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Keeping Tabs

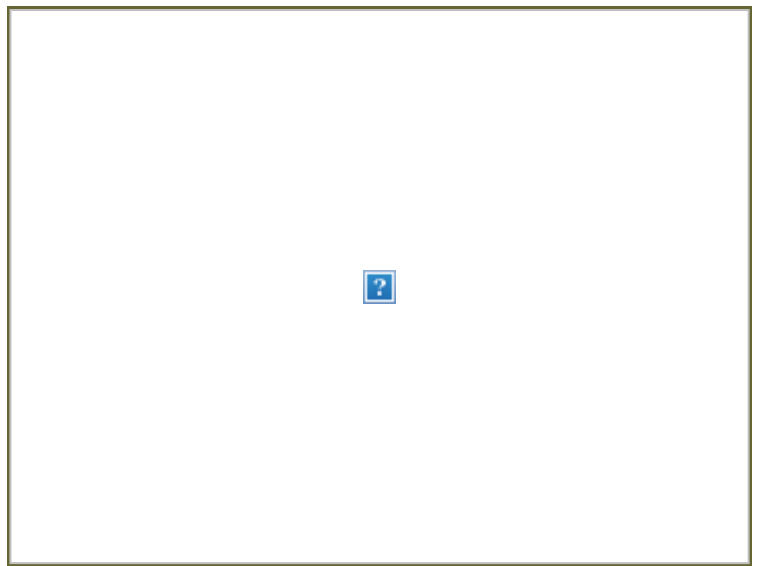
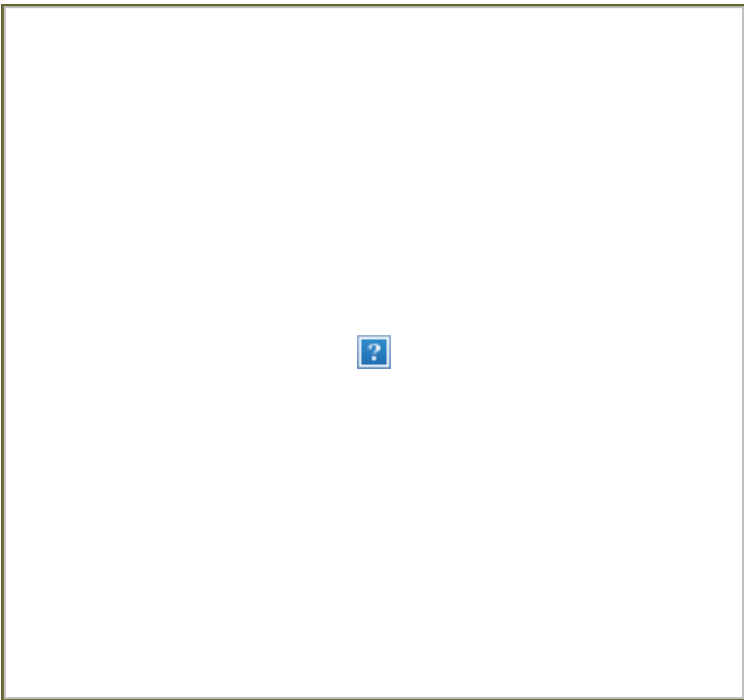
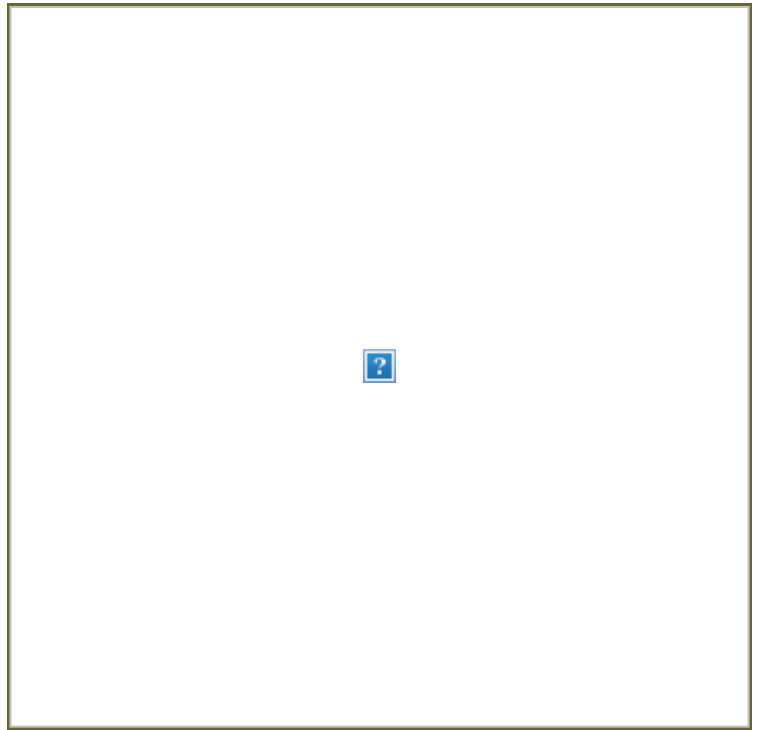
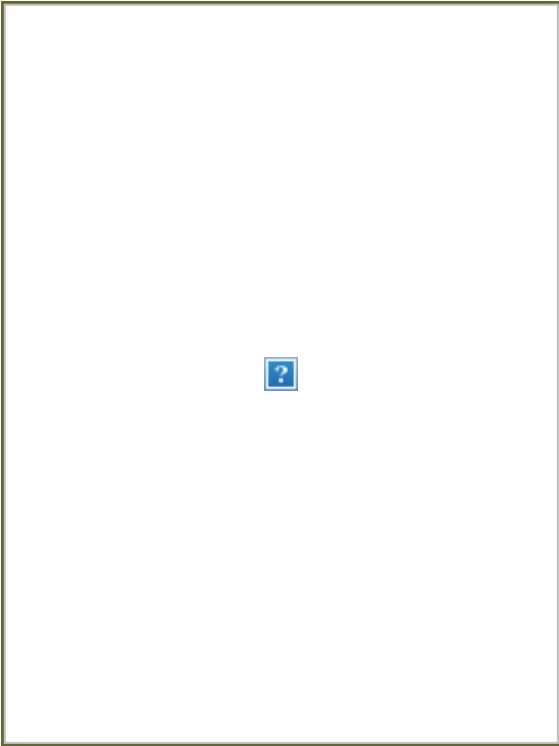
It's always a delight to see our mail man walk past our door.....the old bit about "no bills today", or no news is good news! The Executive group of our club frequently has to fall back on these reflections, as it seems we seldom receive honest but useful criticism about club events, and therefore have to assume that things are probably OK just as they are. However, invariably at every Executive meeting the question "How are we doing so far?" comes up, and especially this season, as we have made a big change in the judging pattern to the club's cherished Clinics.

The very well attended November 25 workshop meeting was an excellent evening on mounting and matting your photographs as presented by Les Wiatrowski and yours truly, and gave an opportunity for all to discuss freely any club topic with the entire Executive at length, something the tight schedule of our regular meetings little allow for other than at "break-time". It may well be that having completed only two of the five planned Clinics of the season makes it too early to decide on the satisfaction level concerning the change to the three judge system, but that is precisely the item the Executive is most concerned about, and so we ask you all to keep an eye on it and ask you to share your opinions on how you see the success of it.

Beyond doubt the second concern is that of learning and teaching. We are very mindful of the thought that with so many newcomers this year, we can not be certain as to what the level of proficiency you operate from. New to this club, but experienced? New to this club but unsure of yourself? In either case, what kind of advice are you looking for? Camera handling, composition, darkroom instruction, digital advice? The Executive wants to know so that we can set up appropriate sessions with some of our experienced and knowledgeable people.

And remember, advising the Executive in that regard is your job, so do it!

Some images from the Mounting and Matting workshop



CLINIC #2 was shown on Dec 2/02, with an Assignment topic of RED. This particular event departed from the first Clinic in that the 3 judge panel met with our own committee people to grade the work. Their points and comments on the work was then shown to the general membership at the above indicated date. The results follow here.

CLINIC #2 RESULTS

Self-Made Prints

Photographer	Title	Points	Award
Ernie Sulcs	Old Fashioned Red Daisies	27	HM & Assignment Winner
T.J.Robertson	Old Door	23	HM & Colour Print of the Night
T.J.Robertson	Barn	23	HM & Monochrome Print of the Night
Tom Watson	Winter Shadows	20	HM
Sol Algranti	Needle	20	HM
" "	Lady with Umbrella	23	HM
" "	Fire Escape 732	21	HM
" "	Liat 07	22	HM
Pesi Tamboli	Red Hibiscus	20	HM
Peter Fowlie	No!	25	HM
Paul Dunnett	Tower 22	22	HM
" "	Grass	20	HM
" "	On the Beach	21	HM
Lawrence Yanover	Mother and Child	22	HM
" "	Floral	22	HM
" "	Red Tulips	25	HM

Commercial Prints

Photographer	Title	Points	Award
Bob Russell	Port Dover	25	HM & Commercial Colour Print of the Night
" "	Badlands	22	HM
Jim Alton	Abandoned	23	HM
Henk Berger	Gas Fumes	23	HM
Walter Oleksiuk	Freedom	22	HM
" "	A Grand Place	21	HM
" "	So Canadian	24	HM
Jim Alton	Seeing Red	21	HM & Commercial Assignment Print

Digital Prints

Rick McKenzie	Summer's Final Bow	28	HM & Digital Print of the Night
" "	Stepping Falls	24	HM
Ailsa Curle	Yellow Perfection	22	HM
" "	Negative Play	20	HM
Christine Green	The Boot	20	HM
Peter Fowlie	Tulip Patch	21	HM
Sol Algranti	Chicago 802	23	HM
Jim Hixon	Lady Slipper	22	HM
" "	Digital Slippers	23	HM
" "	Ram's Head Orchid	22	HM

Slides

Photographer	Title	Points	Award
Andrew Achmann	High Falls Wawa Ont	26	HM & Slide of the Night
" "	Tending Sheep	21	HM
" "	Red Snow Covered Leaves	21	HM
Leonie Holmes	Bells	24	HM & Digital Slide of the Night
Jim Alton	S.F.Soldiers	23	HM
" "	Spring Star	21	HM
Sol Algranti	Best Musical	22	HM
Jeff Marko	Young Night Heron	24	HM
Pesi Tamboli	Butterfly	20	HM
William Kolomas	Red Bough	25	HM & Assignment Winner
Sadie Dallas	Boy Toy	21	HM
" "	Tomatolicious	23	HM
" "	Ruby Red	24	HM
Walter Oleksiuk	Red Tulips	20	HM

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CONGRATULATIONS!.....FOR THE FOLLOWING ADVANCEMENTS!!!

PETER FOWLIE advances to SENIOR in the PRINT category

SOL ALGRANTI advances to INTERMEDIATE in the PRINT category

SADIE DALLAS advances to INTERMEDIATE in the SLIDES category

LEONIE HOLMES advances to MASTER in the DIGITAL category

JOHN MULLENGER advances to MASTER in the DIGITAL category

JIM HIXON advances to INTERMEDIATE in the DIGITAL category

and JEFF MARKO advances to MASTER in the SLIDES category

GREAT WORK, people!!!!

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