2008 PSA Council's Challenge Results

The St. Louis Camera Club, under the direction of **Wade Clutton, FPSA, EPSA**, hosted the 4th annual PSA Council's Challenge. The judges were **Madi Hawn, Loy Roberts**, and **Catherine Williamson**. A total of nine Councils participated: a 50% increase over last year. This year an international council, *The Association of Finnish Camera Clubs,* joined the Council Challenge and hopefully more international councils will join next year.

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Participating Councils and Point Totals:

New England Camera Club Council (NECCC) ..... 404 points
Southern California Council of Camera Clubs (S4C) ..... 404 points
Chicago Area Camera Club Association (CACCA) ..... 401 points
Gulf States Camera Club Council (GSCCC) ..... 401 points
Wisconsin Area Camera Club Organizations (WACCO) ..... 392 points
The Association of Finnish Camera Clubs ..... 389 points
NorthWest Council of Camera Clubs (NWCCC) ..... 378 points
Greater Detroit Camera Club Council ..... 131 points
Columbia Council of Camera Clubs (4C's) ..... 129 points

Slide Section Council Results were *CACCA* 133 points, *NECCC* 133 points. *GSCCC* 131 points, *S4C* 131 points, *WACCO* 131 points, *NWCCC* 130 points, and *The Association of Finnish Camera Clubs* 125 points.

Slide Section Individual Results:

Place	Title	Maker	Council
1st	*Red Fox & Pheasant*	**Ed McGuirk**	NECCC
2nd	*Autumn Rainier*	**Larry Anderson**	NWCCC
3rd	*Ghost Bridge*	**Jordan Ho**	S4C
HM	*3 Bears*	**Noray Larson**	NWCCC
HM	*Trace of Time*	**Tanni Thai**	S4C
HM	*Slot Canyon #2*	**Sherry Adkins**	GSCCC

Red Fox & Pheasant © Ed McGuirk

Cranes Taking Off © Tom Savage, APSA, PPSA

Digital Section Council Results were NECCC 137 points, S4C 137 points, CACCA 136 points, GSCCC 134 points, The Association of Finnish Camera Clubs 133 points, WACCO 133 points, Greater Detroit CCC 131 points, 4C's 129 points, and NWCCC 126 points.

Digital Section Individual Results:

Place	Title	Maker	Council
1st	*Cranes Taking off*	**Tom Savage, APSA, PPSA**	GSCCC
2nd	*Old Timer*	**Norma Warden**	S4C
3rd	*Snuggle Feeding*	**Linda Thomas**	NECCC
HM	*Budding Orchid*	**James Santerre**	NECCC
HM	*White Sands Loner*	**Drinda Battaile**	4C's
HM	*Gorilla in Rwanda*	**Eleanore Avery, APSA**	Gulf States CCC

Print Section Council Results were *GSCCC* 136 points, *S4C* 136 points, *NECCC* 134 points, *CACCA* 132 points, *The Association of Finnish Camera Clubs* 131 points, *WACCO* 128 points, and *NWCCC* 122 points..

Workman © Eero Venhola

Print Section Individual Results:

Place	Title	Maker	Council
1st	*Workman*	**Eero Venhola**	Finnish CC's
2nd	*Small Surprise*	**Timo Lahtinen**	Finnish CC's
3rd	*Lynx Kitten*	**Bruce Clifton**	NWCCC
HM	*Emperor Penguin Colony*	**John Fuller, FPSA**	NECCC
HM	*Triple Strike*	**Harold Waller**	GSCCC
HM	*Male Caliope*	**Karen Frischman**	CACCA

The winners, as well as the guidelines and entry form for 2009, can be found on the PSA Club Services website at http://psa-clubservices.org, or contact **Margaret Sprott**, Camera Club Committee Chairperson, at dick_margaret@verizon.net