

The Aperture

Newsletter of the Johnson County Camera Club

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Meeting: meetings resume on - September 13, 2010 (second Monday)

Time: 6:30 P.M. (chat time), 7:00 P.M. meeting

Location: Asbury United Methodist Church

Music Room

75th St. and Nall Avenue, Prairie Village, Kansas

(Park behind the church; the meeting entrance is near the corner on the back of the building near Nall.)

Meeting Agenda

No meetings are scheduled until September.

Notes from Our Last Meeting

- President Dick O'Kell called the meeting to order.
- Michael Stone, Treasurer, noted that there was an ending balance of \$1,576 in the club account.
- Dick encouraged members to see the Edward Steichen exhibit at the Nelson.
- The judge for our Year-End-Contest, Rick Stare, reviewed the images submitted to him, offered his comments and announced the winners.
- Michael Stone, handed out the gift certificates from Overland Photo to the winners.
- With the completion of business the meeting was adjourned.

At The Galleries – Michael Stone *(Photography currently on display)*

Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS (913-469-3000). Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 10am-5pm, Friday 10am-9pm, and Sunday noon-5pm.

"Mary Wessel: Worldscapes" Fluidity and immediacy are the primary attributes of Wessel's seven large compositions. Their rising, falling, floating and spreading forms of luscious color can suggest bursts of cosmic activity, underwater life, or an encounter with the unknown. Blurring the boundary between photography and painting - Closes July 11.

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art - Block Building, 4525 Oak, KCMO (816-561-4000).

Hours: Wednesday 10am-4pm, Thursday and Friday 10am-9pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, and Sunday noon-5pm.

"Exploring Egypt" Presents the 19th century (1845-1860s) photographic discovery of Egypt, highlighting popular sites that were visited including the pyramids, Karnak and Philae. Through these early photographs, many people in the western world obtained their first view of the region that would become the ultimate tourist destination - Closes July 18.

"Edward Steichen - In High Fashion: The Conde Nast Years 1923-1937" As chief photographer for *Vogue* and *Vanity Fair*, Edward Steichen merged modernists aesthetics, high fashion and Hollywood glamour. His bold innovative vision, transformed fashion photography, and ushered in a

new era of modern glamour. More than 150 vintage prints, many of which have never before been on display, highlight this extraordinary exhibit - Closes July 25.

Art At The Center, Tomahawk Ridge Community Center, 11902 Lowell, Overland Park, KS (913-344-8656). Hours: Monday thru Friday 8am-10pm, Saturday 7am-8pm, and Sunday 10am-8pm.

The Abstracts Exhibition: This popular annual juried exhibit features non-representational works in all media, and includes photographs by several JCCC members - July 16 thru August 16.

(Note: Opening reception, Friday, July 16, 5pm to 8pm, public invited.)

The Editor's Corner – Bill Staudenmaier

Should you still have the July fourth Star magazine in your stack of newspapers, you might look at page 17, the article on the Strawberry Hill Museum, specifically the photo of the dining room used in the story. I have a few comments on the photography and would welcome your response, whether you agree or disagree with me.

While I have the greatest respect for Roy Inman, the photographer who took the photos for the article, I dislike his particular rendition of this one image. Having toured this museum several times and having photographed this room, I disagree with his "artistic" interpretation of the subject. His manipulated image totally distorts the beauty of this room; I would have preferred a straight shot with proper accent lighting. To my mind, it is unacceptable because it does nothing to promote the actual colors and textures to be found in this mansion. Was the intent to enhance the feeling of "old" or an attempt to mimic artistic Victorian elegance? The image could almost pass for a watercolor, a bad watercolor.

Regardless, as Roy has been known to bluntly state about a given image, when he has judged contests for Wyandotte Camera Club, "It doesn't move me".

Johnson County Camera Club
 Annual Yearend Competition Awards - 2010
 (22 Photographers/233 Entries)

<u>Category</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>H.M.</u>
Backlit	Craven	Corben	Stemm	Douglas
Damaged	Hogle	Johnson	Higgins	Craven
H2O	Stemm	Higgins	Hogle	Johnson
Intimate Details	Craven* Henderson	Cole	Stanberry	
Long Exposure	Cole Henderson	Corben	Wall	
Minimalism	Woods	Johnson	Henderson	Hickox
Night Lights	Higgins	Woods	Henderson	Stemm
On Then Streets	Woods	Royer	Higgins	Wall
Reflecting	Craven	Johnson	Stemm	Hogle

***Best Of Show**

Marla Craven (Intimate Details)

Photographer of The Year 2009-10

Marla Craven

[New Categories for the Year-End 2010-2011 Photo Contest](#)

Submittals for our Year-End-Contest are due at our May 2011 meeting. Only images shot since April 2010 are eligible. There are nine subjects to choose from. You may select a maximum of six subjects with a maximum of two entries for each of the six subjects chosen. A professional photographer will judge the contest, with the results to be presented and discussed at the June 2011 meeting.

2010-2011 Year-End-Contest Subjects		
Abandoned	Isolated	Seeing Shadows
Bridges	Movement	Spirals
Diagonals	Painting with Light	Unique Perspective

Please patronize the following area businesses when you need photographic supplies or camera repairs.

Overland Photo Supply, Inc. 8967 Metcalf, (913) 648-5950, FAX (913) 648-5966, Sat 10-5	Overland Park, KS 66212 (Gateway 2000 Plaza) e-mail – sales@overlandphoto.com , Hours: M-F 10-7, Sat 10-5
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Crick Camera Shop 7715 State Line Rd. Kansas City, MO 64114 (816) 444-3390, e-mail - crickcamera@sbcglobal.net Established in 1946
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