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Program for January 8, 2009

“Creating Art from Natural Subjects” - Gail and Russell Dohrmann, members of Flatirons Photo Club, will present a short program on artistic images they have created from photos of natural subjects. Images will be presented along with a description of the steps they went through to go from the original image(s) to the finished artistically interpreted result.

“How to Submit Images for Digital Competitions” - Russell Dohrmann and Murth Murthy will present a short program on how to prepare and submit Images for digital competitions. This will include some suggestions on computer filing and organization, and examples on retrieving, re-naming, re-sizing, and eMailing submittals to competitions. Russ will show examples using a MAC computer and Murth will show his examples using a PC.

Monthly Topics for 2009

The list of monthly special topics has been created and will be available on the club's web site. Here is the list for 2009:

January - Studio/Lighting/Indoors
February - Symbols
March - Backyard
April - Nostalgia
May - Grunge
June - Strange Realities

September - Grain
October - Chiaroscuro
November – Soft

Members are encouraged to shoot these topics during the year as a means of honing or expanding our photographic and image creation skills. Images presented may be traditional or enhanced, color or B&W.

New Officers for 2009

At the December 2008 meeting new officers for 2009 were nominated and affirmed. Donna Colville will move from Program Chairperson to President of the club. Charlie Anderson will be the new Program Chairperson. Natalie Hedberg will continue as Treasurer for another year. Russell Dohrmann will be the Secretary for his third term.

The club would like to offer thanks and kudos to our outgoing president Richard Holmes. Even though he had agreed only to be an

interim President after 2007, he guided our club throughout 2008. The club would also like to extend thanks to Kira McCoy who established the club's first web presence. And thanks to Fee Chin for taking over the Monthly On-line Gallery and for making our new web site come to life. Thanks also to Jesse Kadel who for many, many years managed the club's slide projector and made sure that it was always available at the club meetings.

End of the Year Competition Results

Thanks to Margaret Drucker, Judy Cole, and Dorothy Ciarlo for judging the club's end of the year competition.

Traditional Print

1st Place - Chris Bales, "Succulent Sunset"
 2nd Place - Murth Murthy, "Montara Sunset"
 HM - Russ Dohrmann, "Z Falls"

Enhanced Print

1st Place - Gail Dohrmann, "Texas Farm"
 2nd Place - Gail Dohrmann, "Mottled Texture Iris"
 HM - Gail Dohrmann, "Moonlit Path"

B&W Print

1st Place - Donna Colville, "Friend"
 2nd Place - Gail Dohrmann, "Japanese Tea Garden"

Nature Print

1st Place - James Fudge, "Ice Berg Duet"
 2nd Place - Vivian Dullien, "Frosted Tree"

Travel/Photo-Journalism Print

1st Place - Murth Murthy, "Curves and Lines"
 2nd Place - Joe Shander, "Annecy, A Place for Birds"
 HM - Helen Cuccaro, "Cristo's Gates, Central Park"

Enhanced Digitally Projected

1st Place - Cary Wolfson, "Moon Tune"
 2nd Place - Cary Wolfson, "Electric John Sinclair"

Nature Digitally Projected

1st Place - Charlie Anderson, "Seaside Geranium"
 2nd Place - Richard Holmes, "Northern Flicker"
 HM - Cal Whitehall, "Heads Up"
 HM - Cal Whitehall, "Long's Peak Colorado"

Traditional Digitally Projected

1st Place - Cal Whitehall, "Pasque Flowers"
 2nd Place - Charlie Anderson, "Paris Rain"
 HM - Fee Chin, "Wait for Me"
 HM - Richard Holmes, "Glass and Steel"

Travel/Photo-journalism Digitally Projected

1st Place - Natalie Hedberg, "Lycean Steps"
 2nd Place - Russ Dohrmann, "Rovinj Harbor"
 HM - Natalie Hedberg, "Window on the Sea"

Traditional Slide

1st Place - Jesse Kadel, "Colorful Bottles"
 2nd Place - Jesse Kadel, "Calla Lily Red Robe"

Nature Slide

1st Place - Charles Hadley, "King of the Mountain"

Travel/Photo-journalism Slide

1st Place - Marge Maagoe, "Branding"

Congratulations to the winners of this year's annual competition in prints, digitally projected images, and slides.

Welcome New Members

At the December meeting there were 8 visitors/guest and two of them signed up to become members of the club. We welcome

our newest members - James Fudge and Cathy Cook.

Treasurer's Report

Dues for calendar year 2009 are now due. They can be paid at the Jan. 2009 meeting, or if you are unable to attend a check can be mailed to Natalie Hedberg, 2255

Bluebell Ave, Boulder, CO 80302. Annual dues are \$15 for a single membership or \$20 for a family membership (2 people at the same mailing address).

The club currently has \$1,192.58 in its treasury.

Monthly On-line Image Gallery

Each month members may submit two images to the club's on-line image gallery. The purpose of the gallery is to give the members a venue to display their images where others can view them and make comments. When viewing the images on-line that the viewer can select the size of the images to appear on his/her monitor from among Small, Medium, and Original. So if you find yourself scrolling to see the entire image - select one of the smaller sizes and you should be fine. Each person submitting images is

requested to post a comment about their own images once the gallery is available for viewing. This can initiate a dialog about the image to help everyone who views the image. Images can be viewed and comments can be made even if you are not a submitter. An email is sent out when is time submit images for display in the gallery. A second email is sent when the gallery is on-line and available for viewing. The Flatirons Photo Club's Monthly Member's On-line Gallery is located at

The year-end award winners prints and digital entries are available for viewing in case you would like to take a more careful look at the winning images.

www.pbase.com/flatirons/fpc_dec_2008

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The New Web-Site

Try the new club web site – and tell your friends about it.

The new web site continues to be improved. There is now a Members Only area where club members can log-in and have the ability to send an email to another member. The Members Only method keeps members email addresses private while allowing members to communicate with one another via email. Log on to www.flatironsphotoclub.com. Then go to Members Only. You must log-in with your name and email address using the password that Fee Chin sent to you. Your email address is kept private and not available for public viewing. You will then see a template with a list of members to whom you can send an email.

Don't miss the Award Gallery. Awards Gallery is a new web-site feature that allows people to see and take a more careful look at the award winners from the club competitions. Click on [Award Gallery](#) and your web

browser will take you to the gallery where you can click on an image to see all the images that received awards in that month's competition.

Your comments about the web site are encouraged. You can click on Contact Us and an email template will be shown where you can type your comments and then click send. Your email will go to flatirons@flatironsphotoclub.com our club's new email address.

If there are any features that you think are missing or would like to see expanded, please let us know. On the various web pages you will see images contributed by our members.

You will also find access to the newsletters on the web-site. Under GENERAL look for the word Newsletter, Click on it, and you will be able to click on the newsletter you want to view.

Monthly Competition Categories

The monthly competitions are for prints and digitally projected images in several competition categories.

Each month a total of 4 images may be submitted in competition. 2 of the images may be special topic. Images may be submitted as prints or for digital projection.

Traditional - Open subject matter general color or B&W photography using traditional photographic and processing techniques.

Enhanced – creative techniques are used including post-processing image editing software and in-camera techniques that

create an image that is a 'departure from reality'.

Special Topic – a topic of the month is assigned. Images in this category are judged for how well the image depicts the topic as well as for photographic, artistic, and technical aspects.

Special Topic for January 2009 is:

Studio/Lighting/Indoors

Meeting Time and Location

The Flatirons Photo Club meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month except July and August. The meetings start at 7:00 PM. The meeting location is the 2nd floor cafeteria of the Mapleton Center, at 4th and Mapleton, in Boulder, Colorado.

Contact the Flatirons Photo Club by E-Mail:
flatirons@flatironsphotoclub.com

Visit the Club Web Site at:

www.flatironsphotoclub.com

The Flatirons Photo Club's On-Line Galleries may be viewed at

<http://www.pbase.com/flatirons>

Submit Images for competition by attaching them to an email addressed to

digitalentries@flatironsphotoclub.com