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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

Another camera club year is coming to a close with some exciting things still to come .

But first a report on the Maine trip. Everyone says that the trip was a success. Unfortunately there was a casualty. Stan Strauss came home with a cast on his arm as a remembrance. Let's wish him a speedy mending.

The Victor Leonard competition will be held at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library at 1PM Sunday June 8th. If any of your images qualify bring them to the library and perhaps yours will be chosen. Check the PFLI web site to see if you have eligible photos.

The day after the Best of the Best Competition is the opening reception at the Queens Courier . Bring your family and friends to check out our images. Remember the Date June 5th between 5 and 7 PM.

The trip to Philadelphia Zoo and Longwood Gardens is just a little more than a week away. It's not too late to change your mind and come with us.

We have made arrangements for our summer sessions. The topic will be Photography and will touch on all the basic information a person who is just starting out with a new digital camera will be interested in. Those of us with some experience may also pickup some information to make us better photographers.

Congratulations to those who have advanced from "B": to "A" and from "A" to the Salon groups.

I want to thank every one who helped make this past year successful and am looking forward to another year come September. We are already talking about better trips and more interesting programs. So spend the summer collecting great images to show at the club next year.

- Helen Repstad

JUNE

- 4: **Best of the Best Competition, Judges: TBA**
- 5: **FCC Exhibit—Reception: Queens Courier , 38-15 Bell Blvd., Bayside, 5-7:00pm. Exhibit: June-August**
- 18: **FCC Annual Dinner, Palace Diner, Flushing (Details page 2)**

JULY ...Photography Classes, all begin at 7:30m

- 9: **Basic Photography**
- 16: **Using a Digital Camera**
- 23: **Making Good Images**
- 30: **Sharing Your Images**
(Fee \$5.00 per session - applied toward membership. No charge for members or students)

SEPTEMBER

- 3: **Opening Program, TBA**
- 17: **Competition #1, Judge: TBA**



Happy Birthday To You!



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| 1: Suzanne Abruzzo | 17: Ron Caldwell |
| 4: Maria Putori | 19: Ettrore Trauzzi |
| 11: Deepak Bhoga | 23: Uris McKay |
| 11: John Binsell | 30: Roy Woelfel |

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*

FCC ELECTED OFFICERS: President: Helen Repstad; Vice President: Stan Strauss; Treasurer: Joe Crupi; Secretary: Joan Egan

MEMBERS' NEWS:

Marty Fleischer: with regret we announce the passing of Marty's mother on Thursday, May 29. The service was held on Friday. Many will remember that Marty's mom joined us at a dinner. Our deepest sympathy to Marty and the family.

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

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| 2: William Pritchett | 23: Seymour Roth |
| 4: Toby Spector | 25: Elissa-Renee Schlaw |
| 5: Marty Fleischer | 31: William Bennett |

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

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| 7: Stan Strauss | 24: Dorothy Gist |
| 9: Robert Campbell | 25: Helen Repstad |
| 18: Dennis Golin | 26: Cookie Hodge |
| 23: Wayne Jefferson | |

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO THE JUNE, JULY, AUGUST CELEBRANTS!

PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION OF LONG ISLAND (PFLI) and 5 Boroughs of NYC ...by Dorothy Gist

PFLI overall entries are up by 8%; slides dropped by 37%; digital images up by 126%.

Twenty-nine 27's were given: 5 each to Sweetbriar and Syosset Clubs; 4 each to: Freeport, Huntington, Wantagh Clubs; 3 - Nature/Wildlife; 2-Nassau; 1 Island Photo Group; 1-Brooklyn.

FCC's 26 pointers: Bob Green and Marty Neff Tom Mrwik, Helen Repstad, Michael Sender have points at PFLI comps to enter the "A" class in Digital.

FCC ended the season in the following Club positions:
 Slides: A #6; B #3
 Black/White Prints: A #8; B #4
 Color Prints: A #13 & #22; B: # 7, & #10
 Digital: A #10; B#3

Check PFLI Website for all Club Standings for the season.
CONGRATS TO ALL WHO MOVED FCC TO THIS LEVEL!

PFLI Officers for next season: President Dorothy Gist; 1st Vice President: Arnold Brower; 2nd Vice President: Ed Sambolin; Secretary: Susan Tiffen; Treasurer: Marty Silverstein. We'll have a very busy summer as the Board of Directors is established and Committee chairs are named. We'll review this season's many opportunities and establish plans for the next season. We're especially grateful to all the camera club members who have supported us in so many different ways.


LEONARD VICTOR COMPETITION: Sunday, June 8, 2008, starting at 1:00, Plainview-Old Bethpage Library, Auditorium.
Entries: 3 per person, per category. PFLI A workers: 23 points and above; B workers: 22 and above.

PFLI END-OF-SEASON PARTY: Sun. , June 8, 2008, immediately after Leonard Victor Comp, downstairs.
PHOTOGRAPHY SEMINAR: Sun., June 22, 2008: 1:00-4:00pm designed for camera club members and the community.

3rd Annual PHOTORAMA: Sun., Oct. 19, 2008, 9am—4pm, Planting Fields. Morning set-ups to photograph; afternoon lectures. Sponsored by PFLI. More specifics shortly.


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
PFLI DELEGATE: Helen Repstad



FCC MEMBERSHIP

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Judge: Leon Hertzson

	Position	Name	Points	Entries	PM		Position	Name	Points	Entries	PM
Slides B	1	Lucy Pearce	3	4	1	Color Prints A	1	Suzanne Abruzzo	42	18	2
	2						2	Joan Egan	39	18	2
Slides A	1	Roy Woelfel	31	18	3		3	Ann Strauss	34	17	1
	2	Bell Smith	30	18	2		4	Sy Roth	33	14	2
	3	Tom Mrw ik	26	16	1		5	Martin Neff	33	18	1
	4	Susan Zigman	23	12	3		6	Stan Strauss	26	14	
	5	Ann Grodman	22	18			7	Sylvia Hodge	21	16	1
	6	Stan Goldstein	1	2		Color Prints S	1	Barbara Shea	44	18	2
	* Roy Woelfel - "Let's Play"						2	Robert Green	38	18	2
Slides S	1	Dennis Golin	38	16	3		3	Stan Goldstein	34	15	2
	2	Martin Fleischer	35	18	2		4	Helen Repstad	31	18	1
	2	Joe Crupi	35	18	2		5	Ann Grodman	29	18	1
	4	Robert Green	32	18	2		* Helen Repstad - "Cival war Laundry"				
B&W Prints B	1	Sy Roth	17	7	4	Digital Images B	1	Martin Neff	22	16	4
	2	Joe Caruso	9	5	2		2	Joe Caruso	14	16	1
	3	Suzanne Abruzzo	1	1			3	Henry Szcepanski	10	8	1
	3	Judy Perez	1	1			4	Victor Fichera	4	2	1
	* Sy Roth - "Block That Pass"						5	Lucy Pearce	2	2	
B&W Prints A	1	Helen Repstad	35	18	4		6	Wayne Jefferson	0	2	
	2	Martin Neff	32	18	2	Digital Images A	1	Michael Sender	43	18	
	3	Ann Strauss	29	18	2		2	Ann Strauss	38	18	4
	4	Stan Strauss	23	14	1		3	Tom Mrw ik	36	18	1
	* Helen Repstad - "Direct From ..."						4	Helen Repstad	34	18	
B&W Prints S	1	Robert Green	43	18	5		5	Joe Crupi	33	18	2
	2	Stan Goldstein	28	15	2		6	Stan Strauss	31	18	1
	3	Ann Grodman	24	17	1		7	Mary Thompson	21	14	2
	* Robert Green - "Flipping"						8	Susan Zigman	11	12	
Color Prints B	1	Susan Zigman	40	18	3	Digital Images S	1	Robert Green	40	18	2
	2	Uris McKay	33	18			2	Joan Egan	35	18	4
	3	Tom Mrw ik	33	13	4		3	Ann Grodman	26	18	1
	4	Barbara Merritt	28	18	1		4	Russell Burden	21	8	2
	5	Lucy Pearce	20	10	1		* Russell Burden - Rough Dory Ride"				
	6	Joe Caruso	16	9			* Image of the Month				
	7	Nick Fichera	13	10							
	8	Judy Diaz	8	8							
	9	Selma Roth	3	2							
	9	Sunil Chhatpar	3	2							
	11	Roberta Goldstein	2	1							
	12	William Bennett	2	2							
	* Tom Mrw ik - "Take My picture Please"										



Maine Trip: 17 traveled on this trip. In addition to FCC members, we were joined by: Toby Spector (FCC, Teaneck, Ridgewood Camera Clubs); Aileen & Gerry Harrison, Syosset Club; George Favale, Huntington Club. Several expressed appreciation for the trip.

Following are excerpts from Toby's note: *"I had a great trip. Everything was fabulous. Great company, great scenery, terrific weather, despite the weather predictions, beautiful skies and nice sunsets and sunrises, good food and nice lodging. I downloaded my images and took a quick look. I was very pleased with the results. Now the work begins, UGG! Just being with all of you made for a great trip. FCC is one of the friendliest camera clubs, and I am proud to be a member."*

George Favale provided the Maine photo on page 3 and wrote: *"I just wanted to again thank you all for a great trip. Just started to download all of my pictures and wanted to share what to me, captures my impression of your club and the trip."* (George's photo from the Maine trip is on page 3)

It was great to have these fellow photographers with us in Maine. We continue to broaden our "community."

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

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

Oct. 11-17: Vermont—Fall Color

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

Nov. 2-8: Zion Natl. Park, Bryce Canyon, Fall Color

Dec. 6-12: Bosque Del Apache/White Sands Monument

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

Big Apple Circus: till June 15: Eisenhower Park, E. Meadow. Tickets \$12.-\$30. www.bigapplecircus.org

Macy's Fireworks, July 4: can be viewed from various sites along East River.

Great Neck Camera Club Exhibit opens June 17, at Great Neck Library, Great Neck.

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

Long Island Rose Society, Annual Rose Show, June 8, 2008, 1:00pm, Planting Fields.

Shinnecock Powwow, Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Traditional Indian Tribal dances/ceremonies for Shinnecock tribe's annual Powwow. Sunset fire lighting. West Gate Road, Southampton, 631.283.6143. \$10.00, seniors \$7

.Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival, Aug. 2-3, Flushing Meadows Lake, teams of rowers in small decorated boats. Traditional dancers, dumpling-eating contest, etc., www.hkdbf-ny.org

Metro Balloon & Music Festival, Aug. 8-10, Shirley, NY. 35 colorful hot-air balloons over Brookhaven's Calabro Airport: 135 Dawn Dr., 516.794.4444. Tickets: \$25. at door, \$20. in advance. www.metronballoonfest.com

Katrin Eisman, Photoshop and Lightroom presented by Wantagh Camera Club, Thurs., Sept. 25, 2008, 7:00pm, Bethpage

Library, 47 Powell Ave., Bethpage. \$20. donation. Tickets/info: Adolfo Briceno: 516.483.3534, abriceno1@verizon.net; Bill Overton: 516.887.7482, digicatpaw@yahoo.com

NYC Skate Marathon, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, Sept. 27. Starts at 8:30am, Prospect Park East Dri. & Lincoln Rd. (off Ocean Ave.) rain or shine.

ING NYC Marathon, Sunday, November 2, 2008

Photo Plus International: Oct. 23-25, 2008, Javits Center, NYC

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.

GUIDELINES for a GOOD IMAGE by the late Felix Occhiuto.

Impact—Composition—Technique—Originality—Print Quality—Complimentary Mounting

This is our last Newsletter til September!

Have a Great and Safe Summer.

May 9, 2008

Name	Title	Score	Name	Title	Score
DPB			DPB (Nov)		
Martin Sender	Nyc Hi Rise	24	Tom Mrwik	Yellowstone Earth N Sky	24
Marty Neff	Longwood 11	23	Helen Repstad	Pink Waterlily	24
Stan Strauss	Tr Owls 21	23	Martin Sender	Central Park Lake	24
Henry Szczepanski	Bronx Zoo Polar Bear	23	Stan Strauss	Carribean Shadow	23
Susan Zigman	Together And Apart	23	Joe Caruso	West Point Parade	21
Joe Caruso	Grace	21	Nick Fichera	Zipline Vertigo	21
Tom Mrwik	Talons Catch	21	Marty Neff	Lily	21
Helen Repstad	White In Red	21	Ann Strauss	Grounded	21
Ann Strauss	Snow House	21	Henry Szczepanski	Bayside View Of Throggs N	21
Mary Thompson	Red Parrot	21	Mary Thompson	Panda 3	21
DPA			DPA (Nov)		
Joe Crupi	Steamy Sunrise	24	Joan Egan	Orchid	23
Joe Crupi	Among The Giants	23	Joe Crupi	Owl	23
Joan Egan	Red Hibiscus	21	Joan Egan	Li Bird	21
Bob Green	Purple Orchid	21	Ann Grodman	Flower Dancer	21
Ann Grodman	What If I Was A Monkey	21	Bob Green	My Best Friend	21
CSA			CSA (Nov)		
Bob Green	Michelle 2	23	Martin Fleischer	Viva La France	24
Dennis Golin	Canyon Glow	23	Bob Green	Going For It	24
Dennis Golin	Pink Petal Power	23	Joe Crupi	The Kick	23
Roy Woelfel	Building Ablaze	23	Bell Smith	Nice Veggies	23
Martin Fleischer	Precious Memory	21	Roy Woelfel	Taking Turns	23
CPB			CPB (Nov)		
Susan Zigman	A Sober Childhood	24	Barbara Merritt	Circus Parade	24
Joe Caruso	Asian New Year Parade	23	Susan Zigman	Two To Tango	24
Marty Neff	Jewels	23	Joe Caruso	Its A Hit	23
Stan Strauss	Hoops	23	Stan Goldstein	This Spuds For You	23
Suzanne Abruzzo	Lone Tree With Birds	21	Tom Mrwik	Trees Of Yellow Stone	23
Nick Fichera	Looks Like Rain	21	Marty Neff	Sunflowers In Lavender Fi	23
Roberta Goldstein	Husband Got Caught	21	Stan Strauss	Lighthouse	23
Stan Goldstein	Iguana	21	Suzanne Abruzzo	Looking Insdie, Looking O	21
Helen Repstad	Spring Bouquet	21	Nick Fichera	Implosion	21
Ann Strauss	In Old San Juan	21	Helen Repstad	Yellow And Green Abstract	21
CPA			CPA (Nov)		
Joan Egan	Natures Gift	23	Sy Roth	Trouble Brewing	23
Bob Green	Cala Lily	23	Sy Roth	Arab Woman	23
Ann Grodman	Quiet Street	21	Joan Egan	Night Waterlily	23
Barbara Shea	I See You	21	Barbara Shea	Lady Slipper	23
Ann Grodman	Surrealism Meeting	21	Bob Green	Owl	23
BWB			BWB (Nov)		
Marty Neff	Impala	26	Sy Roth	Block That Pass	23
Stan Strauss	Untitled 23	23	Marty Neff	Crazy Stripes	21
Marty Neff	Cactus Spiral	21	Ann Strauss	The Potter	21
Stan Goldstein	Ancietta Fort	21	Marty Neff	Martin Luther March	21
Ann Strauss	The Train	21	Stan Goldstein	Tjasa	21
BWA			BWA (Nov)		
Helen Repstad	Caribbean Girl	23	Bob Green	Autumn	24
Ann Grodman	Audience	21	Ann Grodman	Untitled	24
Bob Green	Eater Lily	21	Bob Green	Flipping	23
Helen Repstad	Cala Lily	21	Helen Repstad	View From The Top	23
Bob Green	White Orchid	21	Helen Repstad	In The Morning Sun	21