

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 11, 2010
TO: David McRitchie
FROM: John P. Sandstedt
SUBJECT: Biosketch



John Sandstedt Biosketch

John Sandstedt has been taking pictures for more than 60 years. Like many of his contemporaries, he started with a Kodak Baby Brownie. When he first moved to 35-mm cameras in the 1950's, he used a Kodak 35 using Kodachrome ASA 10 color slide film. He graduated to the Nikkorex 35, one of the first auto-exposure cameras, in 1964. In the mid-70's, he switched to the Minolta system and the SRT 201. He's been using Canon EOS equipment since it was introduced 1988 and currently uses the Canon EOS-3 [film] and 30D [digital.]

He's a graduate of the New York Institute of Photography.

John scans his work produced with film and uploads his digital images, editing them using Photoshop Elements - Versions 1.0 and 4.0, and Photoshop CS2.

He served as Vice President of the Camera Club at Greenbriar @ Whittingham from 1998-2008 and currently is a member of its Executive Board.. During this time, he has presented a variety of seminars on all aspects of photography. He was also a member of the Cranbury digital Camera Club. He is on the Staff of the New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs and serves as Editor of its newsletter, "The Cable Release."

John appears on the NJFCC Speakers and Judges List, and offers PowerPoint Presentations that currently include:

- "So You Want to Buy a New Camera"
- "Image Sizing and Resolution"
- "You Can Take Better Pictures,"
- "Making, Evaluating and Presenting Your Images,"
- "Composition,"
- "Exposure,"
- "Using RAW"
- "Color to Monochrome Using Digital Editing,"
- The Unsharp Mask," and
- Sunsets