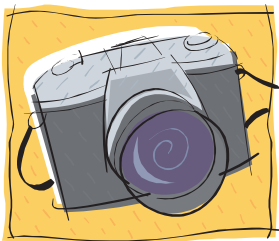


Nashoba Valley Photo Club



THE CAMERA CASE



Letter from the President

by **Walter Harrington**

Here it is May and just about the end of the formal club meeting season. Entries for the last digital competition of the season are now on the website. As soon as we receive the scores for the May digital and print competitions, we will publish the list of images and prints that qualify for the digital image and print of the year, which will be selected at the June 4th meeting.

We are also now in the process of selecting the entries for the Multiscreen interclub competition, which will be held on Thursday, May 15th. We will have the location, time and directions for you shortly. This is a fun event, and we are prime targets as we have won the competition each year for the past few years.

The board will be meeting to set up the schedule for next year. In preparation for that, we will be sending a survey questionnaire to each member to get a sense of the direction you would like the club to take. When you get the survey

questionnaire, please fill it out promptly and return it so that we have your input.

The schedule for speakers next year is starting to shape up and we expect to have some interesting presentations. More on that later.

Don't forget the banquet on June 18th at ScupperJack's. The menu for the banquet is published elsewhere in this Newsletter.

In the meantime, take advantage of the spring colors, especially the soft pastels that you only get this time of year, and get out there and shoot.

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CALENDAR

May

- 7 Elections and Digital/Print Competition
- 15 Multiscreen Competition
- 21 NECCC Nature Circuit
- 28 Digital Users Group

June

- 4 Image of the Year Competition
- 18 Year End Banquet, ScupperJack's

COMPETITION RULES

For **Three-category Competitions** (open, nature & assigned topic), members may submit a total of 6 slides— with no more than three per category (i.e., 3-nature, 1-open, 2-assigned, etc).

For **Two-category Competitions** (open & nature), members may submit a total of 4 slides— also with no more than three per category.

For **Digital Competitions**, members may submit a total of three images - with no more than two per category.

For **Print Competitions**, members may submit a maximum of two color prints AND two black & white prints. Print size must be at least 5"x7" and not larger than 16"x20". Prints may NOT be framed, but MUST be matted.

Please send any corrections or omissions regarding the Newsletter to Maura McCaffery at Maura@DevonGraceDesigns.com.

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MULTISCREEN TOPICS

For the 2007-2008 club season, topics will follow the selections chosen by the Joint Multiscreen Committees. Competition will be held in the following categories:

5 Assigned Slides
5 Open Slides
5 Digital Projections
5 Assigned Prints
5 Open Prints

ASSIGNED TOPICS:

SLIDES and DIGITAL

Bumpy (October)
Friendship (November)
Windy (December)
Shadow (January)
Photojournalism (February)
Splash (March)

PRINTS

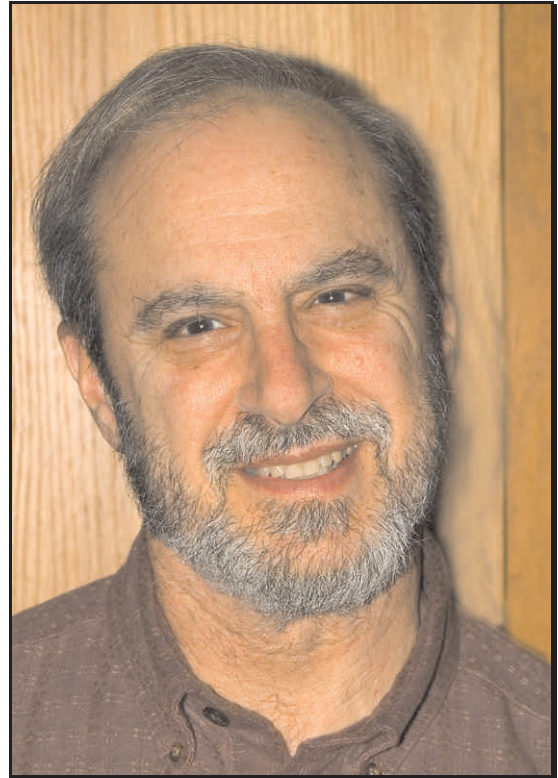
Cityscape (November)
Night Scene (December)
Outrageous Color (April)
Historical (May)

Don't Forget to Join Us for the Year End Banquet on Wednesday, June 18th. The event will be held at ScupperJack's in Acton. The menu will include a House Salad with Creamy Italian Dressing, choice of Baked New England Schrod, Grilled Top Sirloin Steak or Grilled Rosemary Chicken Breast and choice of ScupperJack's Toll House Pie or Key Lime Pie. More to come on making your reservation.

“SAY HI!”

to

Alan Cushing



Alan Cushing is a retired electrical engineer who got his start in photography by capturing memories of hiking trips in the southwestern USA many years ago.

These days he uses a Canon XTi digital camera with wide angle and telephoto zoom lenses. Alan likes landscape, sailing and underwater photography. By participating in NVPC he hopes to improve his ability to see and compose new images.

Alan's other interests are gardening, model railroading and sailing.

By Dick Kenyon

April Digital Competition Results
Judge: Art Vaughn

	Place	Points	Name	Title
Open Star Class				
	1 st	29	Donna Hackley	Racing By
	2 nd	27	Lynn Peterson	Portrait of Neeko
	3 rd	25	Barbara Murch	Sheep
	3 rd	25	Bob Bicknell	Cadillac Sunset
	3 rd	25	Steve McKenna	Viewing The Sunset
A Class				
	1 st	27	Carolyn Perkins	Fritillary
	2 nd	24	Carolyn Perkins	Cardinal
	3 rd	22	Captive Wolf	Lucy Schultz
	HM	21	Julie L'Heureux	Horses
	HM	21	Walter Harrington	Swan Boats Ready To Go
B Class				
	1 st	28	Peter Frailey	Moulton Barn At Daybreak
	2 nd	26	Amy Davies	Egyptian Vulture
	3 rd	24	George Lyna	Boats In A Row
	HM	23	Christine Burdick	Rose
Nature Star Class				
	1 st	30	Sandy Selesky	Ruddy Turnstone
	2 nd	29	Donna Hackley	Spider Web With Dew Drops
	3 rd	26	Dick Kenyon	Winter Weeds
	3 rd	26	Dick Kenyon	Oak Leaf In Ice
A Class				
	1 st	28	Julie L'Heureux	Sunrise
	2 nd	25	Carolyn Perkins	Mallards Cruising
	3 rd	23	Charline Oelfke	Sand Ripples After A Big Storm
	3 rd	23	Ed Minott	Bass Harbor Sunset
	3 rd	23	Julie L'Heureux	Alpen Glow
	3 rd	23	Lucy Schultz	Red Squirrel
B Class				
	1 st	27	Meyer Franklin	Great Spangled Fritillary
	2 nd	25	Bruce Caldwell	Pelicans
	3 rd	24	Ian Davies	Hudsonian Godwit
	3 rd	24	Peter Frailey	Surprise Cold Snap



RAMBLIN' ON....OR, THROUGH THE VIEWFINDER

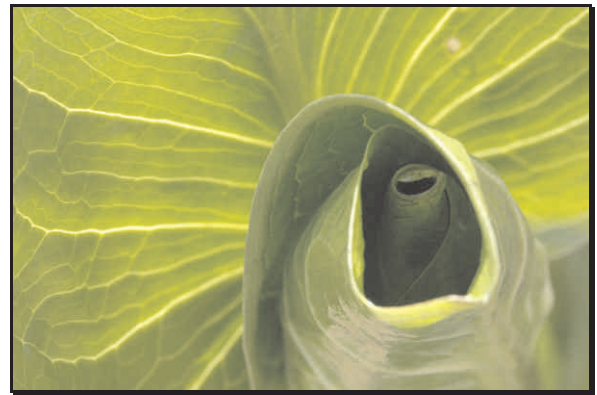
by Dick Kenyon

Spring is here! The skis and snow blower are put away, and the bicycles and lawn mower are ready to go. Camera action in milder weather started several days ago with some images captured at my granddaughter's soccer game. Have you noticed the subtle colors of the budding trees? There was an especially nice combination of colors at the far end of the Jack Walsh playing fields in Westford in mid-April. Now's the time to get out and see nature dressed for spring. If you wait, the next thing you know, the trees will be fully leafed out.



"Goal"

© Dick Kenyon



"Skunk Cabbage"

© Dick Kenyon

GLENNIE MEMORIAL SALON

Our club placed nineteenth out of fifty-two participating clubs with a total score of 216 points for our ten entries. The winning club was Boston West Photographic Society with 242 points. There were many more clubs participating this year as the sponsor sent out a broad invitation inclusive of clubs outside the New England area. Entries were received from Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, District of Columbia, Delaware, Virginia and Canada.

Ian Davies of our club received an award for "Best Bird" Waterfowl Bird Category, scoring 24 points with his image "Common Tern Feeding Young." Sandy Selesky received a Merit Award in the Waterfowl Bird Category scoring 24 points for her image "Willet Running." Congratulations to both.

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The other club entries scored as follows. Charlene Oelfke - "Gull with Starfish" -20; Donna Hackley - "Smoky Mountain Sunrise" - 21; Dick Kenyon - "Damsel fly Wheel" -22; Don Selesky - "Tri-colored Heron" - 20; Lynne Petersen - "Starfish" -23; Marian Harman - "Lioness On Termite Hill" -21; Paul Buckley - "Gull In Flight" -19; Tom Briers - "Monarch at Ipswich" - 22. Thanks to all who participated.

LYNN INT'L CATALOGS

I have the catalogs for those who won acceptances at the 32nd Greater Lynn International Salon. Please see me for pick-up. The CD's holding entries were not returned. I have the slides entered.

WHERE ON THE WEB?

This month my web wanderings brought me to a website/blog written by Carolyn Wright, an

attorney knowledgeable about many legal aspects of photography. Find it at www.photoattorney.com. While perusing this blog, I was led to another site which presented a series of stories about the hassling of photographers by police, secret service agents, guards and other "authorities." It makes for interesting reading. Go to: <http://nycphotorights.com>.

Another site full of material of interest to nature photographers is www.naturescapes.net. Here there is an archive of more than 150 articles listed by subject, on: Locations and Travel; Camera Equipment/Product Reviews; Technical; Image Editing; Photographic Technique; and Species Information. So much to learn!

MARKET PLACE

If you have an item to be included in Market Place, please contact Maura McCaffery at Maura@DevonGraceDesigns.com or call her at 617-512-3824.

FOR SALE:

Set of 2 Novatron 400 studio lights with cables and slave packaged in a Tenba case with foam cutout, includes cables and a pair of top quality light stands. Asking \$300 or a reasonable offer.

Nikon D50, 6.1 megapixel, Digital Single Lens Reflex Camera body, with Cables, Battery with Charger (plus one extra battery,) CD's., Manual, (plus 2 field manuals.) This is a great camera for introducing a user to Digital SLR photography or could serve as a dependable back up camera. Lenses or SD card not included. It's clean and in real good shape. Asking price \$250.00.

If interested, please contact Steve McKenna at (978) 692-8332 or e-mail mcksteve@verizon.net.

Nikon 90S with Sigma 70-300 4-5.6 APO Macro Super zoom lens - \$160; camera alone without lens - \$75

SB 28 flash for Nikon cameras - \$90 - works perfectly but has some cosmetic "burn" marks on the front of the flash from the sun "burning" indents in the plastic through a flash extender I used to use with it. Cost over \$300 when new.

Sigma UC 27-70 zoom lens, aperture 3.5-4.5 for Nikon with small lens hood - \$45

If interested, contact Sandy Selesky at 978-692-3755 or selesky@fas.harvard.edu.

SLIDE SCANNING: Special for NVPC members.

35 mm slides scanned at 2900 dpi. \$1 per image Minimum 5 images. See Bob Bicknell for details or call 978-448-5256.

THIS SPACE FOR RENT

SINCE 1982

Nashoba Valley Photo Club

Meets Every
1st and 3rd Wednesday

At 7:30 pm

J.V. Fletcher Library, Westford, MA

Slide Scanning at Eastern Photographic Lowell, MA

Do you have slides at home waiting to be scanned so that you can print additional copies or email to a friend? Bring them in and we'll put them on a CD for you for \$4.95 plus \$.65 per slide.

NVPC WEBSITE

Please check out the NVPC website www.westford.com/nvpc. You will find samples of our members' work, our handbook (with bylaws), and our schedule for the year.

Have all your slides saved on a CD when you bring them in for processing. Cost is \$4.95 in addition to processing.

For more information, call Eastern Photographic at 978-937-0101

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