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The Camera Club of Hendersonville

Moderator: Jeff Miller Steering Committee: Kaye Morel (chair), Dennis Morel, Judy Tutthill, Dave Cooley, Ron Anderson (treasurer, Newsletter Editor)

October 2006

September Meeting

Our September meeting brought us a number of guests. We had some delicious cake courtesy of Judy Tutthill with a half hour social time at the start of the meeting. We had a lot of business to discuss with introduction of guests and a new member, Jane Steelman. Welcome to the club, Jane.

The program was presented by Patrick Shrader, one of our resident geeks, who managed to do a fairly geek-free presentation of Picasa, the free image editing software available from Google. Pat's presentation was interesting and entertaining as well as educational.



ISO Defined

Photo: Charles Strein

Sandhills Photo Club

On October 23 a delegation of our club is going to meet with the visiting Sandhills Photo Club from Pinehurst NC. They will be staying at the Hampton Inn at the intersection of 64 and 276. We will meet with them at 7:30 P.M. I remind several of you that you volunteered to take part

several months ago. The Sandhills planner, Len Barnard is one of those folks who starts planning MONTHS ahead of time. I've told him that about 8 members of our club will be present. They are planning on some refreshments to help us get acquainted a bit. If you would like to participate, regardless of whether or not you have responded previously, please Email me: ronwande@bellsouth.net so I can give Len Barnard an update on the count of participants. Thanks a lot.

They would like to see some of our photographs. In order to keep thing simple, we will bring prints. They would particularly like to see waterfall photos and Fall pictures, but Len says to include other images as well. Note that the 23rd is the night before our October meeting.



Pot at the End of the Rainbow – anonymous

Someone sent me the above and I thought y'all might get a smile out of it.

October Meeting

Our October meeting is a photo Forum. Note that we will meet at Sammy Williams Center this time. Though the library is a nice meeting place to which to invite the public, we advertise in our brochure and on our web site that we meet at Sammy Williams. Several times members and guests have arrived at Sammy to find the door locked. The steering committee feels it would be better to have all of our meetings at Sammy Williams. Aside from that, the library folks seem to try their best to make it difficult for us.

The special topic for the October forum is “reflections”. October is always our month for “Oldies but Goodies” as well. Feel free to submit prints taken longer ago than our normal time limit for the forum. If you are in doubt about forum rules Please see our web site www.hendersonvillecameraclub.com for rules.

Try as we might, the committee could not come up with a judge for the forum. Three people declined outright and three more said they would be happy to be a critic at a forum in which there was no scoring, but they were unwilling to judge a scored event.

Saluda Field Trip

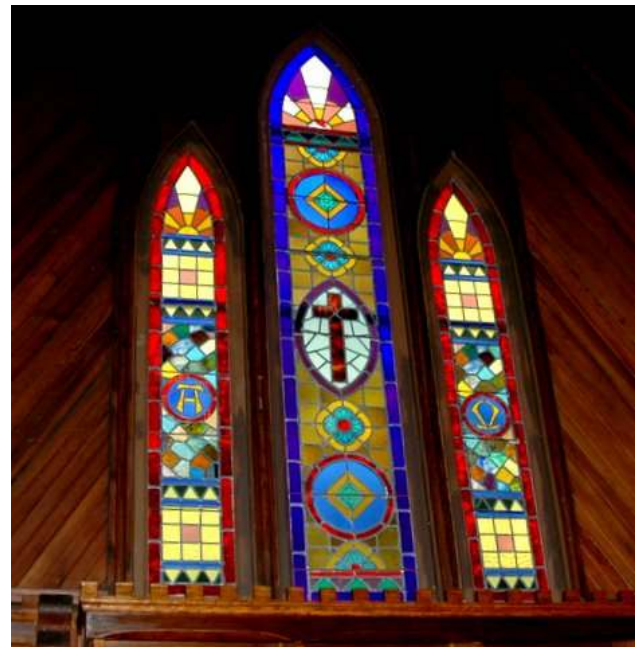
There were eight members and two invited guests at our monthly field trip. This past Saturday the 30th of September. We met at the Purple Onion for an interesting lunch. Talked about many things and then started out on our shooting campaign.

Dave Cooley was asked to take the lead, as he is very familiar with the people and the community in Saluda. It was a beautiful fall day, the sun was shining but it was not too hot. We traversed the downtown area, and photographed some of the stores inside and out. The people all seemed happy to have us there. (We believe they found it a nice compliment that we choose their community as our field trip). Many of the tourists stopped us and asked what we were doing, so we proudly told them we were from the Camera Club of Hendersonville.

After working a couple of hours downtown, we followed Dave to the Episcopal church, which was a haven for some heavenly (excuse the pun) shots. Again, the inside and outside of the church area granted us an array of beautiful colors. Outside were Fall colors that had already dominated the landscape. Inside, was the brilliant stained glass windows, with the sun shining in the right place; we believed made special just for this occasion.

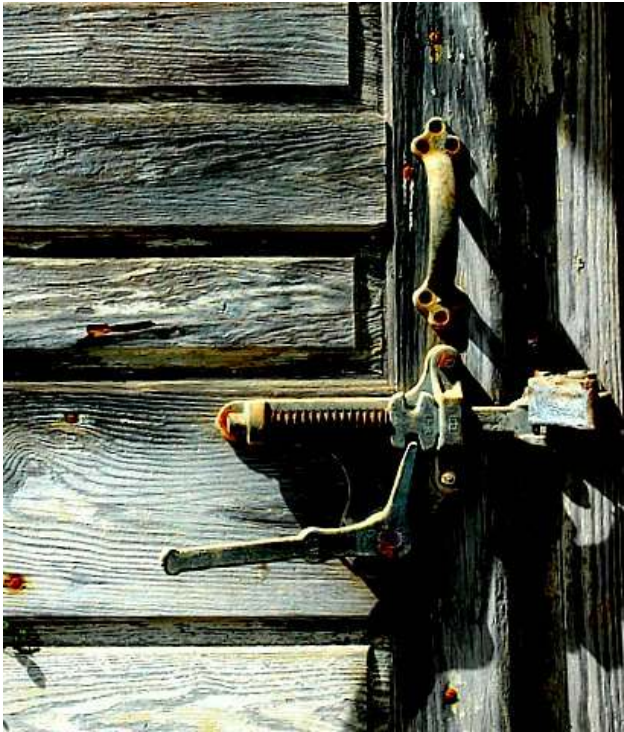
After leaving the church we again followed Dave to a home up in a wooded area which was the property of one of his friends, who had invited us to photograph his gardens.

By the time all of this was completed, it was getting too late to go out to Pearsons Falls, as the sun would have been in the wrong direction for shooting and most of all, the gates would be closing. We all said goodbye and headed out in what ever different directions. Comments heard during the leaving process were; had a good time, glad we came, really got some good shots and this is good, looking forward to the next field trip. The following two photos are from the trip.



Stained Glass

Dave Cooley



Weathered Door

Dave Cooley

DuPont Forest / High Falls / Triple Falls

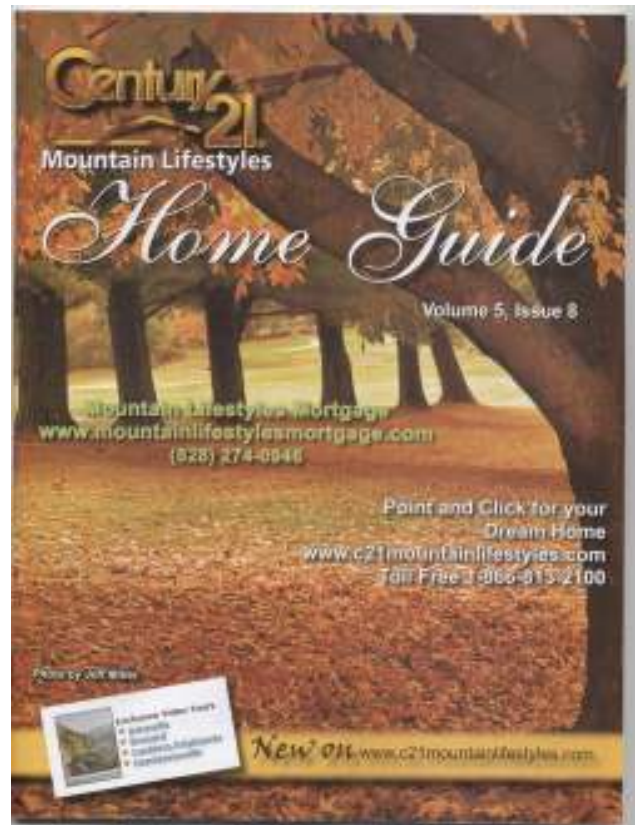
The committee at our last meeting decided that the shoot scheduled for DuPont Forest would be too late for Fall Color. We tentatively changed the date to October 26 but then realized that our photo sale (see below) was the previous weekend, we have the meeting with the Sandhills Club on Monday the 23rd and our Forum on the 24th. Because of everything bunched up in the same week, we've decided to cancel this photo shoot.

Fall Photo Sale

Our sale will be in Downtown Hendersonville on October 20th and 21st. Just a quick repeat of this information of our second photo sale; being held to try and raise the remaining monies needed to purchase our projector for the Forums.

It will be in front of Swanson's Music and Gift Store, 425 North Main. from 9 - 5 both days. In case of rain, we will try for the following weekend.

Yes, we know that we had decided rather forcefully not to have multiple judges. The alternative was to cancel the forum for the month. We didn't want to do that. I'm sorry that our decision has caused some flak and some hard feelings on the part of some of our members. We did the best we could, and lacking a judge we went through several of our members before finding three willing candidates. I think all of them have shown their photographic skills and will do a good job. We will average the scores of the three, and throw out the score of any judge when his/her image comes up for judging (after the fact so as not to reveal the source of the image). We have done it this way in the past with most club members reasonably happy with the results.



Century 21 Cover photo

Jeff Miller

Jeff Miller's work is getting around. Here's a late sample thanks to Dave Cooley.

Since I seem to have some space left here, thought I'd add a cute one that came in Email some time ago.



Cat and Mouse

Unknown

Opportunities

Camera Club of Hendersonville:

Meets 4th Tuesday of the month at the Sammy Williams Center, 3rd Avenue & Justice Street
Social 6:30PM, program 7:00-9:00 PM

Next meeting: October 24. Sammy Williams Center – Forum: special topic Reflections
And Oldies but Goodies.

Contact:

Ron Anderson at ronwande@bellsouth.net

Website:

<http://www.hendersonvillecameraclub.com>

Pixelpushers:

Meets 4th Wednesday of the month – All Digital! 7 to 9 P.M. South Buncombe Library

Contact: John Orolin at orolin@bellsouth.net

F/32 Asheville:

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at Office Environments of Asheville, 1070 Tunnel Road
Social 6:30PM, program 7:00-9:00 PM

Contact: John Orolin at orolin@bellsouth.net

Website: <http://www.main.nc.us/f32/>

CNPA-Asheville: Meets 2nd Sunday of the month, 7 PM UNCA Botanical Garden.

Website: <http://www.cnpa-asheville.org>