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#### PRINT NIGHT EVOLVES-by Allen Heald

The Photochrome Board has made a decision to make some changes with regard to the format of Print Night competitions. These changes will be in effect for the next six months. At that time the Board will seek feedback and make further changes if necessary.

While the element of competition is still present, there will be new emphasis placed on the sharing of information between participants. During these evenings, print makers and members will be encouraged to discuss their techniques. Especially any problems they faced during the editing and printing process. The hope is that some of you who now compete primarily with projected images will consider becoming print makers as well.

Under the new format, there will be no outside judges. Instead, members present will be asked to make the tough decisions about print quality and merit, as they select prints to be sent on for N4C judging. During this period each print entered will receive one (1) point, and those selected for N4C will receive three (3) points. As always, Print Nights are held on the second Thursday of the month.

#### **DUES ARE DUE**

If you haven't paid your dues for 2007, this is your last Color News. Are YOU current?!

#### **EMAIL DELIVERY**

Congratulations! 23 members now subscribe to the COLOR NEWS by Email. To add your name to the list, email: SFAlice@aol.com

The Board encourages members to give print making a try. While there are some costs involved, it is definitely possible in this digital age to make great photographic prints at home in a relatively small amount of space. You'll discover that it is really not that large a step to "take it to another level". We encourage those interested to come and see what's going on. Print making is both challenging and fun!

#### Selective Focus—by Alice Steele

Welcome to the Photochrome Board, Allen Heald. Your input will be a valuable contribution in keeping Photochrome on track.

And how well Print Night is going. I managed to get to the March meeting and lots of information was being exchanged by makers and audience alike. That's what our Club is all about—discussion and learning, with some spirited competition tossed in.

**Any budding authors** out there? The *Color News* could use some articles of interest to Club members. "How to" or "Where to go" articles would be great.

Thank you to Bing Huey who brought in back issues of the Color News. If any one else has really, really old issues, we'd love to have them to try to reconstruct the archives.

#### 2007 APRIL SCHEDULE

- 5 Projected Images: Pictorial
- 12 Prints: Pictorial, Creative, Travel
- 19 Slides & Digital: Travel, PJ, AS Portraits
- 26 Board Meeting

### Competition Results March, 2007

#### Pictorial Winners, 3/1/07

Judge: John Larsen

Chairs: Janet Stock and Rebecca Jackrel

Grand Award - Maureen McGettigen, Fisherman

rowing on Inle Lake

A Group (all digital)-8

1st - Alan Heald; Foggy Morning

2nd - Steve Eyre; Lupo

3rd - Richard Zimmerman; Ripples on the Pond

HM - Steve Eyre; Horizontal Cat

AA Group -12

1st (d) - Maureen McGettigan; Fisherman rowing on

Inle Lake

2nd (d) - Connie Louie; Bhatanese Girl

3rd (d) - Connie Louie; Moon and Sandhill Crane

HM(d)- Rebecca Jackrel; Tricolored Heron

HM(d) - Maureen McGettigan; Girl Holding Money

AAA Group -10

1st (d) - Alice Steele; Pink Flowers

2nd (d) - Robin Braunfeld; The Wood Knot

3rd (d) Robin Braunfeld; Reflections of El Capitan

HM(d) - Alice Steele: Presidio Trees

HM (s) - Mary Asturias; Walls and Windows

Masters Group-14

1st(d) - Stacy Boorn; Some Paint, Some Rust

2nd (d) - Deborah Hall; Storm Clearing, El Capitan

3rd (s) - Chris Kibre; Manzanita and Snow

HM (d) - Dennis Jefferson; Safe Haven

HM (s) - Richard Stacks; Classic Cats

#### **RESULTS: PRINT NIGHT, 3/8/07**

These images went on to N4C

Moderator: Rebecca Jackrel, Chair: Allen Heald

#### Results of the March 15, 2007 Nature Competition

Judge: Jim Hager

Chairs: Bill Fitzgerald, Gary Chu

Grand Award — Four Kings Enrique Aguirre D

Group A

1 -	A Golden Orb Spider	Allen Heald D
1 .	A Golden Old Spider	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blue Heron	Allen Heald D
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lone Buffalo at Sunset	Dan Friedman D
HM	Slot Canyon	Martin Gumble
HM	Bryce Canyon	Martin Gumble

Group AA

1 <sup>st</sup>	Great Blue Herons Mating	Connie Louie D
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Elephant Seal and Her Pup C	onnie LouieD
$3^{\rm rd}$	Snowy Egret	Jackie Lantheuame
HM	Royal Bengal Tigress	B K Srinivas D
HM	Black Rhino and Baby	B K Srinivas D

**Group AAA** 

I'''	Four Kings	Enrique Aguirre D
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Em. Penguin Nuzzling Chic	k Burr Preston
$3^{\rm rd}$	Black Manned LionMary As	sturias
HM	Polar Bear Walking in Snow	Burr Preston

HM Marsh Wier Deborah Hall D

#### March 15, Creative Competition

Judge: Jim Hager

Chair: Jackie Lantheaume

Grand Award: Trunks of 3, Deborah Hall

A Group

1 Alan Heald	D	Rustic
2 Steve Hyre	D	Wolf
3 Alan Heald	D	Raindrops on Leaf
HM Connie Louie	D	Lighthouse staircase
HM Connie Louie	D	Lunch with Katherine
AA Group	_	
1 Deborah Hall	D	Trunks of 3

Deborah Hall
 Enrique Aguirre
 Alice Steele
 Deborah Hall
 Speed of Light
 Single Sunflower
 Rusty Ring on Blue Door

HM Stacy Boorn D Skyshapers

HM Richard Stacks S Beach Bum Bears

HM J. Lantheaume S Radiance

SALON Mono	Gene Morita	White on White
SALONMono	Gene Morita	Pipes, Wheels & Snow
SALONmono	Deborah Hall	Clearing Store, El Capitan
ADVANCED (MONO)	Alice Steele	City Lights
AMATUER (MONO)	Viktor Gruber	Seniora Uarac 77, Peru
SALON (COLOR)	Gene Morita	Gentoo Penguin on an Ice Flow, Antartica
SALON (COLOR)	Gene Morita	Drainage Fence and Snow
SALON (COLOR)	Deborah Hall	Leaf and Rocks in Ice
ADVANCED (COLOR)	Rebecca Jackrel	Lone Boat, Riomaggiori, Cinque Terre, Italy
ADVANCED (COLOR)	Rebecca Jackrel	Alcatraz Lessons
NATURE)	Viktor Gruber	Muir Woods
NATURE	Alice Steele	Female Blackbird in Habitat, Turdus merula
NATURE)	Rebecca Jackrel	White-faced Capuchin Monkey, Cebus capucinus

## April Photo Exhibits By Stefan Gruenwedel

Henry Wessel: Photographs

Through April 22

For nearly 30 years, Bay Area photographer Henry Wessel has observed and documented the brilliant light, vernacular architecture, and social landscape of California. Wessel first gained critical attention in the 1970s as part of a generation of young photographers who questioned and expanded two seemingly fixed categories: landscape and documentary photography. Since that time, he has continued to draw his inspiration from the aesthetics of the everyday, turning the least monumental of subjects—traffic lights, advertisements, suburban homes—into a kind of personal poetry. Wessel's keen-eyed observations share the spontaneity and honesty of snapshots, but are inflected with his own wry humor. The approximately 80 black-andwhite and color photographs in the exhibition span Wessel's career and include several early works never before exhibited.

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art 151 Third Street, San Francisco (415) 357-4000

sfmoma.org

Carl De Keyzer: Zona; God, Inc.

Through April 28

These vibrant color photographs from Magnum photographer De Keyzer's "Zona" series capture surreal images of life as a detainee in the post-Soviet prison camps. Camp 27, a former gulag turned model camp in Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, functions as both a prison and a propaganda tool, shown to visiting ambassadors and Western media crews to boast the merits of the post-Soviet penal system. De Keyzer's photographs present bizarre scenes from the lives of real prisoners in a strangely fabricated reality.

In "God, Inc.," De Keyzer's black-and-white images explore the various sects of Christianity that exist in the United States, the nature of their beliefs, and how they are expressed. Traversing the country in a quintessentially American Winnebago, he photographed a number of congregations, including Midwest televangelists, Mormons staging Bible story pageants in rural upstate New York, the "sons of god" religious motorcyclists at Bike Week in Daytona Beach, and the Power Team of bodybuilders crusading for Jesus throughout Texas.

Robert Koch Gallery 49 Geary Street, San Francisco (415) 421-0122

kochgallery.com

### **Breakthrough: An Amateur Photography Revolution**

April 20 - June 22

The SFAC Gallery examines the new digital environment that has revolutionized the way photographers shoot, store, and share images. This multifaceted exhibition takes a closer look at the ways two innovative Bay Area companies, JPG Magazine and Flickr, celebrate and feature their vast empowered communities, while artists and curators cull the sites for inspiration. (Anyone can participate in the show by joining the JPG photo community at jpgmag.com and uploading a photo to the theme Breakthrough by April 4. Photos must be high resolution and in JPEG format. Uploaded photos will be juried and the winners will be featured in an exhibition in print in the May issue of JPG Magazine. Selected images will also be printed and exhibited at the SFAC Gallery.)

San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery 401 Van Ness Avenue @ McAllister, San Francisco (415) 554-6080

sfacgallery.org jpgmag.com

#### Robert Adams: Trees, 1965-2005

Through May 26

This exhibit surveys four decades of Robert Adams photographs (over fifty black-and-white photographs in all) focusing on trees. Adams is known for photographing the changing natural and man-made American land-scape in which trees, in some form or other, are present. Whether a picturesque apple tree on a farm on Oregon, a tree's shadow on the garage of a suburban home in Colorado, or a hillside devastated by clear-cutting, Adams' trees mirror America as we have come to inhabit it.

Fraenkel Gallery 49 Geary Street, San Francisco (415) 981-2661

fraenkelgallery.com

#### **VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

#### Photo Ops, April

#### St. Stupid's Day Parade

Sun 4/1/2007, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m

<u>Transamerica Pyramid</u>, 600 Montgomery St., San Francisco, CA 94111, (415) 983-4088 (Union Square/ Financial District).

The First Church of the Last Laugh presents the annual ode to wackiness in honor of St. Stupid, the patron saint of parking meters. Join the parade brimming with silly costumed revelers as they wind their way from the Transamerica pyramid, up Columbus to Washington Square Park.

43rd Annual Iris Show and Potted Iris Sale Sat 4/14/2007, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun 4/15/2007, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m

Lakeside Park Garden Center

666 Bellevue Ave.,Oakland, CA 94610, (510) 238-3208 — Presented by the Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Wildflowers — All over the Bay Area in April

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