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The Info Sheet

FLUSHING CAMERA CLUB

... in our 37th year

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www.flushingcameraclub.org

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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"

February is here and spring is coming. There is sooooo much to look forward to.

Next week we have the trip to the Morton Preserve to look forward to. Photos of birds do so well at PFLI; perhaps you can join those who have gotten 27's at their competitions. One of the ways you can join them is to go where they go to get their photos.

Did you get to the New Year's Day Parade last weekend? Hope you got some interesting photos. Remember we have a competition in May that 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 or where most of the story is rendered in pictures". So I will expect that each image you submit will allow me to easily read the story. Now a static image of a bird or animal will not make it. Neither will a landscape or any of its derivatives.

However, if the bird is doing something (e.g. – a crow stealing a bright object, a horse escaping by jumping a fence or winning a race, well that tells a story and I can relate to the image). People in an activity (for example, a father throwing a football to his child, a mother dancing with her daughter, a fireman fighting a fire or practicing ladder drills, adults and/or children involved in an activity where almost everyone will easily be able to "read the story"). ---These are examples of "PJ" and this is what I as a judge will look for in your presentations.

Last Wednesday we had our first Out-of-the-Box competition of the year. It was a very enjoyable experience. The judge was surprised that we were so imaginative. Were you there? Did you get any ideas? Were you inspired? We have another OOB competition the 5th Wednesday in April. Get in on the act. Start now.

We have much to look forward to this year. PFLI 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.

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

FEBRUARY

6: Competition #6: Judge: Suzan Goldstein, Great Neck Camera Club

20: Program: "Editing Makes A Difference" by Stan Goldstein

MARCH

5: Competition #7: Judge: James Paradise, Long Island Camera Club

19: Program: TBA

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

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



Happy Birthday To You!



16: John Baratta

28: Paul McQuarrie

MEMBERS' NEWS:

Selma Mirsky: Selma wishes "to acknowledge and thank all the FCC members for the thoughtful and moving condolence cards and messages of sympathy which are so very greatly appreciated at this most terrible of times for our family." *Let's continue to keep Selma, Marty and the family in our thoughts.*

Dorothy Spielvogel, former member of FCC and the mother of former member Gary Spielvogel passed on Sunday, January 6th. The funeral service was held on January 8th at Sinai Chapel, Flushing. *Our deepest sympathy to Gary and his family.*

Ron Caldwell: His wife, Shirley, has undergone successful surgery and is home recuperating very well. Ron has turned the corner on his cold and is all better. Great-Grandson, Isiah, has turned the corner, too, with chicken pox! The Caldwell household is continuing to improve.

Bob Uss: "This may or may not be a concern to the Club, but in the current February 2008 *Popular Photography* magazine, a story entitled 'Grand Theft Photo' explains how posting your photos on-line, including on Flickr, are getting ripped off and sold or used in ads without the maker's consent. It's really not surprising that this would happen. It's a good read for all. Hope all is well. I'll keep in touch when I can."

PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION OF LONG ISLAND (PFLI)

PFLI consists of 23 camera clubs from Brooklyn to Suffolk.

Check PFLI Website for schedule of all events.

COMPETITION: Fri., February 8, 2008, 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., February 17, 2008, 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 will join with the Planting Fields Foundation to reinstate the Foundation's photo contest in 2008. This will be a jointly sponsored photo contest of images taken at the Planting Fields. Watch for more details.

PHOTORAMA: Sunday, October 19, 2008, all day, Planting Fields. Committee is meeting to work out specifics.

PFLI WEBSITE: NOTE THE CHANGE FROM org to com: www.pflionline.com .. includes the Newsletter, competition/scores, photo classes, Delegates' minutes, special events, news from camera clubs and other related information.

PFLI DELEGATE: Helen Repstad

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— 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, 1.800.606.6969, 212.444.6615, www.bhphotovideo.com/events

Photo Plus International: October 23-25, 2008, Javits Center, New York City

Huntington Tulip Festival Photo Contest: Images should express the spirit of the Huntington Tulip Festival to be held on Sun., May 4, 2008, Heckscher Park, Huntington. Photos actually taken at the Festival are encouraged. Cash Awards. Deadline: July 31, 2008. Prospectus and Entry Form available: Town of Huntington, Division of Cultural Affairs, 100 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743; phone: 631.351.3099.



FCC MEMBERSHIP

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Judge: Robert Ulberg

Position	Name	Points	Entries	PM	Position	Name	Points	Entries	PM
Slides B					Color Prints A				
	1 Lucy Pearce	3	4	1	1 Suzanne Abruzzo	23	10	1	
Slides A					* Suzanne Abruzzo - "Three Doors"				
	1 Roy Woelfel	18	10		2 Ann Strauss	19	8	1	
	2 Susan Zigman	18	10	3	3 Joan Egan	19	9	1	
	3 Tom Mrwik	15	10	1	4 Sy Roth	18	8	1	
	4 Bell Smith	13	8	1	5 Martin Neff	16	10		
	5 Ann Grodman	12	10		6 Stan Strauss	15	8		
	6 Stan Goldstein	1	2		7 Sylvia Hodge	13	8	1	
* Susan Zigman - "Southampton Sunset"					* Stan Goldstein - "Three Doors"				
Slides S					Color Prints C				
	1 Joe Crupi	21	10	1	1 Stan Goldstein	24	10	2	
	2 Robert Green	19	10	2	2 Robert Green	23	10	1	
	3 Martin Fleischer	19	10	1	3 Barbara Shea	20	8		
	4 Dennis Golin	13	6	1	4 Helen Repstad	17	10		
* Martin Fleischer - "Dead On"					5 Ann Grodman				
B&W Prints B					Digital Images B				
	1 Joe Caruso	7	4	2	1 Martin Neff	14	10	2	
	2 Sy Roth	5	2	1	2 Joe Caruso	6	8		
	3 Suzanne Abruzzo	1	1		3 Victor Fichera	4	2	1	
	3 Judy Perez	1	1		4 Lucy Pearce	2	2		
* Sy Roth - "Pretty Flower"					5 Wayne Jefferson				
B&W Prints A					* Martin Neff - "Steeple"				
	1 Helen Repstad	19	10	3	Digital Images A				
	2 Ann Strauss	15	8	1	1 Ann Strauss	22	10	2	
	3 Martin Neff	15	10		2 Tom Mrwik	22	10	1	
	4 Stan Strauss	13	8	1	3 Michael Sender	21	8		
* Helen Repstad - "Amish Farm"					4 Helen Repstad				
B&W Prints S					5 Stan Strauss				
	1 Robert Green	24	10	3	6 Joe Crupi	15	10	1	
	2 Stan Goldstein	21	10	2	7 Mary Thompson	13	10	1	
	3 Ann Grodman	11	9		8 Susan Zigman	8	10		
* Robert Green - "Nautilus Shell"					* Ann Strauss - "In The Window"				
Color Prints B					Digital Images S				
	1 Susan Zigman	23	10	2	1 Robert Green	21	10	2	
	2 Uris McKay	21	10		2 Joan Egan	20	10	2	
	3 Lucy Pearce	20	10	1	3 Ann Grodman	12	10	1	
	4 Tom Mrwik	19	8	1	* Robert Green - "Snowy Owl"				
	5 Barbara Merritt	18	10	1	* Image of the Month				
	6 Nick Fichera	7	6						
	7 Joe Caruso	6	4						
	8 Judy Diaz	6	6						
	9 Sunil Chhatpar	3	2						
	10 William Bennett	2	2						
	11 Selma Roth	0	1						
* Tom Mrwik - "Egret In The Blue"									

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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 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

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 or phone: 212.741.0401, ext. 2216. www.adorama.com

Adorama Online Photo Classes: www.ppsop.net/courses.aspx

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Name	Title	Score	Name	Title	Score
DPB			DPA		
Michael Sender	Ballerina	23	Bob Green	Burp	23
Stan Strauss	Bridge And Skyline	23	Bob Green	Normal Mill Scene	21
Susan Zigman	Round And Round	22	Ann Grodman	Red Hair	20
Tom Mrw ik	Biker	22	Joan Egan	Persistence	19
Ann Strauss	Sunset Sloop	21	Joe Crupi	Wind At His Back	19
Helen Repstad	Iris	21	CSA		
Marty Neff	Security	21	Joe Crupi	Shack In Fall	22
Mary Thompson	Wheres Nemo	21	Tom Mrw ik	Blue Nght At Lighthouse	22
Joe Caruso	Water Lily	20	Bell Smith	Elk At Yellow stone	21
Nick Fichera	Cabos Sunset	19	Dennis Golin	Mother Love	20
CPB			Bob Green	Tw o Sw ans	19
Tom Mrw ik	Erget Gone Wild	23	CPA		
Barbara Merritt	Big Sur	22	Sy Roth	Graceful Flow er	24
Helen Repstad	Golden Butterfly	22	Barbara Shea	Tithored	22
Marty Neff	Door 5	22	Ann Grodman	Miss Venus	22
Stan Goldstein	Ika Head Img 4986 1	22	Bob Green	Marlboro Man	21
Ann Strauss	Bklyn Bridge Reflection	21	Joan Egan	Foggy Forest	21
Nick Fichera	Summer Stroll	21	BWB		
Stan Strauss	Tree Cork	21	Marty Neff	Nude 241	23
Sunil Chmalpal	Great Falls	21	Stan Goldstein	Kathy J	22
Susan Zigman	Man Alone	20	Joe Caruso	Sea Shell	21
BWA			Ann Strauss	View Of The Bridge	20
Bob Green	Fisherman	22	Stan Strauss	Straw Hat	20
Helen Repstad	Calla Lily	22			
Bob Green	Women Travelers	21			
Helen Repstad	B+w Rose	20			

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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

Hicks' Nursery: Flower Garden Show, Westbury, NY, Feb 29-Mar.9, 2008. Display gardens will be in full bloom .. many photo opts. Free parking. Www.hicksnurseries.com

First Light Photography: June 21-28, 2008 Yosemite National Park. For details: Bill Rudock: www.firstlightphotography.com.

"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.

Lunar New Year Parade: Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008, 10:30am in Flushing. Starting point: Union St. corner 37th Avenue. This is the Year of the Rat.

Metro Asian Food Photo Contest, organized by the Metro Asian Food Magazine. 1st Anniversary of the Contest. The theme is Food with no limitations on total entries. Deadline: February 15, 2008 (based on post stamp). Send your photos together with entry form to Metro Asian Food Magazine, PO Box 1708, New York, NY 10013. Apply now and win the great prizes. For information/entry form on the Contest contact: 718.507.2078, www.MetroAsianFood.com

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.