

DEVELOPMENTS



Memphis
Camera
Club

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Club Notes

ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBIT AT CBU

Deadline For Jurying: June 30, 2005.

As many of you know, the Memphis Camera Club is scheduled to hang an exhibit of "Memphis Architecture" in August 2005, running through the Architecture Month of September. Our exhibit will be among many architecture related events occurring throughout the city. This is an ideal opportunity to showcase the multi-faceted talent in our club.

We expect to hang up to 40 framed photographs, each frame measuring 20 x 24 inches. This frame can comfortably accommodate a single 16 x 20 print. However, we understand that not all of you have the camera and optics that it takes to blow-up an image to a 16 x 20 print and still hold up well as a high quality, museum style print. So we will print some at 12 x 18 inches, which works well when in the landscape format, and some at 12 x 16 inches, which will work equally well in the landscape or portrait format.

Our goal is to get as many as photographs juried for the show by end of June. Shilesh Jani will print ALL images using the same paper and inks so that we present a consistent tonality frame-to-frame in the exhibit. Please start bringing your images to regular club meetings for jurying.

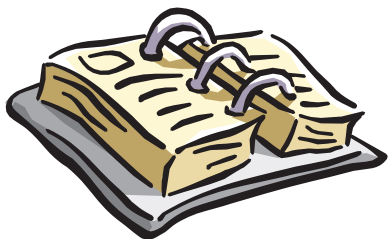
Please remember that the photographs should show architectural elements and hold up to photographic aesthetics. Although photographs of building exterior can meet these needs, just a simple documentary photograph of a building is not very interesting. Be creative!

PLEASE BE A PROACTIVE COMPETITION WINNER

As we all strive to win at the monthly competition, please take the initiative to send your digital files to either Shilesh or Ellen Cox, email addresses are just to the left of this article. We are looking for a file that is about 3 x 5 at 300 dpi. A jpeg is fine. This way both the website and the newsletter can go out in a very timely fashion. We all love to see our name in print.

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- See how to present your work for a show at GPAC
- Barry Siegel to speak at the March 17 meeting
- Year end exhibit at CBU



Programs in 2005

Shilesh Jani

March 17 meeting

Our scheduled program presenter, Christian Patterson, has regretfully had to go out of town on business. He will present at a later date. Barry Siegel has agreed to fill-in with a surprise presentation for us.

Upcoming Seminar Announcement

Brenda Kremser

Speaker: Michael Taylor from LA
(formerly in Memphis with Skipworth)

Subject: Environmental Portraiture

Date: Sunday, April 3, 2005

1:00 - 7:00 PM

Longinotti Auditorium.

Contact John Terry at jterry4@midsouth.rr.com for brochures or other information.

CBU Exhibit of Year End Winners

Please bring your year end winners, framed and ready to hang, to the Business Meeting on March 18. If you are unable to do so please make arrangements with Quinn Strother. The show will hang on April 2, with the opening reception to be held on Friday, April 9th from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.



April Birthdays

Patti Smith - April 2nd

Esther Kraft - April 19

April Judges

We are going to have two Toms and two Brendas judging next month. Tom Fox, Tom Richey, Brenda Kremser and Brenda Silberman.

Germantown Performing Arts Center (GPAC) Presents ...

The Memphis Camera Club will be holding an exhibit November 2-30, 2005. Those interested in participating should submit up to 5 images (unframed) by September 1, 2005 to Quinn Strother or Tom Richey. These will be juried by the Exhibit Committee and returned for framing September 14th. Framed images, wired, wrapped, labeled with name and contact number, and provided form filled out must be turned in to the Exhibit Committee on October 20th or October 27th. No images will be accepted after October 27th.

Our exhibit "LensWorks" will be comprised of a mixture of member's best works, i.e. B&W, color, scenic, candid people, creative or macro. Please do not submit nudes or formal portraits. We will not be able to hang images in these two categories.

We expect to have enough space for 40 – 50 images. In order to be somewhat consistent in our presentation, we are setting a minimum frame size of 11" x 14" and a maximum frame size of 20" x 24". The size image inside the frame is left to your discretion.

This will be a big show so be prepared to help with hanging, takedown, food (see Beverly Hammond), invitations etc. WE NEED YOU!

Since hanging at GPAC generally gets a lot of exposure, we would like for "LensWorks" to be a venue for new or recent works. START TAKING PICTURES!

By Quinn Strother
Exhibit Committee Chairman

March Print Competition



Color Nature
Nature Unfurled
Barry Siegel 26

Color Open
Colorful Canoes
Dale Cox 24

Color Landscape/Scenic
Sol Doc
John Stitt 22

B&W Print
September Song
Beth Behm 23

Portrait
I've Got a Secret
Brenda Kremser 25

Candid People
Catnap
Brenda Silberman 22

Dreamy Dancer
Gwen Greenglass 22

Creative/Manipulated
Going Up
Frank Parks 24

Assigned- Walls
Nail, Moss and Needle **Barry Siegel 22**
E-wall **Ellen Cox 22**

Slides
Open
Here I am
Quinn Strother 21

Nature
Blue Bells
Bob Laster 24

Landscape
Afternoon Light
Bob Laster 25

Print of the Month
Nature Unfurled
Barry Siegel

Slide of the Month
Afternoon Light
Bob Laster



Photos of the month

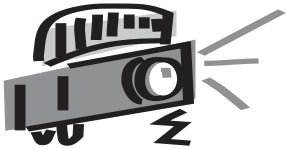


Print of the Month
"Nature Unfurled"
– 26 Points
Barry Siegel



Slide of the Month
"Afternoon Light"
– 26 Points
Bob Laster

Thanks to the judges this month:
Barry Siegel, Tom Furlotte, Gwen Greenglass,
and Sam Locastro



ASSIGNED CATEGORIES FOR 2005

June – Silhouettes

September – Yesteryear

December – Movement

“QUOTE OF THE MONTH”

In the photo art world, they talk about taking risks. The greatest risk most of us face is the constant one that our pictures will be no good, or that even if they're good, they won't be liked. That is normal, not dangerous. Be brave.

David Vestal
Photo Techniques Magazine

Lorraine Campbell

To most of you in the club that name doesn't mean anything. Lorraine was a member that moved away a number of years ago. She passed away January 22, 2005 in Wayne, NE at the age of 95. To those of us that knew and loved her, she was witty, talented, loveable and full of life. She was the first Lifetime member of the club. I had the honor of presenting that to her when I was president of the club. Lorraine was already being missed by her moving away this area. Now she will be missed a little bit more. Missed but most certainly not forgotten by any of us that had the pleasure of knowing her.
--Tm Richey