



THE APERTURE

NEWSLETTER OF THE CAPE COD VIEWFINDERS CAMERA CLUB

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Dear Members:

I look forward to the upcoming year of the Cape Cod Viewfinders. It will be a pleasure to serve as president. It was an extremely productive year for Jim Mills who led the charge toward the club getting into the Digital Projector Project. With a simple low key request for donations from the membership at the end-of-year competition, we now have in excess of \$900.00 and donations are still coming in. This is a tribute to Jim and his leadership

We owe a debt of gratitude to Dave Jordan, Frank Crowley, and Matthew Ryan for getting Brooks Library in Harwich for our meetings at no charge. Again, thank you from the membership. This will make the upcoming year possible while getting us into the Digital Projector Project.

We will continue with the Chatham Creative Arts Print Competition, open to anyone other than club members. This was led by Mary Doering and Michael Carstanjen and has exposed our club to more people. In addition, Charles Crozier's efforts have led to increased membership in our club with the Orleans Snow Library show of our members work.

This year's Digital Projector Competitions will be led by David DeBaun. Larry Delgrego, Bob and Nancy Cormier will handle slides and prints. The improvements in competition registration teams made last years competitions run more smoothly. The judges have been set up for next years competitions by Diane Robertson. This was a difficult task since judges must travel to Harwich from across the state and absorb the increasingly higher cost of gas.

The APERTURE will be led by Barbara Pike and Terry Gavin. Janet DiMattia has added the winning slides into the APERTURE. The overall improvements of the APERTURE were a direct result of the staff's efforts. Our five programs, though not yet firmed up,

will be as rewarding as ever under the new leadership of Larry Sweeney.

The leadership led by Jim Mills for the past year has been very productive for all of us. The continuous work of Dave Jordan who unselfishly gave to the club in all its endeavors was greatly appreciated.

In closing, I want to thank the board of directors for their support in the coming year.

JOE TAMBASCIO

CCVF BOARD MEMBERS 2005-2006

The following are the board members of the Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club for the year 2005-2006

President	- Joe Tambascio
Treasurer	- Jim Mills
Publicity	- Charles Crozier
1st VP & Programs	- Larry Sweeney
NECCC	- Peter Selig
Special Events	- Larry Delgrego
2nd VP & Hospitality	- Meredith Nichols
PSA	- Janet DiMattia
Aperture	- Barbara Pike / Terry Gavin
Secretary	- Jim Mills
Competition	- David deBaun
Past President	- Jim Mills

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

It's not too late! You still have time to complete your summer assignment! The topics for this year's summer assignment are: BOATS and SPEED. Results will be shared at the first meeting. Voting for the winners will be by the membership.

CCVF 2005-2006 SCHEDULE
NOTE NEW MEETING LOCATION AND DAY!!

CCVF meetings will now be held on the **FIRST** and **THIRD WEDNESDAYS** of the month, beginning at 7:15PM in the basement meeting room of the Harwich Public Library. The library is a white building located on the corner of Bank and Main Streets, not far from the Community Center on Oak Street. As I am sure you are now aware, this change was necessitated by a reduction in town of Harwich services, resulting in shorter operating hours for the Community Center. Thank you to our re-location committee members for all of their efforts in securing a new location.

Sep 7 Summer Project - Possible Digital Tryout
Sep 21 "Digital Competition Demonstration"
Stuart Tuchinsky & Colin Campbell
Oct 5 Slide and Digital Competition (No Special Category)
Oct 19 "Wild New England from Sea to Summit"
Jerry Monkman
Nov 2 Slide Competition- Portraiture
Nov 16 Portrait Photography (Presentation & Demonstration)
Ed Lilly
Dec 7 Print Competition - Portraiture
Dec 21 Holiday Party - Scavenger Hunt Slide Comp.
Jan 4 Slide Competition - Photojournalism
Jan 18 To Be Announced
Feb 1 Print Competition - Photojournalism
Feb 15 Photo Essay Night
Mar 1 Print/Digital Competition - No Special Category
Mar 15 Slide Competition - Contemporary
Apr 5 Host NECCC Print Competition
Apr 19 Print Competition- Contemporary
May 3 "Bird Photography"
Shawn Carey
May 17 All Digital Competition
June 7 Banquet

GOING DIGITAL

As of mid-August, members have contributed over \$900.00 towards the Digital Projector fund. We are almost there. A new projector will cost in the neighborhood of \$1500. Any additional contributions will be greatly appreciated. Please make out any donation checks to CCVCC and mail to Jim Mills, 43 Wildwood Rd., Brewster, MA 02631. I will keep the membership informed on our progress in raising the funds necessary to buy a new Digital Projector.

Jim Mills

DIGITAL TRYOUT

At our first meeting we may have a digital tryout, assuming that we have purchased our new Digital Projector by then. Any images (of any subject) that you would like to include in the tryout (limit of 5) should be sent by Saturday, September 3rd, as an E-Mail attachment to David Debaun at debaun38@comcast.net.

Image Preparation

The format for your images should be as follows:

Image Format: All Images will be in **JPEG** format

Orientation: Images should be oriented properly with the image's vertical dimension to be oriented vertically.

Image Size: Resize your image to 10" on the image's longer dimension at 240 ppi (pixels per inch). Then **save as a JPEG file at medium quality** (Photoshop JPEG setting 6 out of 12)

The projector is set for maximum resolution at 1024x768.

Image Titles: the following format will be used for each image title (file name).

Image_title-First initial last name .jpg

For example, the image "Great View" by Ansel Adams would be titled: Great_View-AAAdams.jpg

Note that each word begins with a capital letter, the underscore (_) that takes the place of the space in the image title, and the dash (-) that is between the image title and the maker's name.

TITLES ARE IMPORTANT! They identify the subject or provide your unique view of it. They enable tracking through various competitions and proper reporting of winners. They may be repeated by adding a number which will serve to identify individual slides. Example: " Frosty Morn #4" would be Frosty_Morn_#4-JDoe.jpg.

Thanks. Hopefully we will have a projector by Sep 7th and will be able to demonstrate its capability and familiarize ourselves with Digital operations.

Jim Mills

PSA UPDATE

Diane Robertson's slide - "Snowy Faced Bluebird" received an Award of Merit and was eligible for the "Slide of the Year" Competition held in early June.

During the 2005-06 year we will continue to compete in both the Nature (Class B) and the Color Slide (Class D) divisions. After our club competitions, please submit your winning slides scoring First, Second, Third, and HM, to Janet DiMattia. From the array of winners, Peter Selig will also select slides to be entered in NECCC competitions. Following the official competitions, slides will be returned to the makers.

Winning slides from the June competition will be collected at the first meeting on September 7th.

Janet DiMattia

**USED CAMERA EQUIPMENT
FOR SALE**

Paul Church has the following Canon equipment (all in excellent condition) for sale. Paul can be reached at 508-487-5410 or shoreroad@hotmail.com.

- Canon EOS-1V 35mm Film Camera
- Canon EOS Digital Rebel 35mm Digital Camera w/EFS 18-55 lens
- Sigma Lens 12-24 4.5/5.6 EX DG Aspherical for Canon
- Canon Lens 24-70mm 1:2.8 L USM Macro
- Canon Lens 85mm 1:1.8 (58mm)
- Sigma Lens APO 70-200 mm F 2.8 Ex (77mm)
- Sigma TeleConverter APO Tele Converter 2X EX

**CAPE COD VIEWFINDERS CAMERA CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____

Address _____ Telephone () _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Date _____

Please check one

- Individual.....\$30.00
- Two members of family..\$50.00

Make check payable to:
Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club

Please mail completed form to:
Jim Mills, 43 Wildwood Rd., Brewster, MA 02631

Please indicate your areas of interest

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Slides | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Prints | <input type="checkbox"/> Pictorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black & White Prints | <input type="checkbox"/> Portraiture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Imaging | <input type="checkbox"/> Photojournalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

I am including an additional contribution in the amount of \$_____ toward the purchase of a digital projector for the club.

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Harwich, MA