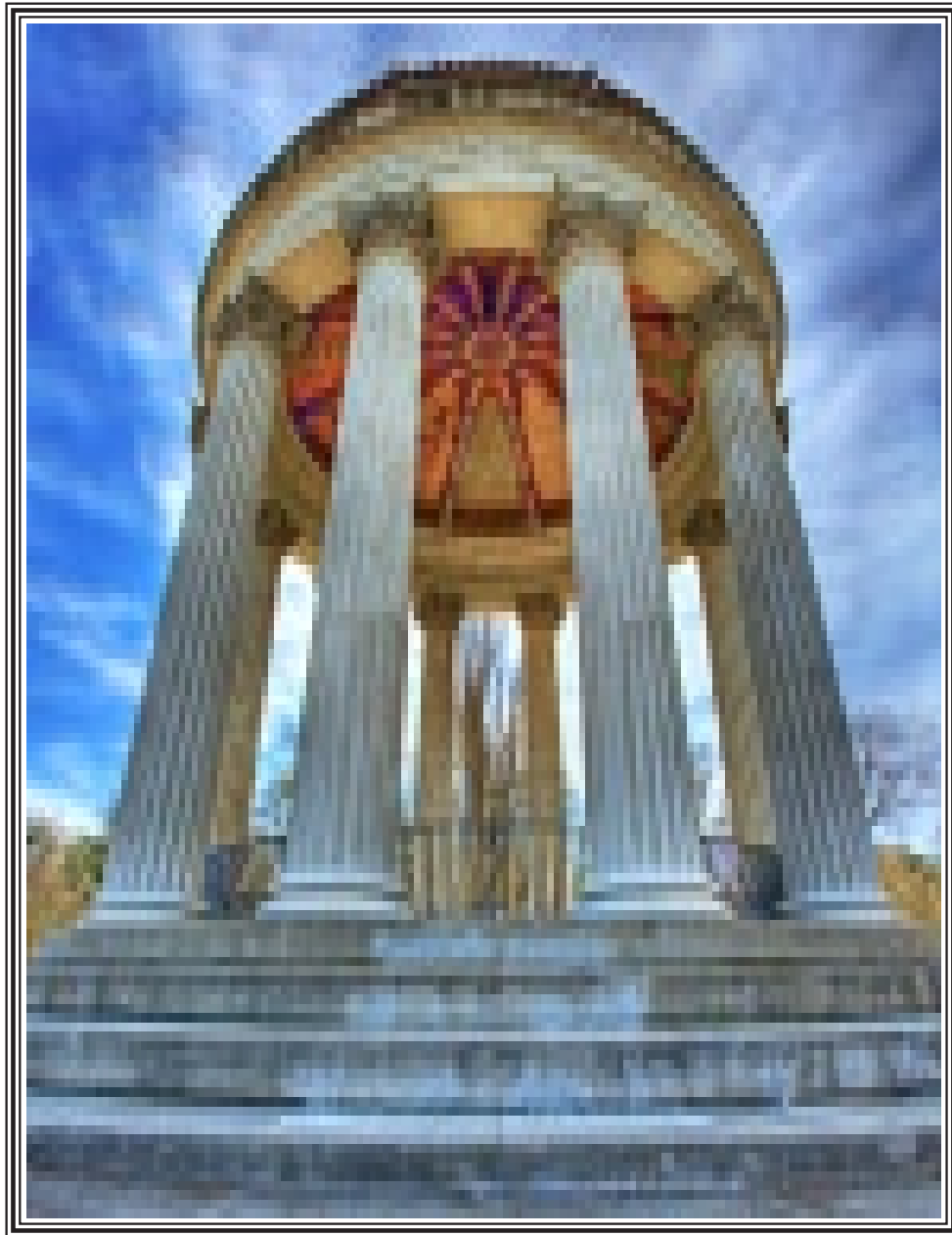


PSOM: Sunol Water Temple by Randy Hake



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March, 2007

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Important Dates

- May:03** Slides: pictorial; Prints: pictorial Judge will be
- Mar. 17:** Slides: creative and nature; Prints; journalism. Judge - TBA
- June.07:** Slides: pictorial; Prints: pictorial Judge will be
- June 21:** Slides: travel and journalism; Prints: journalism

Pictorial Projected Images

Judge: Wendell Delano
April 5, 2007

PSOM: Sunol Water Temple by Randy Hake

A (10 entries)

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|--|-----------------|
| 1. Sunol Water Temple (E) | Randy Hake |
| 2. Red-Eyed Tree Frog on Palm Fronds (E) | Teresa Duddy |
| 3. Weathered Dancers of Spain (E) | Selden Parmelee |
| 4. Toucan in Fruiting Tree (E) | Teresa Duddy |

AA (12 entries)

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|---|------------------|
| 1. California Poppies dot the Hillside (E) | Jane Postiglione |
| 2. Chama River Bend, New Mexico (E) | Dick Perkins |
| 3. Iguazu Falls on a Cloudy Day, South America(E) | Eric Lee |
| 4. Livermore Landscape During Storm (E) | Bob Rogers |
| HM Sunset behind Sand Tufas, Mono Lake (E) | Bill Stone |

AAA (16 entries)

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|--|--------------|
| 1. Dancing the high Wire (E) | Pat Prettie |
| 2. Group of Stalactites (E) | Jason Young |
| 3. The Ertix River with Colorful Landscape, China(E) | Jason Young |
| 4. Lady in Blue Light (E) | Wayne Miller |
| 5. Solitude (E) | San Yuan |
| HM Agave (E) | Rose Bower |

MASTER (11 entries)

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|---|----------------|
| 1. At the Aquarium (E) | Joan Field |
| 2. Truck in Berkeley (E) | Joe Hearst |
| 3. Shadowing the Sun (E) | Georges Pelpel |
| 4. Columbine (E) | Dick Stahlke |
| HM Artist's Palette #10, Death Valley (E) | Dick Stahlke |

Pict YTD 04/07

- A**
Selden Parmelee 39.0
Randy Hake 31.5
Teresa Duddy 29.0
Betty Wells 17.0
Bill Chambard 13.5
George Field 11.0
Eric Cox 11.0
Gabrielle Riemer 9.0
Kathleen Whiteman 6.0

- AA**
Eric Lee 33.5
Jane Postiglione 32.0
Dick Perkins 32.0
Bob Rogers 26.5
Ed Maxwell 19.5
Bill Stone 12.0
Teresa Duddy 9.0
Bill Blakewell 9.0
Barry Grivett 8.0
Joan Beall 7.0
Franklin Cunningham 7.0

- AAA**
Pat Prettie 45.5
Wayne Miller 30.5
San Yuan 29.0
Rose Bower 25.0
Jason Young 24.5
Barrie Bieler 21.0
Bob Watters 14.5
Donita Hohenstein 14.0
Morris Johnson 12.0
Dick Kramer 9.0
Jim Halpin 8.5
Robert Beall 7.0
Denny Weigand 4.0

- MASTER**
Joan Field 34.5
Dick Stahlke 34.0
Joe Hearst 30.5
Georges Pelpel 23.0
Glenn Corlew 21.0
Stephen Weiss 20.5
Sherry Grivett 18.0

Dancing the Highwire by Pat Prettie

1st Place PAAA

Travel Projected Images

Date: Feb. 16, 2007
Judge: Barbara Mallon

TSOM: Sunrise on the Ganges by Bill Blakewell

Travel A:

1. Joyful Miao Girls, China	Jason Young
2. A Man Boating on the Tou River, Feng Huang, China	Jason Young
3. Evening Catch, Anna Maria, Florida	Eric Cox
4. Lake Tahoe in Winter	Bob Rogers
HM Vermont Farm in Fall	Dick Perkins
HM Skiing in the Sea of Ice, Mt. Blanc	Morris Johnson

Travel AA

1. Souvenir Seller, Xinjiang, China	San Yuan
2. London's Gherkin and Environs	Donita Hohenstein
3. Castle nested in the Hills, Koblenz, Germany	Wayne Miller
4. Makarora, New Zealand	Donita Hohenstein
HM Machu Picchu Morning	San Yuan

Travel AAA

1. Sunrise on the Ganges	Bill Blakewell
2. Chimneys all that remain of the Death Camp at Birkenau, Poland	Joan Field
3. Tumacacori Chapel Dome viewed from Inside Mission Granary, Arizona	Sherry Grivett
4. Overlooking the Charles Bridge, Prague	Joan Field
5. Monks Praying in the Temple	Rose Bower
HM Procession at Plaza De Toros, Madrid, Spain	Jane Postiglione
HM The Sun Drenched Cliffs of Powell Lake	Pat Prettie

Travel YTD 02/07

A	
Dick Perkins	17.0
Jason Young	13.5
Bob Rogers	11.0
Morris Johnson	
8.5	
Herb Steinhardt	
8.0	
George Field	8.0
Selden Parmalee	8.0
Teresa Duddy	6.0
Eric Cox	4.0
Bill Chambard	4.0
Jorge Brown	2.0
Sherry Kennedy	2.0
Betty Wells	2.0
San Yuan	2.0
AA	
San Yuan	25.0
Stephen Weiss	16.0
Joe Hearst	11.0
Donita Hohenstein	10.0
Barrie Bieler	8.0
Wayne Miller	7.0
Bill Stone	4.0
Ed Maxwell	3.0
Dick Kramer	2.0
AAA	
Joan Field	14.0
Jane Postiglione	12.5
Sherry Grivett	12.0
Jim Halpin	10.0
Pat Prettie	9.5
Bill Blakewell	9.0
Dick Kramer	6.0
Bob Watters	6.0
Rose Bower	5.0
Georges Pelpel	2.0

Journalism Projected Images

Date: Feb. 16, 2007
Judge: Barbara Mallon

JSOM: Bon Voyage, Queen Mary 11 by San Yuan

A

1. Bon Voyage, Queen MARY 2	San Yuan
2. Piggyback Jump from 18,000 feet	Ed Maxwell
3. Queen Mary 2 sails under the Golden Gate Bridge on first visit to San Francisco	Kathleen Whiteman
4. The Protest in Lafayette	Selden Parmmelee
5. Breaking for the Basket	Eric Cox
HM) Backpacking in the Trinities	Morris Johnson

AA:

1. High Wire Dancer under the Dome #2	Pat Prettie
2. Skiing Tricks	Georges Pelpel
3. Flying Snowboarder	Georges Pelpel
4. Ballerina Soaring	Stephen Weiss
5. Foolish Kitten	Joan Field
HM In a Family Way, Columbia River	Joan Field
HM Scottish Sword Fight, Scottish Games, Pleasanton, CA	Jane Postiglione
HM A Lonely Young Man Who Likes Birds	Pat Prettie
HM Barnyard Visitor Expresses Love and Trust	Sherry Grivett

Castle Nestled in the Hills, Koblenz, Germany by Wayne



3rd Place Travel AA

YTD 2/2007

A

San Yuan	20.0
Selden Parmalee	16.0
Gabrielle Riemer	11.0
Ed Maxwell	7.0
Randall Hake	6.0
Dick Perkins	6.0
George Field	5.0
K. Whiteman	4.0
Eric Cox	
Bill Stone	3.0
Morris Johnson	2.5
Barrie Bieler	2.0
Jim Halpin	2.0
Barry Grivett	1.0
Bill Chambard	1.0

AA

Pat Prettie	12.0
Glenn Corlew	12.0
Jane Postiglione	11.5
Jason Young	11.0
Stephen Weiss	10.0
Georges Pelpel	9.0
Sherry Grivett	8.5
Joan Field	8.0
Morris Johnson	7.0
Wayne Miller	6.0
Bob Rogers	6.0
Joe Hearst	6.0
Robert Beall	4.0
Barrie Bieler	2.0
Dick Kramer	2.0
Bob Watters	1.0

3.0

Pictorial Prints

Feb.1 , 2007

Judge: Duane Pepper

POM: Mosaic Tile Roof Pattern by Sherry Grivett Black and White Division

Monochrome Advanced (4 prints)

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|---|----------------|
| 1. Looking Up | Sherry Kennedy |
| 2. Boardwalk at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary,
Florida | Dick Perkins |

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| 3. Calistoga Water | Denny Weigand |
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Monochrome Salon (11 prints)

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Mosaic Tile Roof Pattern | Sherry Grivett |
| 2. Pretty Dahlia | Bill Stone |
| 3. The Clothesline | Jane Postiglione |
| 4. Age Old Texture | Sherry Grivett |
| HM Maxatude | Wayne Miller |

Color Division

Color Advanced (11 prints)

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Mosaic Tile Roof Pattern | Sherry Grivett |
| 2. Pretty Dahlia | Bill Stone |
| 3. The Clothesline | Jane Postiglione |
| 4. Whooping Cranes Preening | Sherry Grivett |
| HM Maxatude | Wayne Miller |

Color Salon (17 prints)

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Morning Sun on Monsters City in Qi-Tai | Jason Young |
| 2. Flower Grows in Crumbling Wall | Joan Field |
| 3. Frosted Merced River | Bob Watters |
| 4. Brick Faces | Joe Hearst |
| 5. Point Cabrillo Lighthouse #2 | Bill Stone |
| HM Bridalveil Falls in Winter Snow | Bob Watters |

YTD 2/07

Monochrome Advanced

- | | |
|--------------------|----|
| Denny Weigand | 24 |
| Richard Perkins | 11 |
| Kathleen Whiteman | 6 |
| Sherry Hope-Kenned | 6 |
| Bilha Sperling | 1 |

Monochrome Salon

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|------------------|------|
| Wayne Miller | 41.5 |
| Joan Field | 17 |
| Sherry Grivett | 15 |
| Bill Stone | 13 |
| Jane Postiglione | 13 |
| Barrie Bieler | 10 |
| Dick Kramer | 7 |
| Bob Watters | 2 |

Color Advanced

- | | |
|---------------------|------|
| Bill Blakewell | 17.5 |
| Denny Weigand | 14 |
| Sherry Grivett | 12 |
| Morris Johnson | 11 |
| Dick Perkins | 10 |
| Bilha Sperling | 9 |
| Bill Chambard | 6 |
| Kathleen Whiteman | 3 |
| Sherry Hope-Kennedy | 2 |

Color Salon

- | | |
|--------------|----|
| Wayne Miller | 28 |
| Joan Field | 24 |
| Jason Young | 17 |
| Joe Hearst | 13 |

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| 5. Point Cabrillo Lighthouse #2 | Bill Stone |
| HM Bridalveil Falls in Winter Snow | Bob Watters |

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| 5. Point Cabrillo Lighthouse #2 | Bill Stone |
| HM Bridalveil Falls in Winter Snow | Bob Watters |

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|---------------------|-----|
| Pat Prettie | 11 |
| Jane Postiglione | 9 |
| Barrie Bieler | 8.5 |
| Bill Stone | 6 |
| Brian Dearle | 5 |
| Dick Kramer | 4.5 |
| Sherry Hope-Kennedy | 2 |
| Jim Halpin | 1 |

Lone Cyclamen by Donita Hohen-



1st Place Pictorial

Naming Rules for Electronic and Slide Images

As has been announced a couple of weeks ago N4C is adopting a new naming convention for projected images. I would like all to realize that handling the number of images we have at the Club requires quite a lot of time from all the individuals involved (chair persons and N4C rep). So we would appreciate that this naming convention is followed by all members.

The format is: DivisionClass~Image Title~Author's Name.jpg

Note that there's no space or separator between the Division and the Class, and no space around the ~ separators.

Note also that the separators are ~ (spanish tilda: located at the left of the 1 key) and not - (hyphen).

The Divisions are: P (Pictorial), C (Creative), T (Travel), J (Journalism), NZ (Nature-Zoology), and NO (Nature-Other).

The Classes are: A, AA, AAA, M (Masters).

Example:

PM~Mono Lake Sunset~Georges Pelpel.jpg

What we need is to have the image file itself named according to the above convention. Many specify the proper name in the e-mail message but have attachments (images) that have a different or incomplete name. This requires the chair person to first find out who sent the

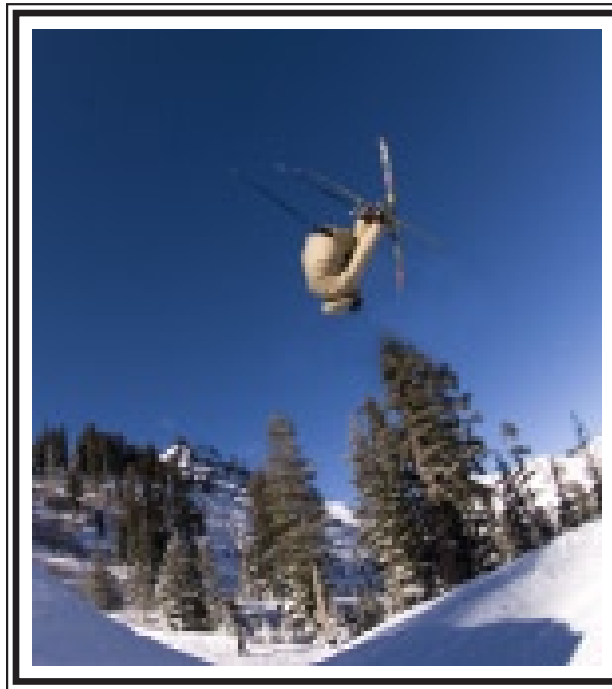
file and, then, rename it. Easy enough when it only involves a couple of images but quite tedious and time consuming when 50 images have to be updated.

Please also make sure that your images have the proper orientation before sending them; a vertical image should be saved as a vertical.

I appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Georges Pelpel

Skiing Tricks by Georges Pelpel



2nd Place Journalism AA

The CCCC Images to Music Event:

When: Saturday March 10, 2007

Time: Socializing from 5-6pm, Dinner 6-7, Images 7-10-pm.

Host: Wayne and Katherine Miller

Where: 5216 Keller Ridge Drive, Clayton 94517 (925-330-8737) **Map Link below**

What to bring if your last name starts with the letter:

A-E = Main Dish

F-R = Side Dish (Salad, Vegetable, hors d'oeuvre, etc)

S-Z = Desert

What else to bring????:

1. Bring a chair (folding or small)
2. **Your CD/DVD with Images/Music.**
3. We will have a Mac/Windows PC's, EI projector (slide if requested) and screen.

Guide for your Images to Music Program:

1. Please keep it within 4-8 minutes or 40-80 images (5 seconds per image)
2. Find a theme that is interesting and music to suit the theme.
3. If we have 20-25 slide shows @ 8-min each that will run 3-hours, plus a few breaks. *Remember too long a show can put them to sleep.....*
4. If your show is longer than 8-minutes we will save it for last :)_

Need Volunteers to set up and help with clean up.

Map: <http://maps.yahoo.com/index.php?q1=5216%20Keller%20Ridge%20Drive%2094517&trf=0&mvt=m&lon=-121.937642&lat=37.952117&mag=4>

There are several free slide show and movie making software programs. **GET BUSY!**

Windows users:

Window Movie Maker: <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/updates/moviemaker2.msp>

Irfanview:

<http://www.irfanview.com/>

Mac Users:

<http://www.apple.com/ilife/imovie/>

http://www.soft9.com/screensaver_maker/easy_slide_show_creator.htm

Regards, Wayne Miller – wphotos@comcast.net

High Wire Dancer Under the Dome by Pat Prettie



Place Journalism AA

Sandhill Cranes at Sunset by Teresa Duddy



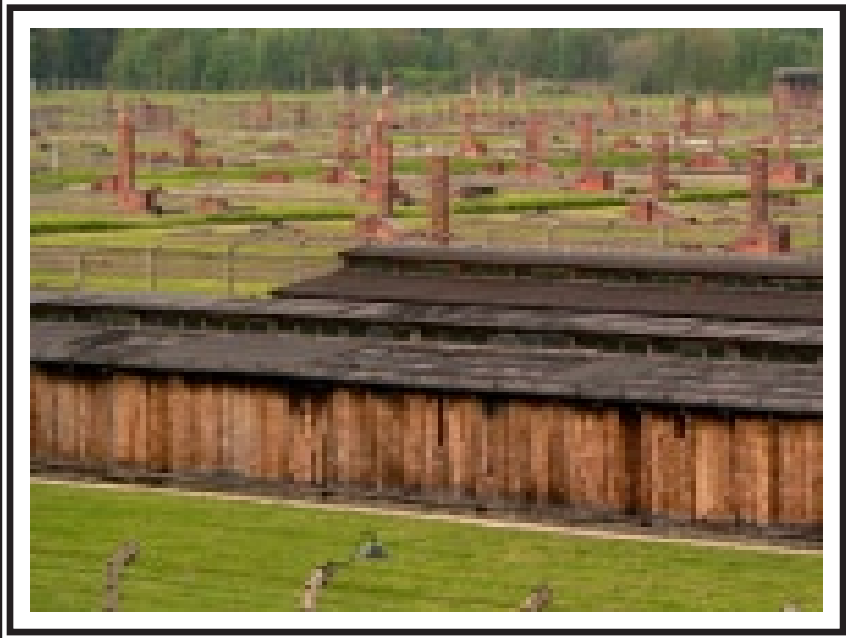
1st Place Pictorial A

Piggyback Jump from 18,000 Feet by Ed Maxwell



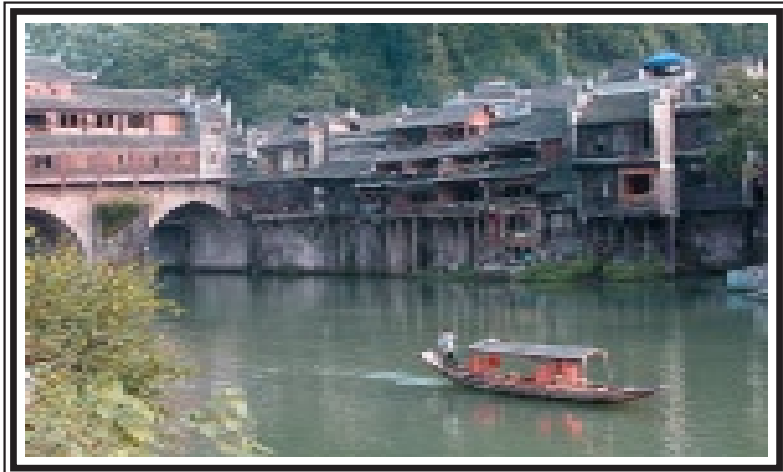
2nd Place Journalism A

Chimneys All that Remain of the Death Camp



2nd Place Travel AAA

A Man Boating on the Tou River, Feng Huang, China by Jason Young



2nd Place Travel AA

Journalism Prints

12 photos 4 places

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| 1. Proceed with Caution | Sherry Hope-Kennedy |
| 2. Dubble wide for a Reason | Wayne Miller |
| 3. Taking Surfing to a New Level- Surfer Practices Aerial Maneuver | Sherry Grivett |
| 4. Thrill Seekers | Sherry Grivett |
| HM Makeup is Serious | Jane Postiglione |
| Business-Gay Pride Parade | |

Journalism YTD 02/07

Sherry Grivett	14
Wayne Miller	8
Jane Postiglione	7.5
Sherry Hope-Kennedy	7
Dick Perkins	6
Morris Johnson	2
Barrie Biele	1
Kathleen Whiteman	1
Bill Blakewell	1



- 1. Evening Catch, Anna Maria, Florida by Eric Cox -3rd Place Travel A
- 2. Water Lily by Rose Bower-2nd Place Pictorial AAA
- 3. Lewisia by Teresa Duddy-2nd Place Pictorial AA

