

# The Shutterbug

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## Member Spotlight



GNOPS member Patricia K. Ammon

I was born in Cleveland, Ohio. My father was a dentist. We started going to Florida when I was very young. Each year we spent more and more time there until we moved there permanently when I was twelve. In order to have time to study for the Florida State Boards, my father took a position at the Florida State Prison in Raiford where he was allowed to practice for a year without a license. After he passed the boards, we stayed on for several years. I attended the University of Florida in Gainesville and earned an Associate of Arts degree. Then I came to New Orleans to enroll at Charity Hospital School of Nursing where I studied three years and became an R.N. While there I met Eugene Delacroix, a photographer of some repute. He asked me to model for him and I enjoyed going into the country to pose for his set up portraits- often with other young women and sometimes men. Looking at the photographs now, you might think them old fashioned and even corny. Mr. Delcroix used a cumbersome 8 x 10 view camera on a tripod. Most of his work was sepia toned black and white. He was one of the founders of the Greater New Orleans Camera Club.

I married my husband Jim in 1958. Yes children, if you did the math, it will be 50 years this year. Jim bought me a Nikomat FT2. I had used a Wardflex – a Montgomery Ward brand camera like a Roliflex with a waist level finder that used 120 film before color film was available for general use. I had young children and they were my main subjects. My interest in photography grew and I joined the Club in 1978, happy to be in the company of those with knowledge, expertise, and a willingness to help a beginner. Some of those early members were Mac and Wilma McAdams, Vince Palumbo, and Jim Bruno just to name a few.

Entering contests – in and out of the Club was always a fun thing to do. I remember the first big contest I won was Brown Forman's (liquor distributor) "It's Your Kind of Day" with a picture of sailboats in Acapulco Bay. The prize was five 3 1/3 record albums. The prize I won with the most value was a jet ski from New Orleans Original Daiquiris valued at \$4000. The prize that was the most fun to win was a trip to Mexico City for a week – from the Jazz and Heritage Festival.

I have stayed with the Nikon system of cameras and lenses. I went on to have an FM2, then an F3 and F4 and now am struggling with the digital D200. I use Novatron strobes for studio work.

Over the years, I have made some money with my photography – one has to buy film and supplies. I worked 7 1/2 years for News on Wheels photographing cars for companies like Crown Buick and Royal Olds plus many shell-lot dealers (I could tell you tales!). I have freelanced for Sate-By-State Gardening magazines. The most fun and the thing I enjoy are photographing pets and animals. I do Christmas pictures every year at Metairie Small Animal Hospital and a couple of grooming parlors.

As a member of the Greater New Orleans Camera Club – now Photographic Society, I have served several offices including president twice, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Way back when, one person took on the job of the Program Chairman for a year and was responsible for providing twelve programs. I did that once. Whew! It is so much better to have twelve people to share the work. From August 2000 to May 2003 I wrote an article in the Shutterbug called Dunces' Corner. The first article was "No film in camera or film didn't engage in take-up spool". Well, no need to repeat that one these days. Another subject covered was vignetting caused by using a normal lens hood on a wide angle lens. Most of us have made some mistakes in our early days of photography. Just remember, "you're allowed to make a mistake once – do it again and you're a dunce".

So many memories, so many friends, so much fun, I have loved every moment.

### Results of the June Slide Competitions

#### Color Slides - Assigned Topic (Vegetables)

1st Place..... Indian Corn .....	Rose Parker .....	9.00
2nd Place.... Red Peppers .....	Laurie Thompson .....	8.00
3rd Place .... Paper Vegies .....	Laurie Thompson .....	7.00
H.M..... Pumpkins .....	Ken Bell .....	7.00

#### Color Slides - Nature

1st Place..... Seed Pod .....	Laurie Thompson .....	9.00
2nd Place.... Mornin' .....	Fred Husserl .....	8.60
3rd Place .... Flowers & Berries.....	Rose Parker .....	8.50
H.M..... Fiddlehead .....	Laurie Thompson .....	8.00

#### Color Slides - Open Topic Competition

1st Place..... Milkweed Asclepias.....	Pat Ammon.....	9.00
2nd Place.... I'll be There .....	Fred Husserl .....	8.30
3rd Place .... Heliconia.....	Pat Ammon.....	8.20
H.M..... Angel & Clouds .....	Jean Manale.....	8.10

The club wants to thank DomenicGiardina for taking the time to judge the June print competition.

### GSCCC competition

There are no results for Gulf States for June.

GNOPS members Ken Redler, Robert Perez, and Rose Parker judged the PJ print and PJ projected competitions for June.



Judge for June, Domenic and Chairman Mike



Domenic Giardina shares his knowledge with the members.



Domenic critiques a slide for the June competition, Vegetables

### 2008 Scavenger Hunt

This year's scavenger hunt, put together by Mike Brouphy, was attempted by 10 of our members. A few of these accomplished to do the entire hunt. This was a tough assignment, but everyone did a wonderful job. Everyone learned something new, even the members that didn't participate. A few have said they will try the scavenger hunt at a later time.

Congratulations to all of those that participated. You did a great job!

### News Briefs

#### Call for Gulf State entries

GSCCC competition in August is **PJ print** (4) and **PJ projected** (4) being judged by Lafayette Photographic Society. These are mailed by Rose Parker. The other competition for August is **pictorial slides** (4) and **pictorial digital projected images** (4) being judged by PEEP in El Paso. These are mailed in by Ozzie Hansen. Please submit any images you wish to be given consideration. The selected images must be mailed by August 1st. You can **bring** your PJ prints or PJ slides/digital images and pictorial slides/projected) to the club's **July 17th meeting**. Please turn in to Rose or Ozzie. Digital images may be emailed to the respective person.

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#### 2008 Photo Roster

It is hoped that a new 2008 photo roster will be available at the end of July or early August. If you have not had a recent photo taken, then do so now. If any of your information has changed since the 2007 roster, please forward that information to Rose Parker. Please be sure Rose has your current email address. If you have not received periodic club emails from Rose, then notify Rose. If you have not received periodic club emails from Rose, then notify Rose.



#### July birthdays:

- July 5 - Betty Durr
- July 6 - Teresa Bush
- July 13 - Jeanne Walk
- July 24 - Jean Manale

#### Marriott Exhibit

The present "musician" exhibit at the Marriott is nearing its end. If you haven't seen it, go check it out. The next exhibit should go up on July 11th or as close to that date as possible. New exhibitors are needed. Please check club website for guidelines to hang at the Marriott. **The theme for this new exhibit will be "New Orleans churches or places of worship"**. It can be exterior architecture or interior details. Please consider being a part of this new exhibit. Contact Rose or Connie Allotto.

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#### June Field Trip Report

For the June field trip six members ventured to the re-opening of the French Market which celebrated with the Creole Tomato Festival. Although that morning started with a downpour from the heavenly skies, the afternoon was beautiful.

Members were suppose to meet at the Mint for 11:00. Only Jackie Farrow and Bill Pinto did as instructed. With no one else showing up, they went inside the Mint to see the Napoleon exhibit. Afterwards they took off in different directions to photograph the area. Meanwhile the Parkers and Mike and Laurie eventually made their way to the Quarter. After locating each other, they walked several blocks looking for items on the scavenger hunt list. Walking through the market and the Quarter provided the scenes for the assignments. Some of the shots found were signs of our times, patterns from above, smellivision, working hands, stairs and bricks, shooting up, and abstracts. Later Mike and Laurie headed for Canal Place for some interior shots. The Parkers headed back to the French Market to buy and take home some Creole tomatoes. Yum-m-m.

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 The creator of our website is Tom Zaccaria and the Webmaster is Kerri Fairloth.

## Schedule of Events

**Thursday, July 3rd, 7:00 p.m.**

Tonight is our color print competition with the assigned topic of "Mother or Father & child". Judith "Judy" Cooper, a talented New Orleans photographer whose works have been exhibited and featured in many venues, is our judge for the July print competition.

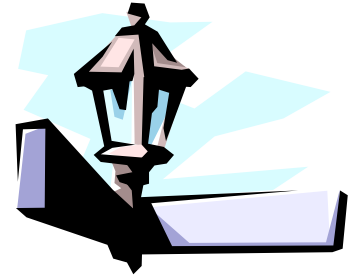
**Thursday, July 17th, 7:00 p.m.**

The program for tonight will be a presentation, more information to come.

Tonight is the night to submit your August digital projection entries. You may enter two open color, two open b & w, and two in the assigned category which is "Sports".

**July Field Trip**

The field trip for July is scheduled for Saturday, July 19, 2008. Destination is St. Joseph Abbey, 75376 River Road, Covington, LA 70435 , phone 985-892-1800. We will meet at the Abbey, 9:15 am or so. If enough of our group want to do so, we could meet at the Morning Call coffee stand on Severn at 8 AM and carpool or caravan over. The Abbey is located a bit past Covington. You may want to use your search engine to view more about the Abbey, and see what a nice trip this will be. More details at the club meet on print night.



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