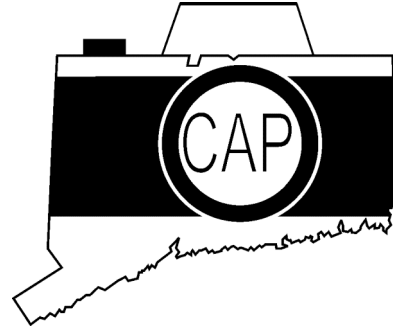


The CAPtion

March 2009

Published and copyright © 2009 by The Connecticut Association of Photographers, Inc. All rights reserved. CAP serves the entire state of Connecticut. Visit us at www.CAPinCT.org.

Editor: William Barnett, 66 Jasmine Circle, Milford, CT 06461
E-mail: CAPinCT@optonline.net



In This Issue

CAP Banquet Featuring Tops in Connecticut 2008	1
Directions to the Restaurant	2
Election of Officers	2
NECCC Courtesy Enrollment	2
Old Sturbridge Field Trip	2
Tops in Connecticut Winners	3
Digital Slides.....	3
Prints.....	3
About <i>The CAPtion</i> and CAP	3
Executive Board	4
Officers	4
Standing Committees:	4
Semi-Annual Dinner Reservation Coupon	4

CAP Banquet Featuring Tops in Connecticut 2008

The next dinner meeting of the Connecticut Association of Photographers will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2009, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1284 Strongtown Road, Southbury, CT. We will begin with a cash bar at 5:00 p.m., have a short business meeting at 5:30, and then have dinner at 6:00 p.m. The program will follow the dinner service.

The meal choices for the evening are: sliced tenderloin of beef (with béarnaise sauce), grilled salmon (with lemon pepper butter), or parmesan chicken (encrusted with bread crumbs, parmesan cheese, and herbs). All meals include salad, sides, dessert, coffee and tea. The price is \$30 per person. Please complete the coupon at the end of the newsletter and send it with your check for \$30 per person **no later than April 10, 2009**. Please make your reservation before the deadline. In the past we have had a small number of members who wait until the last minute which isn't fair to the organizers who then have to scramble to make last minute phone calls to order extra dinners.

The program for the evening will be a presentation of all the accepted photographs from the Tops in Connecticut competition held in November, 2008. The program contains 99 photographs, about 2/3 digital slides and 1/3 prints. The prints have been copied so that the entire show can be presented on the screen using our digital projector. Of the 99 acceptances, 18 received special recognition. A committee consisting of Executive Board members has prepared a narration that will be presented live at the meeting.

Directions to the Restaurant

The restaurant is located at 1284 Strongtown Road, Southbury, CT.

From Southern CT: Take Route 8 north to Exit 22. Take Route 67 North toward Southbury. Take a right on Strongtown Road (Route 188). After you cross under I-84 the hotel is approximately ¼ mile on right.

From I-84 east or west: Take Exit 16. Take a right off the exit. The hotel is approximately ¼ mile north of I84 on the right.

Election of Officers

It is that time of the year when CAP chooses the officers who will run the organization for the next year. The nominating committee consisting of Harold Sisken, MNEC (Chairman), Antoinette Gombeda, HonNEC, and James Dionne propose the following slate of officers for the year 2009-2010.

- o President: Hazel Meredith, MNEC
- o Vice President: Antoinette Gombeda, HonNEC
- o Secretary: Sue Cart
- o Treasurer: Jackie Sisken
- o Director: Rob Macfarlane (2009-2011)
- o Director: Jo-Ann Messina (2009-2011)
- o Director: Art Yost (2009-2011)

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

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 10-12, 2009. The selected individual must be over 18 years of age and must never have attended an 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 President, Loretta Paul, **before April 2, 2009**, by phone at (203) 371-1184 or by e-mail to lpaul67@aol.com. If more than one person is interested we will determine the lucky individual by a lottery.

Old Sturbridge Field Trip

CAP is planning a field trip to Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, MA, for Saturday, May 16, 2009. If you are interested in attending send an e-mail to Antoinette Gombida at agombeda@optonline.net by May 1, 2009. She will supply you with the rest of the details as the plans are finalized.

Tops in Connecticut Winners

At the judging of the 2008 edition of Tops in Connecticut 18 photographs, 9 digital slides and 9 prints, were awarded special plaques. These plaques will be presented to the winners at the dinner on April 19, 2009, prior to the show presentation. The 18 winners are as follows:

Digital Slides

Maker	Title	Honor
Prestash, Gary	"Cedar Waxwing with Crabapple"	Best Digital Slide in Show
Barnett, William	"Denali Above the Clouds"	Best Digital Slide Landscape
Koval, Drea	"Dulcimer Man"	Best Digital Slide Portrait
Gennrich, Sandy	"Portland Head Sunrise"	Best Digital Slide Seascape
Kuperberg, Olek	"Jelly Fish"	Best Nature Digital Slide
Brinckerhoff, Linda	"Coloring Cards"	Most Creative Digital Slide
Gennrich, Sandy	"Otter Cliffs"	Judge's Choice Digital Slide
Prestash, Gary	"Male Rose Breasted Grosbeak on Crabapple"	Judge's Choice Digital Slide
Siegel, Howard	"Corvair Ghost"	Judge's Choice Digital Slide

Prints

Maker	Title	Honor
Brundage, Pat	"Coastal Scene"	Best Print in Show
Wisse, Betty	"Climb Every Mountain"	Best Nature Print
Frost, Jeremy	"Dune 48"	Best Print Landscape
Brundage, Pat	"Model #1"	Best Print Portrait
Gilroy, Frank	"Bass Harbor Light"	Best Print Seascape
Barnett, William	"Irish Boats in 2 Worlds"	Most Creative Print
Fedder, Robert	"Pomfret Academy"	Judge's Choice Print
Rha, Chan-Kook	"Sleepy Hollow Farm"	Judge's Choice Print
Wisse, Betty	"Feather Windmill"	Judge's Choice Print

You can see all the winners by going to the CAP Internet site at www.CAPinCT.org. You will also see all 99 accepted photographs by attending the banquet on April 19, 2009.

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 \$8.00 per year and include all issues of this publication.

CAP can be contacted by writing to CAP, Inc., P. O. Box 124, Cheshire, CT 06410. Information and contact information is also available at www.CAPinCT.org.

Visit us at www.CAPinCT.org

Executive Board

Officers

President: Loretta Paul
 Past President: Harold Sisken, MNEC
 Vice President: Hazel Meredith
 Secretary: Linda Thomas
 Treasurer: Jackie Sisken, MNEC
 Directors: Pat Brundage, MNEC (08-10)
 James Santerre, MNEC (08-10)
 Jo-Ann Messina (07-09)
 Art Yost (07-09)
 Rob Macfarlane (07-09)

Standing Committees:

Membership: James Dionne, MNEC
 Field Trips: Edie Francoeur, MNEC and Hazel Meredith
 CT Invitational: Paul Peterson, MNEC
 Tops in CT: Antoinette Gombeda, HonNEC
 & William Barnett, AFIAP, MNEC
 CAPtion Editor & Webmaster:
 William Barnett, AFIAP, MNEC
 NECCC Representative: Lisa Cuchara

----- Cut -----

Semi-Annual Dinner Reservation Coupon

Make checks payable to "CAP, Inc." and send to CAP, Inc., P. O. Box 124, Cheshire, CT 06410. The cost is \$30 per person. **The deadline for receipt of reservations is April 10, 2009.**

Dinner Choices	Number
Tenderloin of Beef	_____
Parmesan Chicken	_____
Grilled Salmon	_____
Total Cost (@ \$30/person)	_____

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

----- Cut -----