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Letter from the President

by Rosemarie Marsh

1970. Groovy.

World population **3,692,492,000** ***US Federal spending $195.65 billion* US Federal debt $380.9 billion* Median Household Income (current dollars) $8.734 *Unemployment 3.5%* Cost of a first class stamp $0.06 *A new house cost $23,400.00* A gallon of gas was 36 cents* Stocks rise 32.04 in a record day.

The Beatles break up, each release a solo album by the end of the year* Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin both die drug-related deaths at age 27 *Record of the Year, The 5th Dimension for "Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In"* Album of the Year Blood Sweat and Tears for "Blood, Sweat, & Tears" *Song of the Year "Games People Play"* Best New Artist, Crosby, Stills & Nash* Maya Angelou, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* Gabriel Garcia Marquez, One Hundred Years of Solitude* Soviet dissident and author Alexander Solzhenitsyn wins the Nobel Prize for literature* Jesus Christ Superstar.

Love Story by Erich Segal, starring Ryan O'Neal and Ali MacGraw gained 7 Oscar nominations "Love means never having to say you're sorry" ***George C. Scott wins a Best Actor Oscar for Patton but refused the statuette* Midnight Cowboy wins the Best Picture Oscar, the first and only time an x-rated movie received the honor.

Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In* Marcus Welby, M.D. *The Mod Squad* My Three Sons* Monday Night Football debuts with Howard Cosell, Frank Gifford and Don Meredith* First episode of all my children *President Richard Nixon signs the public health cigarette act, banning cigarette television ads in the US* Mama Mia that's a spicy meatball, Certs was two two two mints in one* Joe Namath wore panty hose* PBS began broadcasting.

Chevy releases the second generation Camaro *American Motors introduces the Gremlin* Ford introduces the Pinto* IBM introduces the floppy disk *Bar Codes are introduced for retail and industrial use in England*The LCD is invented *Ziploc bags created.

President Nixon sends combat units into Cambodia* War protesters rally near White House* National Guard Opens Fire Killing Four Students At Kent State University* 448 U.S. colleges and universities are closed or go on strike* November 5, the United States Military Assistance Command in Vietnam reports the lowest weekly American soldier death toll in 5 years (24 soldiers die that week, which is the fifth consecutive week the death toll is below 50; 431 are reported wounded that week, however)* Lieutenant William Calley goes on trial for the My Lai massacre* The film version of *M*A*S*H* is officially banned from U.S. military installations for "reducing the conventions and paraphernalia of war to total idiocy."

Senate Curbs Defacto School Segregation* Chicago 7 Are Acquitted Of Conspiracy To Riot, 5 Found Guilty Of Lesser Charges* South Whites Storm Bus To Prevent integration * 200,00 Are killed in East Pakistan Cyclone Tidal Wave* Nixon Asks Vote For 18 Years Olds *747 With 379 Aboard Hijacked To Cuba* Soviet Cosmonauts Set New Record Of 17 Days In Space * Women's Strike For Equality takes place down Fifth Ave NY.* The first New York City Marathon begins *Garry Trudeau's comic strip Doonesbury debuts* New York Abortion law takes effect, most liberal in US* The United States Environmental Protection Agency begins operations* Nation Celebrates Earth Day, reinvigorating the environmental movement worldwide* Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty goes into affect* The North Tower of the World Trade Center is topped out at 1,368 feet (417 m), making it the tallest building in the world.

The Apollo 13 space mission was launched from Cape Kennedy* Oxygen tank explodes on Apollo 13* Apollo 13 Crew Returns Safely

Super Bowl Kansas City d. Minnesota (23-7) **World Series** Baltimore d. Cincinnati (4-1) **NBA Championship** New York d. LA Lakers (4-3) **Stanley Cup** Boston d. St. Louis (4-0) **Wimbledon Women:** Margaret Court d. B.J. King (14-12 11-9) **Men:** John Newcombe d. K. Rosewall (5-7 6-3 6-2 3-6 6-1) **Kentucky Derby Champion** Dust Commander **NCAA Basketball Championship** UCLA d. Jacksonville (80-69) **NCAA Football Champions** Nebraska (AP, FW) (11-0-1); Texas (UPI, NFF-tie), (10-1-0) & Ohio St. (NFF-tie), (9-1-0) **World Cup** Brazil d. Italy (4-1)

Born: Lara Flynn Boyle, American actress* Mariah Carey, American singer* Julie Chen, American television host* Minnie Driver, English actress* Andre Agassi, American tennis player * Uma Thurman, American actress *Mike Weir, Canadian golfer *Tina Fey, American writer, comedian, and actress *Naomi Campbell, British model and actress *Phil Mickelson, American golfer* Claudia Schiffer, German model*Lemony Snicket, Author* Matt Damon, American actor* **Stony Brook Camera Club** the beginning of something special.

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Color Slides	Mike DiStefano
B&W Prints	Bob Doyle
Color Prints	Ray Guillette
Digital	Tony Mistretta, Chuck Call, Glenn Browning
PSA/NECCC	Dan Charbonnet

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 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.

Meeting Minutes…by our members

February 4, 2010 – Competition, Digital Creative, Slide General, Slide Creative, Black and White Prints -- Judge Charles Burke, APSA, PPSA, MNEC

February 11, 2010 – by Henny Smith

The first part of the program was by Phil Giordano showing how to use on-camera hot-shoe flash indoors and how to get the exposure that you want. He demonstrated the different effects by changing the direction of the flash. By bouncing the light it became softer rather than shooting directly at the subject producing a hard light. Phil did a great job explaining in basic terms the often confusing subject of flash photography. He will be posting all his notes on the website.

The second part of the program was a presentation by Jim West on HDR (High Dynamic Range). He discussed the pros and cons of using RAW versus jpeg when shooting. He then demonstrated how he takes his RAW images, converts them to TIFFs and then how he combines the images into one image using HDR. The images that he combines run the tonal range from highlights to shadows. The end result is an image that has detail in both the highlights as well as the shadows. Jim will also post his notes on the website.

February 18, 2010 – *by Jim West*

Tonight we had Kari Post as our guest speaker. Kari is a Nature and Wildlife photographer who filled in for Arno Rafael Minkinnen who had to cancel his planned presentation on February 25th.

Kari showed many wonderful images and talked about how she captured each of them. She presented some excellent pointers for how to venture out off of the beaten path in order to get better opportunities for capturing nature and wildlife photos.

Kari is only 24 years old and I have to say gave a very impressive presentation where her youth, energy and passion for photography clearly impressed many of our club members. It was a very refreshing presentation indeed.

February 25, 2010 – Image Study Night with Ray Guillette and Andre Bourque

March 4, 2010 - Competition, Class A & B Digital General, Slide General, Class A & B Color Prints -- Judge - Michael Goodman of the Gateway CC

March 11, 2010 - *by Carol Adiletto*

Ray Guillette, MNEC, presented the Creative Process. Ray showed us many of his images on the large screen and gave details as to how he achieved these imaginative results. He also shared with us the names of three books that he recommends for those interested in making creative images: Art and Fear by David Bayles and Ted Orland, the Creative Habit by Twyla Tharpe and Photographs by Pete Turner at www.peteturner.com.
Ray also generously shared some of his favorite locations in New England: The Lupine Walk in Sugar Hill, NH, Kancamagus Highway Waterfalls in Lincoln and Conway, NH, Sunflowers at Buttonwood Farm in Voluntown, CT, www.sunflowersforwishes.com. And Kites at Brenton Point on Ocean Drive in Newport, RI.

March 25, 2010 – by *Ed Gooltz*

The program committee tries to arrange for guest speakers who can either entertain or educate the membership. On occasion we get the opportunity to merge the two disciplines. On March 23 Dr. Robert Rosenthal, an economics Professor at Stone Hill College was our guest presenter.

Dr Robert Rosenthal presented 3 photo expressions. In all cases I guess you could say you cannot separate the Professor from the photographer. His photography is always trying to capture the past vs. the present, the poor vs. the entitled, or just change in progress.

Dr. Rosenthal used a slide show format to expose the life in Havana Cuba. Very few Americans have had the opportunity to see life through the lens of a camera about a country so close to our shores and so poor. We were shown 2 sides of Cuba –the everyday life of poverty of the Cubans and the music and dance of a proud people. After the first presentation Dr Rosenthal was available for questions. If you could measure audience interest by the number of questions and types of questions Dr Rosenthal was successful in conveying what he experience there to Stony Brook memberships.

Dr. Rosenthal then took us the county of China. His slides here where divided between the countryside the people and poverty of an emerging nation. A dialog followed where members asked interesting questions of the land and people.

The third slide show was of Paris, a land of fashion and love. I cannot speak for everyone but the use of photography to capture a moment in time was well mastered through the works of Dr. Rosenthal.

Greater Lynn Photographic Association

564 Boston Street, Lynn, MA 01905
www.greaterlynnphoto.org

Saturday, April 10
1:00PM - 4:00PM
Danvers High School

Presents

Door prizes donated
by Hunts Photo & Video

Teaching Presentation on How Images are Judged

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A Panel Discussion with
Dan Charbonnet, FPSA, MNEC
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Shiv Verma, MNEC

and

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The 34th Greater Lynn International Color Exhibition

Danvers High School Auditorium
60 Cabot Road, Danvers, MA

Saturday, April 10, 2010
1:00PM - Teaching Presentation
2:30PM - The International

$12 Both Programs or
$8 for the International Show

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2010 Best Domestic Animal

Tickets for both these venues may be obtained at the door or by writing to Susan Mosser, 173 Central Street, North Reading, MA 01964 or by email s.jmosser@comcast.net. Please include your name and address if sending an email.

Directions and more information about the programs are on
www.yankeephotosociety.org and www.greaterlynnphoto.org

Stony Brook Camera Club 2009-2010

April 1, 2010	Competition, Class A&B Digital General, Digital Creative, Slide General, Slide Creative
April 6, 2010	NECCC Interclub competition, hosted by Stony Brook Camera Club
April 8, 2010	Presentation, Mark Picard (Nature Photography) Sponsored by Hunts
April 15, 2010	Member Showcase featuring the works of Diane Robertson, Tony Mistretta and Frank Gorga
April 22, 2010	Quad competition selection
April 29, 2010	Member Showcase, Shiv and Monica Verma (subject TBD)
May 6, 2010	Competition, Class A&B Digital Nature, Slide Nature, Black & White Prints
May 13, 2010	Image study
May 20, 2010	Annual Business Meeting and Image of the Year
May 27, 2010	Presentation, Richard Benjamin (Landscapes and Cityscapes of RI)
June 3, 2010	Voice of the Photographer
June 10, 2010	Mentoring showcase and Mike O'Connor Presentation
June 17, 2010	Banquet and Member show

Digital Competition 2009 - 2010

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

Digital Categories

Accident	Cat	Fog	Horses	Pair	Texture
Antique Car	Creative	Foliage	Macro	Skyline	Transportation
Broken	Exit	Frosted	Multiple	Sunrise	Mammal that starts with the letter B
Butterfly	Festival	Haunted	Muscle	Stone Wall	

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