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The Info Sheet

FLUSHING CAMERA CLUB

... in our 35th year

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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: Autumn is here and it such a colorful time of the year. The leaves are turning, pumpkins abound and there are so many opportunities to get out and make some great photographs. Several of us traveled to Glens Falls for the Adirondack Hot Air Balloon Festival and had a great time. Friday evening some of us have the opportunity to talk with a balloon pilot and his chase crew. It was very enlightening and gave us a better insight into the workings of hot air balloons. Saturday dawned crisp and clear with fluffy white clouds. Following a Flying Farmers breakfast in the hangar, we shots lots of balloon pictures. Look for balloons in competition! Sunday there was a coordinated lift off of 90+ balloons filling the sky.

Approximately 11 club members and friends will be traveling the “tripod hole trail of Vermont” in October and we hope to have great fall colors. Special thanks to Joe Crupi and Dorothy Gist for working out the details of this trip.

Field trips are a great way to improve your photography and our advanced members are always willing to share a tip or even look through your viewfinder. More important is the camaraderie among the participants. I strongly recommend joining our trips whenever possible.

On October 19 our Program meeting will be a Members’ Forum. This will be our opportunity to share together any ideas that will strengthen our Club and make it more member friendly. The feed-back will be presented to the FCC Executive Committee. The following questions will be discussed and recorded in the breakout sessions and then reported to the general meeting:

- Are you receiving what you expected from the FCC?
- How can we make the FCC more welcoming?
- If you’re not competing, what would encourage you to do so?
- Should we explore an FCC exhibit in a public place in Flushing?
- Would you invite your friends to join FCC?
- Please share anything else that will strengthen the FCC.

From our past experience with the Members’ Forum, we received much valuable information and many of those ideas have been implemented. You are the FCC .. we need to hear from you.

- Ron Caldwell

WHAT’S GOING ON

| October | | |
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| 5 | 7:30 PM | Competition, Judge Bob Golding, Photo Club of Long Island |
| 14 | 7:45 PM | PFLI Competition, Old Bethpage Village |
| 19 | 7:00 PM | Mini Seminar: FCC’s Lending Library, Richard Trapani |
| 19 | 7:30 PM | FCC Members’ Forum |
| 28 | 8:00 PM | PFLI, Delegates’ Meeting, East Meadow |
| November | | |
| 2 | 7:30 PM | Competition, Judge, Andrew Kurchey, Lindenhurst Camera Club |
| 9 | 7:30 PM | FCC Evaluation of Images, Neil Berzak |
| 11 | 7:45 PM | PFLI Competition, Old Bethpage Village |
| 16 | | NO FCC MEETING |
| 18 | 8:00 PM | PFLI, Delegates’ Meeting, East Meadow |
| 30 | 7:30 PM | Photography Online, including FLICKR, Gary Spielvogel |



Happy Birthday To You!



7 Tom DiDonato

12 Joe Crupi

MEMBERS' NEWS

John Ruffins: *"During a time like this we realize how much our friends mean to us. Your kind expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you for your support. Love and Peace,"*

The Ruffins Family

Ron and Shirley Caldwell are in Massachusetts for relative's funeral. Our deepest sympathy to the Caldwell family.

Kathleen Goldner and hubby seem to spend a lot of time traveling ... their recent journey took them to London and Paris. We know we'll see some of these great images in future competitions.

Susan Zigman's images are included in "Eyewitness" Part II sponsored by the Professional Women Photographers (PWP) on display: October 20-December 1, 2005, International Center for Photography, NYC. The Artists' Reception: October 26, 6-8:00pm, IPC. *Read full details on Exhibit on page 6*

Richard Trapani is in Utah for two weeks to photograph in 6-7 locations ... including Canyonlands. We'll be anxious to see these images.

John Ruffins traveled to Barbados to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the separation of the Fire and Police Departments. John is a retired Captain in the NY Fire Department. While in Barbados for official business, we know John was also busy taking great images.

André Walker: Congratulations on 2 points:

He serves as a contributing photographer for the *New York Trend Newspaper*. We'll look to see his photos in upcoming issues.

The International Photography Awards announced the winners of the 2005 Competition and André was awarded Honorable Mention for his image *"America's Pastime."*

Bob Fragman: We understand he's back in the USA after 3 months in the Philippines and surrounding areas. We haven't seen him ... hope he'll join us at some point before he takes off again. Bob is our resident jet setter!

NEW MEMBERS

Phyllis Backer

Phyllis is a long-term member of a Manhattan camera club and a prior member of the Flushing Camera Club. She has returned to FCC where she knows many of the members. She has traveled extensively and has combined her interest in photography with her love of travel. Phyllis uses a Nikon.

Neil Berzak

Neil is a member of the Fresh Meadows Camera Club and the ICP. When asked why he joined FCC, his answer was "'cause it's here!. We know Neil as a judge and will miss him in that capacity. He is more interested in the history of photography, its imagery, processes and its equipment past and present. He does "darkroom" work as well as digital capture but is little interested in competition.

Rae Jang

Rae tells us that he was very excited when he found our club on the internet. He is very interested in photography. While he has taken some photos alone in the past, he wants to make friends who share the same hobby. Rae has two cameras, one film and one digital. Digital is his special field of interest and he wants to learn more about that area of photography.

Martin Neff

Martin, who has been interested in photography for over 55 years, learned about FCC from Susan Zigman. He has his own color darkroom but wants to learn more about Photoshop processing. He currently uses a Minolta D2.

Alba and Christopher Shand

Our new joint members are familiar with FCC and know many of our members because both work at Flushing Hospital.

Alba, who has been using cameras since she was 10 years old for her own enjoyment, now uses a Canon EOS Elan. She joined FCC because she wants to learn more about photography, i.e., different ways of seeing and viewing a scene and about digital cameras.

Chris uses a Panasonic Lumix FZ-20. He also joined FCC to learn more about photography. His area of interest is fire scenes, mostly taken at night.

We welcome our New Members and look forward to their full participation in the FCC!



Members

Goal: 10% Increase



Flushing Camera Club Standings after Competiton #1 -- September 21, 2005

Judge: Leon Hertzson

| Position | Maker | Points | Entries | Images of Month | Position | Maker | Points | Entries | Images of Month |
|--|------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|--|-----------------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| Honor Class Slides | | | | | B Black & White Prints | | | | |
| 1 | Dennis Golin | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | John Ruffins | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | Ettore Trauzzi | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Stan Strauss | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 (tie) | Martin Fleischer | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | Ann Strauss | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 (tie) | Bob Green | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 (tie) | John Baratta | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 5 | Joan Egan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 (tie) | Helene Sender | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | | <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | |
| <i>"Siesta Time In Istanbul" by Dennis Golin</i> | | | | | <i>"Black Amaryllis" by John Ruffins</i> | | | | |
| A Slides | | | | | Honor Class Color Prints | | | | |
| 1 | Michael Sender | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bob Green | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | Joe Crupi | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Gary Spielvogel | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 (tie) | Tom Mrwik | 3 | 2 | 0 | <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | |
| 3 (tie) | Susan Zigman | 3 | 2 | 0 | <i>"Drinking" by Bob Green</i> | | | | |
| 5 (tie) | Joe Muratore | 2 | 2 | 0 | A Color Prints | | | | |
| 5 (tie) | Roy Woelfel | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Stan Goldstein | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 8 | Stan Goldstein | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Helen Repstad | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | | <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | |
| <i>"Chrysler W/Spike" by Michael Sender</i> | | | | | <i>"Blue Dragonfly 2005" by Stan Goldstein</i> | | | | |
| B Slides | | | | | B Color Prints | | | | |
| 1 | John Ruffins | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Joan Egan | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | Bob Uss | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 (tie) | Iris Figueroa | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 (tie) | John Baratta | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 (tie) | Ann Strauss | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 (tie) | John Binseel | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 (tie) | Stan Strauss | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | | <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | |
| <i>"Yellow Daffodils" by Bob Uss</i> | | | | | <i>"Bicycle & Things" by Joan Egan</i> | | | | |
| Honor Class Black & White Prints | | | | | <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | |
| 1 | Gary Spielvogel | 6 | 2 | 1 | <i>"Organ Keyboard" by Helen Repstad</i> | | | | |
| 2 | Bob Green | 4 | 2 | 0 | <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | |
| <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | | <i>"Jump 1" by Gary Spielvogel</i> | | | | |
| A Black & White Prints | | | | | <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | |
| 1 | Helen Repstad | 5 | 2 | 1 | <i>"Bicycle & Things" by Joan Egan</i> | | | | |
| 2 | Stan Goldstein | 3 | 2 | 0 | <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | |
| <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | | <i>"Bicycle & Things" by Joan Egan</i> | | | | |
| <i>"Organ Keyboard" by Helen Repstad</i> | | | | | <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | |
| <i>Image Of The Night:</i> | | | | | <i>"Bicycle & Things" by Joan Egan</i> | | | | |



Members' Forum, October 19, 2005

The October 19th FCC Program will be a Members' Forum. Two years ago we had a Members' Forum and several suggestions have been implemented based on your input. Among these are more educational programs, Tuesday Morning Photo Shoots and extended field trips. We also worked with Queens College to present a Saturday morning Photoshop Course for Photoshop I and II ...several members attended these courses. The Members' Forum will be conducted in small groups to insure all have an opportunity for input.

The Members' Forum is your opportunity to help steer the FCC in a direction that will have a positive impact on your photography and experience in the FCC.

Evaluation of Images

At our November 9 Program, Neil Berzak will evaluate our images that we may want to consider for future competitions. Based on Neil's comments, you may want to re-do your images and submit at future competitions. Each member can present up to a total of 4 images (to be distributed over all categories).

Neil is a new FCC member and is busy at work. Thanks Much!

"Photography Online, including FLICKR", by Gary Spielvogel

November 30: Education Seminar, Gary will present: "Photography Online, including FLICKR." It's a 2-part digital slide show (PowerPoint) with website screenshots, incredible photos, and questions and answers about getting the most and best of digital photography from the internet.

Part 1: covers photo archive/exhibit/critique, review & tutorial sites and also photoshop-related sites for downloading plug-ins/actions/goodies.

Part 2: is about navigating FLICKR and the FCC's group bulletin board.

FLICKR, by Gary Spielvogel

The club's FLICKR group bulletin board pages of "The Flushing Camera Club" are now content-rich with photography education goodies. These include Russ's weekly series of Photo Tips, all of last year's Info Sheet photo tip articles by Bob, Joe, and Ron, reviews, and some new stuff, plus many clickable links to all sorts of good things available within Flickr and on the internet. Just log in to your own free personal Flickr account, click on "Groups" at the top, and explore the club's pages. Don't have a Flickr account? Then email me (syzygynick@msn.com) to get it!

FCC Field Trip: Tuesday Morning Shoots

Stan Strauss is in charge of FCC Field Trips and Tuesday Morning Shoots and he been busy identifying places for us to photograph. He is looking to add urban areas and photo journalism to our portfolio. If you have suggestions to offer, contact Stan Strauss, Chair, Field Trips.

Members from other camera clubs usually join us on these Shoots. SO...hopefully, you'll be able to join us.

Norma/Gary re Flickr

A Tale of Two Members Flickring on the Internet

Recently, this online conversation about an image posted by a club member in Flick occurred:

Gary - "I added a cropping Note, above (isn't that a cool flickr tool?)... The diagonal of the two sets of nicely lit and silhouetted towers makes a dynamic composition with the dusk setting."

Norma - "Gary, Don't you ever sleep? I like your crop. Thanks. Flickr's great. We've got to get everyone to use it."

Lending Library, by Gary Spielvogel

For our October 19 mini seminar, at 7:00pm, **Richard Trapani** will talk about the club's LENDING LIBRARY; how it works, and tell us how we at different levels can learn and benefit from the varied videotapes, followed by Q&A. A little history: did you know that FCC's Lending Library is 21 years young? It was begun in 1984 by Harold Leand and Russ Burden, and is still going strong under its 12th club president!

Balloons, Balloons! Balloons!

We joined hundreds and hundreds of people at the Annual Adirondack Balloon Festival, Floyd Bennett Memorial Airport, Queensbury, NY. We experienced the inflation and lift off of so many balloons ...what a sight! 20-30-40 gigantic, colorful balloons all slowly lifting into the sky.

We met hot-air balloon pilot John Cavin, Florida, and his chasers of the *Flying Purple People Eater balloon*. They explained to us the intricacies of ballooning. After driving race cars, John "wanted an inexpensive way to get the same thrill" ... he went into hot-air balloon racing. In hot-air ballooning, you don't go anywhere fast since your destination depends on the wind. You cannot steer the balloon ... it travels as fast as wind blows it. It can heat up to 200 degrees and top vents enable the heat to escape and keep the balloon from rising.

On Friday night and Saturday and Sunday mornings we experienced sunrise lift-offs...on Sunday they all lifted at approximately the same time. Wherever you looked: balloons lifting! The balloons: octopus, target, farm/farmer, clown face, 2 bees holding hands, MIA-POW, Re-Max ... and a large array of beautifully colored balloons.

We were at Battlefield Park, Lake George Village, on Saturday evening for 6 tethered balloons in "Moon Glow." This was followed by fireworks over the lake at Lake George Village.

Toby and Stanley Spector, Ridgewood Camera Club and Jerry and Aileen Harrison, Syosset Club joined us for this fantastic and colorful week-end.

Thanks to Bob Green for introducing us to hot-air ballooning.

FCC DUES are Due!

Welcome to the New Season!

\$35.00 will Cover Your Dues

Norma Goetz, Treasurer, Awaits Your Visit!

FCC Competition Rules

The Competition Rules and Regulations have been updated for the 2005-2006 season. Copies are available for all members at our Resource Table. This document contains all the regulations for entering competitions.

FCC has 9 monthly competitions for the season and members can enter up to 2 images in each category in which they participate (black/white prints, color prints, slides). In June we'll have the Best of the Best Competition where we can enter a yet-to-be determined number of images that have won ribbons during the year. Further into the season, we'll know the number of images we can enter. This Competition will determine for each category the Photographer of the Year and the runner-up.

Our Selection Team will determine the images to be sent to the Photographic Federation of Long Island (PFLI) where we enter their competition along with 18 other camera clubs. Scores from the FCC competition and the PFLI competition will appear in a future issue of our Newsletter.

If you have questions on an image to be entered into Competition, talk with either Bob Green, Gary Spielvogel or Bob Uss, Competition Chair.

FCC Selection Committee

The FCC Selection Committee is responsible for reviewing and selecting the images to be judged at PFLI competitions. The Selection Committee is responsible to the Competition Chair. The 2004 – 2005 Selection Committee was; Joe Crupi, Sarah Williams, Eli Rivera and Ron Caldwell. It is apparent the Committee did an outstanding job based on the scores and standings of FCC members. **Thanks to the Selection Committee**

Restricted Competition

The May competition is a Restricted Competition. The theme is: "Reflections" and only images of "Reflections" will be accepted for the competition. If you have questions about the Restricted Competition, contact Bob Uss, Chair, Competition Committee

FCC Suggestion Box

If you have comments, suggestions, additional events, changes ... or just want to share a word, include a note in the Suggestion Box at the Greeters' Table. We'd like to hear from you.

FCC Brochure

We've re-designed our FCC brochure and we hope all members will take a few copies to distribute in your community. This is one way of informing the community of the FCC and welcoming them to visit us.

Flushing Hospital and Katrina

To assist in the hurricane relief efforts, Flushing Hospital has sent their first team— surgical team—to Biloxi, Mississippi. A second team will be sent shortly. We applaud Flushing Hospital for this humanitarian effort.

IMAGE GUIDELINES by the late Felix Occhiuto

A good image should have:

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

PFLI (PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION OF LONG ISLAND)

The PFLI consists of 19 camera clubs from Brooklyn to Long Island and our images are selected by our Selection Committee for submission to the PFLI competitions.

In order to get an early start on this season, the first meeting of the PFLI delegates and presidents was held on August 26. President Leon Hertzson enthusiastically outlined his vision on "How To Make Photography Better For Us."

Some actions:

PFLI Competitions will begin at 7:45 pm

Committee is working to update Judges/Speakers List

PFLI NEWS newsletter will be posted on the PFLI website:

<http://www.pflionline.org>

Committee is compiling the PFLI history

PFLI Officers

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

Competition Chair, Pat Hutcherson, Island Photo Camera Club

Honors Committee, Chair, Ron Caldwell, Flushing Camera Club

The FCC is represented at the PFLI by Barney Zukowski, delegate and Mary Thompson as the alternate delegate.

COSMO NEWS

Fall Foto Fest: Sunday, October 30, 2005. 2 New Jersey top photographers; the afternoon will be chock full of photo-ops with live models, 3 costumed dancers, plus "the Wicked Witch of the West" in full regalia. Skylight Hotel, 48 St. & 10th Ave., NYC

COSMO has new officers and Robert (Bob) Hamilton is the new President..."I am a charter member of COSMO, PSA I intend to make this a banner year for our chapter, so everyone bring in a new member. WE CAN DO IT! We are going to have bigger and better programs than ever before. Also more field trips, hopefully, not only travel by car but charter bus, for those who don't have access to autos. ..."

Dixons, 35 mm Cameras

From "Digital Photography Newsletter"

"Based on report from the most popular weekly with over 111,000 subscribers: 'Dixons to stop selling film cameras. UK high street retailer Dixons has announced today (August 8) that it plans to stop selling 35mm cameras, following the huge surge in popularity of their digital equivalents. Dixon reports that sales of digital cameras are now outstripping sales of 35mm cameras by 15 to 1 and it says that it will not stock any more 35mm."

PHOTOGRAPHY HAPPENINGS

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

CONTEST

New Island Hospital with Nassau County Camera Club sponsors Photography contest. Open to amateur photographers only; black & white or color entries, matted/mounted. Slides not accepted.

Categories: Adult Portraits—Children—Landscape/Seascapes, Sports—Animals/Pets—Nature—Abstract/Still Life—Black & White

Entries Accepted: until October 20, 2005.

For fees, sizes, etc., contact: New Island Hospital, Community Relations Dept., 4295 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage, NY 11714, attention: Photo Contest.

2005 Tours: Russ Burden

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

Photo Ops Suggested by Bob Green:

Saturday, October 22:

Delaware Water Gap Hot Air Balloons Fest, Pocono Waterfalls

Whitesboro-Chatsworth, NJ, Cranberry Festival

Civil War Re-Enactment, Morristown, NJ, Fosterfield

Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce, Delaware:

Oct. 6-10: Greyhounds Reach the Beach

Oct. 7-9: Annual Fall Sidewalk Sale

Oct. 13-16: Autumn Jazz Festival

Oct. 28-30: Sea Witch Halloween/Fiddler's Festival

Eye Witness, Parts I and II is sponsored by the Durst Organization, celebrating the extraordinary vision of 57 Professional Women Photographers who are "seeing things not just for what they are, but for what else they are."

Part I: invites the viewer to linger and enter into the dreams and dramas of narrative images. September 1—October 13, 2005

Part II: crackles with abstract color and energy that excites the eye and engages the mind. October 20—December 1, 2005

Reception for the artists, Tues., Oct. 25, 6-8pm

" Professional Women Photographers (PWP): mission is to support and promote the work of women photographers through the sharing of ideas, resources and experience, to provide education forums that encourage artistic growth and photographic development, and to stimulate public interest in and support of the art of photography. "

International Center for Photography, 1133 Ave. of the Americas, between 43 & 44 Streets), NYC

PARK WEST CAMERA CLUB TRIP:

Contact Chuck Pine for full details: on *Appalachian Autumn*: 212- 932-7665; bohpin@aol.com

Appalachian Autumn, October 28—November 6

To photograph fall colors along Appalachian Mountain range, from Shenandoah National Park in northern Virginia all the way to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on the North Carolina/Tennessee border. Drive through Shenandoah National Park, plenty of side trips into Shenandoah Valley and small towns along the way. Luray Caverns, National Bridge of Virginia, Peaks of Otter, Blowing Rock, Grandfather Mountain, Mount Mitchell (highest spot east of the Mississippi), explore the Smokies ...and so much more.

Hicks Nurseries: Fall Festival and Weekend Chef:

In addition to flexibility in photographing beautiful flowers at Hicks Nurseries, the following week-end chefs will be there:

Oct. 8 - Werner Lehner, chef & co-owner, Zum Stammtisch, Glendale.

Oct. 15 - Rodrigo Bernal, executive chef, The Carlton, Eisenhower Park:

Oct. 29 - Nicholas Lucchesi, chef & owner, Toque, Bellmore,

Nov. 5 - Paula & Joe Lester, chefs/owners, Ivy Cottage, Williston Park.

Great week-ends to photograph great floral images & to enjoy great food! Hicks Nurseries, Inc. 100 Jericho Tpke, Westbury, NY 11590 516-334-0066

PhotoPlus Expo, Javits Center, NYC, October 20-22

Your premier resource for information, ideas and networking in the photographic and imaging industries. Phone: 1-866-693-1007

Free Registration till Sept. 30: www.photoplusexpo.com

Expo Hours: Thursday and Friday: 10am—5:00 pm

Saturday: 10am—4:00 pm

Nikon School of Photography, NYC: 9:30am—4:30 pm

Sat. Introduction to Digital SLR Photography \$119.00

Sun. Next Steps in Digital Photography; Streamlined Workflow Techniques - \$159.00

October 29, 2005 March 11, 2006 June 3, 2006

631-547-8666; www.nikonschool.com/registration

NY's Village Halloween Parade, October 31

Line-up: 6:30-8:00 pm, 6th Ave., south of Spring Street, NYC

View: 8—9:30 pm: 6th Ave., between Spring and 21 St.

New York Marathon, Sunday, November 6, 2005, New York City

Flushing Town Hall, November 13, 2005, Native Americans

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, November 24, 2005

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| FLASH! | FLASH! | FLASH! |
| NOVEMBER, 2005 —FCC MEETINGS | | |
| November 2: Competition | | |
| November 9: Program—NOTE: Date Change | | |
| NO MEETING ON WED., NOV. 16 | | |
| November 30: FLICKER by Gary Spielvogel | | |