



Photographic Society of America



PSA's Continuing Commitment to Camera Clubs & Councils

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An Electronic Bulletin for PSA Camera Clubs & Councils

Photographic Society of America 's ...

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Welcome New Clubs & Councils ...

(Joined in the months of July, August & September)

Central New Jersey Camera Club, East Windsor, NJ
Des Moines Camera Club, Des Moines, IA
North Meck Photographic Society, Huntersville, NC
London Camera Club, Ontario, Canada

Faces from the 2004 PSA Conference

Kathy Braun / Gene Schwope



Lois & John Pitt
Richard Whitley



Jim & Alyce Pagano
Region Directors of the Year



Marilyn & Rick Cloran
Liz Keery



Gerry Emmerich/ Lin Craft
Jack & Ardyce Worthen



David & Carol Misenheimer
Nancy Jacobek



2004 PSA International Bulletin Contest Results

Best of Entries: Arthur P Hendricks, Jr. Memorial Award; NECCC Bulletin, Kathleen and Richard Savage, APSA' s , Editors

Chairman ' s Choice: The Viewfinder, Bowie-Crofton Camera Club, Jeff Kendrick, Editor

Council/Chapters Winner: NECCC Bulletin, New England Camera Club Council, Kathleen and Richard Savage, APSA ' s , Editors

Small Club Winner: In Focus, Chasco Camera Club, Ann Ullery. Editor

Large Club Winner: Bluenose Focus, Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia, Philip Giles, Editor

2004 PSA International Website Contest Results

First Place: Images Alberta Camera Club, www.imagesab.com

Second Place: Greater Lynn Photographic Association, www.greaterylynphoto.org

Third Place: Abbotsford Photo Arts Club, www.oregoncoastphotoclub.com

Honorable Mention: Delaware Photographic Society, www.delawarephotographicsociety.org

Honorable Mention: Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia, www.photoguild.ns.ca

Honorable Mention: El Dorado Camera Club, www.eldoradocameraclub.com

Note: To View A Full Listing of Winners and Scoring Please Visit PSA's Main Website at www.psa-photo.org
Or the Camera Club Committee's Website at <http://ccc1.homestead.com/index.html>



2005 PSA Youth Showcase ...

Great opportunity for PSA Chapters, Clubs & Councils to get Involved!!!!!!!!!!!!

Each year the PSA Youth Photography Showcase administered under the PSA Chapters, Clubs and Councils Committee and is directed by the Special Projects Youth Group Advisor, Kathleen Z. Braun, APSA. Any PSA Chapter, Club or Council wanting to participate in this outstanding and rewarding program, may obtain information by Kathy at 300 Lake Shore Road, Grafton, WI or e-mail Pkzbraun@aol.com

The winning images can be found in the September 2004 issue of the PSA Journal and visiting the PSA main website at www.psa-photo.org

Lindsey Kampmeier, Nicolet High School, Milwaukee, WI

Photographer ' s Choice Category: 1st Place and the Brian Michael Goldberg Youth Photography Award Medal Winner

PSA Councils Challenge 2005

Sponsored By: PSA Camera Club Committee

Closing Date: June 1, 2005
 Judging Date: June 15 – July 15, 2005
 Awards/Viewing: PSA Conf; 2005
 Entries Returned: Post PSA Conf; 2005

Entry Divisions:

Slides	Open Subject Matter	(10 per Council)	\$15.00
Prints	Open Subject Matter	(10 per Council)	\$15.00
Digital	Open Subject Matter	(10 per Council)	\$15.00

Note: All Entries Must Include Return Postage

PSA Member Councils and their member clubs are invited to participate in this “Challenge”.

Competition will be held in three divisions; Slides, Prints & Digital, all three “Open Subject Matter”. It will be left to each Council to devise their own strategy as to which of their members images represent them in this Challenge. Each Council may submit 10 entries per division for a total of 30 entries. Entrants certify that that the work submitted is their own and permits the sponsors (PSA CCC) to reproduce all or part of the images entered free of charge for publication and display (slide or digital presentation) at the PSA International Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah 2005.

Slides must be 35mm; glass, plastic, or cardboard mounts are acceptable as long as they do not present a problem in projecting them. Duplicates are recommended. Any slide that presents a problem will not be judged. All slides must be *thumb spotted* in the lower left corner and labeled with the *photographers name, council affiliation, title of slide, photographer or council 's mailing address*. All slides must be titled, “No Title” is not acceptable. Each slide must also be marked with the corresponding number on the councils entry form. Please take care in packaging your entries, especially where glass are used. The sponsors assume no liability for damaged or lost slides.

Prints may be color or black & white, commercial and inkjet prints are acceptable (all prints will be judged in one division). Prints must be sent without mounting and matting, as to minimize mailing costs. Minimum print size is 8 ” x 10 ” and the maximum print size is 8 1/2 ” x 11 ”. Please do not submit prints with makers name attached to the front in any fashion!

Digital entries may be sent as email attachments with the entry information placed in the body of the email or entries may be burned to a CD and sent along with a PDF copy of the entry form found on the PSA CCC website:

<http://ccc1.homestead.com/psacc2005.html>

Digital file (JPEG) entries must be no longer than 1024 pixels (horizontal) and 768 pixels (vertical). Please keep your compressed .jpeg image file to less than 350kb. Please refer to the PSA CCC website for details on resizing your image files.

For Further Clarification of These Guidelines Contact: John Vain, Chairman, PSA CCC, psa_ccc@carolina.rr.com

Entry Forms can be downloaded at: <http://ccc1.homestead.com/psacc2005.html>

Back Page Reminders !!!

- **Club Newsletters** ... All Clubs are reminded to send a copy of their monthly newsletters either hard copy or pdf. files to Matthew Daura, PSA Camera Club News Editor for the PSA Journal. Matthew publishes news that would be of interest to clubs and councils. So ... make sure to include him on your mailing list. Matt Daura, APSA, Camera Club Editor, 121 Phanturn, Bellaire, Tx 77401 datex121@aol.com
- **Bulletin Advisory Service** ... Eleanor J. Edmonds, Bulletin Advisory Service Director, can be of assistance to new bulletin editors or even seasoned editors wanting to re-create their clubs bulletin. Send a hard copy of a recent published bulletin and Eleanor will critique your efforts and offer suggestions on editing and re-designing could make your bulletin better. Contact: Eleanor J. Edmonds, 8442 Wier Drive, Houston, TX 77017
- **Judging Electronic (digital) Images** ... PSA 's Uniform Judging Standards states: To insure the proper image size and quality for judging, the image file size is 100kb minimum and 300kb maximum. The maximum image pixel size recommended is 1024 h and 768 v. If using a projector in judging electronic still images, it should have the following specifications,
 - Resolution: XGA, 1024 x 768 pixels minimum
 - Brightness: 1000 lumens minimum
 - Contrast Ratio: 400:1 minimum
 - Kestone Correction: Auto or Manual adjustable
- **PSA 2005 International Bulletin Contest: Deadline June, 1, 2005**
For Details Visit: <http://www.psa-photo.org/cccibc04.htm>
- **PSA 2005 International Website Contest: Deadline June, 30, 2005**