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April 2006

April 18th Meeting African Photo Safari By Todd Gustafson

Todd Gustafson will present a program on his African Photo Safaris. Todd Gustafson, wildlife photographer, has been photographing nature, wildlife and natural history for the last decade with great success. Specialties include East Africa (animals, birds and native people) and North America (wildlife, landscapes and cityscapes). Capturing beautiful light on beautiful subjects in an artistic way is a continuous personal goal.

Having grown up in Tanzania, East Africa is a specialty. Knowledge of habitat and behavior as well as social interaction with local people has resulted in leading 12 successful photographic safaris to East Africa. Those that have seen his program claim that his images of Africa are unparalleled, and are a must see.

Todd has done contract photography for the Sigma Lens Corporation of Japan and has worked with Nikon Professional Services since 1999. He also works with photographers as a guide and photo instructor in East Africa, Europe, New Mexico, Florida, and throughout the Midwest. His agents are Panoramic Images (Chicago), Danita Delimont (Seattle), Natural Selection and Getty Stock Agency (New York). Todd's photography is represented on the National Geographic Society web site. You can also view Todd's African images at

www.birdsasart.com/toddgustafson.htm

May 16th Meeting

End of The Year competition. Bring your four best images from each division of this season's competitions for judging to pick the best images of the year. This will be the last regular meeting of this season.

Pizza Party

Come in April and May to decide when we will have our annual pizza party. The club pays for food.

Results of the PSA Competition

One Billion Pixels

The image size of a nebula taken with the Hubble Space Telescope:

http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2006/01/0112_060112_010101_hubble.html

Pixel is a member of the EID Interclub Competition. We hosted the competition in March. Dennis Arendt got an Honorable Mention with 13 out of 15 points for Infrared Magic, and Len Gordon also got an HM for Harbor Ripples. To see the awards, go to:

<http://www.psaphoto.org/clubs.htm> Contact

Dennis Arendt (turboman@wowway.com) if you have images that you can contribute, so that he can pick the best from different makers to enter for the last competition in May.

Upcoming Events

2006 PSA Conference in Baltimore, September 3-9. (<http://psa-conference.org/psa-conference/index.html>) Lots of instruction, photo tours, and you do not have to be a member to attend.

Photoshop World, September 7-9, Las Vegas.

(<http://www.photoshopworld.com/overview.html>) Over 70 classes related to Photoshop instruction from the best in the world.

SWMCCC Summer Weekend 2006, July 27-30, Holland Michigan
nahikianhr@comcast.net

Final Standings –Winners

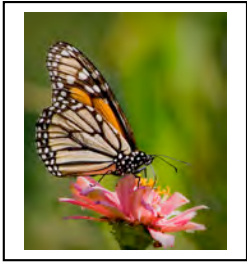
The regular competitions are finished for the season. (May is Best of Year.) The top two place, provided that at least 10 images were submitted. These are:

<i>Small Color B Prints:</i>	Nancy Jacobek 1 st	Joe Tarlos 2 nd
<i>Small Color A Prints:</i>	Bob Benson 1 st	Pat Centeno 2 nd
<i>Large Color Prints:</i>	Dennis Arendt 1 st	Pat Centeno 2 nd
<i>Large Monochrome Prints:</i>	Dennis Arendt	
<i>Small Monochrome Prints:</i>	Dennis Arendt 1 st	Bob Stolt 2 nd
<i>Digital Slides:</i>	Bob Benson 1 st	Dennis Arendt 2 nd

Competition Results March 2006

Category	Name	Individual Scores																Average	Pts.	Entries
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
Small Color Prints class A		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
	Bob Benson	22	23	23	23	25	26	21	24	20	24	25	22	22	21	21	22	22.75	364	16
	Pat Centeno	21	20	22	21	23	23	23	21	23	23	23	24	19	20	19	22	21.69	347	16
	Dennis Arendt	21	23	21	20	21	22	21	21	22	24	22	23	21	20	22	21	21.56	345	16
	Bob Stolt	21	23	23	21	21	22	21	20	20	21	22	21	20	19	22	22	21.19	339	16
	Len Gordon	22	23	20	19	20	23	23	25	22	23	23	21					22.00	264	12
	Julita Lucas	18	19	20	22	21	21	20	22					21	20	20	22	20.50	246	12
	Mark Southard	22	21	21		21	25	22						20	21	24		21.89	197	9
	Jerry Hug	20																20.00	20	1
Small Color Prints class B		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
	Nancy Jacobek					19	22	21	25	20	18	19	21	20	21			20.60	206	10
	Joe Tarlos	21	20			20	20	19	21	19	18			21	19			19.80	198	10
	Irene Szilagyi	20	18	19	19	21	22	18	24									20.13	161	8
	Martha Kuzma	20	18			18	20							19	19			19.00	114	6
	Hank Hart	18	18											19				18.33	55	3
	Bob Siepka													21				21.00	21	1
	Dennis Sullivan					19												19.00	19	1
Large Color Prints		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
	Dennis Arendt	21	23	22	22	20	23	18	23	23	24	24	23	20	21	22	24	22.06	353	16
	Pat Centeno	21	23	22	22	24	21	24	20	21	19	22	22	22	21	23	22	21.81	349	16
	Robert Brandes	21	23	20	22													21.50	86	4
	Mark Southard	20				24	22	19						21	21	24		21.57	151	7
	Bruce Van Pelt					22	22	24										22.67	68	3
	Dennis Sullivan					20	19	20										19.67	59	3
	Henny DuBo									23	24							23.50	47	2
	John Bonnett					20	20											20.00	40	2
	Julita Lucas					21												21.00	21	1
	John Emmel									20								20.00	20	1
Large Monochrome Prints		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
	Dennis Arendt	19	23	22	21	23	24	25	24	24	24	22	21					22.67	272	12
	Mark Southard	21	24	22		21								19				21.40	107	5
	Pat Centeno					22	23											22.50	45	2
	Bob Stolt					21	22											21.50	43	2
	Henny DuBois	22	20															21.00	42	2
	Julita Lucas	21				21												21.00	42	2
	Dennis Sullivan													18	20			19.00	38	2
	Jerry Hug	21																21.00	21	1
Small Monochrome Prints		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
	Dennis Arendt	22	20	22	21	21	18	23	23	22	22	23	22	21	22	20	22	21.50	344	16
	Bob Stolt	21	23	21	21	20	19	20	22	19	22	24	24	19	22	21	21	21.19	339	16
	Len Gordon	21	20	21	20	22	21	23	22	21	22	22	22					21.42	257	12
	Matha Kuzma	19	22			19	21	22	21	20	20			21				20.56	185	9
	Mark Southard	21	22			22	22	19						20	22			21.14	148	7
	Julita Lucas	19	19			19								20	19	20		19.33	116	6
	Nina Pulliam	20	20	21														20.33	61	3
	Pat Centeno									22	23							22.50	45	2
	Jerry Hug	19	20															19.50	39	2
	Dennis Sullivan									18	20							19.00	38	2
	Bob Siepka													20				20.00	20	1
Digital Slides		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
	Bob Benson	21	23	21	21	22	22	24	25	22	21	20	23	21	23	22	22	22.06	353	16
	Dennis Arendt	20	22	21	22	20	22	23	19	21	24	22	21	21	21	22	23	21.50	344	16
	Dick Frieders	22	22	23	20	18	20	22	24	21	24	22	20	21	23	21	20	21.44	343	16
	Pat Centeno	20	20	20	20	20	20	22	20	19	23	21	21	21	19	23	20	20.56	329	16
	Mark Southard	21	21	20	20	19	21	18	22	21	21	20		20	19	20		20.21	283	14
	Julita Lucas	19	21	21	19	18	18	20	20					18	18	21	20	19.42	233	12
	Jerry Hug										24	22	18	21				21.25	85	4
	Len Gordon	22	22	21	19													21.00	84	4
	Irene Szilagyi										22	19						20.50	41	2

March Winners



Monarch on Flower
Digital Slides
AW & BOS by
Bob Benson



Corraling Cranberries
Digital Slides
AW by
Pat Centeno



The Quartet
Digital Slides
AW by
Dennis Arendt



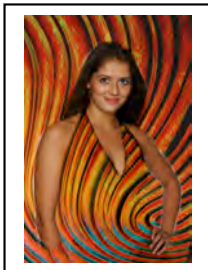
Okeefe Influence
Digital Slides
AW by
Dennis Arendt



Light and Shadows
Digital Slides
HM by
Dick Frieders



Barn in Winter
Digital Slides
HM by
Bob Benson



Lady by Design
Small Color A
AW & BOS by
Mark Southard



Barn Door
Small Color A
AW by
Bob Stolt



Cana Light Reflection
Small Color A
HM by
Bob Benson

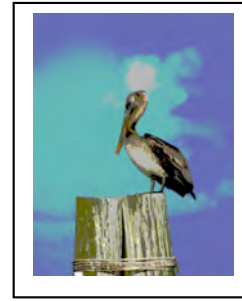
Winners for the Month of March



Swoosh Wave
Small Color A
HM by
Pat Centeno



Downey Woodpecker
Small Color A
HM by
Julita Lucas



Sitting Pretty
Small Color B
AW by
Nancy Jacobek

Not Pictured:
Ayers Rock
Small Color B
HM by
Joe Tarlos



Saturday in the Park
Small Monochrome
AW & BOS by
Dennis Arendt



Picking Up Lunch
Small Monochrome
AW by
Dennis Arendt



Frozen Harbor
Small Monochrome
AW by
Bob Stolt



Ancient Dwelling
Small Monochrome
HM by
Bob Stolt

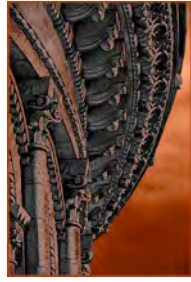


Invisible Man
Small Monochrome
HM by
Dennis Arendt

Winners for the Month of March



**Botanic Panoramic
Rendition**
Large Color
HM by
Dennis Arendt



**Yerkes in Fading
Light**
Large Color
HM by
Pat Centeno

Not Pictured:
Joan
Large Color
AW by
Mark Southard

The Last Tidbit of Information

With the revolution in switching to digital cameras, big names we are all familiar with are going by the wayside. Who would have thought just a few years ago that Kodak would be struggling now, and that Minolta would be out of the camera business? Or that AGFA, the film company, is long gone? Did you know that Nikon does not even make its own digital cameras? If the link is still active, check out:

<http://www.firstcoastnews.com/tech/news/news-article.aspx?storyid=55430>