wordpress.com/
Nov 10, 2011	Competition, Class A&B Digital General, Slide General, Class A&B Color Prints
Nov 17, 2011	Shiv Verma Workshop
Nov 24, 2011	Thanksgiving, no meeting
Dec 1, 2011	Image Study – Ray Guillette
Dec 8, 2011	Competition, Class A&B Digital Nature, Slide Nature, Digital Creative, Slide Creative
Dec 15, 2011	Holiday Party and Member Show
Dec 22, 2011	Holiday recess – no meeting
Dec 29, 2011	Holiday recess – no meeting
Jan 5, 2012	Sarah Musumeci – Architectural photography http://smbuildings.com/
Jan 12, 2012	Competition, Class A&B Digital Nature, Slide Nature, Class A&B Color Prints, Black & White Prints
Jan 19, 2012	Image Study – Ray Guillette
Jan 26, 2012	Tony Mistretta - B/W photography/conversion/NIK Silver EFEX Pro
Feb 2, 2012	John Slonina - How to improve and add impact to your Wildlife Photography http://www.sphotography.com/
Feb 9, 2012	Competition, Digital Creative, Slide General, Slide Creative, Black & White Prints
Feb 16, 2012	Kathy Tarantola - Environmental Portraiture http://www.ktphoto.com/
Feb 23, 2012	Image Study – Ray Guillette
Mar 1, 2012	Andre Gallant http://www.andregallant.com/
Mar 8, 2012	Competition, Class A&B Digital General, Slide General, Class A&B Color Prints
Mar 15, 2012	Printing Night - tentative
Mar 22, 2012	Image Study – Ray Guillette
Mar 29, 2012	Jack Reznicki http://www.reznicki.com/
Apr 5, 2012	John Fuller "Search for the Emperors". Penguins, of course.
Apr 12, 2012	Competition, Class A&B Digital General, Digital Creative, Slide General, Slide Creative
Apr 19, 2012	Quad Club Selection
Apr 26, 2012	Image Study – Ray Guillette
May 3, 2012	Quad Club Competition

May 10, 2012	Competition, Class A&B Digital Nature, Slide Nature, Black & White Prints
May 17, 2012	New Member Showcase
May 24, 2012	Image of the Year
May 31, 2012	Talk Photography - tentative
Jun 7, 2012	Digital Circuit (Open) - tentative
Jun 14, 2012	End of Year Banquet and Member Show

Digital Quad Competition **2011 - 2012**

All competition photographs must be taken May 1, 2010, or later.

At The Fair	Baby Animal(s)	Black & White	Covered Bridge
Five (things)	Foot of Feet	In the Mud	Jagged
Low Key	Luna / Moon	Macro	Old Things(s) (Not People)
Panning	Photo Journalism	Red	Reflection(s)
Snow	Splash	Square(s)	Surprise
Tool(s) of Trade	Wheel(s)	Wild Thing(s)	Window display

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