

The Villages Photography Club met at LaHacienda on Wednesday, February 17, 2010. We were led in the pledge of allegiance by President Arne Thesen.

Paul Gaecke announced a field trip to Gatorland on February 24th at 6:30 am to photograph the birds.

Showcase was a great success! Thanks to all that presented and to all the volunteers who helped make it a great show.

Welcome to all our new members, we're sure you'll learn a lot and enjoy the club.

Chuck Bassett talked about the yahoo website he set up for the club as a way to e-mail each other with subjects pertaining to photography, equipment, Photoshop...etc. Contact Chuck at nybe@nybenvironment.com for further info.

A Tech Talk by Betty Eich on resolution was very informative. The program was a travel log by Frank Kraft on French Polynesia. Beautiful pictures, thanks Frank.

The Competition winners for "Birds" were:

12 points

Barb Athansiou	Great Egret
Gary Bergland	Lazy Swan
Diane Brunovsky	Mighty Eagle
Diane Brunovsky	Proud & Powerful
Paul Gaecke	Pretty Moma
Frank Kraft	Kestral
Marty Morris	Red Faced Moscovy
Eileen Sklon	Wise Eyes on You
Stan Socha	Oh So Good
Jerry Sundin	The Eyes have it
Maureen Terrien	Raptor Center Kite
Arne Thesen	Guard Duty
Bob Wyatt	Falcon

11 points

Bob Athansiou	Attack
Rosemary DeRose	Flight over Miona
Paul Gaecke	Twins
Charlie Holder	Eagle Eye
Stan Socha	Another Acorn
Jerry Sundin	Double Double
Maureen Terrien	Raptor Center Kestrel
Bob Wyatt	Owl

Respectfully submitted,
Eileen Sklon, Secretary