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# *The Info Sheet*

## *FLUSHING CAMERA CLUB*

### *... in our 37th year*

#### **FCC Executive Committee Officers:**

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**www.flushingcameraclub.org**  
**Web Master:** Ron Caldwell

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,

Our neighborhoods have been dressed in pretty lights for Halloween, Thanksgiving and the December Holidays, but now it's getting close to the time they will be turned off and packed away for another year. Did you get a chance to take some pictures?

We have much to look forward to this year. PFLI's seminars are being held monthly in the library where the competitions are held and the Spring Festival in April is at the Commack High School.

The Flushing Camera Club is looking forward to a trip to the Morton Preserve this winter to photograph songbirds. If that is a bit too chilly for you, you could get your photography fix in the indoor venues: Planting Fields, Hick's Nursery and the Botanical Gardens.

Have you found interesting photos for the out-of-the-box competitions (there are two of them this year). How far out of this world will you go?

Remember our competition in May is restricted to photojournalism.

The May judge was kind enough to give us the parameters he will be using to evaluate our images.

The usual definition of "PJ" is "a photographic presentation of a news story". If the subject is engaged in an activity where almost everyone will easily be able to "read the story" he will consider this to be an example of "PJ" and this is what he will look for in your presentations.

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.

Wishing you and yours a Healthy and Happy New Year.

- Helen Repstad

#### **JANUARY, 2008**

**2: Competition #5: Judge: Robert Ulberg, Great Neck Camera Club**

**16: Program: TBA**

**30: "Outside the Box" Competition, Judge:**

#### **FEBRUARY**

**6: Competition #6: Judge: TBA**

**20: Program: TBA**

#### **MARCH**

**5: Competition #7: Judge: TBA**

**19: Program: TBA**



## Happy Birthday To You!



<b>3: Victor Fichera</b>	
<b>9: Stan Goldstein</b>	<b>17: Bob Uss</b>
<b>12: Sunil Chhatpar</b>	<b>27: Grace Tucci</b>
<b>12: Joe Muratore</b>	<b>30: Susan Zigman</b>

### NEW MEMBER:

**Henry Szczepanski:** He was introduced to the Flushing Camera Club by Joe Crupi and Tom Mrwik and joined because he is interested in becoming a better photographer. He uses two cameras, a Nikon D50 and an Olympus 50-50 and always brings a camera with him whenever he thinks a good photo opportunity may arise.

*Henry: Welcome to the Flushing Camera Club ... we'll look to your full participation in our events.*

### MEMBERS' NEWS:

**Selma and Marty Mirsky:** I contacted Selma by e-mail to express my sympathy on the death of their son, Tom. They were to leave for Florida on Thanksgiving Day and spend the rest of the week-end with Tom. Instead, he came home to be buried. Selma, Marty, their son, Alan, are still reeling from this devastatingly tragic loss. *Our deepest sympathy to Selma, Marty, Alan, and the family.*

**Michael Sender's** brother died in December. One of their last times together was when Michael was honored at Queens Museum for his winning image in the Salute to Queens Park Photography Contest. *Our deepest sympathy to Michael and his family.*

**Joe and Miriam Mancher** returned to their Florida home the end of October. They're doing well, really don't miss the cold NY weather, and send their greetings to all. They'll see us in the Spring.

**June Conticchio:** June and Bob are still settling into their new home .. and slowly unpacking boxes. June's health has not been the best, therefore, everything is at a slower pace. Their dogs, cats and birds are keeping them busy. Also, they've become actively involved in a Koi Club ... so they are really busy.

June continues her love for photography and hopes to purchase a digital camera! They have not forgotten us, wish they could be with us, and send their best wishes for a Happy Holiday and great New Year.

**A Salute to Queens Park Photography Contest: Exhibit** is scheduled for the Central Park Arsenal, 64 Street & 5th Avenue, New York City., 3rd floor, beginning Wednesday, January 9, 2008. Michael Sender and Ron Caldwell have images in the Exhibit.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION OF LONG ISLAND (PFLI)

PFLI consists of 22 camera clubs from Brooklyn to Suffolk.

Check PFLI Website for schedule of all events.

**COMPETITION:** Fri., January 11, 7:30pm, Plainview-Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Road, Plainview. **Based on the time required for Competitions, images must be received and processed by 7:15pm in order for the Competition to begin promptly at 7:30pm.**

**Inclement Weather:** Phone the Library: 516.938.0077... if Library is open the event will be held.

**PHOTO CLASSES:** Next class: Sun., January 13: 1:00-4:00pm. These classes have been designed for camera club members and for the community ... we certainly hope you'll take advantage of them. The PFLI website has dates and subjects for all classes.

**SPRING SPECTACULAR:** Sunday, April 6, 2008, sponsored by Canon, with Arthur Morris: 9:00am—4:00 pm, Commack High School, Commack, NY. Tickets: \$30.00

**PHOTO CONTEST:** The PFLI has been asked to join with the Planting Fields Foundation (PFF) to reinstate the Foundation's photography contest. Details are being worked out between PFLI and PFF for a jointly sponsored photo contest in 2008 of images taken at the Planting Fields. Watch for more details.

**PFLI WEBSITE:** [www.pflionline.org](http://www.pflionline.org) .. includes the Newsletter, competition/scores, photo classes, Delegates' minutes, special events, news from camera clubs and other related information.

**PFLI DELEGATE:** Helen Repstad

**Kodak 4600 Projector,** zoom lens, 80 capacity tray. Norman Eng has these available for sale "at a very reasonable price." Contact Norman: 646.201.6388, [Noreng@aol.com](mailto:Noreng@aol.com)

### PHOTOGRAPHY HAPPENINGS

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#### Tours by Russ Burden

Apr. 19-25: Monument Valley/Slot Canyons

May 10-16: Arches & Canyonlands National Parks

May 24-June 2: Oregon Coast (10 days)

June 6-12: Tetons, Yellowstone Natl. Parks

Sept. 24-Oct. 3: Tetons & Yellowstone National Parks (10 days)

For info. on group rates & full trip details: 303.791.9997; e-mail: [rburden@ecentral.com](mailto:rburden@ecentral.com)— [www.russburdenphotography.com](http://www.russburdenphotography.com)

**B&H Event Space:** they have opened their state-of-the art multimedia customer Event Room, located inside B&H's store. The Event Room will host a wide variety of educational programs, including product launches and workshops from leading manufacturers in the imaging industry, lectures by distinguished professionals as well as seminars taught by their "B&H Mavens." There are no fees, but space is limited. For schedule: contact: [eventspace@bhphoto.com](mailto:eventspace@bhphoto.com), 1.800.606.6969, 212.444.6615, [www.bhphotovideo.com/events](http://www.bhphotovideo.com/events)



**IMAGE GUIDELINES** by the late Felix Occhiuto. A good image should have:

**Impact**  
**Composition**  
**Technique**  
**Originality**  
**Print Quality**



Position	Name	Points	Entries	PM	Position	Name	Points	Entries	PM	
<b>Slides B</b>					<b>Color Prints A</b>					
1	Lucy Pearce	3	4	1	1	Ann Strauss	19	8	1	
<b>Slides A</b>					2	Suzanne Abruzzo	18	8		
1	Roy Woelfel	15	8		3	Sy Roth	16	6	1	
2	Susan Zigman	14	8	2	4	Joan Egan	16	7	1	
3	Bell Smith	13	8	1	5	Martin Neff	15	8		
3	Tom Mrwik	13	8	1	5	Stan Strauss	15	8		
5	Ann Grodman	8	8		7	Sylvia Hodge	13	8	1	
<b>* Tom Mrwik - " On The Green in Vermont"</b>					8	Tom Mrwik	2	1		
<b>Slides S</b>					<b>*Sylvia Hodge - "Nippy"</b>					
1	Robert Green	16	8		2	<b>Color Prints S</b>				
2	Joe Crupi	16	8	1	1	1	Stan Goldstein	20	8	2
3	Dennis Golin	13	6	1	1	2	Robert Green	19	8	1
4	Martin Fleischer	13	8		3	Barbara Shea	15	6		
<b>* Joe Crupi - "Foggy Steeple"</b>					4	Helen Repstad	15	8		
<b>B&amp;W Prints B</b>					5	Ann Grodman	14	8	1	
1	Joe Caruso	7	4		<b>2 * Ann Grodman - "Red Hot Mamas"</b>					
2	Suzanne Abruzzo	1	1		<b>Digital Images B</b>					
2	Judy Perez	1	1		1	Martin Neff	11	8	1	
<b>B&amp;W Prints A</b>					2	Joe Caruso	5	6		
1	Helen Repstad	17	8	2	3	Victor Fichera	4	2	1	
2	Ann Strauss	15	8	1	4	Lucy Pearce	2	2		
3	Stan Strauss	13	8	1	5	Wayne Jefferson	0	2		
4	Martin Neff	13	8		<b>Digital Images A</b>					
<b>* Helen Repstad - "Class Wall"</b>					1	Michael Sender	21	8		
<b>B&amp;W Prints S</b>					2	Ann Strauss	17	8	1	
1	Robert Green	19	8	2	2	Tom Mrwik	17	8	1	
2	Stan Goldstein	17	8	2	4	Helen Repstad	15	8		
3	Ann Grodman	8	7		5	Stan Strauss	13	8	1	
<b>*Robert Green - "Leaf"</b>					6	Joe Crupi	12	8	1	
<b>Color Prints B</b>					7	Mary Thompson	11	8	1	
1	Susan Zigman	19	8	2	8	Susan Zigman	8	8		
3	Uris McKay	17	8		<b>1 * Ann Strauss - "Against the Wall"</b>					
2	Lucy Pearce	17	8		<b>1 Digital Images S</b>					
4	Barbara Merritt	16	8		1	Robert Green	18	8	1	
5	Tom Mrwik	13	6		2	Joan Egan	15	8	2	
6	Nick Fichera	7	4		3	Ann Grodman	11	8	1	
7	Joe Caruso	6	4		<b>*Robert Green - "Confrontation"</b>					
8	Judy Diaz	6	6		<b>* Image of the month</b>					
9	Sunil Chhatpar	3	2							
10	William Bennett	2	2							
<b>*Barbara Merritt - "Cotton Weed"</b>										

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**Digital Photoshop Academy By Panasonic Lumix:** Monthly classes at each skill level available in every market in 20 cities across USA. Bring any brand of camera. To learn more or enroll, visit: [DigitalPhotoAcademy.com](http://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](http://www.photoworkshop.com/canon)

**Workshops @ Adorama:** a wide range of hands-on picture-taking sessions for snap shooters and enthusiasts, business and technical advice for professional & aspiring photographers, and inspiring presentations by some of the biggest names in photo world. Classes at: Adorama Building, 42 West 18 St., (bet. 5th & 6th Avenues), NYC unless otherwise noted. Details and fees, contact: Carl Nilson: [carlin@adorama.com](mailto:carlin@adorama.com) or phone: 212.741.0401, ext. 2216. [www.adorama.com](http://www.adorama.com)

**Park West Camera Club: Alaska trip:** March 9-16, 2008, to view northern lights, the aurora borealis, and much more. For details: Chuck Pine: [bohpine@aol.com](mailto:bohpine@aol.com)  
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Name	Title	Score	Name	Title	Score
<b>DPBII</b>			<b>CPBII</b>		
Stan Strauss	Staircase With Light	25	Helen Repstad	Calla Lily 102	24
Mary Thompson	Pink Cyclamen	23	Marty Neff	Lavendar Field 12	24
Susan Zigman	Immersed In Nature	22	Susan Zigman	Water Playground	23
Tom Mrwik	Aspens Glow	22	Suzanne Abruzzo	Autumn Leaves	22
Victor Fishera	Circles, Silhouettes And	22	Joe Caruso	Scary Fish	21
<b>DPB</b>			<b>CPB</b>		
Michael Sender	Golden Willow	25	Stan Goldstein	Isabel Wren Img 8411	23
Ann Strauss	Against The Wall	24	Barbara Merritt	Cottonweed	22
Helen Repstad	Fifth	24	Stan Strauss	Bridge & Empire State Bld	22
Marty Neff	Mustiers Falls	22	Lucy Pearce	Basking In The Sun	21
Joe Caruso	Red Hat Girl	21	Ann Strauss	Feet	21
<b>DPA</b>			<b>CPA</b>		
Joan Egan	Elk	24	Joan Egan	Blooming Flowers	22
Joe Crupi	Pier In Fog	24	Sy Roth	Great Blue Heron	22
Bob Green	Confrontation	23	Barbara Shea	Think Orange	22
Joan Egan	Preening Bird	23	Ann Grodman	Sandy	21
Ann Grodman	Sandy 1	22	Bob Green	3 Nautilus Shells	21
<b>CSB</b>			<b>BWB</b>		
Stan Goldstein	Heron	23	Stan Goldstein	Isabel Wren Img 8303	24
Susan Zigman	Cultural Overload	23	Marty Neff	Dover Castle	22
L Pearce	Purple Haze	22	Ann Strauss	Metal Flower	21
Susan Zigman	Reeds In The Sunset	22	Suzanne Abruzzo	B&w Wild Flowers	21
L Pearce	Pink Ruffles	21	Stan Strauss	Red Hook 6	21
<b>CSA</b>			<b>BWA</b>		
Bob Green	Monk	26	Bob Green	Laef	22
Joe Crupi	Snow Capped	24	Helen Repstad	Coe Mansion	22
Roy Woelfel	Stepping Down	24	Helen Repstad	Glass Wall	21
Martin Fleischer	Happy Man	22	Bob Green	Standing Up	21
Dennis Golin	Oregon Foggy Dawn	22	Ann Grodman	Going Across B'klyn Bridg	21

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### PHOTOGRAPHY HAPPENINGS

**Butterfly Conservatory: 500+ Tropical Butterflies Alive in Winter**, Museum of Natl. History, till May '08. Central Park West at 79 St., NYC, 212.769.5100. [www.amnh.org](http://www.amnh.org)

**Hicks' Nursery: Flower Garden Show**, Westbury, NY, Feb 29-Mar.9, 2008. Display gardens will be in full bloom .. many opportunities for photographers. [www.hicksnurseries.com](http://www.hicksnurseries.com)

**First Light Photography:** June 21-28, 2008 Yosemite National Park. For details: Bill Rudock: [www.firstlightphotography.com](http://www.firstlightphotography.com).

**"Cameras for Healing,"** photography by Maurice Henri and people of Sierra Leone. Till Jan. 10. African American Museum of Nassau County, 110 N. Franklin St., Hempstead, 516.572.0730.

**"John Sloan's New York,"** 34 prints till Feb. 24. **"Manhattan Noon: Photographs by Gus Powell"** ...30 works capturing midday meanderings of New Yorkers, till March 16. City of New York Museum, 1220 5th Ave., (103 St.), NYC 212.534.1672.

**"Foto: Modernity in Central Europe, 1918-1945"** works documenting photography's extraordinary success in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Hungary, Poland between two World Wars. Guggenheim Museum, 1071 5th Ave. (89 St.), NYC, 212.423.3500.

**February: Chinese Lunar New Year**

### PHOTOGRAPHY RESOURCES

**Great Photos by Russ Burden:** [www.takegreatpictures.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.flushingcameraclub.org)

PFLI: [www.pflionline.org](http://www.pflionline.org)

PSA, Cosmo: [www.Cosmo-psa.org](http://www.Cosmo-psa.org)

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

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

[www.photoplugins.com](http://www.photoplugins.com)

Russ Burden: [www.russburdenphotography.com](http://www.russburdenphotography.com)

Online Display and Review: [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com)

Digital Photography Review: [www.dpreview.com](http://www.dpreview.com)

Canon Camera: [www.usa.canon.com](http://www.usa.canon.com)

Nikon Camera: [www.nikonusa.com](http://www.nikonusa.com)

Adobe Photoshop: [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com)

Natl. Assoc. Photoshop Professionals: [www.photoshopuser.com](http://www.photoshopuser.com)

B&H: [www.bhphoto.com](http://www.bhphoto.com)

International Center for Photography: [www.icp.org](http://www.icp.org)

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