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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

Spring is in the air. You know that's what's happening when you get notice of Hick's Spring Showing of their wonderful flowers. This year there is an added request or is it a regulation that we refrain from using tripods for the comfort and safety of their customers.

Don't forget PFLI's seminars are being held monthly in the library where the competitions are held. Also I have tickets for the Spring Festival in April at the Commack High School.

The Flushing Camera Club is looking forward to a trip to Maine in May. Plans are being made I wish them an enjoyable trip and that they come home with a lot of nines.

We had a glimpse of the images that will be part of our first photo exhibit that's scheduled to take place in May. It looks like it 'll be an exciting exhibition of our work. Twenty-five members showed their photos. There are still about ten members who have not brought in the images they wish to exhibit. Time is getting short . In order to keep to our time line we must see these images at the next meeting on the 5th of March just before the competition.

Remember our competition in May 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". 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.

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

MARCH

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

19: Coastal New England, John Brokos, Freeport Camera Club

APRIL

2: Competition #8: Judge:

16: Program: TBA

30: 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!



1: Adele Robbins

4: Russ Burden

7: Ann Grodman

MEMBERS' NEWS:

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."

June Conticchio: Sends greetings to everyone. She has been sick, is currently in rehabilitation, improving daily and should be home shortly. She misses the members and hopes to see us soon.

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., March 14, 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.

NEXT PHOTO CLASS: Sun., March 30, 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.

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

LEONARD VICTOR COMPETITION: Will be held on 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 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, 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

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

Hicks' Nursery: Flower Garden Show, Westbury, NY, till Mar.9, 2008. Spectacular Gardens indoors ... it's a "Symphony of Flowers" ..6 gardens with musical themes. Many photo opts.

Hicks has instituted a new policy: based on the number of shoppers, the manager will decide whether tripods will be allowed. Free parking. [Wwww.hicksnurseries.com](http://www.hicksnurseries.com).

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.

Juried Photography Exhibit, Mills Pond House Gallery, St. James, NY, May 3-30, 2008. Juror: Christopher James. Open to all photography, entries may not have been shown previously at Mills Pond House Gallery. Deadline: Mar. 7, 2008. Contacts: 631.862.6575 www.stacards.org

"The Orchid Show." Orchids in the Bronx at the New York Botanical Garden.

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

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FCC MEMBERSHIP

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February 6, 2008

Judge: Suzan Goldstein

Position	Name	Points	Entries	PM	Position	Name	Points	Entries	PM
Slides B					Color Prints A				
	1 Lucy Pearce	3	4	1	1	Suzanne Abruzzo	29	12	2
Slides A					* Suzanne Abruzzo - "Three Doors"				
	1 Susan Zigman	23	12	3	2	Ann Strauss	26	11	1
	2 Roy Woelfel	23	12	1	3	Joan Egan	26	12	1
	3 Tom Mrwik	19	12	1	4	Sy Roth	22	10	1
	4 Bell Smith	17	10	1	5	Martin Neff	20	12	
	5 Ann Grodman	16	12		6	Stan Strauss	19	10	
	6 Stan Goldstein	1	2		7	Sylvia Hodge	16	10	1
* Susan Zigman - "Southampton Sunset"					Color Prints S				
Slides S						1 Barbara Shea	32	12	1
	1 Dennis Golin	23	10	2	2	Stan Goldstein	30	12	2
	2 Martin Fleischer	23	12	1	3	Robert Green	26	12	1
	2 Joe Crupi	23	12	1	4	Helen Repstad	22	12	
	4 Robert Green	21	12	2	5	Ann Grodman	18	12	1
* Martin Fleischer - "Dead On"					Digital Images B				
B&W Prints B						1 Martin Neff	15	12	2
	1 Sy Roth	10	4	2	2	Joe Caruso	8	10	1
	2 Joe Caruso	9	5	2	3	Victor Fichera	4	2	1
	3 Suzanne Abruzzo	1	1		4	Henry Szcpanski	2	2	
	3 Judy Perez	1	1		4	Lucy Pearce	2	2	
* Sy Roth - "Pretty Flower"						6	Wayne Jefferson	0	2
B&W Prints A					* Martin Neff - "Steeple"				
	1 Helen Repstad	24	12	3	Digital Images A				
	2 Ann Strauss	23	12	2	1	Michael Sender	31	12	
	3 Martin Neff	20	12		2	Ann Strauss	27	12	3
	4 Stan Strauss	17	10	1	3	Tom Mrwik	24	12	1
* Helen Repstad - "Amish Farm"					4	Helen Repstad	21	12	
B&W Prints S					5	Stan Strauss	20	12	1
	1 Robert Green	30	12	4	6	Joe Crupi	17	12	1
	2 Stan Goldstein	25	12	2	7	Mary Thompson	16	12	1
	3 Ann Grodman	14	11		8	Susan Zigman	8	10	
* Robert Green - "Nautilus Shell"					* Ann Strauss - "In The Window"				
Color Prints B					Digital Images S				
	1 Susan Zigman	28	12	3	1	Robert Green	25	12	2
	2 Uris McKay	24	12		2	Joan Egan	23	12	2
	3 Barbara Merritt	21	12	1	3	Ann Grodman	17	12	1
	4 Lucy Pearce	20	10	1	4	Russell Burden	6	2	1
	5 Tom Mrwik	19	8	1	* Robert Green - "Snowy Owl"				
	6 Joe Caruso	9	5						
	7 Judy Diaz	8	8						
	8 Nick Fichera	7	6						
	9 Selma Roth	3	2						
	9 Sunil Chhatpar	3	2						
	11 William Bennett	2	2						
* Tom Mrwik - "Egret In The Blue"									

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

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

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
Museum of Natl. History, Central Park West at 79 St., NYC:
"Beyond" 30+ photos from space, till April 6.
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Name	Title	Score	Name	Title	Score
DPB			CSB		
Tom Mrwik	The Other Side Of Oxbow	24	Tom Mrwik	Landing Flower	23
Michael Sender	reaching For The Stars	24	Martin Fleischer	Sunday Driver	22
Helen Repstad	Blue Beauty 2	22	Tom Mrwik	On The Green In Vermont	22
Ann Strauss	In The Window	22	Ann Grodman	Flowers	21
Susan Zigman	Green On Green	21	William Pritchett	Blast Off	21
DPA			CSA		
Joe Crupi	Wyo Mist Fishing	24	Bob Green	Indian	23
Joe Crupi	Twins	23	Joe Crupi	N. H. Sunset	22
Bob Green	Snowy Owl	22	Bob Green	Globe	22
Joan Egan	Falls 3	21	Roy Woelfel	Mr Smith	22
Ann Grodman	Haying	21	Bell Smith	Crosses	21
CPB			CPA		
Tom Mrwik	In Pea Soup	23	Sy Roth	View Through Stone Wall	23
Stan Goldstein	Liz Seated	22	Barbara Shea	Owl Butterfly	23
Barbara Merritt	Elise	22	Joan Egan	Oregon Waterfall 1	22
Joe Caruso	Green Parrot	21	Bob Green	Puma	22
Marty Neff	Caladium	21	Ann Grodman	Red Hot Mommas	21
Lucy Pearce	Cimax	21	BWB		
Helen Repstad	Babbling Brook	21	Stan Goldstein	Kate On The Roof	23
Ann Strauss	Bus	21	Marty Neff	Monteray Beach	23
Susan Zigman	Umbra	21	Ann Strauss	Tel Aviv Board	23
Suzanne Abruzzo	Three Ducks	19	Sy Roth	Pretty Flower	22
BWA			Joe Caruso	Central Park Zoo	21
Bob Green	Flutist	21			
Ann Grodman	Brooklyn	21			
Helen Repstad	Amish Farm	21			
Helen Repstad	At The Ferry Slip	21			
Ann Grodman	Belt Parkway	20			

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

"Here Is New York: Remembering 9/11/01" 1300+ photos, oral histories, artifacts till April 13. NY Historical Soc, 170 Central Park W, NYC

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

Queens Museum: all photographers with images of religious sites, festivals, evens in Queens to participate in Museum's upcoming exhibit: "This Case of Conscience" Spiritual Flushing and the Remonstrance, April 6-June 29, 2008 at Queens Museum. Deadline moved to March 17, 2008
http://www.queensmuseum.org/exhibitions/future

Philadelphia Flower Show, March 2-9, Phila Convention Ctr. Theme: "Jazz It Up" tribute to New Orleans. Orchids on the bayou, juke joint in the woods, a New Orleans-style jazz and traditional "second-line" parades. Wwww.theflowershop.com

"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.

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.