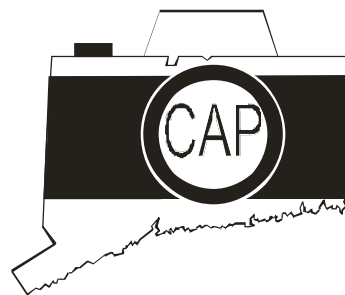


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CAP Semi-Annual Banquet Sunday, April 29, 2007

The Tops in Connecticut 2006 judging is history, but the presentation of the accepted and medal-winning photographs is coming up. The committee, under the direction of Antoinette Gombeda, has taken the accepted photos and is writing a script that discusses the reasons each was accepted. After all the photographs have been discussed, the medal-winning photographs will be shown a second time in the form of a mini showcase with appropriate music.

Join us at the Sheraton Four Points Meriden, 275 Research Parkway, Meriden, CT, on Sunday, April 29th. There will be a cash bar at 5 p.m., a short business meeting at 5:30 p.m., and dinner immediately following. The Tops in Connecticut program and award presentation will begin after dinner service. Dinner choices for the evening are Statler Chicken with Mushroom Risotto or Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus. All dinners include salad, rolls/butter, dessert, and coffee/tea. The cost for this evening is \$28. To register complete the coupon on the last page of this newsletter and mail along with \$28 for each person before April 16, 2007.

Directions to the Hotel

From the South of Meriden:

Take the Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route 15) north.

1. Get off the Wilbur Cross Parkway at Exit 67 (East Main Street).
2. At the end of the exit ramp take a right onto East Main Street.
3. Counting the light at the Valero Gas Station as one, go three traffic lights (approximately four tenths of a mile) and take a right onto Research Parkway. Some landmarks for reference, you will pass a Ford Dealership on the right and then Zorba's Restaurant on the right. At the intersection where you turn onto Research Parkway there is a Wachovia Bank on the left corner.
4. Four tenths of mile down Research Parkway come to a stop sign. Take a right at the stop sign and a quick left into the Four Points Sheraton parking lot.

I-91 from New Haven:

1. Take I-91 north and get off at exit 16 (East Main Street)
2. At the end of the exit ramp take a right onto East Main Street.
3. Counting the light at the Valero Gas Station as one, go three traffic lights (approximately four tenths of a mile) and take a right onto Research Parkway. Some landmarks for reference will pass a Ford Dealership on the right and then Zorba's Restaurant on the right. At the intersection where you turn onto Research Parkway there is a Wachovia Bank on the left corner.
4. Four tenths of mile down Research Parkway come to a stop sign. Take a right at the stop sign and a quick left into the Four Points Sheraton parking lot.

I-91 from Hartford:

1. Take I-91 south and get off at Exit 17 (Wilbur Cross Parkway, East Main Street) then take Exit 67 (East Main Street). [Exit 17 to Exit 67 is part of the same exit system. Get off at Exit 17, which then splits, stay to the right, which is Exit 67 East Main Street.]
2. At the end of the exit ramp take a left onto East Main Street.
3. Counting the light at the end of the ramp go five traffic lights (approximately 0.6 miles) and take a right onto Research Parkway. Some landmarks for reference you will pass a Ford Dealership on the right and then Zorba's Restaurant on the right. At the intersection where you turn onto Research Parkway there is a Wachovia Bank on the left corner.
4. Four tenths of mile down Research Parkway come to a stop sign. Take a right at the stop sign and a quick left into the Four Points Sheraton parking lot. It is a total of 1.1 miles from the end of the exit ramp to the Four Points Sheraton.

Officers for Next Year

One of the agenda items for the business meeting that is part of the next Semi-Annual Dinner Meeting is the election of officers for next year. The nominating committee consisting of Pat Brundage (chairman), Edie Francoeur, and Jim Santerre propose the following slate of officers for next year:

- Chairman: Loretta Paul

- Vice Chairman: Hazel Meredith
- Secretary: Linda Thomas
- Treasurer: Jackie Sisken
- Director: Jo-Ann Messina
- Director: Rob Macfarlane
- Director: Art Yost

Pat Brundage and James Santerre will also remain on the Board as directors for one more year.

Tops in Connecticut

The 2006 edition of Tops in Connecticut was judged on Sunday, November 12, 2006, at the Milford Fine Arts Center under the direction of Antoinette Gombeda, HonNEC, chair person of the competition. The judges were Dick Simmons, MNEC; Dr. George Nieskie, FPSA, MNEC; and Abraham Reisman, APSA, MNEC, all from the Springfield, MA, area.

The six print medals went to:

Barnett	William	Flying Toward Color	Most Creative
Calabrese-Marchi	Concetta	Rainbow In Monument Valley	Best Landscape
Mangler	Shirley	Posing Northern Flicker	Best Nature
Schmitz	Bert	Looking Back	Best Portrait
Vietzke	Barbara	Winter Beach	Best Seascape
Vietzke	Barbara	A Beautiful Morning	Best in Show

The six slide medals went to:

Barnett	William	Pepper Slices	Most Creative
Weingart	Olive	Pathway to the Tetons	Best Landscape
Francoeur	Edie	Big Red Hummer	Best Nature
Korkosz	William	Julia	Best Portrait
Peterson	Paul	Sunrise at the Shore	Best Seascape
Mangler	Shirley	The Road to Sleepy Hollow	Best in Show

The six electronic photograph medals went to:

Cuchara	Lisa	hummingbirds reflected	Most Creative
Rha	Ck	Moss Glenn Fall	Best Landscape
Prestash	Gary	Great Horned Owl and Chick	Best Nature
Cuchara	Tom	Melissa	Best Portrait
Koval	Drea	Portland Head Sunset	Best Seascape
Kuperberg	Olek	Eyes of the Singapura	Best in Show

To see all of the medal winners as well as all of the accepted slides projected on a big screen along with an educational commentary, be sure to attend the CAP Semiannual Dinner on **April 29, 2007**.

Field Trip to Roger Williams Zoo

Arranged by Hazel Meredith

On **Saturday, May 19, 2007**, CAP will travel to the Roger Williams Zoo for a day of photography. Experienced zoo photographers regard the Roger Williams Zoo as one of the best for photographers. Also part of Rogers Williams Park are: Victorian Carousel,

Greenhouses, oriental gardens, and ponds in case you become bored photographing the animals.

If you plan to go notify Hazel at (203) 375-1039 (evenings) or by e-mail at RACEnFISH@aol.com by May 11 so that she can make final plans.

We will leave the Stop & Shop parking lot in the Dock Shopping Center in Stratford at 7:00 a. m. and will add other meeting places further east if there is interest. If we have a group of 10 or more, we can get discounted admission of \$10 for adults/\$7 for seniors (regular price \$12/\$8). You are allowed to bring food into the park if you wish, or there are snack bars available for lunch. We will stop for dinner on the way home (place dependent on size of the group).

Directions to the Dock Meeting Place

From the east (New Haven) on I95, take exit 34. At the end of the exit ramp turn right (west) on Route 1.

Drive a total of 1.2 miles. You will cross the Housatonic River and drive under I95. (continued below)

From the west (Bridgeport) on I95 take exit 33 onto Ferry Blvd.

After a short distance bear left at the next intersection onto Route 1. Follow Route 1 a short distance and you will drive under I-95. (continued below)

Getting close: just after you drive under I-95, at a light, bear right on East Main Street (Route 110).

At the next light turn right into the Dock shopping center (Wal-Mart will be on your left as you turn). Drive past Stop and Shop to our meeting place which will be to the right of the store.

Field Trip to Pennsylvania Dutch Country

The field trip committee is planning a weekend fieldtrip to Pennsylvania Dutch country for the weekend of **October 12-15, 2007**. Save the date. More details will be announced as they become available.

NECCC Courtesy Enrollment

CAP, as a member of the New England Camera Club Council, is entitled to select one of its members to receive a free registration to the next annual NECCC conference to be held at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Mass., on July 13-15, 2007. The selected individual must be over 18 years of age and must never have attended a NECCC conference before. Note, however, the free enrollment covers only the registration fee; the recipient will be responsible for his/her own room, meals, and transportation.

If you are interested please contact our Chairman, Harold Sisken, **before April 2, 2007**, by phone at (203) 272-9395, by mail to 63 Curve Hill Road, Cheshire, CT 06410, or by e-mail to hsisken@yahoo.com. If more than one person is interested we will determine the lucky individual by a lottery.

CAP on the Internet

Several months ago CAP established an Internet site at www.CAPinCT.org. Many of you have probably already seen the site because we sent out an announcement e-mail when it went live. The site was established to help prospective members learn about CAP and to provide a place where we can post information on upcoming activities and items which can't be easily printed in the CAPtion such as color photographs. We are currently displaying the 18 medal winning slides, prints, and electronic photographs from the Tops in Connecticut judging that was held the middle of November 2006. There is also a selection of photographs taken at the judging for your enjoyment.

If you don't have Internet access in your home, we suggest that you visit your local library to see what we have done. Most (probably all) libraries in the state have computers available for surfing the web as well as experts to help you.

If you didn't receive the announcement e-mail, then perhaps we don't have an up-to-date e-mail address for you. If you didn't receive the announcement or are not sure that we have your latest address, simply send an e-mail to our Membership Chairman, Jim Dionne, at jimski42@sbcglobal.net and he will make sure our records are up to date. We are using e-mail to send last minute schedule changes and reminders about upcoming activities so be sure we have yours.

News From Other Photographic Organizations

NECCC News



Now is the time to start planning for the next exciting NECCC Conference to be held **July 13-15, 2007**, at the University of Massachusetts. The organizers tell me that they are planning a very exciting program with new learning activities for the novice digital photographer and more special programs presented by well known photographers. For more information as it becomes available, go to www.neccc.org.

If you want to get a hotel room rather than stay in the dorm, make your reservation early as all the hotels in the area fill up quickly. There is a list of hotels on the NECCC Internet site.

About *The CAPtion* and CAP

The CAPtion is published several times a year by CAP, the Connecticut Association of Photographers. CAP is a state-wide organization with both clubs and individuals as members. CAP is associated with the Photographic Society of America and the New England Camera Club Council. Annual membership dues in CAP are \$7.50 per year and include all issues of this publication.

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Executive Board

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 Tops in CT: Antoinette Gombeda, HonNEC
 CAPtion Editor: William Barnett, AFIAP
 NECCC Representative: Lisa Cuchara

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Semi-Annual Dinner Reservation Coupon

Make checks payable to "CAP" and send to CAP Inc., P.O.Box 124, Cheshire, CT 06410. The cost is \$28 per person. **The deadline for receipt of reservations is April 16, 2007.**

Dinner Choices

Statler Chicken with Mushroom Risotto
 Prime Rib of Beef

Number

Total Cost

Name _____ e-mail _____
 Address _____ Tel.# _____
 City, State, Zip _____