



THRU THE LENS



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SHUTTER CLOSED

March 1 - We viewed the results of last month's turn-in category, "Water - Vaporous, Liquid, Frozen". We also saw a second trial judging of projected images. All entries for end of year award consideration were turned in.

March 15 - We viewed images from a field trip to Bosque del Apache. We saw examples of three different styles of slide shows from former potpourri entries. And we had a demonstration from Paula Buzenius on lightening an area of a photo using an adjustment layer in Photoshop. She also showed us a couple of her favorite websites for Photoshop help and for inspiration.



Guests

Aruna Birakayala
Judith Hornung
Joe Lorenzini
Kevin Moody

New Members

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SHUTTER OPEN

April 5 - Year-end banquet and awards ceremony. Double Tree Hotel at Midway and LBJ Freeway. See below for more details.

CONTEST - There is no image turn-in this month. Time to get started making images for the new club year.

April 19 - Meeting at Parker College.

PROGRAM - Annual Potpourri of images from Dallas Camera Club members. Give your digital files or slides to Ken Zapp ASAP so he can coordinate with music. This is the time to show a small collection of your work to the rest of the club. Submit early as collections shown may be limited. Coordinate with Paula Buzenius, Program Chairperson.

May 3 - Meeting at Parker College.

CONTEST - Turn in images for "OPEN" category.
PROGRAM - TBA

May 17 - Meeting at Parker College.

PROGRAM - Presentation on Photojournalism.

June 7 - Meeting at Parker College.

CONTEST - Turn in TBA.

June 21 - Meeting at Parker College.

PROGRAM - TBA.

Annual Awards Banquet

Tuesday, April 5th

7:00 P.M.

Double Tree Hotel

Midway at LBJ Freeway


Salad, Entrée, Dessert

And Ice Tea

Only \$20, paid in advanced!

Come share a delicious dinner as we recognize many of our award winning members.

HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE by The Editor

April 5	Awards Banquet.	
April 19	Eleanore Avery Alex Bischoff Dody Bracken	
May 2	Nellie Bretherick Jim & Toni Broadwater Steve Burlison	
May 16	Paula Buzenius Jackie Carver Linda Clifford	

HOSPITALITY

Please consider making a 25-50 cent donation into the hospitality donation cans when you partake of the refreshments brought to each meeting. This money is used to buy the paper plates, napkins, ice and cups. If you know you will not be at the meeting when you are scheduled for hospitality, please find someone to take your place and let Linda Clifford know as well. Those members whose names appear each month in the space above are asked to bring drinks and/or snacks to the meeting that they are listed by.

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GSCCC COMPETITION

GSCCC turn-in this month is Photojournalism. We need slides and prints. Bring to the awards banquet and give to Barbara or Ralph Pyke.

DUES

If you have not attended a meeting of DCC lately and still want to be a member and have your name in the yearbook, we must have your dues paid to Adela Rochier by Friday, April 15th.

FIELD TRIPS:

April 16 - Old West Shoot-out and Antique Windmill Farm.

The Comanche Valley Vigilantes hold a western style shooting contest at the Prine Ranch near Nemo, Texas, east of Glen Rose and about 60 miles southwest of Dallas. The shooters are all dressed in authentic western regalia and the setting features an old western town. Admission is free, and the action commences around 9:00am and ends at 2:00pm. The vigilantes have a web site for more information. The web site is www.comanchevalley.org. We will have a picnic lunch about 11:30am, catered by BK's BBQ of Glen Rose for \$5.00 a plate or bring your own. Drinks are available at the ranch. To get there, proceed out highway 67 from Dallas about 15 miles past Cleburne to FM199 South. Take a left and proceed southward 3.3 miles to CR404 and take another left. You will see the ranch a short ways on the left.

Editor's Note: This is a live shooting range! The people you will be photographing use real guns and ammo. Be Careful! You may also want to consider ear protection.

In the afternoon, we will go to the windmill farm west of Granbury. This is a 26 acre outdoor museum that features numerous antique and exotic windmills, all in working condition. The windmill farm was featured in the March 2005 edition of Texas highways magazine. To get there from Nemo, go back to US67 and go left (west) about 5 miles to the east side of Glen Rose. Take the highway northward to Granbury, SH144, about 12 miles. Take US377 southwest out of Granbury and go 5 miles to Colony Road. Go west on Colony about 2 miles. The address is 6625 Colony Road, Tolar Texas. Call me at 972-822-8176 if you get lost. Happy shooting!
Gary Kelly

GSCCC 2005 ANNUAL CONVENTION

This year the Gulf States Camera Club Council is holding its annual convention in Fort Worth. It is hosted by the Lockheed Martin Camera Club. It will be held at the Holiday Inn North, June 9th through June 11th. The slogan is "Fort Worth, where the shootin's good!". Mark your calendar and plan to attend all or part of the convention. Some of the programs will be presented by Eleanore Avery, Rob Hull, Sean Fitzgerald and Jeremy Woodhouse. More information will be forthcoming.

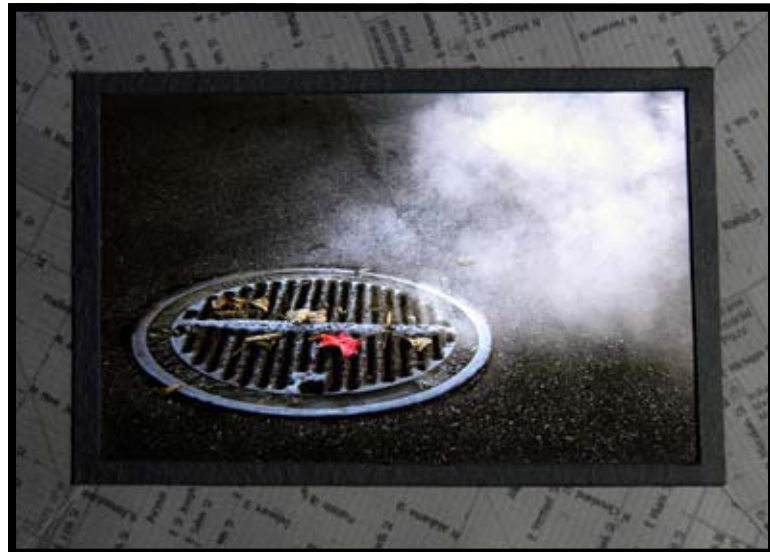
FEBRUARY 2005 WINNERS - "Water"



MASTERS PRINTS
"SCULPTURES BY NATURE"
Eleanore Avery



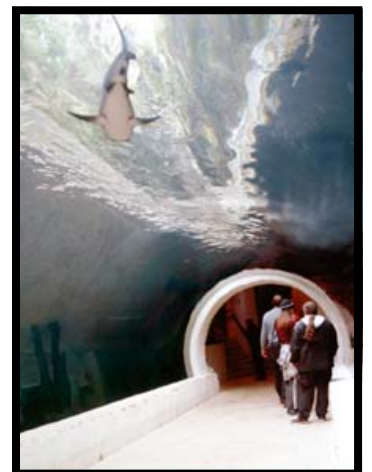
BEGINNER PRINTS
"MOONRISE AT PORTLAND HEAD LIGHTHOUSE"
Bob Frank



WINNER—BEST MAT CONTEST
"FALL IN INDY"
Kaye Hargis



MONOCHROME PRINTS
"WINTER IN YELLOWSTONE PARK"
Eleanore Avery



ADVANCED PRINTS
"TUNNEL"
Jessica Gluck

FEBRUARY 2005 WINNERS - "Water"



MASTERS SLIDES
"Glacier reflections"
Dody Bracken



ADVANCED SLIDES
"Clear Creek Falls"
Art Givens



BEGINNER SLIDES
"Stone Ghyll (Oz)"
Swapan Sarkar

In keeping with tradition, the scores from the last contest will not be posted in this month's newsletter. Next month will have a listing of last month's contest winners, the final scores from last competition season and the winners from all of the End-of-Year contests.

RULE CHANGES

The following rule changes, voted on by the attending membership take affect in May.

Though it has been passed from year to year verbally, it has not been written in the club competition rules. When the new yearbook comes out next month the following rule will be in place.

High Total Points Award - Awards will be presented at the annual banquet to members earning the highest point totals in each classification of the monthly competitions. The high point total is the total score from all monthly competitions within each classification after dropping the two lowest scores. If a member fails to turn in one or more images in a particular category during the year he/she will receive zero (0) points for those images. Zero points will be considered the lowest points from that member's entries and will be dropped when calculating total points.

COMPETITION CLASS CHANGES

Any member, currently competing in the Beginners class, may elect to enter the Advanced class beginning in May, 2005. However members, joining the club during the year may elect to enter either the beginner or advanced competition class. The print and slide chair will also recommend certain members competing in the beginners class for advancement into the advanced class. These recommendations are reviewed by the executive board for approval and serve as recognition and guidance to qualified beginner photographers.

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The Dallas Camera Club
 meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
 at the Parker Chiropractic College,
 2500 Walnut Hill Lane, South Building, Dallas, Texas.
Directions: From I-35, turn east on Walnut Hill Lane.
 Turn right (south) on Ables, the second light,
 and go south for one block.
 Turn left on Electronic. Go about 1/2 block,
 turn left to enter the college through the south gate.
 Come in the main door,
 take the elevator to the 2nd floor.
 Go west to the end of the hall, turn left into Room 226.
 Refreshments and fellowship begin at 7:00 PM.
 Meeting begins at 7:30 PM.
 Visitors are always welcome.

<http://www.dallascameraclub.org>

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