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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)

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

Hi everyone,

It's spring. I was sitting in an office recently and when they opened the door I could actually smell the freshness in the air. Very soon the trees will be budding and the grass will turn green.

There is so much to look forward to in the next few months. First there is the Spring Festival on April 6th at the Commack High School. Many of you bought tickets to see the excellent show that Arthur Morris presents.

Then we will be getting ready for our exhibit. Remember we will be mounting our images April 16th. For those of you who have never done this before it will be a learning experience, but have no fear there will be lots of help.

On the 30th we have the second out of the box competition. Let's see if we can top the first one. Then just one week later is our restricted competition. Once again I'm giving you the parameters the judge 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" the judge will consider this to be an example of "PJ" and this is what he will look for in your presentations.

Then we have the reception in the offices of the Queens Courier at the start of our exhibit May 8th. And finally there is the trip to Maine that the club has been looking forward to.

WOW! That's a busy schedule.

Just in case you are still looking for something else to do, don't forget PFLI's seminars are being held monthly, in the library where the competitions are held.

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

APRIL

- 2: Competition #8: Judge: TBA
16: Mount Images for Exhibit in May
30: Outside the Box Competition, Judge: TBA

MAY

- 7: Restricted Competition #9: Photojournalism,
Judge: Leon Hertzson, Huntington Camera Club
8: FCC Exhibit Opens, Queens Courier, Bell Blvd., Bayside
21: 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!



9: Mary O'Connor

20: Marty Mirsky

16: Alba Shand

23: Nick Fichera

FCC DINNER, WED. JUNE 18: The Flushing Camera Club will celebrate their annual End of the Season/Awards Dinner. Because of the positive feedback received from last year's dinner, we will be holding this year's dinner in the same place: The Palace Diner, on the corner of Main Street and Horace Harding Service Road.

Let's all make our plans, make a commitment and get our money (\$30.00) in early. We need to know in advance how many will attend due to the fact we are having a buffet.

For this year's entertainment, members will be displaying their work for the benefit of their spouses, friends and guests. Other plans are in the works for your entertainment. **DON'T BE ONE OF THOSE PROCRASTINATORS.** *Mary Thompson*

Stan Goldstein writes: "He is running an on-going series of fine art figure photography workshops. For detailed information, please e-mail Stan at: Stan@GoldsteinUSA.com or check: <http://photo.meetup.com/364/> for on-line information. Stan is very well known for his figure photography and his photographs have appeared in numerous print publications, web sites, and shows during the past 45 years."

For Sale in new condition: Nikon F4, Nikon F100 by Hilton Chan. Contact: Jas: 718.291.0103 or 718.415.2750.

PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION OF LONG ISLAND (PFLI) PFLI consists of 23 camera clubs from Brooklyn to Suffolk. Check PFLI Website for schedule of all events.

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, available at the door.

COMPETITION: Fri., April 11, 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.**

ARBOR DAY at Planting Fields, April 26-27, 2008: PFLI will have table space to share PFLI resources and information, 10:00am—5:00 pm, on both days. Different camera clubs will be at the resource table.

PHOTO CLASS: Sun., April 27, 2008, 1:00-4:00pm. These classes have been designed for camera club members and for the community. The PFLI website has dates and subjects for all classes.

LEONARD VICTOR COMPETITION: Sunday, June 8, 2008, starting at 1:30, at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library, Auditorium.

PFLI END-OF-SEASON CELEBRATION: Sunday, June 8, 2008, immediately following the Leonard Victor Competition, meeting rooms downstairs at Library.

PHOTO CONTEST: The PFLI has been asked to join the Planting Fields Foundation to reinstate the Foundation's photo contest in 2008. Discussions are underway and final decision should be available shortly. The photos for the contest will be of images taken at the Planting Fields. Watch for more details.

PHOTORAMA: Sunday, October 19, 2008, 9:00am—4:00pm, Planting Fields. Details to follow.

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

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

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

On Location: Women Photographers: 6 prominent photographers from Hofstra's University Museum Collection on display till May 11. Hofstra, David Filderman Gallery, John/Donald Axinn Library, South Campus.

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.

Artists Wanted: City of Long Beach's 14 Annual Fine Arts Show at Kennedy Plaza, June 14-15, 2008. Artists are invited to present and sell their creative works ... all arts, including photography. A single space: \$100.00. Send slides/prints of work. Applications contact: Kerry Ann Troy, Long Beach City Hall: 431.1000, ext. 207; ktroy@longbeachny.org. Applications can be downloaded from Website.

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FCC MEMBERSHIP

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Judge: James Paradise

Position	Name	Points	Entries	PM	Position	Name	Points	Entries	PM
Slides B					Color Prints A				
1	Lucy Pearce	3	4	1	1	Suzanne Abruzzo	33	14	2
Slides A					Color Prints S				
1	Bell Smith	26	14	2	1	Barbara Shea	36	14	2
2	Roy Woelfel	24	14	1	2	Stan Goldstein	31	14	2
3	Susan Zigman	23	12	3	3	Robert Green	30	14	1
4	Ann Grodman	19	14		4	Ann Grodman	22	14	1
5	Tom Mrw ik	19	12	1	5	Helen Repstad	22	12	
6	Stan Goldstein	1	2		* Barbara Shea - "Lady Slipper"				
* Bell Smith - "2 Men Talking"					Digital Images B				
Slides S					1	Martin Neff	15	12	2
1	Dennis Golin	34	14	3	2	Joe Caruso	11	12	1
2	Martin Fleischer	27	14	1	3	Henry Szczepanski	5	4	1
2	Joe Crupi	27	14	1	4	Victor Fichera	4	2	1
4	Robert Green	25	14	2	5	Lucy Pearce	2	2	
* Dennis Golin - "Andes Frown"					6	Wayne Jefferson	0	2	
B&W Prints B					* Henry Szczepanski - "Bronx Zoo Polar Bear"				
1	Sy Roth	15	6	3	Digital Images A				
2	Joe Caruso	9	5	2	1	Michael Sender	35	14	
3	Suzanne Abruzzo	1	1		2	Ann Strauss	32	14	3
3	Judy Perez	1	1		3	Tom Mrw ik	28	14	1
* Sy Roth - "Angry Young Man"					4	Joe Crupi	23	14	1
B&W Prints A					5	Stan Strauss	22	14	1
1	Helen Repstad	24	12	3	6	Helen Repstad	21	12	
2	Martin Neff	24	14	1	7	Mary Thompson	21	14	2
3	Ann Strauss	23	12	2	8	Susan Zigman	8	10	
4	Stan Strauss	17	10	1	* Mary Thompson - "Red Monkey"				
* Martin Neff - "Lunch Time"					Digital Images S				
B&W Prints S					1	Robert Green	29	14	2
1	Robert Green	33	14	4	2	Joan Egan	28	14	3
2	Stan Goldstein	27	14	2	3	Ann Grodman	22	14	1
3	Ann Grodman	18	13	1	4	Russell Burden	11	4	1
* Ann Grodman - "Dancing"					* Joan Egan - "Tulip"				
Color Prints B					* Print of the Month				
1	Susan Zigman	28	12	3					
2	Uris McKay	27	14						
3	Tom Mrw ik	24	10	2					
4	Barbara Merritt	24	14	1					
5	Lucy Pearce	20	10	1					
6	Nick Fichera	10	8						
7	Joe Caruso	9	5						
8	Judy Diaz	8	8						
9	Selma Roth	3	2						
9	Sunil Chhatpar	3	2						
11	William Bennett	2	2						
* Tom Mrwik - "CP Tranquility"									

PHOTOGRAPHY HAPPENINGS .. continued

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
Nikon School, May 17-18, NYC. Introduction to Digital SLR Photography: \$119.; Next Steps to Digital Photography—Streamlined Workflow Techniques: \$159. 631.547.8666; nikon.school.com

Butterfly Conservatory: 500+ Tropical Butterflies Alive in Winter, till May '08. 212.769.5100. www.amnh.org

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

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Name	Title	Score	Name	Title	Score
DPB			CPB		
Helen Repstad	Night Bloomer	25	Stan Goldstein	Water Fall 2	24
Tom Mrw ik	Moto Man Oob	23	Ann Strauss	Leaves	23
Martin Sender	Garden	23	Joe Caruso	Surgeon Fish	22
Stan Strauss	The Great Wall	23	Tom Mrw ik	Egret In The Blue	22
Ann Strauss	Snow Fence	21	Helen Repstad	Glass House	22
Henry Szczepanski	Polar Bear Bronx Zoo	21	Suzanne Abruzzo	Praying Mantis	21
Joe Caruso	Holiday Lights	19	Barbara Merritt	An English Village	20
Marty Neff	Metropolitan 4	19	Marty Neff	Post Impressionist	20
Mary Thompson	Atlantis Aqurium	19	Selma Roth	Window Flow er Bed	20
Susan Zigman	Stone And Shadow	19	Susan Zigman	Tango	20
DPA			CPA		
Joe Crupi	Canoes At Oxbow	24	Sy Roth	The Big Bang	24
Joan Egan	Orchid	23	Barbara Shea	Before And After	23
Bob Green	What If We Evolved Differ	22	Bob Green	3 Normal Ooking Clow ns	22
Ann Grodman	Driving Is Really Fun	22	Joan Egan	Haw k	22
Bob Green	Feeding The Pgeons	19	Ann Grodman	Fixing	20
CSA			BWB		
Dennis Golin	Cecropia Unfurled	25	Marty Neff	River Liguilin	22
Joe Crupi	Wave Rock Light	23	Ann Strauss	Facade	22
Bell Smith	Golden Fall	22	Joe Caruso	Unisphere	20
Martin Fleischer	Golden Petals	21	Sy Roth	Street Dancer	20
Bob Green	Painter	21	Stan Strauss	Midtow n	20
			BWA		
			Bob Green	Nice Doggie	22
			Bob Green	Face	22
			Ann Grodman	Climbing	19
			Ann Grodman	Biased Relief Playing	18
			Helen Repstad	Adstract	18

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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

Queens Museum: "This Case of Conscience" Spiritual Flushing and the Remonstrance, April 6-June 29, 2008 at Queens Museum. <http://www.queensmuseum.org/exhibitions/future>

Online Photography Courses: Hewlett Packard: click on www.hp.com .. Look for and click on Free Online Courses. The next screen gives you a choice of "Home and Home Office" and "Business." Most of the photography courses can be found under "Home and Home Office." A limited number of courses are available at any given time, but they are repeated at a later date.

Sony: click on www.sony.com ... look for and click on Service and support and then on Online Learning under that heading. This reference is from Mary O'Connor: "I have taken a number of the HP courses and found them to be quite good. The Sony courses are new to me, but look promising. Please note that both websites offer computer courses as well as photography course."

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: Digital PhotoAcademy.com or call: 1.877.382.2230

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.