

# REFLECTIONS



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## **Thanks for the Experience** **By Glenn Browning**

Last year at this time, I wrote in *Reflections* that I was looking forward to great year as the President of SBCC. It has been a great year for me, and I hope, the club. I want to thank all of you for allowing me to serve as the president.

Now, it is time for me to move forward and turn over the reins of the Presidency to Rosemarie Marsh. I hope her year as President is just like mine. Jim West will be our new Vice President and I am sure he will plan an interesting year for us. For the first time in club history, we will have co-Treasurers. Ken and Eva Coop will be collecting your dues and paying the club expenses. Ken and Eva are replacing Don Plouffe who has done an excellent job as treasurer for the past two years. Brenda Cleveland will continue to ably serve as our Secretary.

Most of our committees will remain the same as the last few years. The experience these committee chairs bring to the club and to the board will ensure the club maintains its fine traditions, while embarking on some new approaches to keep up with the changing times.

Last year, I asked for members to step forward and help run the club. Many people did just that, but there are some highly visible positions that saw new people. Perhaps the most visible is our new *Reflections* editor, Carol Adiletto. Carol is replacing our longtime editor, Denise Maclachlan, who has decided to step down after four years. Denise has done a marvelous job as editor and we thank her for her service.

Also leaving his longtime position at the club is Paul Burke. Paul has been our communications man ever since I joined the club. His club activities e-mails were one of the main reasons everyone in SBCC was aware of what was in store for us on a week-by-week basis. Everyone at the club will miss Paul's e-mails, and we look forward to hearing from his replacement, Ann McEvoy, on a regular basis.

On behalf of the club, I want to thank both Denise and Paul for their dedicated service to the club over the years. Your time and effort are much appreciated.

Two other members who stepped forward for the SBCC are Pam Medeiros and Delores Rogers who led field trips and who edited the first SBCC book *Members' Favorite Places*. Be sure to get your copy of this book soon and you will never have to wonder where to go to get great photographs again.

If you have been to [www.StonyBrookcc.com](http://www.StonyBrookcc.com) lately, you have noticed the work of Rob DeRobertis who took on the daunting task of club webmaster. This website should be marked as one of your favorites as it contains all the information about the club you will ever need. Visit often to keep up with club news, especially over the summer.

I want to thank the above mentioned club members who made my year as President easier than I expected it to be. After serving four enjoyable years as a club officer, I am now looking forward to being able to concentrate on my own photography. I was deeply honored that SBCC had enough confidence in me to allow me to serve them for the past four years. Thanks for the experience.

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Andre Bourque, Shiv Verma

Refreshments Melba Armour, Linda Massey,  
Robert Lehanka

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#### COMPETITIONS:

Color Slides Jessica Jones  
B&W Prints Bob Doyle  
Color Prints Ray Guillette  
Digital Tony Mistretta, Chuck Call  
PSA/NECCC Dan Charbonnet  
Multi-screen Jim Jones

#### STONY BROOK CAMERA CLUB

**PURPOSE:** To promote enjoyment and proficiency in all aspects of photography through education by mutual exchange of knowledge and experience; and, to promote a broad appreciation of our environment.

**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 six times during the year for Aug/Sept, Oct/Nov, Dec/Jan, Feb/Mar, Apr/May, and Jun/Jul; solely for the information, guidance and enjoyment of the Stony Brook Camera Club, Wrentham, MA.

**WEBSITE:** Visit our website at [www.stonybrookcc.com](http://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 the New England Camera Club Council and is a member of the Photographic Society of America.

## New Officers for 2009-2010



(Image by Vicky Elliott)

## Announcement of High School Scholarship Winners By Billi Manning

### \$500 scholarship winners:

Elise Trelegan	Medway High School
Amy Castellano	Hopedale High School (accepting award)

### \$100 Honor Awards

Alyssa Greenberg	Sharon High School
Brittany Stickney	Blackstone Valley Technical HS



(Image by Vicky Elliott)

## What Can A Picture Do?

A better question is, what can't it do?

It can inspire. It can offend. It can interpret, enlighten, and inform. It can capture the essence and character of a culture, helping us to see what we might otherwise miss.

It can serve as an interpreter, helping us comprehend what at first glance is incomprehensible.

It can clarify and confirm. It can persuade, entice, and seduce.

Ultimately, it can create an entry point into a new and different world, allowing us to experience life more richly and deeply.

From Kodak ProPass Magazine (Submitted by John Fuller)

## **Meeting Minutes...by our members**

### **April 30, 2009– Ken Coop**

At our April 30th meeting, we were treated to a presentation by renowned nature photographer Ron Rosenstock, who has been creating images for over 40 years. Ron has a long list of accomplishments. His work can be found in many permanent collections and his work has been published in numerous magazines. He has authored many books, and has had many solo exhibits. He has been operating an international photo tour business since 1976. Ron gave an inspiring talk during which he shared some bits of wisdom such as "the technique is finite, the vision is infinite" and "don't be seduced by the subject matter" meaning find what it is that is compelling in what you see.

Ron showed us a number of stunning images ranging from his earlier work with large format view cameras to his eventual migration to digital techniques several years ago to the present. Many of the images were taken in his exciting tour locations, which are concentrated in Ireland and Italy, but also include such exotic places as Morocco, New Zealand and Iceland.

Ron's message, delivered by both words and images, gave Stony Brook members a special evening that will be remembered for some time to come.

### **May 6, 2009 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Digital Multiscreen Competition**

This competition was held at the Merrimack Valley Camera Club. Details to follow in next newsletter.

### **May 7, 2009 - Competition**

Jake Moser judged our competition consisting of A&B Digital Nature, A&B Slide Nature, and B&W Prints.

### **May 14, 2009– Carol Adiletto**

Taylor Yeager provided the club with a wonderful nature program including tips and tricks of his successful nature images. He included a list of some of his favorite locations in and around Massachusetts.

Tips included knowing that it takes patience, the right time of day, and getting the shot by holding the camera either high or low vs eye level. Taylor felt strongly about respecting the birds/animals and not scaring them in an overzealous pursuit of an image. Favorite locations include: Mass. Audubon's Boston Nature Center & Wildlife Sanctuary, Mattapan, Wachusett & Quaban Reservoirs, Jenny Pond, Plymouth, Blue Fish River, Duxbury, Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary in Duxbury, Jamaica Pond in Jamaica Plain, and Stony Brook Sanctuary in Norfolk. Also, Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge and Forrest Hills Cemetery in Jamaica Plain and State Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries throughout the state.

### **Triple Fifty Raffle *by Carol Adiletto***

Thank you, Paul Burke, for initiating and running the Triple Fifty Raffle.

Not only is it fun to win, but it's also fun to read about the winners in the follow up e-mail the next day.

The Club has greatly benefited financially by this event that donates one-half of all earnings to the club's treasury.

Thanks for making it so much fun Paul!



(Image by Vicky Elliott)

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**2009 – 2010 Program to be announced  
See next newsletter**

## Multiscreen 2009 -2010

All competition photographs must be taken May 1, 2009, or later.

### Digital

TBA

### Slides

TBA



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