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The Info Sheet

FLUSHING CAMERA CLUB

... in our 34th year

FCC Executive Committee

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Meetings: 7:30 pm, 1st, 3rd, 5th
Wednesdays at Flushing
Hospital, 45 Ave & Parsons
Blvd., Flushing. Park on street or
in lot across the street from
Hospital. Parking ticket MUST
be validated by the Camera
Club.

Dues: \$35.00 for individual
\$57.50 for family;\$20.00 for
students: up to 23 yrs.

Member: Photographic Federation of Long Island (PFLI)

Member: Photographic Society of America (PSA)

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi everyone,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this last message as FCC president. It's been a happy time for me and a successful year for the Club. Ron Caldwell summed up the highlights in his message last month. We continue to grow in our knowledge and expertise of photography thanks to many innovative programs, new ideas and new experiences. We can be certain that the new officers, with Ron as President, will lead the Club to even greater accomplishments. My heartfelt congratulations and good wishes are given to each new officer and each new Chairperson. It will be a great year for the Flushing Camera Club.

As you know, the annual dinner is June 15 at Joey's in Astoria (the same place as last year, with about the same menu). The cost is only \$25 per person and, if past dinners are an example, a good time will be had by all. Ivan Rothman, whose reputation precedes him as a terrific photographer, will present the program. Do try to attend. You can tell Jimmy Li if you are coming and also give him (or Helen Repstad) the check. Spouses, children, friends, relatives are all welcome.

The summer is still ahead and the Executive Committee has some good ideas about the programs to be given during July and August. The plans are still being worked out, and as soon as they are complete, you will be notified. You will find the summary of the last Executive Committee's actions in this Newsletter.

During the past year, the FCC has been very fortunate in having an Executive Committee comprised of members who are very dedicated, very faithful in performing their duties and so willing to give more and more of their time and to assure that the FCC runs as smoothly as possible. All of the members worked very hard during the past year to provide the leadership necessary to make the Flushing Camera Club so successful. I thank them all on my own behalf; I'm sure you all agree they deserve our thanks and good wishes.

The Flushing Camera Club is great because its members are great – they are friendly, willing to do whatever needs to be done, they are willing to share their knowledge about photography; they participate in planned events and encourage others to do the same. Without you, your ideas, your comments and suggestions, and your participation, we would not succeed. Thank you all – and I am certain that the entire Executive Committee agrees – for making the Club the best there is.

See you at the dinner.

- Joan Egan

WHAT'S GOING ON

June

- 1 7:30 PM Competition, Judges: Dave Gardner, Jim Pion, Bob Ulberg
- 10 8:00 PM PFLI, Leonard Victor, Old Bethpage Auditorium
- 15 6:30 PM FCC Annual Dinner, Joey's Restaurant, Jackson Heights
- 29 7:30 PM TBA

July

- 6 7:30 PM "Getting Into Digital" by FCC
- 20 7:30 PM "Getting Into Digital" by FCC

August

- 3 7:30 PM "Getting Into Digital" by FCC
- 17 7:30 PM "Getting Into Digital" by FCC



Happy Birthday To You!



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| 1: Suzanne Abruzzo | 4: Priscilla Neumann |
| 11: John Binseel | 17: Ron Caldwell |
| 19: Ettore Trauzzi | 20: Gary Fielding |
| 30: Roy Woelfel | |

NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were elected on May 4; will take office in September, 2005:

- President: Ron Caldwell
 Vice-President: Jimmy Li
 Secretary: Joe Crupi
 Treasurer: Norma Goetz

CONGRATS! We wish them well.

Executive Committee Meeting, May 17, 2005, Highlights:

2006 Restricted Competition: Reflections

Members can enter make-ups during Restricted Competition as long as images fit the "restricted" category.

Competition Committee Chair to make decision on competition images if image is questioned as to whether it fits comp rules.

27 points required to move from B to A standing

38 points required to move from A to Honor standing

Following members to move into Honor Group in all categories: Bob Green, Gary Spielvogel, Ettore Trauzzi.

CONGRATULATIONS!

\$300 gift to Flushing Hospital at dinner for digital camera

Dinner door prizes: FCC shirts, film, cameras

Suggestions for summer program

IMAGE GUIDELINES by the late Felix Occhiuto

A good image should have:

- Impact
- Composition
- Technique
- Originality
- Print Quality
- Complimentary Mounting

MEMBERS' NEWS

Richard Trapani's mother: Lena Elvira Trapani died early in May. Our FCC message of sympathy was sent to Richard by Barbara Shea, Membership Committee. We extend our deepest sympathy to Richard.

Mildred Howard: sends regrets that she'll not be able to join us for our Annual Dinner. She must have surgery on her 2nd knee early in June. "This puts me out of circulation for another 6 months. Hope to attend next year's dinner. Send me some good stories. Eat hearty." *We send our best wishes to Mildred for a speedy recovery.*

Stan Starkman: is back from Florida, he's doing well, hopes to see us in the Fall.

Bob Fragman, our jet-setter, is passing through NY ... we hope to see him in the Fall.

July Birthdays: 2: Bob Mahlstedt, Bill Pritchett; 5: Marty Fleischer; 14: Jimmy Li; 15: Camille Cellese; 19: Nat Howard

August Birthdays: 4: Sally Cawley; 9: Verdell Lawton; 18: Dennis Golin; 21: Eli Rivera; 22: John Ruffins; 23: Bob Fragman; 24: Dorothy Gist; 25: Helen Repstad; 26: Sylvia Hodge

FCC Newsletter: this is our last issue until September. Special *Thanks to Contributing Writers for the Newsletter:*

Camille Cellese, Joe Crupi, Bob Green

Annual FCC Dinner, by Jimmy Li

Wednesday, June 15, 2005

Arrive anytime after 6:00pm, dinner starts at 7:00

Spectacular Dinner Show:

Birds North and South: Alaska and Falkland Islands

By Ivan Rothman

Joey's Place Restaurant

84-14 Astoria Blvd., Jackson Heights

\$25.00 per person

Entrée Choices: Veal Scaloppini; Veal Parmesan; NY Shell Steak; Broiled Filet of Sole; Filet of Sole Francais; Stuffed Shells; Penne a La Vodka; Chicken Parmesan; Chicken Cordon Bleu. Entrees include: salad, potato or pasta, broccoli, coffee, tea, delicious Napoleon cake. Free soda. Cash bar for alcoholic drinks is extra and not included.

This is always a fun evening as Awards and Certificates are awarded, our newly-elected FCC Officers are recognized, and an entertaining show. All together, we'll have a wonderful evening as we fellowship together and celebrate the conclusion of this season.

Please join us with your family and friends for a wonderful night of good food, fun and camaraderie. It doesn't get better than this ... don't miss out! I'm waiting for your reservations.



71 members



Standings after Competiton #9 -- May 4, 2005 (FINAL STANDINGS: 2004-2005)

Judge: John Brokos

Restricted Competition: Landscapes, Seascapes, and Cityscapes

Position	Maker	Points	Entries	Ribbons	Position	Maker	Points	Entries	Ribbons
Honor Class Slides					Honor Class Black & White Prints				
1	DENNIS GOLIN	44	18	18	1	Bob Fragman	15	10	10
2	ELI RIVERA	43	18	18	A Black & White Prints				
3	JOAN EGAN	31	18	18	1	GARY SPIELVOGEL (H)	41	18	18
4	Russ Burden	29	10	10	2	ROBERT GREEN (H)	29	14	13
5	Martin Fleischer	28	18	16	3	STAN GOLDSTEIN	28	16	15
6	Gary Spielvogel	6	3	3	4	Irv Gordon	6	4	4
A Slides					B Black & White Prints				
1	ETTORE TRAUZZI (H)	41	18	18	1	HELEN REPSTAD (A)	36	18	17
2	JOE CRUPI	37	18	18	2	JOHN RUFFINS	23	18	14
3	RON CALDWELL	36	18	17	3	TERRENCE HOWARD	20	11	8
4	Jim Cullen	32	16	15	4	Stan Strauss	10	6	6
5	Dorothy Gist	32	18	16	5	Ann Strauss	10	8	7
6	Roy Woelfel	30	18	14	6	John Baratta	10	12	8
7	Jimmy Li	29	18	16	7	Bob Uss	8	9	7
8	Sarah Williams	28	14	12	8	Nat Howard	4	4	4
9	Bell Smith	28	18	17	9	Andre Walker	4	5	4
10	Robert Green (H)	27	14	13	10	Suzanne Abruzzo	0	1	0
11	Hughe Williams	23	16	13	A Color Prints				
12	Barney Zukowski	23	18	15	1	GARY SPIELVOGEL (H)	48	18	18
13	Al Robbins	22	18	16	2	RON CALDWELL	39	18	16
14	William Pritchett	12	12	7	3	ROBERT GREEN (H)	37	14	13
15	Camille Cellese	8	6	6	4	Helen Repstad	30	18	15
16	Susan Zigman	4	6	4	5	Stan Goldstein	29	17	17
B Slides					6	Barbara Shea	25	18	14
1	STAN GOLDSTEIN (A)	31	18	18	7	Mary Thompson	21	18	12
2	MICHAEL SENDER (A)	31	18	16	8	Irv Gordon	3	2	2
3	JOE MURATORE (A)	30	18	15	B Color Prints				
4	Tom Mrwik (A)	29	18	15	1	TERRENCE HOWARD (A)	35	18	17
5	George Hercules (A)	26	17	15	2	MICHAEL SENDER (A)	35	18	15
6	Selma Mirsky (A)	25	16	14	3	JOHN BARATTA (A)	34	18	17
7	John Ruffins	23	18	15	4	John Ruffins (A)	30	18	16
8	Joe Mancher	20	16	13	5	Hughe Williams (A)	28	12	11
9	Cookie Hodge	13	10	8	6	Bob Mahlstadt (A)	26	16	15
10	Norma Goetz	13	12	10	7	Nat Howard (A)	28	16	14
11	John Baratta	13	14	9	8	Bob Uss (A)	28	18	16
12	Iris Figueroa	11	8	7	9	Suzanne Abruzzo	21	17	15
13	Bob Uss	7	8	5	10	Cookie Hodge	13	10	9
14	John Binseel	6	14	6	11	Sally Cawley	12	8	8
15	Nat Howard	2	2	1	12	Kathleen Goldner	12	14	11
					13	Stan Strauss	10	9	7
					14	Ann Strauss	9	11	6
					15	Andre Walker	8	8	6
					16	Nick Fichera	7	7	6
					17	Cyrus Goodman	5	8	4
					18	Helen Sender	4	4	3
					19	Camille Cellese	4	5	4
					21	Tom Mrwik	2	1	1
					22	Carl Leichman	1	4	1

Images of the Night:

Honor Slides: Russ Burden -- "Balanced Rock"

A Slides: Ettore Trauzzi -- "The Avenue"

B Slides: Michael Sender -- "Gates With Gapstow Bridge"

A Color Prints: Robert Green -- "NYC Bridge"

B Color Prints: Michael Sender -- "Lafayette & Houston Skyline"

A B&W: Gary Spielvogel -- "Gate Trek"

B B&W Prints: Terrence Howard -- "New York City B/W"

Notes: (A) = Advancing to "A" in the respective class for next year. Way to go!!!!**(H) = Advancing to "H" in the respective class for next year by Excomm decision. Congrats!****BOLD CAPS = PHOTOGRAPHERS OF THE YEAR...CONGRATS TO ALL!!!!**

**PFLI Competition
May 13, 2005**

Name	Title	Score	Name	Title	Score
A Slides			B Color Prints		
Eli Rivera	Serenity	24	John Ruffins	Barbadian Gold Coast	23
Dorothy Gist	Open Spaces	23	Bob Uss	Skating Skyline	23
Ettore Trauzzi	The Gates	23	John Baratta	Stand Proud	21
Dennis Golin	Sunset Sentinel	21	Ron Caldwell	The Path	21
Bob Green	Harvesting	20	Terrence Howard	Austria	21
			Helen Repstad	Central Park West	21
			Michael Sender	Sunset Long Island City	21
B Slides			Suzanne Abruzzo	East Tiana Bay	20
Michael Sender	Gates w/Gapstow Bridge	26	Stan Goldstein	Gold Coast II	20
Joe Crupi	Bridge at Night	24	Mary Thompson	Connecticut Lighthouse	20
Tom Mrwik	Bermuda Pastel	23			
Joe Muratore	Sentinels	23	A B&W Prints		
Ron Caldwell	Japanese Garden	21	Robert Green	Holland	23
Jim Cullen	Calla Lilly #1	21	Gary Spielvogel	Kent Falls, Dry" Study"	23
Jimmy Li	Scapes #2	21	Gary Spielvogel	Gate Trek	23
George Hercules	Hawaiian Candel	20	Robert Green	NYC Skyline	20
John Ruffins	Santorini By The Sea	20			
Sarah Williams	Lwr Antelope Canyon	18	B B&W Prints		
			Helen Repstad	Serenity	24
A Color Prints			Irv Gordon	Skiers Heading for Blance Glacier	23
Gary Spielvogel	East River Sonata	24	Terrence Howard	N.Y. Black/White	23
Gary Spielvogel	Moonset, New York, NY	24	John Ruffins	Hillside Chapels - Santorini, Greece	23
Robert Green	NYC Bridge	23	Bob Uss	The Lighthouse Path	21
Robert Green	Waterfalls	21			

THOUGHTS FOR NEW MEMBERS, by Joe Crupi

In previous columns I made suggestions to improve your ability as a photographer. We talked about equipment and some basic needs. I also recommended that you read your owner's manual. It is best to read a little each day and when a particular feature is fully understood, then go on to add the next feature to memory.

Before you know it, you will be working your camera like a pro. In past columns I briefly touched on attending field trips. This is a great way of meeting other photographers of various ability and experience and learning or exchanging ideas with them. Recently, the FCC had a one week field trip to Florida. The primary objective was to photograph migratory birds which arrive in certain areas to breed at particular times of the year.

While there, we not only enjoyed the great camaraderie of FCC members, but also met some old friends and new acquaintances in Florida. We photographed birds, but also found scenics and other good subjects as well.

A field trip differs from a family vacation in that the focus is strictly photography with fellow photographers. There is no need to explain why you must have time to take another photo of that bird. Everyone is there for the same reason and there is no rush to get the shot you want.

While shooting various birds on the boardwalk of St. Augustine's Alligator Farm, we met many people from various cities shooting a great variety of equipment. There were those with hand-held point and shoot cameras and those with \$10,000.00 lenses. Both digital

and film cameras were represented. One fellow in particular looked like he was shooting thru the Hubble telescope! For the most part all were friendly and we had diverse and varied conversations, not only about photography. Personally, I picked up a tip on metering from a gray card when shooting birds in flight to avoid a false exposure the sky may present. It's great to see how willing others are to share their expertise and knowledge. I'm glad to find FCC doesn't have an exclusive on being *FRIENDLY.*"

Well the good weather is here, so get out there, join others, ask questions, and practice the hobby you love. As the song goes, "See You In September." I'm sure you'll have some super images by then.

Good Shooting!



My Friend FLICKR by Gary Spielvogel

Many of you know that there is a plethora of photo-sharing websites on the internet, where you can upload a few or a lot of jpg-copies of your masterpieces and share photos with family and friends, plus share info, tips, ideas and even critiques with strangers from England to Thailand.

On one end of the spectrum you have *Snapfish* or *Shutterfly* for emailing snaps of the grandkids. At the other end are *Usefilm* and *Photo.net* for getting serious critiques or the latest dope on what Canon just shipped to B&H. But in that vast cyberspace in between is a relatively new photo website whose Vancouver-based company was recently acquired by Yahoo! It's called **Flickr.com**. My niece had joined Flickr during its incipient "beta" period and recently invited me to test-drive it. I wasted little time to buy a subscription.

First off, the site is free to join, and unlike most sites a Flickr free membership comes with robust privileges including ample upload space for your jpg images. The uploading interface is superb. You can arrange your photos into thematic "Sets". One unique advantage is the site's "Tags" system that permits every user's images to be key-worded for searching and sorting. There is also a graphical "Notes" feature that permits users to suggest ways to improve an image, like cropping it, or to highlight finely detailed features, say for dodging or burning.

Flickr's main interactive feature is the site's "Groups" of all types and interests that you can both form and join, and even operate "privately". For example, if individual FCC members were to join flickr free as individual account holders, then we could form and administer an exclusive "FCC" group to enable us to not only share tips and techniques, but share critiques of our latest digital captures or scans, or post online group shows invitational to view by many others by invitation.

Finally, the people who run Flickr have a breezy style and capable can-do attitude. Responsive changes and improvements are the norm, as are the latest updates and information. Though its membership as a whole is not as photographically sophisticated or artistically advanced as some other sites, Flickr.com seems to represent the cutting edge of a totally user-friendly yet essentially non-competitive photography experience on the internet.

Special Thanks to Garry for providing FCC with a Flickr membership.

FCC FIELD TRIP, Sat., September 3, West Indian Children's Carnival and Parade, Brooklyn, led by Gary Spielvogel.

Bring zoom lens and fill-flash

8:30am: Meet to carpool from Kohl's parking lot; driving, parking directions, and briefing will be provided. Travel to site area.

9:30am: meet Kingston Ave. & St. John's Place

10:00am: shoot portraits

11:00 am: parade kicks off

12 noon: Local lunch, then depart

Watch Where You Point That Camera

Latest development on subway photographing is detailed in the Daily News, May 22, 2005 & in Christian Science Monitor, May 23.

**PFLI (PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION OF LONG ISLAND)**

Barney Zukowski, PFLI Delegate; Ron Caldwell, Alternate

PFLI Slate of Officers..elected on May 27

President, Leon Hertzson, Huntington & C-Arts Camera Clubs

1st Vice President, Dorothy Gist, Flushing Camera Club

2nd Vice President, Jim Grant, Freeport Camera Club

Treasurer, Susan Tiffen, Wantagh Camera Club

Corresponding Secretary, Pat Walsh, South Shore Camera Club

Recording Secy., Ellen Gallagher, Nassau County Camera Club

Leon enthusiastically presented his vision for the PFLI; we look forward to assisting as he assumes the leadership.

PFLI Leonard Victor Competition

Fri., June 10, 2005, 8:00pm, Old Bethpage. Select up to 5 images that received the following score at PFLI: PFLI B Group: 22 and above; PFLI A Group: 23 and above. You may take your images directly to Old Bethpage Village. OR, if you pass your images to Ron Caldwell at end of FCC competition, June 1, 2005, he will take them to Leonard Victor competition.

FCC in PFLI End of Season Standings

From B to A Group: Helen Repstad

Sarah Williams

Runners Up—26 Points:

Ron Caldwell

Gary Spielvogel (3)

Bob Green

Ettore Trauzzi

Bob Mahlstedt

Sarah Williams

Michael Sender

All Stars:

Ron Caldwell

Nat Howard

Eli Rivera

Joe Crupi

Terrance Howard

John Ruffins

Jim Cullen

Jimmy Li

Michael Sender

Bob Fragman

Bob Mahlstedt

Gary Spielvogel

Stan Goldstein

Tom Mrwik

Ettore Trauzzi

Dennis Golin

Joe Muratore

Hughe Williams

Bob Green

Helen Repstad

Sarah Williams

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FOR A GREAT SEASON!**PFLI Stats for Images this Season**

Color Slides A: 548

Color Slides B: 339

Color Prints A: 713

Color Prints B: 726

B&W Prints A: 496

B&W Prints B: 377

A total of 3199 images were passed/scored during competitions.

PFLI Final Club Standings

Thanks to all of your great images and the efforts of our Selection Committee, FCC is #2 in Color Slides B. We also did very well in other categories .. check the PFLI June Newsletter.

Photo Tip of the Week, by Russ Burden

Time of Day. The time of day a scenic photo is made is crucial to its success. Early morning and late evening when the sun is close to the horizon present the best times. The light is warm in tone as the sun has to filter through pollutants and particulates.

Additionally, the sun is low to the horizon which creates good side-lighting effects. To learn more about lighting, join me on a photo tour. Please visit: www.russburdenphotography.com to get more information. Russ Burden, 303-791-9997; russburdenphotography.com; rburden@ecentral.com

PHOTOGRAPHY HAPPENINGS

The following events are provided for information purposes only; contact event for hours, fees, other details:

Summer Photo Opportunities by Bob Green

Indian Pow-wows

June 17-20: Brooklyn NY Floyd Bennett Field, \$
 July 29-31: Queens, NY Queens Village Farm, \$9/adult
 Aug 20-21: Carmel NY \$
 August : Budd Lake NJ

Country Fairs

July 20-30: Middletown NY-Orange
 July 27-31: E. Durham NY-Green
 Aug 23-28: Dutchess NY

Rodeos

June-Aug.: weekends, 7:30pm Woodstown NJ, cowtown, near exit 3 NJ Turnpk
 May 30-Oct 1: Warrensburg NY-Riding Hi Ranch, Professional
 July 1-Aug 31: Ballston Spa NY-weekends-women only Rodeo
 June 1-Sept 1: weekends: Saratoga NY

Old Baseball Games

June-Oct:Sundays: Old Bethpage Village, Long Island, NY

Civil War Reenactments

July 23rd-24th: Old Bethpage Village, Long Island NY
 Aug 4th weekend: Chatham NY
 Sept 4-5: Windam NY
 Sept 16-18: Tupper Lake [Adirondacks]

Flying

Aug 19-21: Glen Falls NY
 Aug 19-21: Essex NJ

Hot Air Balloon Fests

Jun 3-5: Vt: Essex Jct
 Jun 10-12: Cambridge NY bike races
 Jun 10-12: Jamesville NY
 June 19: Quechee Vt.
 July 8-10: Poughkeepsie NY
 July 15-17: Greenville Ma
 July 15-17: Wellsville NY
 July 22-24: Copake NY-camp waukeeba tether only
 July 29-31: Branchenburg NJ 125+ balloons, \$\$\$, hot, traffic
 Aug 1-5 : Harmony NJ-warren county
 Aug 5-7: Binghamton NY: balloons + bike race
 Aug 19-21: Lewiston-Auburn Me.
 Aug 19-21: Greenville NY
 Sept 2-4: Dansville NY

4 Sessions: Photoshop Elements 3**Ron Caldwell, Southeast Queens Camera Club**

He will take an image into the computer and generate an improved image. Tuesdays, July 12, 26, August 9, 23, 7:30 pm, Roy Wilkins Center, 170 St. & Baisley Park, Jamaica. Details: 718-723-9423; huewe172@aol.com; www.seqcc.org

Brooklyn Botanical Gardens

1000 Washington St., Bklyn, June 5—August 7, Secret Gardens—A Woman's View" by Professional Women Photographers. Meet the Artists: June 5 in conjunction with Jazz and Roses 1-3:00 pm. Steinhardt Conservatory Gallery.

2005 Tours: Russ Burden

Sept. 20-29; Tetons and Yellowstone Natl. Parks
 Oct. 2-9: Vermont in Autumn
 Oct. 30-Nov 5: Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks
 Nov. 14-21: Bosque Del Apache, White Sands Natl.
 Russ Burden,303.791.9997; rusburdenphotography.com
 rburden@ecentral.com

Professional Photographers of Greater NY, Dinner Meeting
 Tuesday, June 7, 2005, 6:00 pm, Best Western Hotel, 173 Sunrise Highway, Rockville Center. Speaker: Rich Pomerantz. \$30.00 includes: speaker, dinner, print competition. Details: 516-889-1508; milchphoto@aol.com

Berks Camera Club's Annual Photographic Conf.

June 10-12, 2005

Kutztown University, Kutztown, Pa.

Ten (10) photographic (including digital) programs
 Models, Animals (from Hershey's Zoo America); Tabletop setups; Demo of Digital Photography software packages:
 GraphicConverter and iPhoto

Print/Slide Competition:

Speakers: Carol Ann Rogus, Russell Armstrong, Charles Ginter, Andrea Shetley, Tom Davis, Marvin Harper, Florence Robin, Marty Malgieri

For more information go to: www.berkscamera.org

Historic Racetrack

Goshen, NY, race track event over July 4th week-end. It's possible to wander onto track (staying clear of horses). For those who do not want to see the races, there is Great American Fair next to track.

**Creative Digital Photography, Great Neck Camera Club
 Annual Exhibit, June 10-Sept. 16, Great Neck Library**

Opening Reception, Thursday, June 9, 2005, 7:00-9:00 pm

60th Annual Conference, July 15-17, 2005**New England Camera Club Council****University of Massachusetts at Amherst**

Workshops: General, Print Making, Photo Journalism, Lighting/Portraiture, Digital Imaging, Travel, Nature, Showcase Theatre. The Traveler" Feature Presentation by B. Moose Peterson. His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot in America.

Model photography, Photo Hi-Jinx, Competition: slides, prints: see flier for registration details, etc. www.neccc.org Campus housing; few available hotels. Bob Green has public travel details.

Outdoor & Digital Photo Seminar

Sat., Aug. 27: Steve McCurry, art of photographing outdoors.

Sun., Aug. 28, Bruce Dale; get all the answers to digital photos.

Renaissance Westchester Hotel, 80 W. Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY, \$49. for 1 day; \$89. for 2 days. Details & Register: http://www.pcphotomag.com/content/articles/misc/photo_seminars 2005

"An Evening With Katrin Eismann, renowned**Photoshop Expert, Author, Lecturer**

in a rare Long Island Seminar and Demo. Sponsored by Island Photo Group and L.I. Photoshop. **Wed., September 14, 2005, 7:00 pm—10:00 pm**, Bethpage Public Library, Auditorium, 47 Powell Ave., Bethpage, NY. \$15.00 contribution ... tickets must be purchased in advance. Checks: payable to Island Photo Group.

Tickets will be available at PFLI Leonard Victor competition, June 10: let Dorothy Gist know if you want a ticket. To purchase directly: 516-249-3513

Butterfly Garden, Bronx Zoo

Opens this Spring with 1000 butterflies representing 30 species native to North America.