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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"*

Hi everyone,

Do you like the color green? Well if you do just look outside. Oh! there is so much to photograph.

Are you ready for a trip to Philadelphia Zoo and Longwood Gardens. It's coming up soon. So far the date is set for June 9<sup>th</sup>. Unless something unforeseen happens

Preparation for the exhibition at the Queens Courier is going along nicely the only thing left is for us to bring the framed prints to the gallery, and then get ready for the reception.

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.

The next two sessions will be on May 18 and June 22.

The Victor Leonard year end competition will be held at 1PM Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

#### **MAY**

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

#### **JUNE**

- 4: **Best of the Best Competition, judges: TBA**  
18: **FCC Annual Dinner, Palace Diner, Flushing (Details page 2)**

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

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



**Happy Birthday To You!**



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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>9: Selma Roth</b>       | <b>24: Ann Strauss</b>   |
| <b>16: Richard Trapani</b> | <b>26: Joan Egan</b>     |
| <b>21: Barbara Merritt</b> | <b>27: Bell Smith</b>    |
| <b>21: Laszlo Salamon</b>  | <b>27: Mary Thompson</b> |

**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*

**NEW MEMBER:**

**Elissa-Renee Schlau:** Elissa learned about the FCC from Vicky Schneps of the Queens Courier. Vicky had seen the photographs Elissa has displayed in her office, which is located across the hall from the Courier office and the gallery in which our photography will be displayed.

Elissa is a very interested and enthusiastic photographer who owns Canon, Minolta, Olympus and Rollie cameras. She wants to learn from camera club members and share techniques she has developed. Her photographs will be included in our exhibit at the Courier gallery. *WELCOME: Elissa: it's good to have you as a member of the Flushing Camera Club ... we look forward to your photo contributions.*

**MEMBERS' NEWS**

**Joe and Miriam Mancher:** They're usually back in Queens by April; however, they're still enjoying the warmth of Florida. Their Queens apartment is for sale! Joe is active in his Florida camera club ...he reported on a wetlands park about 15 minutes from his home with lots of birds and chicks. Joe and Miriam miss everyone and sends their best wishes.

**Stan Goldstein:** "He is running an on-going series of fine art figure photography workshops. For details: 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."

**PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION OF LONG ISLAND (PFLI) and**

**5 Boroughs of NYC**

**COMPETITION: Fri., May 9, 2008,** Plainview-Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Road, Plainview, 7:30pm.

**ARBOR DAY at Planting Fields:** 7 camera clubs staffed the PFLI Resource Table and shared info on PFLI programs. They provided their club info & PFLI Photo Seminars & PFLI clubs.

**PHOTOGRAPHY SEMINARS: Sun., May 18 and June 22, 2008:** designed for camera club members and for the community.

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

**PFLI END-OF-SEASON CELEBRATION: Sun. , June 8, 2008,** immediately after Leonard Victor Comp, downstairs.

**PHOTORAMA: Sunday, October 19, 2008, 9:00am—4:00pm,** Planting Fields. Committee will provide specifics shortly.

**PHOTO CONTEST:** The PFLI has been asked to join the Planting Fields Foundation to reinstate the Foundation's photo contest. At the request of Planting Fields, the Photo Contest has been postponed to 2009. The photos for the contest will be of images taken at the Planting Fields.

**PFLI WEBSITE: [www.pflionline.com](http://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**

June 6-12: Tetons, Yellowstone Natl. Parks

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

Oct. 21-26: Hunts Mesa: aerial perspective of Monument Valley and Capital Reef for red rocks and fall color

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)

**Park West Camera Club Exhibit, May 5-31, 2008. Reception: Thurs., May 8, 6:00-8:00pm.** Manhattan Borough President's Office: Municipal Bldg., 1 Centre St., 19th floor, NYC, 10am—4:30pm, Mon-Friday. Photo ID required. 212.592.4700, [www.parkwestcameraclub.org](http://www.parkwestcameraclub.org)

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

**Expanding Visions 14 "Points of View"** by Park West Camera Club, Thurs. Evenings, May 1—June 26, 2008. \$50. for 9 sessions or \$10. per week. 212.592.4700, [www.parkwestcameraclub.org](http://www.parkwestcameraclub.org)

**Long Island Rose Society, Annual Rose Show, June 8, 2008, 1:00pm,** Planting Fields. *- continued on page 3*



**FCC MEMBERSHIP**



April 2, 2008

Judge: Eli Rivera

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 Suzanne Abruzzo	37	16	2	
<b>Slides A</b>					<b>Color Prints S</b>				
	1 Bell Smith	28	16	2	2 Joan Egan	36	16	2	
	1 Roy Woelfel	28	16	2	3 Ann Strauss	32	15	1	
	3 Tom Mrwik	23	14	1	4 Martin Neff	29	16	1	
	4 Susan Zigman	23	12	3	5 Sy Roth	27	12	1	
	5 Ann Grodman	22	16		6 Stan Strauss	23	12		
	6 Stan Goldstein	1	2		7 Sylvia Hodge	19	12	1	
	<i>* Roy Woelfel - "Buildings Ablaze"</i>					<i>* Martin Neff - "Jewels"</i>			
<b>Slides S</b>					<b>Digital Images B</b>				
	1 Dennis Golin	38	16	3	1 Barbara Shea	41	16	2	
	2 Martin Fleischer	31	16	2	2 Robert Green	35	16	2	
	3 Joe Crupi	31	16	1	3 Stan Goldstein	34	15	2	
	4 Robert Green	29	16	2	4 Ann Grodman	27	16	1	
	<i>* Martin Fleischer - "Precious Memory"</i>					5 Helen Repstad	25	14	
<b>B&amp;W Prints B</b>					<i>* Robert Green - "Calla Lily"</i>				
	1 Sy Roth	15	6	3	<b>Digital Images A</b>				
	2 Joe Caruso	9	5	2	1 Martin Neff	19	14	3	
	3 Suzanne Abruzzo	1	1		2 Joe Caruso	12	14	1	
	3 Judy Perez	1	1		3 Henry Szcepanski	8	6	1	
<b>B&amp;W Prints A</b>					4 Victor Fichera	4	2	1	
	1 Martin Neff	29	16	2	5 Lucy Pearce	2	2		
	2 Ann Strauss	28	16	2	6 Wayne Jefferson	0	2		
	3 Helen Repstad	27	14	3	<i>* Martin Neff - "Beach in Winter"</i>				
	4 Stan Strauss	19	12	1	<b>Digital Images S</b>				
	<i>* Martin Neff - "Cactus Spiral"</i>				1 Michael Sender	39	16		
<b>B&amp;W Prints S</b>					2 Ann Strauss	34	16	3	
	1 Robert Green	38	16	5	3 Tom Mrwik	33	16	1	
	2 Stan Goldstein	28	15	2	4 Helen Repstad	32	16		
	3 Ann Grodman	20	15	1	5 Joe Crupi	28	16	2	
	<i>* Robert Green - "Lily"</i>				6 Stan Strauss	26	16	1	
<b>Color Prints B</b>					7 Mary Thompson	21	14	2	
	1 Susan Zigman	37	16	3	8 Susan Zigman	8	10		
	2 Uris McKay	30	16		<i>* Joe Crupi - "Giddyup"</i>				
	3 Tom Mrwik	27	11	3	<b>Digital Images S</b>				
	4 Barbara Merritt	24	14	1	1 Robert Green	35	16	2	
	5 Lucy Pearce	20	10	1	2 Joan Egan	33	16	4	
	6 Nick Fichera	13	10		3 Ann Grodman	25	16	1	
	7 Joe Caruso	12	7		4 Russell Burden	15	6	1	
	8 Judy Diaz	8	8		<i>* Joan Egan - "LI Bird"</i>				
	9 Selma Roth	3	2		<i>* Print of the Month</i>				
	9 Sunil Chhatpar	3	2						
	10 Roberta Goldstein	2	1						
	11 William Bennett	2	2						
	<i>* Tom Mrwik - "Oxbow Tree"</i>								

**PHOTOGRAPHY HAPPENINGS .. continued**

**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.

**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 or phone: 212.741.0401, ext. 2216. [www.adorama.com](http://www.adorama.com)

**Adorama Online Photo Classes:** [www.ppsop.net/courses.aspx](http://www.ppsop.net/courses.aspx)

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

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Name	Title	Score	Name	Title	Score
<b>DPB</b>			<b>CPB</b>		
Tom Mrwik	The Family Mushroom	24	Helen Repstad	Four Lilies	24
Helen Repstad	Snow Owl	24	Stan Goldstein	Sienna Sitting	23
Martin Sender	Architectural Abstract 2	24	Barbara Merritt	Cottonwood Take Off	23
Susan Zigman	Lone Reed	22	Tom Mrwik	C P Tranquility	23
Stan Strauss	Horse	21	Susan Zigman	Fall	23
Ann Strauss	motif 1 Take 2	21	Marty Neff	twin Towers St Andrews	22
Henry Szczepanski	Manhattan View	21	Nick Fichera	It's A Monarch	21
Marty Neff	Canterbury	19	Stan Strauss	Rusty Door	21
Joe Caruso	Snow Monkey	18	Suzanne Abruzzo	Unisphere Abstract	20
Mary Thompson	Daisy	18	Lucy Pearce	Bella Rosa	20
<b>DPA</b>			<b>CPA</b>		
Joan Egan	Tulip	24	Sy Roth	Storm Coming	23
Joe Crupi	Sky Over Mormon Barn	23	Barbara Shea	Queens Puma	22
Joe Crupi	Giddyup	22	Bob Green	Out Of Box Standing Up	21
Bob Green	Wont' You Please Be My V	21	Joan Egan	Petals	20
Ann Grodman	Summer Day	19	Bob Green	Slipper	20
<b>CSA</b>			<b>BWB</b>		
Bob Green	Nude In Red	23	Ann Strauss	Snow Owl In Snow	23
Joe Crupi	5 Hearts	22	Stan Goldstein	Back	22
Dennis Golin	Mountain Cabin	22	Marty Neff	Lunchtime	22
Dennis Golin	Andes Frown	21	Marty Neff	Floating Leaves	21
Bell Smith	2 Men Talking	21	Sy Roth	Angry Young Man	20
			<b>BWA</b>		
			Bob Green	Three Nudes	24
			Ann Grodman	Rural Girl	24
			Bob Green	Nautilus Shell	23
			Helen Repstad	Blue Lady	20
			Ann Grodman	Dancing	19

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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](http://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](http://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 courses"

**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

#### 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.