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The Info Sheet

FLUSHING CAMERA CLUB

... in our 37th 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)

Hi Everyone,

Autumn is here. The days are getting shorterIt's getting easier to get up to meet the sun and see the world in such wonderful light that makes it so photogenic; especially when it's shining on the lovely gold, orange and red of the trees.

Last month PFLI's exhibit at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library was a great success. Many of you were there for the reception.

Stan Goldstein has arranged for a program to be given by Dick Hunt. It is a new digital show. This show will be given on Wednesday October 17th. Dick has presented programs at FCC previously but this is an entirely new show.

I'm sure you are all thinking about the special competition in May. We have sometimes heard a judge say "Oh that's pj" and many of us have wondered "What's pj". Well it's photojournalism and here is how PSA defines it. PJ images consist of pictures with informative content and emotional impact. The journalistic value of the photograph shall be considered over pictorial quality. Photographs should capture events effectively. The images contribute to the world's archives for future generations. The images should not be altered or enhanced in a photo editing program.

Here are a few ideas for the photojournalism competition.....

People playing.....sporting events - sliding into base, being tackled, hitting a puck, etc. People engaged in....cleaning, carpentry, photography, cooking, policing, teaching, etc

People celebrating.....getting married, a parade, a church event, trick-or-treating, etc.

More ideas next month

Once again I ask for members to become active in the Flushing Camera Club this year. It will make the club stronger and more interesting for you.

Helen Repstad

OCTOBER

- 3: **Competition #2: Judge: William Grabowski**
17: **"IMAGES" Flowers, Birds, Wildlife, Creative, B&W, Scenics,**
by Dick Hunt, Wantagh Camera Club
31: **Program: TBA**

NOVEMBER

- 7: **Competition #3: Judge: Dick Hunt, Wantagh Camera Club**
21: **Program: TBA**

DECEMBER

- 5: **Competition #4: Judge: Harvey Levine, Great Neck Camera Club**
19: **Program: TBA**



Happy Birthday To You!



7: Tom DiDonato 25: Judy Diaz
 11: Joe Caruso 28: Marty Neff
 12: Joe Crupi

NEW MEMBERS:

Joe Caruso: Joe, who has two Canon cameras, joined the Flushing Camera Club because he wants to learn more about photography and take better pictures. He is especially interested in taking photographs of people engaging in recreational activities.

Barbara Merritt: Barbara bought her first SLR last year and wants to use all of the possibilities the camera gives her to enhance her pictures. Her camera is a Sony. She joined the Flushing Camera Club because she is interested in photography and wants to share that interest with like minded people.

WELCOME New Members! ... we're so glad you've joined us and we'll look to your full participation in the Flushing Camera Club.

MEMBERS' NEWS:

Program, Education News by Chair, Stan Goldstein:

Shows: All members of the FCC interested in presenting your work to the FCC are invited to contact Stan Goldstein. Please call him: 718.762.3113.

Workshops: Stan Goldstein is running a series of fine art figure workshops in Manhattan this autumn. Some members of the FCC have gone to his workshops and many "nines" have been taken there. If you want more information, please check Stan's workshop website at: www.FineArtFigure.com

Southwest Trip: Stan Goldstein is contemplating a trip to the Southwest during December or January. Any members interested in organizing a FCC trip to that area are invited to contact Stan: 718.762.3113, or e-mail: Stan@GoldsteinUSA.com

June Conticchio: and Bob moved to Oyster Bay area last October. She telephoned to say she has not forgotten the FCC and really misses us! There are many boxes to be unpacked, but at the same time, they're really enjoying their new home and the surrounding areas. *From June's description, their home sounds simply elegant!*

They are still trying to sell their Flushing home. June has a new Mac computer and hopes to purchase a digital camera in order to resume her photography. Their phone number: 917.428.1211.

Art Show by Ann and Stan Strauss: you are invited to view Narratives-Fall Group Art Show of the Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition (BWAC). Photography will be on display with the work of over 200 artists in virtually every medium, every Sat. & Sun. until October 28 at the Civil War-era warehouse.

Location: 499 Van Brunt Street in Red Hook, Brooklyn ... easily accessible by buses B61 and B77, by NY Water Taxi or by car.

From Queens (via the LIE) - BQE/278 to Exit 27 (Atlantic Ave.) Left on Columbia St. Right on DeGraw St. Left on Van Brunt St. and continue to the end. **From Queens (via the Belt Parkway) - BQE/278 from Queens (via the Belt Parkway)** Take Hamilton Ave. to the end. Left on Van Brunt at light and continue to the end.

Mary Thompson: Winner: "Today (September 25), I received very happy news that one of my submissions to the Tulip Festival Photo Contest placed 3rd - \$100. I have to attend the first Town Hall Meeting of the Township the first week of January 2008. There they will make the presentations of the certificates and checks. They will also have a local photographer take our picture and there will be a write-up in the local newspapers. They wait until January so they can generate publicity for the 2008 photo contest."

MARY: CONGRATULATIONS!

PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION OF LONG ISLAND (PFLI)

The PFLI consists of 23 camera clubs from Brooklyn to Suffolk. FCC participates in PFLI Competitions which are usually held on 2nd Friday of each month: check PFLI Website for schedule

COMPETITIONS: First competition will be held on Fri., Oct. 12, 2007, 7:30pm, Plainview-Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Road, Plainview.

2nd ANNUAL PHOTORAMA: Sun., October 14, 2007, Horticulture House, Planting Fields, Oyster Bay, 9:00am—4:00pm. Bring cameras/tripods for morning shoots: models, orchids, tabletop setup, sandbox/shells and reptiles/birds by Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary. Bring your lunch, refig available. Afternoon lectures. Small parking fee, per car, is your responsibility.

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Membership:



FCC Competition #1
September 5, 2007
Judge: Mel Ettinger

Position	Name	Points	Entries	P/M	Position	Name	Points	Entries	P/M
B&W Prints - Class S					Slides - Class S				
1	Stan Goldstein	2	5	1	1	Dennis Golin	2	6	1
2	Robert Green	2	6		2	Joseph Crupi	2	4	
3	Ann Grodman	1	2		2	Robert Green	2	4	
	<i>* "Stan Goldstein - Suzy-Img_6001"</i>				4	Martin Fleischer	2	2	
B&W Prints - Class A					<i>* "Dennis Golin - Oregon Foggy Dawn"</i>				
1	Helen Repstad	2	5		1	Slides - Class A			
2	Martin Neff	2	5		1	Tom Mrwik	2	5	
2	Stan Strauss	2	5		2	Susan Zigman	2	4	1
4	Ann Strauss	2	4		3	Roy Woelfel	2	4	
	<i>* "Helen Repstad - Calla Lily #2"</i>				3	Bell Smith	2	4	
B&W Prints - Class B					5	Ann Grodman	2	2	
1	Judy Perez	1	1		<i>* "Susan Zigman - Mutual Admiration"</i>				
Color Prints - Class S					Digital - Class S				
1	Robert Green	2	5	1	1	Robert Green	2	6	
2	Stan Goldstein	2	5		2	Joan Egan	2	4	1
3	Ann Grodman	2	4		3	Ann Grodman	2	3	
3	Helen Repstad	2	4		<i>* "Joan Egan - #1 Bird"</i>				
	<i>* "Robert Green - Rockport"</i>				Digital - Class A				
Color Prints - Class A					1	Stan Strauss	2	6	1
1	SyRoth	2	6	1	2	Ann Strauss	2	6	
2	Joan Egan	2	6		2	Helen Repstad	2	6	
2	Suzanne Abruzzo	2	6		2	Michael Sender	2	6	
4	Ann Strauss	2	5		5	Mary Thompson	2	3	
4	Martin Neff	2	5		<i>* "Stan Strauss - Caribbean Shadow"</i>				
6	Stan Strauss	2	3		Digital - Class B				
	<i>* "Sy Roth - Building Reflection"</i>				1	Martin Neff	2	5	1
Color Prints - Class B					2	Lucy Pearce	2	3	
1	Lucy Pearce	2	6		<i>* "Martin Neff - Mustiers Falls"</i>				
2	Susan Zigman	2	5	1					
3	Tom Mrwik	2	5						
3	Uris McKay	2	5						
5	Barbara Merritt	2	4						
6	Judy Diaz	2	2						
	<i>* "Susan Zigman - Entering Art"</i>								

PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION OF LONG ISLAND *continued*

PHOTO CLASSES: Monthly classes will begin on Sunday, November 18, 1:00—4:00 pm, Auditorium, Plainview–Old Bethpage Library, Plainview. The PFLI website has all the dates and subject area for classes.

SPRING SPECTACULAR: Sunday, April 6, 2008, with Arthur Morris for the day: 9:00am—4:00 pm, at the Commack High School, Commack, NY. Tickets: \$30.00

PFLI DELEGATE: Helen Repstad

PFLI WEBSITE: www.pflionline.org includes the Newsletter, competition dates, competition scores, photo classes, special events, news from camera clubs, and other related information.

PHOTOGRAPHY HAPPENINGS

The following events are for information purposes only. FCC assumes no responsibility for the events. It's your duty to contact them directly for details, hours, fees, etc.

TOURS by Russ Burden

Oct. 20-25: Hunts Mesa, Aerial Perspective of Monument Valley

Nov. 3-9: Zion Natl. Park—Fall color; Bryce Canyon Natl. Park

Dec. 1-7: Bosque Del Apache, White Sands Natl. Monument

For information on group rates and full trip details: 303.791.9997; e-mail: rburden@ecentral.com
www.russburdenphotography.com

PDN PHOTOPLUS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXPO 2007, Javits Convention Center, NYC, October 18-20, 2007. The premier event for innovative, imaging solutions, photographic education and unparalleled networking. Register for free till Sept. 27: 508.743.8505, www.photoplusexpo.com

NY HALLOWEEN PARADE, NYC, Oct. 31, 2007, starts at 7:00pm. Hundreds of puppets, bands of different types of music, dancers, artists, and thousands of New Yorkers in costumes in their own creations. 6th Ave. from Spring Street to 21st Street

NY BRONX ZOOLOGICAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOC. Events:

Oct. 20: Program by Eli Rivera

Nov. 17: George Schaub, Master Photographer, digital printmaker, instructor, author, and Editor-in-Chief of Shutterbug Magazine will give presentation: "Successful Imaging."

Meetings held at Fordham Preparatory School, Fordham Univ. Campus, Bronx, NY. www.nybzps.org

PDN ON THE ROAD, December 3-4, 2007, New York City

A seminar series in association with Santa Fe Workshops. Costs: 1 day: \$125.00; 2 days: \$235.00. Location: 101 Riverviews, 101 Sixth Avenue, New York, NY, 212.431.2262. Complete seminar details: www.pdnontheroad.com

DIGITAL PHOTO ACADEMY BY PANASONIC LUMIX; Monthly classes at each skill level available in every market in 20 cities across USA. Students can bring any brand of camera. To learn more or enroll, visit: DigitalPhotoAcademy.com or call: 1.877.382.2230

CANON: Digital Learning Center @ photoworkshop.com
Digital Photo Professional Tutorials, EOS Digital Rebel XT Tutorials, EOS 5D and EOS 20D features, Interactive Lessons and Tips from the Pros, EOS Digital Rebel Photo Contest, Explorers of Light Gallery, Canon Sponsored Workshops and Events Page, Completely Free Access, and much more.
www.photoworkshop.com/canon

"FACE TO FACE: From See to Shining See" photographs by Sid Kerner thru Oct. 31. Queens College Arts Center, Benjamin Rosenthal Library. For hours: 718.997.3770.

FLOWER SHOW and CULTURAL EXHIBITION: Oct. 20—Nov. 18, 2007. "The Art of the Japanese Chrysanthemum" .. Japan's most revered flower comes to life in spectacular displays never before seen in USA.. NY Botanical Garden. Tickets/information: 718.817.8587; www.nybg.org

TUESDAY EVENING HOUR, Inc. Slide-Lectures, 49 Fulton St., NYC (block south: South Street Seaport), begins 6:30pm, donation: \$2.00: 212.385.3650; www.guesdayeveninghour.com

Oct. 16: The Pyrenees Mountains: Andorra, France, Spain, John Drennan, Traveler, photographer

23: A Balkans Odyssey, Laurie Campbell, Outdoor Enthusiast, Photographer

Nov. 6: Circumnavigation of World by Sail, Robert Ashton, Engineer, Traveler, Writer

Nov. 13: High Colorado: More 1,000' Peaks, Charles Dexter, Mountain Photographer, Hiker, Sierra Club

DORSKY GALLERY CURATORIAL PROGRAMS, "Seeing Things" a photographic exhibit through Nov. 12. 11-03 45Ave., Long Island City. Telephone Gallery for hours and appointment: 718.937.6317.

PHOTOGRAPHY RESOURCES

Great Photos by Russ Burden: www.takegreatpictures.com
Instant Memories: 188-08 Northern Blvd. (at Utopia), Flushing, Mon-Fri. 9am-7pm; Sat. 10am-6pm, for photo supplies, printing and so much more.

Hi-Tech Photo: 36 Middle Neck Rd., Great Neck, NY, 516.466.5885, or 1002 Old Country Rd., Plainview, NY 11803, 516.681.0262; www.Hi-TechPhoto.com; custom framing/mounting, slide processing, b/w film processing, digital printing

East Coast Camera, 180 W. Merrick Rd., Valley Stream, NY 11580; 516.825.0492. Closed Saturday.

Neptune Camera, 837 Franklin Ave., Garden City, NY; 516.741.4484

COSTCO—Photo Center— for prints.

Photograph America Newsletter: Where, when, and how to discover the best nature photography in America. \$45.00 per year, 6 issues. Published bimonthly by Robert Hitchman, P.O. Box 86, Novato, CA 94948-0086; 1.415.898.3736

PHOTOGRAPHY LINKS

Flushing Camera Club: www.flushingcameraclub.org

PFLI: www.pflionline.org

PSA, Cosmo: www.Cosmo-psa.org

Stan Strauss: <http://www.stannich.com>

Ron Caldwell: <http://www.fotosbyron.com>

www.photoplugins.com

Russ Burden: www.russburdenphotography.com

Online Display and Review: www.flickr.com

Digital Photography Review: www.dpreview.com

Canon Camera: www.usa.canon.com

Nikon Camera: www.nikonusa.com

Adobe Photoshop: www.adobe.com

Natl. Assoc. Photoshop Professionals: www.photoshopuser.com

B&H: www.bhphoto.com

International Center for Photography: www.icp.org

For additional links, check the Flushing Camera Club's Website.

IMAGE GUIDELINES by the late Felix Occhiuto

A good image should have:

Impact

Composition

Technique

Originality

Print Quality

Complimentary Mounting