

2011 Club Representatives of the Year

Congratulations Marie Altenburg and Nan Carder, PPSA



Marie Altenburg receiving her award at the 2011 PSA Conference in Colorado Springs.

The 2011 recipient of the Club Representative of the Year award for small clubs is Marie Altenburg, who is the Club Rep for the Pocono Photo Club, which serves Northeast Pennsylvania and Northwest New Jersey. Marie attends the club's board meetings, informs the board of PSA services, sends emails to keep the club informed of PSA activities, and forwards *The Projector* to the club's Webmaster. She ensures that the *PSA Journal* is available at every meeting and urges club members to join PSA as individual members. Marie has referred members from both Florida and Pennsylvania where she spends part of her year.

The 2011 recipient of the Club Representative of the Year award for large clubs is Nan Carder, PPSA. She is the Club Rep for the Lancaster Photography Association of Lancaster, California.

Nan presents the *PSA Journal* at every meeting and has it available for club members to check out from the club lending library. She also announces how the club has done in the PSA interclub competitions, and she is the club coordinator for all PSA interclub competitions. Nan has referred 23 members to PSA and is only two referrals away from her second Membership Star.

Hello and Thank You



Hello to Nan Carder, PPSA

The new cccVP of PSA is Nan Carder, PPSA, and she is looking forward to working with all of the Chapters, Clubs and Councils. She has enjoyed working as the Director of the Membership Star Program, Getting Started Consultant and Interclub Competition Consultant.

Please feel free to contact her at any time at the following email address:
cccVP@psa-photo.org



Thank you to Pat Gordy

Pat Gordy recently retired as the Editor of *The Projector*. She has done an excellent job as the Editor, and we have enjoyed reading her work over the past few years.

More information can be found at this website:
<http://psa-photo.org/psa-news/fall-2011-news/>



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Upcoming

Interclub

Competitions



November 25	Pictorial Print
December 1	CPID & CPID Creative
January 1	EID
January 15	Nature & Photojournalism
February 1	CPID & CPID Creative

[Link to the Interclub Comparison Chart](#)



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PSA 2011 Club Service Award

From Dana Vannoy, FPSA, EPSA

The Cleveland Photographic Society (CPS)

was formed in 1887 and has over 300 members. The CPS received a second Service Award for their unusual and outstanding Community Service Program which focuses on providing quality photographic service at no cost to non-profit organizations in Northeast Ohio. During the 2010-2011 year, volunteers in the community service program grew from 30 to 96. The number of non-profit organizations served increased from 12 to 28 and covered 81 events including the Special Olympics of Northern Ohio and the Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon. Each year the club holds a Community Service night, where organizations send representatives to tell club members about their missions and how they use their photographs. This also helps the society recruit additional volunteers for the work to be done. More information on the CPS can be found on the club's website: www.clevelandphoto.org

The Lancaster Photography Association (LPA)

was formed in 1966 and has over 120 members. The LPA is received a PSA Service Award for their continued photographic support of philanthropic endeavors in their community. Each year the LPA undertakes the coordination of the photography exhibition for the Antelope Valley Fair. Last year it took sixty nine volunteers who donated 2500 hours to fulfill this mission. This past year, the LPA provided a yearlong photographic record of the local Prime Desert Woodland Preserve. The LPA recently partnered with a teen center on it's neighboring Edwards Air Force Base to assist with their photography camp. Members created and lead workshop style hands on programs for the camp. More information on the LPA can be found on the club's website: www.lpaphotography.org

<http://psa-photo.org/recognition/recognition-of->

PSA 2012 Youth Showcase

From Kathy Braun, APSA

The Youth Showcase is now an international competition and is accepting not only print entries but also digital entries this coming year.

Each participating chapter, club, or council may select from each high school or youth organization six 5" X 7" and up to 9" X 12" unmounted prints of which two entries may be in the Photographer's Choice category, and one in each of the for the four remaining listed categories in either black and white or color.

With these changes, of course, come updates to the entry requirements and procedures. Contact the Youth Showcase Director, Kathy Braun, APSA, for all of the exciting details; plus the winter issue of *The Projector* will have more details as well.

Each participating chapter, club, or council may also select from each high school, or youth organization, five digital "jpeg" images that are no greater than 1024 pixels wide and 768 pixels high. One image should be selected from each of the listed categories in either black and white or color.

The PSA Youth Showcase is open to all high school students from any school or youth organization worldwide whose ages are 13 through 18 and are attending high school or its equivalent.

The deadline for entries is April 30, 2012.

The Five Categories for this Showcase are the following:

All questions should be sent to the Youth Showcase Director, Kathy Braun, APSA at Pkzbraun@aol.com

- (1)Architecture
- (2) People and/or Animals
- (3) Scapes (City, Land or Water)
- (4) Photojournalism
- (5) Photographer's Choice



PSA Council 's Challenge Results

From Margaret Sprott

Roz Kleffman, with the help of the Bowie-Crofton Camera Club in Bowie, MD, hosted the PSA Council's Challenge for 2011. Twelve councils submitted 31 entries in three sections – Color Digital, Monochrome Digital, and Prints. This was the first year that slides were not included in the challenge. On June 4, 2011, the three club judges and helpers gathered to conduct the judging. All three judges were PSA members of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter: Robert J. Leonard, FPSA, MPSA; Dick Whitley, APSA, EPSA; and Bill Conway.

Sincere thanks to all of these people, especially Roz Kleffman. There were many excellent images submitted, which gave the judges quite a challenge. The “Best in Show” image was awarded to the color digital image “Attack” by Seppo Nurmi who is a member of The Association of Finnish Camera Clubs.

PSA Council's Challenge Results

Three Pictorial Competitions

Color Digital	Points	Monochrome Digital	Points	Prints	Points
NECCC	121	NECCC	112	TCACCC	112
S4C	113	S4C	109	NECCC	111
FINNISH	110	TCACCC	105	GSCCC	110
DVCCC	109	NWCCC	104	WACCO	109
GSCCC	108	DVCCC	101	NWCCC	106
SJVCCC	107	N4C	101	CACCA	103
CACCA	106	CACCA	99	N4C	101
TCACCC	105	SJVCCC	99	DVCCC	88
N4C	103	FINNISH	97	FINNISH	86
WACCO	103	WACCO	93		
NWCCC	102				
NO CAL	98				

PSA Council 's Challenge Results

Total Scores

Council	Name	Totals
NECCC	New England Council of Camera Clubs	344
TCACCC	Twin Cities Area Council of Camera Clubs	322
NWCCC	Northwest Council of Camera Clubs	312
CACCA	Chicago Area Camera Club Association	308
WACCO	Wisconsin Area Camera Club Council	305
N4C	North Central Camera Club Council	305
DVCCC	Delaware Valley Council of Camera Clubs	298
FINNISH	The Association of Finnish Camera Clubs	293
S4C	Southern California Council of Camera Clubs	222
GSCCC	Gulf States Camera Club Council	218
SJVCCC	San Joaquin Camera Club Council	206
NO CAL	Northern California Council of Camera Clubs	98



Roxanne Overton from Boise, ID, ran a very successful Website Contest this year. There were 40 entries in the Small Club Section and 41 in the Large Club Section. Roxanne managed all the entries, questions, and judge selection in a very competent and timely way. She states that her judges “were terrific and did a great job!” A big thank you goes out to Roxanne, Small Club judges Tom Fluharty, Claire Lelli and Les Mulligan, as well as the Large Club judges John Baltz, Dennis Hughes and Frank Richards. Roxanne’s husband Wally did all of the forms and online computing for our judges. In addition, he compiled everything to get the final results. She sent out “report cards” to all of the entrants after the PSA Conference. The judges suggested that the seven different groupings of criteria should be weighted so that the scores would better reflect what is important for a website to be considered “good”. After getting approval for this, they agreed on what the weightings should be. Below are the winning websites. Margaret Sprott would like to thank the entrants from all over the world. The 2011 PSA Web Site Contest Results Slide Show presentation from the Conference can be found on the PSA website: <http://psa-photo.org/clubs-and-councils/psa-member-clubs/club-web-site-contest/>

Small Organizations (74– Members)

Place	Name of Club	Club Location	Web URL
1st	Photochrome Camera Club	California	www.photochrome.org
2nd	Dundalk Photographic Society	Ireland	www.dundalk.com
3rd	Greater Bridgeport Camera Club	Connecticut	www.GBCClub.org
HM	Sun Lakes Camera Club	Arizona	www.sites.google.com/site/sunlakescameraclub
HM	Middle Georgia Camera Club	Georgia	www.mgcc.ws
HM	Paisley Colour Photographic Club	United Kingdom	www.paisleycolour.co.uk
HM	North Sydney Leagues Photographic Society	Australia	www.nslps.com.au
HM	ABC Photo Society, Inc.	Pennsylvania	www.abcps.webs.com
HM	Gateway Photographers of Staten Island	New York	www.gatewayphotographers.org
HM	Oklahoma Camera Club	Oklahoma	www.oklahomacameraclub.com
HM	ACES (Anaheim Camera Enthusiasts)	California	www.aces-photo.org

Large Organizations (75+ Members)

Place	Name of Club	Club Location	Web URL
1st	Loveland Photographic Society	Colorado	www.lps.cc
2nd	Fotoferia Club	Poland	www.fotoferia.pl
3rd	Victoria Camera Club	Canada	www.victoriacameraclub.org
HM	Teaneck Camera Club	New Jersey	www.teaneckcameraclub.org
HM	Dallas Camera Club	Texas	www.dallascameraclub.org
HM	Photographic Society of Northwest Arkansas	Arkansas	www.psnwa.org
HM	Photographic Society of Chattanooga	Tennessee	www.chattanooga-photo.org
HM	The New England Camera Club Council	New England	www.neccc.org
HM	New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs	New Jersey	www.njfcc.org
HM	South West Michigan Council of Camera Clubs	Michigan	www.swmccc.org
HM	Photography Club of Beaufort	South Carolina	www.photoclubbeaufort.com
HM	Nevada Camera Club	Nevada	www.nevadacc.org
HM	Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association	Illinois	www.caccaweb.com

There were 51 newsletters entered in this year's PSA Newsletter Contest. With all of those entries, the judges sure had a challenging job. Keep an eye out in the next issue of *The Projector* and on the website after January for more information about the 2012 contest.

All of the winning 2011 PSA Club Newsletter Contest Awards and HMs can be found at this link:
<http://psa-photo.org/clubs-and-councils/psa-member-clubs/club-newsletter-contest/>



Small Clubs (Fewer than 75 Members)

Place	Newsletter Name	Club Name	Editor
Henricks	Cable Release	Silver Springs Camera Club	David Mullen
1st (tie)	Cameraderie	National Institutes of Health CC	Vickie Allin/Gosia Bodurka
1st (tie)	Cactus Points	Saguaro Camera Club	Shirley Anne Ramaley
2nd	Urban Ecology Center Photo Club	Urban Ecology Center Photo Club	Phillip Waitkus
3rd	Los Gatos-Saratoga Camera Club	Los Gatos-Saratoga Camera Club	Airdrie Kincaid
HM	The Lens	Camera Club of Central New England	Ray Wallace
HM	The Shutterbug	Coral Springs Camera Club	Ernie Brana
HM	Image Sower	Lincoln Camera Club	Jim Atkins
HM	The Focus	Klamath Camera Club	Kathy Dynge
HM	3D Window	Sydney Stereo Camera Club	Ray Moxom

Large Clubs (More than 75 Members)

Place	Newsletter Name	Club Name	Editor
1st (tie)	Imagery	Images Alberta Camera Club	Fred Rushworth
1st (tie)	Desert Exposure	Lancaster Photography Association	Faith W
Director's Choice	The Proof Sheet	Manassas Warrenton Camera Club	Sharon Eisenzopf
2nd	The Viewfinder	Bowie-Crofton Camera Club	Vincent G Ferrari
3rd	Close-Up	Victoria Camera Club	Richard James
HM	The Contact Sheet	Photographic Society of Chattanooga	Mary McLain
HM	In Focus	Latow Photographers Guild	Frank Myers
HM	Gammagram	Sierra Camera Club	Gay Kent

Chapters and Councils

Place	Newsletter Name	Club Name	Editor
1st	NECCC Bulletin	New England Camera Club Council	Robert Gorrill, APSA,
2nd	Council News	Central Coast Co. Camera Club Council	Marcia Brandt
3rd	CACCA	Chicago Area Camera Clubs Assoc.	Jerry Hug
HM	InFocus	Wisconsin Chapter of the PSA	Audrey Waitkus

Outstanding Achievement Awards (All 51 Entered)

Best Banner	CLIX	Phoenix Camera Club	Karianne Schukel
Best Layout	Darkroom Door	Cleveland Photographic Society	Marcia Polevoi
	The Viewfinder	Bowie-Crofton Camera Club	Vincent G . Ferrari
Best Use of Color	CLIX	Phoenix Camera Club	Karianne Schukel
Best Black & White	Northern Focus	No Counties Photographic Federation	Pat Porrett
Best Use of Photography	Urban Ecology Center Photo Club	Urban Ecology Center Photo Club	Phil Waitkus
Best Variety of Material	CACCA	Chicago Area Camera Club Association	Jerry Hug
	Close-Up	Victoria Camera Club	Richard James
Best Motivational Focus	The Lens	Camera Club of Central New England	Ray Wallace
Best Calendar Presentation	Shutterbug Times	Olympia Camera Club	Cornelia Kirkpatrick
	Desert Exposure	Lancaster Photography Association	Faith W
Best Presentation of Competition Scores	Gammagram	Sierra Camera Club of Sacramento	Gay Kent

Exceptional Articles

Best Technical Article Written by Member	How to Build a Stereo Macro Camera, by Jim Metcalfe, 3D Window	Sydney Stereo Camera Club
	A Photographer's Tale (How to Photography Individual Snow Flakes), by Larry Kilgore, Cable Release	Fort Wayne Photographer's Club
Best Environmental Article Written by Member	California Sea Lions in Peril, by Peter Monteforte, Council News	Central Coast Co. Camera Club
Best Opinion Article Written by Member	Judging, Competitions-Quantity or Quality? by Pax Garabedian, PPSA, Northern Focus	Northern Counties Photographic Federation
Best Hot-To Article Written by Member	The UECPC Digital Dialogue on the Use of the Gradient Tool as a Substitute for a Graduated Neutral Density Filter, by Phil Waitkus	Urban Ecology Center Photo Club

PSA Member Club and Council Lists Now Online

All PSA-member clubs and councils are now listed on the PSA web site. The list has two sections: North America and Outside North America. Each entry has the club or council name with the club or council web site linked, the Club Rep name, and the city for the Club Rep's postal address. Please check the listing for your club or council and send any updates to webmaster@psa-photo.org if there are any changes.

Club & Council List - North America: <http://psa-photo.org/clubs-and-councils/club-and-council-list-na/>

Club and Council List—Outside North America: <http://psa-photo.org/clubs-and-councils/club-and-council-list-outside-n-america/>

Thank You and More Information

“If You Love Photography... You Belong in PSA”

Club Representatives, please check your mailboxes for the new DVD from PSA titled *“If You Love Photography, You Belong in PSA”*. They should be coming sometime in December from Headquarters. Please share this with your club and anyone interested in joining PSA. Since there are over 500 clubs in PSA, it may take awhile to receive them.

PSA Club Representatives

If your club is not receiving information from PSA, and your PSA Club Representative has changed, please be sure to update your file and email address. Log in to My PSA and go to the Club & Council Services/Getting Started/Club/Council Rep Update Form.

If You Would Like to Volunteer

PSA is looking for PSA members to volunteer for the Editor of *The Projector* and the PSA Website Contest Director. If you are interested, please contact Nan Carder, PPSA, at cccVP@psa-photo.org.

Thank You Sharp Todd, APSA, MPSA

Thank you Sharp Todd, APSA, MPSA, for all of the hard work you have done for PSA over the past four years. Sharp is the person who initiated *The Projector* in 2008. He has been the Vice President of Chapters, Clubs and Councils, and he will be missed. Thank you also goes to Roxanne Overton, Website Contest Chair, Roz Kleffman, Council Challenge Director, Joan Field, APSA, Chairman Newsletter Contest, Margaret Sprott Club Committee Chair and Hazel Meredith Chairman Council Services.

Also, thank you Faith W. for the time you donated for the fall *Projector* newsletter.



Past cccVP Sharp Todd , APSA, MPSA,
with Margaret Sprott



Roxanne Overton
Website Contest Chairman



This is the PSA Conference Logo for next year's PSA Conference. Please use it for your club's newsletter and website.

[2012 PSA Conference Information](#)



NECCC members receiving their PSA Council Challenge Awards



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