

Close Ups
BULLETIN OF THE NEW HAVEN CAMERA CLUB
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BLACK LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY
January 12 Program by Cheryl Barnaba

Learn how to use a variety of common light sources in a simple darkroom setup-a burst of color for the wintertime blues." The above brief description promises us a delightful evening using simple techniques to enjoy photography in the comfort of our homes rather than fighting the weather elements. For those of us who love photography and imaging, all ideas that will help us use our cameras year round is appreciated.

REMEMBER CATEGORY COMPETITION
January 26th

The category for slide competition is "SPORTS ACTION." Along with snapshot, print and open slide competition, you are encouraged to enter up to three slides for the category competition. The time is good to take in some remaining football games or basketball games for sports action. You might have slides from the past summer or last winter. We ask that you do not use slides older than five years for this competition so that recent work is entered and enjoyed.

Remember in open slide competition, up to two entries may be "set ups." A set up means that you have gone somewhere and someone else has set the subject including lighting and instructions regarding f-stop speed, etc. Examples would be the indoor shoots of models at Amherst or Hi-jinks subjects at Amherst.

HOLIDAY PARTY COMING
Monday December 8th. 6 P.M.
Pompeo's in Branford CT

The details are on the back of this newsletter. Get your reservations in. \$10 grab bag gift-bring a wrapped gift and we will find a creative way to distribute them. The grab bag is optional however if you participate we ask that you come as close to the \$10 value as possible.

Mini Slide Show- you are encouraged to put together a slide show in any topic. The maximum number of images should be 40 and the time limit is five minutes. A musical background or narrative often adds to the enjoyment of the show. If you have the ability and the equipment to produce a digital presentation, you may do that in place of slides.

We encourage you to bring family or friends to share in this event.

4/SALE

- (1) Canon EOS1 good condition with architectural grid, cable release 28-105 Canon, USM lens and Canon 430EZ \$450 or best offer note the EOS1 body alone is selling on ebay for \$419-\$550. Tom just bought the Canon 10D contact Tom Cuchara tcbc1958@adelphia.net
- (2) Tokina Zoom Super Wide Angle AF 28-80mm 172.8 AT-X Autofocus Lens for Canon EOS, with lens hood, case, and original box -Excellent condition! \$300 or best offer contact Tom Cuchara tcbc1958@adelphia.net
- (3) Canon 100-300 5.6L constant aperture \$150 or best offer contact Tom Cuchara tcbc1958@adelphia.net
- (4) Minolta 4F meter Excellent condition, photographer never used it \$100 contact Tom Cuchara tcbc1958@adelphia.net
- (5) Slik universal tripod #U212 Delux - Brand new Contact Jane Sibley if interested 248-9291
- (6) Tamron AF 200-400 for Nikon System. Case included Contact Jane Sibley if interested 248-9291
- (7) Canon 630 camera \$250 Contact Lisa Geiselhart lisa.geiselhart@yale.edu (this was my camera for ~8 years. It has been very good to and for me; I am shooting digital now and have another film SLR. Includes the manual, a 58-80 (58mm diameter) lens, Canon 430EZ, two cable releases, and a few extra batteries.

WINNERS AT FALL FAIRS

At the Durham Fair Jo-Ann Messina in slides won a 2nd, and three Honorable Mentions.

Linda Thomas in prints won on Color Salon Two 3rd. place ribbons and Two honorable mentions. In Black and White Salon, she won a 2nd. Place.

Shirley Mangler in Color salon won a First and Three Third Place Ribbons. In slides she won Best/Show, two first, a Second and a third.

Art Yost in snapshots won a 2nd. Place.

Slide Judges were Jim Dionne of New Haven CC and Paul Hansen and Rob MacFarlane from Castle Craig CC.

Salon Print Judges were Ted Appel from our club, also Matt Kabel Manager of Midtown Photo and David Wenzel, an illustrator.

At the Guilford fair which accepts prints only, Jo-Ann Messina won a first place. Shirley Mangler in digital won a first and second and in enlargements a 3rd. place

Let us know and we'll be happy to share the good news of your accomplishments throughout the year.

BRAND REPAIR DIGITAL CAMERAS

Consumer Reports, based on 107,000 reader responses concerning digital cameras bought between 2000-2003 rated less than 5 complaints, Sony, Canon and Olympus. In the 7-8 bracket were Kodak and Nikon. The worst were Toshiba and JVC but all were pretty good since only a three point difference or more was considered significant, (achieved with Sony best and JVC worst.)

HOLIDAY PARTY

Monday December 8, 2003 at 6:00 PM

POMPEO'S RESTAURANT

485 Main Street Branford, CT.

Cocktail hour includes stuffed clams, fried calamari, pizza, stuffed breads and stuffed mushrooms.

Buffet dinner including salad, ziti with tomato sauce, meatballs, veal cacciatore, chicken francese, eggplant rollatini, sausage and peppers, stuffed scrod filet and dessert.

Price includes tax and gratuity. One price: \$25.00

From New Haven, take 1-95 to East Haven and get off at Exit 51 (Frontage Road). Follow Frontage Rd. and it will become West Main St (Rt.1). Continue on Rt.1 past Lake Saltonstall and up a large hill. Just before the top of the hill, look for Pompeo's on the right.

From the East, take 1-95 to Exit 54 (Cedar St.) At the end of the ramp, take a left and follow a short distance to Rt.1 (North Main St.). Take a right onto Rt.1 and follow it past the Branhaven Shopping Center and up a large hill. Just beyond the crest of the hill, look for Pompeo's on the left.

Reservation Form

Yes, I (we) will attend the holiday party.

Name(s): _____ Deadline December 4th

Cost: \$25.00 Total Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to New Haven Camera Club

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