

# The Cable Release



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## IN MEMORIAM EARLE J. Stevens

Earle J. Stevens unexpectedly passed away on July 8, 2006. He was 69.

He was born and raised in Schenectady, N.Y. After high school, he attended Syracuse University and graduated with a degree in liberal arts. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1961 to 1963 and served with the Army Reserve until 1967. He retired from Foa & Son Inc., in New York City as an ocean cargo insurance underwriter.

Earle joined the Ocean Camera Club of Lakewood NJ in 1997. He was somewhat shy but was keenly interested in submitting his work for competition in mono, color print and color slides. It did not take him long to move up to the salon group in both mono and color prints.

His unique style of architectural and reflective still life photography brought a new prospective to our photographic competitions.

His early commercially-processed prints proved to be very successful but, once he moved to printing his own photographs, there was no holding him back. He reveled in learning every nuance of digital printing using both software and hardware to their maximum extent.

He became the Print Chairman and, eventually, President of Ocean Camera Club and the Delaware Valley Camera Club Council. In the four years he served, he never failed to take the club in new and exciting directions. He attracted a cadre of energetic supporters and brought the club into the new digital age.

Beside his interest in photography, he belonged to a variety of clubs such East Penn

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NJFCC proudly presents

## Photorama 2007

Saturday, March 24, 2007

9:00 am till 5:00 pm

Location:

Monmouth University Wilson Hall

400 Cedar Ave. West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Directions and info: [www.njfcc.org/photorama.html](http://www.njfcc.org/photorama.html)

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\*Registration begins at 8:00 am

\*Seating is limited to the first 180 ticket holders

First speaker will begin promptly at 9:00 am

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## MARLBORO EXHIBITION

The Monmouth Camera Club exhibition of photographs at the Marlboro Library continues through November 30. The exhibition proudly displays the talents of our many members. Make it a point to get out there and see the quality and variety of our members' images. It's a great way to get new ideas and renew your enthusiasm for photography.

# Results of the NJFCC Annual Fall Nature Competition – Slides & Digital

Host: Essex Photo Club

October 5, 2006

Judges: George Hall

Tom Icklan

Ben Venezia

Entry: 161 images, consisting of 51 slides and 110 digital images

Title	Maker	Club	Award
Quite a Mouthful	Roman Kurywczak	Camera Naturalists	Medal
Howling Pair	Roman Kurywczak	Camera Naturalists	Merit Award
Shell Collector	Karen Kruger	Tri-County CC	Merit Award
First Light Monument Valley	Tibor Vari	Teaneck CC	HM
Winter's Hold on El Capitan	Tibor Vari	Teaneck CC	HM
Walls of Zion Narrows	Tibor Vari	Teaneck CC	HM
Autumn Stream	Jeff Norton	Teaneck CC	HM
Eagle Owl	Dan Kingcaid	Teaneck CC	HM
Harris Hawk	Gisela Schroeder	Teaneck CC	HM
When the Desert Blooms	Dave Kirkwood	Plainfield CC	HM
Mountain Meadow	Peter Savino	Plainfield CC	HM
A Golden Opportunity	Leslie Hill	Essex PC	HM
A Lone Mushroom	Nath Kaplan	Essex PC	HM
Cardinal #1	David DesRochers	Camera Naturalists	HM
Seagull #1	David DesRochers	Camera Naturalists	HM
Taking a Drink	Roman Kurywczak	Camera Naturalists	HM
Protection	Norma Smiles	Monmouth CC	HM
3 Julias	Marjorie Forrest	Ridgewood CC	HM
Tundra Wolf Hackles Raised	Marjorie Forrest	Ridgewood CC	HM
Bull Elk	Marie Kane	Ridgewood CC	HM
Resting Dragon Fly	Rich Gheno	Ridgewood CC	HM
Sandhill Crane Flying	Vinnie Kempf	Ridgewood CC	HM
Turks-Cap Lily	Dieter Steinmeyer	Ridgewood CC	HM
Lovebugs	Jim Alfano	Tri-County CC	HM
American Bittern on Lettuce	Jerry Fornarotto	Tri-County CC	HM
Roseate Spoonbill with Wings Open	Jerry Fornarotto	Tri-County CC	HM
Having a Snack	Gene Fernandez	Tri-County CC	HM
Bald Eagle Catching a Fish	Phil Echo	Tri-County CC	HM
Garden Spider with Wasp	Phil Echo	Tri-County CC	HM
Redwinged Blackbird Calling	Phil Echo	Tri-County CC	HM
Foraging Spoonbill	Karen Kruger	Tri-County CC	HM
Night Heron Hunting	John Ciecierski	South Jersey CC	HM
Bee Gathering Nectar	Art Lee	Livingston CC	HM
Skipper Butterfly Sipping Nectar	Art Lee	Livingston CC	HM
Sterling Forest Grasshopper	Art Lee	Livingston CC	HM

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Club	Awards	Total Entries	Total Score	Average
Camera Naturalists Photo Club	5	6	144	24.00
Essex Photo Club	2	9	171	19.00
Hillcrest Camera Club	0	11	190	17.27
Livingston Camera Club	3	11	213	19.36
Monmouth Camera Club	1	26	452	17.38
Plainfield Camera Club	2	10	197	19.70
Ridgewood Camera Club	6	25	522	20.88
South Jersey Camera Club	1	15	277	18.47
Teaneck Camera Club	6	25	502	20.08
Tri-County Camera Club	9	23	476	20.70
Totals	35	161	3144	19.53

Score	Number	Percentage
27	0	0.00%
26	2	1.24%
25	1	0.62%
24	4	2.48%
23	16	9.94%
22	12	7.45%
21	19	11.80%
20	31	19.25%
19	25	15.53%
18	21	13.04%
17	13	8.07%
16	4	2.48%
15	9	5.59%
14	0	0.00%
13	1	0.62%
12	2	1.24%
11	0	0.00%
10	1	0.62%
Total	161	100.00%

## Save Waterloo Village

We received this from the Executive Director of Waterloo Village via Gordon Emrich, Jr. and John Davidson:

For those who may not know, Waterloo Village did not receive funding from the State in the FY2007 budget. This will force Waterloo Foundation to close after 40 years of operating the property. Waterloo Village is completely owned by the state. It is one of the largest Historic sites in New Jersey.

The Waterloo Foundation has been responsible for and has managed and restored the nearly 30 historic structures on over 400 acres since the Founder, Percival Leach, first came to Waterloo in the late forties. Many know Waterloo as a music and special event venue. This was done to raise both revenue and awareness about this most important site.

Please take just 45 seconds of your time to let our Governor and other elected officials know what a huge mistake they are making by not continuing to support Waterloo.

[www.petitiononline.com/waterloo](http://www.petitiononline.com/waterloo)

Please feel free to contact Executive Director, Greg Gaertner via his cell phone, 973.219.0722, if you has any thoughts or ideas.

Earle J. Stevens—continued from Page 1

Traction Club, The Society of American Magicians, Old Time Radio Society, Audiophile Society and the Model Railroaders of NJ. He had a vast amount of knowledge in all these areas, along with a keen sense of finding good places to eat.

We became great friends. I, along with members of the Ocean Camera Club, will greatly miss him.

Salvatore Tozzi

## officers - 2007

The following people have offered to serve as Officers for the Federation's 2007 year:

Pres. David Mills of Teaneck  
VP-1 Tibor Vari of Teaneck  
VP-2 Roman Kurywczak of Camera Naturalist & Cranford/Milburn  
VP-3 Art Lee of Livingston  
Treas. Vinnie Kempf, NJFC of Ridgewood-  
Sec'y. Marie Kane, NJFC of Ridgewood CC  
Trust-3 Marjorie Forrest, NJFC of Ridge-  
wood

President Rick Perkowsky asked Delegates to vote and return ballots by November 15th so results can be announced at the Next Delegates Meeting November 20th.

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Departs: Newark Airport	
Yellowstone / Grand Tetons	
September 20 - 30	\$1,895
Departs: Bozeman Montana	

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# NJFCC Print Competition

Monmouth Camera Club

October 26, 2006

Participating Clubs	Mono	Mono	Color	Color	Trade	Club Total.
	B	A	B	A		
Cranbury "digital" CC	2	--	16	--	--	18
Cranford-Millburn CC	--	--	--	9	--	9
Essex CC	--	--	--	--	3	3
Gateway CC	--	--	--	--	11	11
CC at Greenbriar @ Whittingham	1	--	5	--	--	6
Hillcrest CC	15	10	13	18	--	56
HUB CC	--	--	--	--	3	3
LivingstonCC	--	10	--	15	--	25
Monmouth CC	2	--	6	--	8	16
Morris Photo color	--	--	--	3	--	3
Plainfield CC	--	--	9	--	--	9
Ridgewood CC	--	11	5	16	3	35
South Jersey CC	4	--	3	6	--	13
Tri County CC	1	--	3	--	--	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>211</b>

Disqualifications:

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Statistics of scoring:

Range	16-24	14-24	17-25	16-25	16-24
Mean	18.9	18.7	20	19.4	19.9
Median	20	19	21	20.5	20
Mode	18	17/19	18	18	19

# NJFCC Print Competition

Monmouth Camera Club

October 26, 2006

## Results:

### Mono Class B

<b>Medal:</b>	"Screech Owl"	by John Ciecierski	South Jersey CC
Honorable Mention:	"Texture And Contrast"	by Tracy Bodeo	Hillcrest CC
	"Early Morning Mist"	by Ken Dollberg	Hillcrest CC
	"The Gospel Singer"	by Jacki Olsen	Monmouth CC
	"Kirby's Mill"	by John Ciecierski	South Jersey CC

### Mono Class A

<b>Medal:</b>	Dazzling Dahlia"	by Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood CC
Honorable Mention:	"Zebra"	by Marjorie Forrest	Ridgewood CC
	"Anhinga Wingspread"	by Connie Fox	Ridgewood CC
	"Dogwood Blossom"	by Connie Fox	Ridgewood CC
	"Cable Mill, Cade's Cove"	by Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood CC
	"Anhinga Wingspread"	by Connie Fox	Ridgewood CC
	"Golden Eye Aswim"	by Rich Gheno	Ridgewood CC

### Color Class B

<b>Medal:</b>	"The Leaf"	by Lester Pfeffer	Tri County CC
Honorable Mention:	"Yellow African Iris"	by Walter Oliver	Tri County CC
	"Winter"	by Hans Kernast	Cranbury digital CC
	"Canyon"	by Jack Frohbieter	Cranbury digital CC
	"Tranquility"	by Daniel Goldberg	Cranbury digital CC
	"Stormy Fall"	by Karen Wunderman	Cranbury digital CC
	"The Mask"	by Tony Paxton	Cranbury digital CC
	"Orange Day Lily"	by Tracy Bodeo	Hillcrest CC
	"An Egg laying Conversation"	by Tracy Bodeo	Hillcrest CC
	"Ibis in the Swamp"	by Tracy Bodeo	Hillcrest CC
	"Twists and Turns"	by Larry Stamm	Hillcrest CC
	"Prayer Flags in the Himalyas"	by Jacki Olsen	Monmouth CC
	"Bermuda House"	by Sonya Szostak	Ridgewood CC
	"Puffs of Smoke or Puffy Clouds"	by Laurie Spina	Ridgewood CC
	"Bug Lunch"	by John Ciecierski	South Jersey CC

### Color Class A

<b>Medal:</b>	"Easter Lilly"	by Connie Fox	Ridgewood CC
<b>Award of Merit:</b>	"Snowy Egret"	by Connie Fox	Ridgewood CC
Honorable Mention:	"Sitting Pretty"	by Roman Kurywczak	Cranford/Millburn CC
	"Down the Tracks at Sunset"	by Ron Denk	Cranford/Millburn CC
	"Precarious Perch"	by Ron Denk	Cranford/Millburn CC
	"Out West"	by Len Sherman	Livingston CC
	"Boiler Plate"	by Steve Kaplan	Livingston CC
	"Tulip w. curling Leaf"	by Judy Helderman	Morris Photo Color
	"Sand Tufas at Sunrise"	by Judy Helderman	Morris Photo Color
	"Merrimen Falls"	by Connie Fox	Ridgewood CC
	"Glade Creek Grist Mill"	by Peter O'Malley	Ridgewood CC
	"Japanese Anemone"	by Florence Kantor	Ridgewood CC

### Trade

<b>Medal:</b>	"Graceful Bow"	by Dennis Guiney	Gateway CC
<b>Award of Merit:</b>	"A Romantic Rose"	by Leslie Hill	Essex CC
	"Harbor Seal Trio"	by Eva Callahan	Gateway CC
Honorable Mention:	"Osprey Glare"	by Dennis Guiney	Gateway CC
	"Butterfly just before Takeoff"	by Ty Randall	Monmouth CC

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT njfcc Member Clubs In DECEMBER, 2006?

<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Judge or Speaker</u>
Camera Naturalists	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	12/09/06	Holiday Party	
		12/14/06	Slide Competition and Assigned Topic Botany	Peter Lekos
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	12/07/06	End of Year Dinner and Competition	
Cranbury "Digital"	Princeton Ballet School - Milltown	12/13/06	TBA	
		12/27/06	TBA	
Cranford/Millburn	Community Center Cranford	12/04/06	First Annual Terry Boyer Competition and Holiday Party	Phil Echo
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	12/07/06	Competition	Tibor Vari
		12/21/06	Club Assigned Subject Competition and Holiday Party	
Gateway	Staten Island	12/06/06	Competition All Categories	Isaac Szelechter
		12/20/06	Holiday Party	
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township		TBA	
			TBA	
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	12/11/06	Competitions: Assigned Subjects Print: Non Perpetual Motion; Pictorial Slide: Travel Nature Slide: Wild Animals	
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	12/18/06	Program - Deck the Halls Holiday Party	Gordon Emrich
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	12/11/06	Photo to Photoshop to Photo Art	Howard Knauer
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	12/12/06	Holiday Digital Images	David Warren
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church		No Meeting	
Morris	AT&T Building Florham Park	12/06/06	NJFCC Tops in NJ: Color Slide and Digital	Judy Helderman, David Mills, Phil Echo
		12/20/06	Competition: Travel	Marie Kane
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	12/08/06 12/16/06	Competition EID Competition	Heinz Otto Elena McTighe
Palisades	Palisades Medical Center	12/05/06	TBA	
		12/19/06	TBA	
Photographers of Sussex County	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	12/18/06	Holiday Party	
Photographic Society of So. Jersey	ACUA Bldg. Egg Harbor		TBA	
Photographic Soc of Vineland	Christ Church Newfield	12/07/06	Year End Competition Election of Officers	
		12/21/07	Christmas Banquet	

**WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT nj fcc Member Clubs**  
**In**  
**december, 2006?**  
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<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Judge or Speaker</u>
Plainfield	Fleetwood Museum Plainfield		TBA	
Raritan Photographic Society	Library East Brunswick	12/14/06	Salon Members Critique	
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	12/06/06	Executive Committee	
		12/13/06	Competition - Pictorial #3	Walter Oliver
		12/20/06	No Meeting	
		12/27/06	No Meeting	
Somerset County	Co. Library Bridgewater	12/12/06	Competition: Open and Geometric Shapes	
		12/26/06	No Meeting	
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	12/19/06	Bring a Question Night	
Teaneck	Roda Rec Center Teaneck	12/05/06	Studio Night Workshop	
		12/12/06	Program: Beyond Competition Getting Your Pictures to the Marketplace	
		12/19/06	Fun With Photoshop	Greg Miller
		12/26/06	No Meeting	
Tri - County	Nutley High School	12/05/06	Competition: Prints #2	Peter Lekos
		12/12/06	Competition Pictorial #3 and Creative #2	Dennis Glennon
		12/21/06	Holiday Party and Slide Show	Jerry Fornarotto
Vailsburg	Springfield		TBA	