



The Info Sheet

FLUSHING CAMERA CLUB

... in our 45th year and counting.

Member: Photographic Federation of Long Island (PFLI)

"Together in friendship may we learn the art of photography"

Visitors always welcome.

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Meetings: 7:30 pm, 1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesdays at Flushing Hospital, Auditorium 5th Fl., 45 Ave & Parsons Blvd., Flushing. Park on street or in lot across the street from Hospital. FREE but Parking ticket MUST be validated by the Camera Club. **Call to confirm meeting date.**

Dues: \$40.00 for individual
\$60.00 for family; \$20.00 for students: up to 23 yrs.old.

PFLI SCHEDULE

<http://www.pflionline.com/Schedule.html>

From the President's corner:



Now is the time for photographic opportunities!

The weather is engaging and the world is in bloom. There are flowers, animals and people outdoors. Everywhere you look could be your next great photo! So get your gear together and get out and explore your amazing world!

Remember, "Luck does favor the prepared photographer!"

Tony Coppeta

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3rd— Competition: Best of the Best - Judges: Audrey TIERNAN (Newsday) - Leon HERTZSON & Stan MEHLMAN (Huntington CC)

17th— 7:00 - Our Annual Awards Dinner you must be paid in advance to attend.

July 1st— program TBA only one meeting this month

August 5th— program TBA only one meeting this month

From the Editor's Desk: The season is drawing to a close but don't put those cameras away. Look for emails advising of upcoming events. Attend our awards dinner and the July & August sessions. Try to make NECCC at Amherst. Most of all enjoy the summer. The next newsletter will be in September. Until then, click click click. Joe Crupi



ALL THE WINNERS



Mrs. Wischerth

Dorothy Gist

Joe Caruso

Anna K

Elaine Caruso

On Sunday, April 26, the **Photographic Federation of Long Island (PFLI)** presented the **6th Youth Showcase Reception and Awards Program**. Altogether 19 schools (17 from Long Island and 2 from Queens) participated with students submitting 94 digital entries and 102 prints. The categories were as follows: *ARCHITECTURE, PEOPLE/ANIMALS, PHOTOJOURNALISM, SCAPES, PHOTOGRAPHER'S CHOICE/CREATIVE,* and, *MONOCHROME*.

Congratulations to **Anna Kim**, a senior at Townsend Harris High School, Flushing. Anna placed 2nd in the digital category in *ARCHITECTURE* for her photo entitled, "High Rise." Representing the Flushing Camera Club was **Joe Caruso**, liaison to Townsend Harris High School, and his wife, Elaine. Also present was **Dorothy Gist**, who generated the Youth Showcase and was Chair for many years. Dorothy was acknowledged for the invaluable help to the current committee.

Mrs. **Margherita Wischerth**, art teacher at Townsend Harris High School, was also there to congratulate Anna Kim, along with her family. Mrs. Wischerth has eagerly participated in this program for the last 5 years and has encouraged and supported her students in their commitment to photography.

Following the Awards Program, all images will be sent to the Photographic Society of America (PSA) for its annual competition. Our best wishes to Anna Kim on her award and her future plans on attending Williams College in Massachusetts in September. **Joe Caruso**

PROGRAM:

Installation of Officers for the 2014 – 2015 club year.

Distribution of plaques for Photographer of the Year and Image of the Year.

Presentation of all images submitted by members during the 2014-2015 club year accompanied by music.

REMINDER:

The last date for purchasing tickets will be June 3. No tickets will be sold at the door. Make your checks payable to Flushing Camera Club.



FLUSHING CAMERA CLUB

YEAR END DINNER

DATE: Wednesday, June 17, 2015

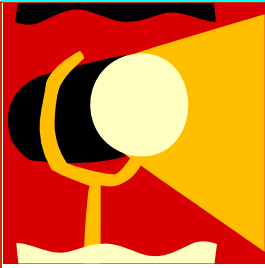
TIME: 7 PM

PLACE: Flushing Hospital Administration Bldg.
Auditorium – 5th Floor
45th Ave. and Burling Place
Flushing, NY

COST: \$25.00 per person

MENU:

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| Tossed Salad | Dinner Rolls |
| Green Beans Almondine | Rice Pilaf |
| Chicken Marsala | Salmon Oregonatta |
| Eggplant Rollatini | |
| Fruit Salad | Italian Pastries |
| Fresh Baked Cookies | |
| Coffee, Tea, Soda and Water | |



Spotlight on Joshua

As you are aware we periodically spotlight members of FCC and their photographic journey. We seem to be running out of members anxious to share their story so this month we spotlight Joshua. Joshua became our mascot many years ago when he was found and adopted on a field trip to Death Valley led by none other than the great Russ Burden. While taking a detour to Alabama Hills in the California town of Lone Pine we found this poor lost stray lying on the sidewalk outside a restaurant. Ever since then he has been on many of our trips and has brought us luck in finding good images in our travels.

By the way he earned the name Joshua one night as we were leaving the "racetrack" in Death Valley and the Joshua Trees appeared as monsters converging on our vehicle as we traveled the washboard road lit only by our headlights. Joshua has definitely been an asset to our adventures.

Joe Crupi



Don't forget that June 3rd is our **Best of the Best Competition**. You may enter up to 7 images in regular and up to 7 in Creative. The images must have been entered in this season's Comp and earned at least 7 points. Contact Bernie if you haven't done so. 1st & 2nd Place will be awarded in each group - A, B, S, & Creative.



NEW ENGLAND CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL

TOTAL PHOTOGRAPHY WEEKEND · July 17-19, 2015

Early Bird Registration by June 26

Individual, all 3 Days : \$195.00

Individual, Saturday and Sunday only : \$192.00

Univ or Mass @ Amherst

<http://www.neccc.org>

Each year hundreds of club photographers travel from all over the country to the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. They go there to attend a super weekend of everything photography. There are dozens of classes and presentations to choose from as well as gorgeous models both indoor and outdoors and other photogenic subjects. Your fellow FCC members always enjoy this event and bring home many great images for competition. Try to join us this year. A good time is guaranteed.

Marty Fleischer is proud to report his daughter Sharon graduated in May from QC with a M.A. in Sociology. Congrats!

Hold the Date: Sunday, October 18, 2015: PFLI's PhotoRama @ Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Green River, NY - www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com by Dorothy Gist

Bayard Cutting Arboretum was donated to the Long Island State Park Region in memory of William Bayard Cutting "to provide an oasis of beauty and quiet for the pleasure, rest and refreshment of those who delight in outdoor beauty ..."

Manor House, the former Cutting residence, has magnificent fireplaces, woodworking, stained glass windows, etc. The Manor House also contains the Hidden Oak Café with sandwiches, quiche, soups, pies, and an open porch overlooking the Connetquot River. The Farm was established in 2012. Throughout the year, they have exhibits, art workshops, tours of Manor House and the grounds, Garden & Harvest Festival, flower exhibits, etc. The entrance fee is \$8.00 per vehicle.

PhotoRama's Exhibits will - 10:00am - 4:00pm - be in the Arboretum's Carriage House (upper floor) & River Room (lower floor). As of late May, we'll have Birds of Prey, Insects, Table Top Exhibits, Photo Walk Around, Models, and Raffle. Additionally, we'll have a couple of custom cars in the outside car port ...and all the grounds for you to explore.

Let's plan October 18 as a Field Trip and make this a day of photography, fellowship ...fun. Dorothy Gist

PFLI Scores

Judges - Steve Zimic - Barbara Crane - Gary Emord



CRE Gene Kirshak	AlaWarhol 4	21	DPB Adam Holstein	Patterns within Patterns	21
CRE Andrew Silver	Polarized Vortex	21	DPB Bernie Gellman	colors	22
CRE Bernie Gellman	disk	23	DPB Gene Kirshak	WINDOWS	24
CRE Helen Repstad	Woven Rose	24	DPB Georgina Eng	Museum	24
CRE Irene O	sunglasses	24	DPB Matsuyarma Tsunemasa	Wood Duck	24
	Total 113			Total 115	
CREII Tony Coppeta	blocks	22	DPBII Martin Fleischer	My Next Move	20
CREII Roy Woelfel	Wedge	22	DPBII Norman Eng	The Bean	21
CREII Sabarad Sateesh	boy oh boy	23	DPBII Roy Woelfel	I'm Here	21
	Total 67		DPBII Tony Coppeta	lady Liberty	21
DPA Tom Mrwik	Branched Chickadee	20	DPBII Richard Dedalto	Water Mill	23
DPA Michael Sender	in the shadow	22		Total 106	
DPA Joe Crupi	Ferry Ride	22	DPBIII Uris Mckay	A King	21
DPA Helen Repstad	resting 72	22	DPBIII Bell Smith	Small Greenish	22
DPA Bernie Huang	Cows	24	DPBIII Andrew Silver	City Lights	22
	Total 110		DPBIII Terry Chen	sunset	22
DPAll Dennis Golin	trudgin along	23	DPBIII Lucy Pearce	Bulls Eye	23
	Total 23			Total 110	



May ended with two great presentations by fellow club members.

The 15 minute slot was filled by Suzanne Abruzzo who showed us what great captures she made on a Russ Burden trip to photograph the Birds of Florida. Suzanne's slide show was entertaining and inspirational. She really showed us what a bird image should look like

The Main event that night was Helen Repstad's "Exile to Florida". Helen took us through her long stay off the beaten path in Florida. Her show included not only images of birds she located in out of the way places but also images of what we might consider more touristy locations. She definitely gave us insight as to what can be done when toting your camera on an extended vacation.



ADVANCE NOTICE:

The selected subject for the *May 2016 competition* will be **"TRANSPORTATION"**


You now have almost a year to capture those great images and ready then for that competition.


Final Standings 2014-2015 Season


So after some computer glitch was finally corrected **Judge John Brokos** scored the images in the May competition (Patterns) and the seasons final standings are shown below.



B Group				Salon Group			
Points	Entries	IOM	Points	Entries	IOM		
 Andrew Silver (A)	33	18	0	Joe Crupi	44	18	3
 Tsunemasa	32	18	2	Bernie Huang	37	18	1
 Terry Chen (A)	31	18	2	Michael Sender	35	18	1
 Uris McKay (A)	29	18	1	Tom Mrwik	31	18	0
 Bernie Gellman (A)	28	18	3	Lucy Pearce	30	18	1
Bell Smith	24	18	0	Martin Fleischer	30	18	0
Eugene Kolmatsky	23	16	0	Dennis Golin	25	13	1
Georgina Eng	17	9	1	Russ Burden	21	8	2
Irene Oftring	10	8	0	Ramiro Agredo	12	4	0
Norman Eng	10	10	0	Stan Goldstein	9	4	0
Sateesh Sabarad	8	14	0	Joan Egan	4	2	0

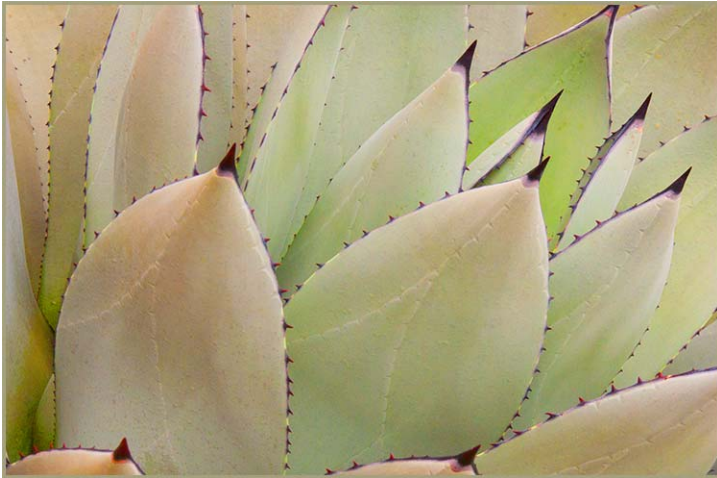
 (A) = A Group-bound in 2015-2016! Congrats!	Image of the Month: "Colors" by Bernie Gellman	Image of the Month: "Apple of My Eye" by Dennis Golin
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A Group				Creative Group			
 Helen Repstad (S)	39	18	2	Roy Woelfel	30	18	1
Tony Coppeta	36	18	4	Bernie Gellman	27	13	7
Richard	31	18	0	Tony Coppeta	22	13	1
Adam Holstein	30	15	2	Sateesh Sabarad	14	9	0
Roy Woelfel	26	18	1	Andrew Silver	13	6	0
Henry Szczepanski	11	5	0	John Baratta	8	4	0
John Baratta	8	4	0	Tom Mrwik	5	3	0
				Irene Oftring	2	1	0
				Helen Repstad	2	2	0
				Eugene Kolmatsky	1	1	0
				Dennis Golin	2	1	0

 (S) = Salon-bound in 2015-2016! Congrats!	Image of the Month: "Leaf" by Tony Coppeta
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May Images of the Month

Subject: Patterns



Dennis Golin



Bernie Gellman



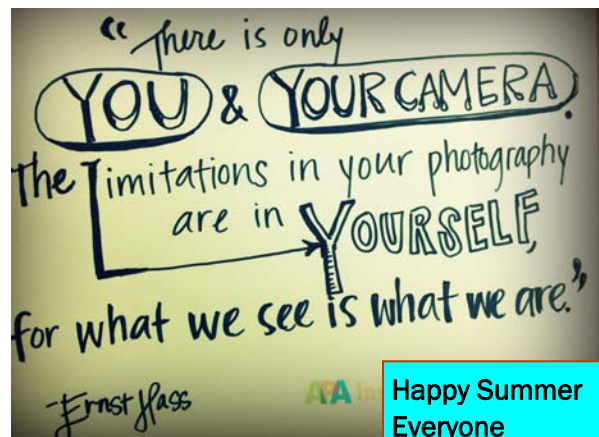
Roy Woelfel



Tony Coppeta

Club Shirts:

We have ordered a limited number of T-shirts with the FCC logo embroidered on the chest. They will be for sale on a first come first served basis hopefully starting with the annual awards dinner.



Happy Summer Everyone