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# *The Info Sheet*

## *FLUSHING CAMERA CLUB*

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

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[www.flushingcameraclub.org](http://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)*

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

Hi Everyone,

Summer is almost over and we are ready to start a new year at the Flushing Camera Club. There is a lot to look forward to.

Mary Thompson has new interesting programs scheduled for this year. The first of which is by Judah Harris a photographer from our area. More about the program is in this newsletter. She will be putting articles in the newsletter about upcoming programs. She also has interesting interactive educational programs.

Stan Straus is working on field trips. He has many ideas he is investigating. More will follow.

The big addition to our programs this year will be the SPUR OF THE MOMENT TRIP. Here is how it will work.

If anybody has an idea to go out photographing and wishes to have company, they will send an email to the point person. In this email will be a short (one line) description of where they are going, and when. They will include their phone number ... very important. The point person will then forward this email to all who are on the list. It is then up to the person receiving the forwarded email to contact the initial sender and arrange getting together to make the trip. At the present time the point person is me. My email address is glaniana@verizon.net. If you wish to hear about these Spur of the Moment trips, let me know.

I'm looking forward to seeing the images you have taken during the past two months.

We're looking for people to serve on the various committees. Remember, a club is only as good as what members contribute.

Helen Repstad

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**3: 7:00pm: Stan Strauss: Demo: How to Size, Attach, Send Images**

**3: 8:00pm: Judah S. Harris, Photojournalist and Fine Art Photographer**

**17: Competition #1, Judge: Ken Bausert**

#### **OCTOBER**

**1: Competition #2, Judge: John Brokos, Freeport Camera Club**

**15: Members' Critique**

**29: Yvonne Berger, Berger Bros., Multi-Subject Photoshop Presentation**



## Happy Birthday To You!



3: Barbara Shea

6: Lucy Pearce

### MEMBERS' NEWS:

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**MARTY FLEISCHER:** in June Newsletter I included a note on the passing of Marty's mom—Frieda Fleischer—on May 29. I reported that "Many will remember that Marty's mom joined us at an one of our dinners." Marty corrected this and shared ... "She attended the FCC in August 2000 when Marty presented a show. He also reported that his Mom visited the FCC in the summer 1984. Apologies for this error. *Dorothy Gist*

**JOE and MIRIAM MANCHER** have decided to relocate to their Florida home. They've sold their Queens home and are now Florida residents. Joe was active with Al Robbins in developing and distributing the "FCC Tell A Story" show to nursing homes and other facilities to share our images with those who are shut-in. Let's do keep in touch with them. ***Our warmest and best wishes to Joe and Miriam as they settle into their Florida home.***

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP:** Joan Egan has been awarded Life Membership status after 20 years as a member of the Flushing Camera Club. We have about a dozen members in this category.

**CONGRATULATIONS: Joan!**

### NECCC AMHERST COMPETITION WINNERS:

Our 2 FCC winners from 2008 Amherst Conference:  
 Toby Spector: Pictorial Competition: "Snail in Black Light"  
 Toby Spector: Nature Competition: "Snow Capped Mountains & Aspens"  
 Joe Crupi: 2 Slides: "Foggy Steeple" and "First Light"

Approximately 1300 photographers attend the annual Amherst Conference and many of them compete in the competitions. We're especially proud of our winners.

**CONGRATULATIONS: Toby and Joe**

**WINNERS SELECTED IN FCC EXHIBIT:** "After examining the exhibition of work by members of the FCC on display at the Courier-Mittman Gallery, representatives of the Queens Museum of Art selected the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners."

"It's evident that all these artists are extremely passionate about their craft" said Hitomi Iwasaki, the Director of Exhibitions at the Queens Museum of Art.

Following are the winners:

1st Place: Susan Zigman: "Water Playgroup"

2nd Place: Susan Ziman: "Entering Act"

3rd Place: Roy Woelfel "Egg in Hand"

**CONGRATULATIONS to all who participated in the Exhibit ...and to our Winners: Susan and Roy!**

**JUDAH A. HARRIS, Presentation on Wed., Sept. 3, 2008.** He's an accomplished visual artist, educator, writer and inspiring public speaker. He creates photographic imagery for a wide range of editorial projects and produces visual marking tools, incorporating photography, film and design, for corporate and organizational clients. He's a distinctive, creative photographer, well-known and published for his unique perspective on the composition, narrative and visual effects of his photography. As a photojournalist and fine art photographer, Judah has spent more than 2 decades exploring, understanding, and then sharing his vision of our surroundings, both near and far. His vivid portrayals of people, places, and life's moments have appeared in advertising in the US and abroad, in magazines, on the Op-Ed Pages of the NY Times, and on covers of more than 40 novels. Topics for his presentation will include:

*"Six Days at UN Headquarters"*

*"The NYC Subway Experience"*

*"Morning Prayers on 185 Street"*

Judah will also discuss how he started with book jackets (have photos on covers of 40 novels to date). He looks forward to also sharing his approach "to photographing people, something that many feel—rightly so—is quite a challenging activity."

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**THE COLOR RED:** will be the theme for our Restricted Competition this season....it can be the center of interest or predominant color. More specifics later.

**“OUTSIDE THE BOX”** - we'll have 1 “Outside the Box “ competition this season and it is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2009. In the Outside The Box competition, members will be able to substitute the scores in this competition for their lowest scores in regular competitions. More details later.

#### **SPUR OF THE MOMENT TRIPS by Joan Egan**

To encourage more short day or half-day photo opportunities, we're starting a “Spur of the Moment” list. If a member/s wants to go somewhere on short notice, we want to let other members know of the trip and interested members could coordinate plans with those who are going. If you're interested in joining the list of persons interested in the “Spur of the Moment” trips, send your name to Helen Repstad: glaniana@verizon.net

**YVONNE BERGER, Berger Bros.** ...she will present a multi-subject presentation on Photoshop on

**Wednesday, October 29, 2008**

She has been in photography for over 15 years: working in retail, freelance photographer, graphic design, and stock photographer. As a stock photographer she specializes in Products, Food and Interior Design.

Additionally, she owns a photo restoration and retouching business, which keeps her working with Photoshop everyday.

She has taken courses at the “Center for Desktop Publishing” and continues to advance her Photoshop knowledge by regularly attending seminars throughout the year. Yvonne offers private tutoring in Photoshop CS3, and Photoshop Elements for MAC and PC. She has been a member of the National Association of Photoshop Professionals for 6 years.

#### **NEW ENGLAND CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL by Joan Egan**

The New England Camera Club Council (NECCC) meeting was held the second week in July in Amherst, MA. If you have not as yet discovered the benefits of attending, I urge you to do so in 2009. Joe Crupi, Stan Goldstein, Bob Green, Cookie Hodge, Tom Mrwik, Selma and Marty Mirsky, Toby Spector and I were all taking part in the varied and abundant opportunities to learn more about photography, enjoy meeting and talking with the other attendees, mostly from the east coast,

and, of course, reconnecting with our friends from the Ridgewood Camera Club. Joe and Toby were both winners in the competition. This conference is a rare opportunity to be in seminars presenting so many aspects of photography. There were in depth sessions teaching how to use the various tools in Photoshop, how to create better images, night photography, file management as well as presentations of Burma and China, among others. There are set-ups for photographing as well as model set-ups outside on the campus. Of course, there is one four-star presentation – this year it was George Lepp. It's an inexpensive way to partake of such a wide variety of things to learn, to see and to appreciate. Mark your calendars for next year: **July 10, 11, 12, 2009.**

#### **PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION OF LONG ISLAND (PFLI) and 5 Boroughs of NYC**

**3rd ANNUAL PHOTORAMA: Sun., Oct. 19, 2008, 9am—4pm,** will be held at the Planting Fields. The Photorama is sponsored by the PFLI and is for members of the camera clubs. Morning set-ups will include: models, table top displays, parrots from The Parrot Fanciers Club, reptiles from the L.I. Herpetological Soc., costumed models by the Society for Creative Anachronisms. The afternoon will include two presentations: Elements 6 by Ron Caldwell, and “For Now” by Doug Going, who along with Conny Brunner, carried all they needed in their backpacks on a set out to travel from Africa o South and Southeast Asia on an adventure to last 6 months. 15 months later they returned home from having experienced people, culture, cuisine, art and history of 10 different countries. Starbucks will provide our morning coffee/tea. The Photorama is free; parking will be attendees' responsibility.

**PFLI COMPETITIONS:** will begin on Friday, October 17, 2008. Based on the reduced number of “B” slide workers at PFLI, we'll have 1 class for slides that will combine “A” and “B” workers at PFLI. Judges for all competitions will be posted on PFLI Website prior to the competition.

**PHOTO CLASSES:** With the very successful photo classes last season, we're scheduling monthly classes for this next season for camera club members and the community. The classes will be held on Friday evenings, beginning on Friday, November 7, 2008, 7:00pm—9:30pm. Unfortunately, the Plainview-Old Bethpage  
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Library is no longer available for classes on Sunday. **As a result, our photo classes will be held at the Old Bethpage Restoration Village, Bethpage, NY, on Friday evenings.**

**PFLI PROGRAMS OF CAMERA CLUBS** are posted on the PFLI Website ... you'll want to check the Website frequently.

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

**PFLI DELEGATE:** Ron Caldwell

### 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

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](mailto:rburden@ecentral.com)— [www.russburdenphotography.com](http://www.russburdenphotography.com)

**GREAT NECK CAMERA CLUB, "Impressions of a Moment"** ... 19th Annual Exhibition features works by 38 member artists. Through Sept. 12. Great Neck Library, 159 Bayview Ave. at Grist Mill Lane, 516.466.8055.

**NASSAU CAMERA CLUB:** September 8, 2008, 7:00pm  
George DeCamp will present "From Jamaica Bay to Kenya."  
Jericho Library, 1 Merry Lane, Jericho.

**"Art of Photography" Exhibit by PAUMANOK CAMERA CLUB,** thru Sept. 12. Port Jefferson Village Center, 101 A East Broadway.

**MID ISLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY, Annual Show,** Sept. 13-14, October 3-4, Planting Fields. [www.midislanddahlia.com](http://www.midislanddahlia.com)  
**LONG ISLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY, Annual Show,** October 11-12 with Photo Contest. Bayard Cutting Arboretum, [www.longislanddahlia.com](http://www.longislanddahlia.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](mailto:abriceno1@verizon.net); Bill Overton: 516.887.7482, [digitatpaw@yahoo.com](mailto:digitatpaw@yahoo.com)

**ROSALIE DIMON GALLERY at Jamesport Manor Inn, "East End Arts Council Presents"** works by Stu McCallum (black and white photos dealing with the essence of nature). Through Nov. 4. 370 Manor Lane, Jamesport, 631.722.0500  
**NYC Skate Marathon, Prospect Park, Brooklyn,** Sept. 27. Starts at 8:30am, Prospect Park East Dri. & Lincoln Rd. (off Ocean Ave.) rain or shine.

**NYC WATERFALLS:** along the East River. Monumental-scale public art installation conceived by the Danish/Icelandic Artist Olafur Eliasson. Through October 13.

**GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM,** Catherine Opie, since early 1990's she has produced a complex body of photographic work. 1071 5th Ave. (89 St.), 212.423.3500. Sept. 26—January 5.

**ISLIP ART MUSEUM, "A Passion for Pixels,"** group show exploring the many manifestations of digital art. Through Sept. 7. 50 Irish Lane; 631.2254.5402

**ING NYC MARATHON,** Sunday, November 2, 2008

**PDN PHOTO PLUS INTERNATIONAL:** Oct. 23-25, 2008, Javits Center, NYC, The most important event in photography. It continues to be on the cutting edge of what's happening in photography and imaging. Huge expo floor, hundreds of exhibitors, thousands of new products, over 100 seminars. For questions: 508.743.8505; Register on-line: [www.photoplusexpo.com](http://www.photoplusexpo.com)

### 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.

**GUIDELINES for a GOOD IMAGE by the late Felix Occhiuto.**

<b>Impact</b>	<b>Composition</b>	<b>Technique</b>
<b>Originality</b>	<b>Print Quality</b>	
<b>Complimentary Mounting</b>		