



The Internet Newsletter of the Hamilton Camera Club

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As is usual for our club, we have been very busy in the last month; Clinic #5, The Bronze Box competition, Photo Essay night, and Annual Trophy judging all handled in a four week period! We have but two events left to go before year-end, and that is the Garage Sale on April 26 and our Annual General Meeting on the 17th of May with our elections for next year and the Trophy Presentations.

CLINIC #5 RESULTS.

SELF-MADE PRINTS

Photographer	Title	Score	Award
Mary Gilmour	Lei River	23	HM & Colour Print Winner
Johan Wigt	Dymant Barnyard	24	HM & Mono Print Winner
" "	Old Goat in the Darkroom	23	Mono Assignment Winner
Rob Thorne	I'm Not Enjoying This	23	HM & Assignment Winner
Ailsa Curle	Reflections	20	HM
Lawrence Yanover	Five OH	22	HM
Gord Loomes	Mexican Sunset	20	HM
" "	Flying Fancy	21	HM
Paul Dunnett	Windswept	22	HM
John Mullenger	Fishermen	22	HM

SLIDES

Photographer	Title	Score	Award
Juraj Dolanjski	Frozen at Edge	26	HM & Slide Winner
Bob Russell	Bob in the Bush	23	HM & Assignment Winner
" "	Country Roads #2	22	HM
Lawrence Yanover	Touch the Sky	25	HM
Ron Chalecki	Rustique	25	HM
Gool Tamboli	Mallards	24	HM

DIGITAL SLIDES

Leonie Holmes	In the Field	24	HM & Digital Slide Winner
" "	Toronto	24	HM
" "	Yellow & Blue	24	HM

COMMERCIAL PRINTS

Sadie Dallas	Ruby Red	23	HM & Commercial Print Winner
Debbie Langsford	Passageway	20	HM
" "	The Rude	21	HM
" "	Predator	22	HM
Walter Oleksiuk	Three of Me	21	HM & Commercial Assignment Winner
" "	A Tight Race	21	HM
" "	A Flash of Colours	20	HM
Christopher Simpson	Pink Mammoth	20	HM

DIGITAL PRINTS

Photographer	Title	Score	Award
Jim Hixon	Cape Chin Flower Bed	26	HM & Digital Print Winner
Mary Gilmour	Self	24	HM & Assignment Winner
" "	Cave	25	HM
James Alton	Self Portrait	20	HM
" "	Serenity	24	HM
" "	To the Arena	22	HM
Christopher Simpson	Self Portrait	22	HM
Ian Trott	Self	22	HM
" "	Lena	21	HM

Carol Brooks	Squamish Inlet	21	HM
Ailsa Curle	Sky and Water	21	HM
Paul Dunnett	A Country Lane	25	HM
" "	Black Creek Horse	22	HM
Gool Tamboli	On Guard for Thee	22	HM

ADVANCEMENTS as a result of this Clinic are as follows.....

Ron Chalecki advances to ONE STAR MASTER in Slides

Lawrence Yanover advances to MASTER in Slides

Leonie Holmes advances to Master in Digital Slides

CONGRATULATIONS to all of you!!!!

The Annual Bronze Box Competition with our friends at the Don Mills Camera Club was held April 5 in Hamilton, with Juraj Dolanjski organizing the event for us. Jeanne Cameron served as the food and drink hostess, ably assisted by a goodly number of assistants. Never mind that the visitors were forced by events to cart the trophy home and store it again for another year, their overall win was by only 8 points out of 700; last year they also won, by just 3 points. The major point to be made is that this is a fun evening with plenty of good images to be seen and learned from, and the social time is always excellent!

Juraj reports that we had 35 entries, and the average score per entry was

19.7 points on Colour Prints

19.6 points on Mono Prints

19.8 points on Slides

SUMMARY OF SCORES - 2004

Categories

Don Mills Camera Club Hamilton Camera Club

Monochrome Prints

136 137

Colour Prints

163 158

Colour Slides 401 397

Total Scores 700 692

BRONZE BOX 2004 - COLOUR PRINTS

Club Maker Image Title J #1 J #2 J #3 D M HAM

1 HC Sol Algranti Red Truck 6 8 7 21
2 DM Andy Lamm Canoes in the Rain 7 7 6 20
3 HC Leonie Holmes Chelsea 6 7 6 19
4 DM Karl Reesor Vermont Farm Reflecting 7 7 5 19
5 HC Paul Dunnett Red Maple 8 6 5 19
6 DM Cheryl Powers Muskoka 6 7 6 19
7 DM Robert Hall Quebec Cafe 7 7 6 20
8 HC John Mullenger Half Gone 8 6 6 20
9 DM Phyllis Reesor Waves 8 8 8 24
10 HC Ernie Sulcs Got the Picture 7 7 5 19
11 DM Raf Ollivierre Downy Woodpecker 6 6 7 19
12 HC Jim Hixon Georgian Bay 7 8 7 22
13 DM Wendy Sprung Desert Simplicity 9 8 7 24
14 DM Vincent Sheridan Prairie Impression 5 7 6 18
15 HC William Kolomas Calla 8 6 5 19
16 HC Mary Gilmour Lone Tree 6 6 7 19
Totals 111 111 99 163 158

BRONZE BOX 2004 - MONOCHROME PRINTS

Club Maker Image Title J #1 J #2 J #3 DM HAM

1 DM Leslie Fernandes Reading & Relaxing 7 8 7 22
2 HC John Mullenger Indian 6 7 6 19

3 DM Phil Rodgers The Clock Tower 5 6 5 16
 4 HC Rick McKenzie Birches 8 5 5 18
 5 HC James Alton Lake Kawaguchi 7 7 7 21
 6 DM Glenn Bell Those Eyes 8 7 5 20
 7 DM George Takahashi A Visual Perception 6 7 7 20
 8 HC Sol Algranti Curved Road 7 4 8 19
 9 DM Robert Hall Hampton Court 5 6 7 18
 10 HC Johan Wigt Dymant Barnyard 8 7 5 20
 11 DM Cheryl Powers Sitting on a Rock 7 8 5 20
 12 DM Sandor Mathe Puppet or Puppeter? 7 7 6 20
 13 HC Colin Williams Blue Rocks 6 6 5 17
 14 HC Chris Simpson Two zebras 7 8 8 23
 TOTALS
 94 93 86 136 137

BRONZE BOX 2004 - COLOUR SLIDES

Club Maker Image Name J #1 J #2 J #3 D M HAM

1 DM Sheila Bayne Black Swan 5 5 5 15
 2 DM Andy Lamm Morning Mist 8 8 6 22
 3 HC Walter Oleksiuk The Speeple 6 6 5 17
 4 HC Lawrence Yannover Touch the Sky 7 7 7 21
 5 DM Bel Remedios Paddle Quartet 7 8 7 22
 6 HC John Mullenger Sunken Boat 9 8 7 24 7 DM John Poole Two Old Beauties 6 7 5 18
 8 HC Ron Chalecki Verdant Sunlight 7 6 6 19
 9 HC William Kolomas Natures Blush 6 7 6 19
 10 DM Malcolm Taylor Empty Bench 7 7 7 21
 11 DM Glenn Bell Blue Cross 7 7 7 21
 12 HC Henk Berger Relax 8 8 7 23

- 13 DM Al Flagel Words of Wisdom 7 6 6 19
- 14 HC Jeff Marko Cherry Pink 6 6 5 17
- 15 HC Joe Pecyna Misty Morn 7 7 7 21
- 16 DM Vincent Sheridan Cottontail Rabbit 6 4 6 16
- 17 DM Walter Dorlandt Athabasca Falls 7 5 5 17
- 18 HC Mary Gilmour Snowy Owl 6 7 6 19
- 19 DM George Campbell Walking Along the Badlands 6 6 6 18
- 20 HC Leonie Holmes Lupin and Daisies 8 5 6 19
- 21 DM Gord Broadhead Pemaquid Point Light 7 6 7 20
- 22 DM Pete Neely Frozen in Toronto Harbour 7 7 6 20
- 23 HC Brian Bannon Approaching storm 9 7 6 22
- 24 HC Charles Drew Double Pink Lotus 7 7 6 20
- 25 DM Vicky Button Nature's Beauty 8 7 5 20
- 26 HC Bob Russell Child's Play 7 6 8 21

BRONZE BOX 2004 - COLOUR SLIDES

- # Club Maker Image Title J #1 J #2 J #3 DM HAM** 27 DM Colin Needham Winter Shore 8 7 6 21
- 28 DM Heidi Sanita Monarch 7 8 5 20
- 29 HC Pesi Tamboli Woodpecker 6 7 7 20
- 30 HC Gool Tamboli Mallards 6 6 5 17
- 31 DM Wally Wagner Old Friends 8 8 8 24
- 32 HC Debbie Langsford Wet 4 6 5 15
- 33 DM Bob Ward Frog 7 6 5 18
- 34 HC Paul Dunnett Racer 7 7 5 19
- 35 DM Wendy Sprung Sculptured Nature 6 8 9 23
- 36 HC Jim Alton Pink Spin 7 6 6 19
- 37 DM Tom Lyon Summer Solitude 8 7 7 22

38 DM Jerry Blais Goat's Beard Pattern 8 8 8 24

39 HC Juraj Dolanjski Frozen Alone 7 7 8 22

40 HC Jim Hixon Calendar shot 8 7 8 23

TOTALS ----- 278 268 252 401 397

THE ASSIGNMENT is that very special aspect of our Clinics that allows you to expand your entries of work to 4 pieces in any given category. Obviously your image must portray the assignment in your own special way, and that is common knowledge. But what is frequently disregarded is that we are meant to go out and capture those images after the topics for the season are announced, just as if you had been given a photographic task by your supervisor or customer if you were a pro in the business, in other words, no raiding of your stored images already on hand. For this reason our next set of assignment topics are listed here for the 2004-2005 year, along with their clinic sequences; extra thought was given to the order, so for instance "waterfalls" are due at the end to give you the opportunity to photograph in summer, fall, winter, and spring.

Now, go out there and bring them home!

Clinic #1--Three Clinic #2--Old Clinic #3--Texture Clinic #4--Black Clinic #5--Waterfalls

Along with putting this wrap-up issue of "The Bellows" to bed for another season, I must tell you that I have decided that it is time for me to pass the torch on to a new editor. I have completed 10 years at the task and enjoyed it very much, especially the total freedom offered to me by the Club (that means you people) to put it together as I saw fit and to speak openly about any and all things that sprung to mind, and for that I thank you all most sincerely.

But things can grow stale after a time, especially when new technology cuts a big swath through "what was before", and this demands that new fresh blood and enthusiasm be brought to play, and that just won't happen if the old fogey keeps on trudging away as if he owned the job! Hence my decision.

No, I won't be vanishing away, our club has great people and the friendly social aspect is one I value very highly, so count me in!

Till another time, everybody, love you all!

Johan.