Island Students Win Local Photography Competition Awards

Started in 1998, the Kurtzberg Awards are presented annually by the Camera Club of Hilton Head Island in honor of the club's founder, Larry Kurtzberg. Founder and first president of the camera Club of Hilton Head Island, Larry felt it was the civic duty of the club to encourage youth photography. He was a mentor and inspirational guide in this endeavor until his death in 1997. The club sponsored contest is open only to students at Hilton Head High School. Student entries must be in black and white and the student must do all of his own developing/processing and matting. All of these elements are included in the judging criteria.

The competition is part of the Club's community outreach to support high school students and reward their best work. These awards, for black and white images, have become a tradition at Hilton Head High School over the past 17 years. The recipients receive a certificate, a monetary award and the photos are framed by the Club and hung at our spring exhibit at Honey Horn. The first place winner has their name engraved on a plaque that is on display in the photography classroom at the school. This year 43 entries from 25 students were judged by members of the Club.

The recipients are:

1st Place - \$200.00 Julia Brag for "Done With It"

2nd Place - \$150.00 Chandler Hummell for "Consociation in Black and White"

3rd Place - \$100.00 Katie Cleland for "Cigar"

The students will receive their awards at the May meeting of the CCHHI. Meetings are held every 4th Tuesday, September – June at All Saints Episcopal Church 3001 Meeting St., HHI, SC 29926 Meetings start at 7:00 PM and are open to the public. See www.CCHHI.net for more information.