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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Field Trips

Several of us left Queens to travel to Glen Falls, NY for the 36th annual hot air balloon festival. Friday we had a great time photographing the evening liftoff of close to 80 balloons. There were lots of "did you see that one?" and "how did you shoot it?" comments.

Saturday was a washout as it started raining late Friday night and continued into the morning. We had driven to the local airport for the 6:00am liftoff and about 7:30 were told it had been cancelled. So we decided to come back to Queens.

This past weekend, October 5 – 8,

some of us like long weekends, it was off to the "tripod holes" of Vermont for foliage shots. The weather could not have been better! Mornings were crisp and cold with fog, and frost on the ground. This was great for photographing grasses, leaves and end of season flowers tinged with frost. We also shot small villages with towering white church steeples emerging from the fog, bathed in the early morning sunlight.

Afternoons were spent shooting farms in valleys from high vantage points. At one point the car I was in took the right
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Pumpkin Face



by Sylvia "Cookie" Hodge

Calendar of Events:

Oct., 2006

- 10— Program Kodak slide show on "Using Flash Effectively"
- 13— PFLI Competition—7:45 PM at the Old Bethpage Restoration Village
- 17— Executive Board Meeting
- 22— PFLI Photorama at Planting Fields in Oyster Bay (see page 2)
- 24—Program TBA
- 27— PFLI Delegates meeting—8:00 PM in the Nassau County Medical CC

Nov., 2006

- 10— PFLI Competition—7:45 PM at the Old Bethpage Restoration Village
- 14—TBA
- 21—Executive Board Meeting
- 24—TBA

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Mark Your Calendars!

The Southeast Queens Camera Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 pm, 2nd Floor of the Roy Wilkins Family Center. The meeting dates for the 2006-2007 season are as follows:

September 12, 26, October 10, 24, November 14, 28,
December 12, 26, January 09, 23, February 13, 27,
March 13, 27, April 10, 24, May 8, 22, June 12 and 26.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

None listed



PFLI Photorama— Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006—9am-4pm

The Photorama replaces the "Round Robin" and it will be an all day event at: Horticultural Center, Planting Fields, Oyster Bay. The morning will consist of table top set-ups: flowers, rear projection and glassware; parrots from the Long Island Parrot Society, models and dancers. The afternoon will consist of "How To" presentations; digital projection, and a lot more. Parking fee is \$6.00 a car. Bring your lunch.

COSMO Fall FotoFest, Sunday, Oct. 29, 2006—8:30 am

Skyline Hotel, 49 St., and 10th Ave., NYC

Roz Rosenblum—"Australia and New Zealand"

Lisa & Tom Cuchara—"Digital Workflow" as it applies to the "field" and "the digital darkroom" Afternoon: Photo Ops: Live models, and more.

In advance: \$25.00; at the door: \$30.00 www.cosmo-psa.org

Photo Plus Expo—November 2—4—Jacob Javits Convention Center

Did you ever imagine seeing your photograph on the Net? Well, you can, you know. Simply pick the image you think is award-winning and provide your photos to be posted. See Verdell Lawton or Ron Caldwell.

President's Message, continued

fork in the road instead of the left as the directions had and stumbled on a weathered old barn where someone had placed sunflower heads of various sizes in the window. The barn had great knots and knotholes and the sunflower heads had also weathered and in the lighting that hit the scene it was fabulous.

Field trips are one great way to find things to photograph and improve our skills by talking with other photographers. I have not met a photographer who was not willing to give tips on technique and locations for excellent photos.

I hope more of us will come out whenever we plan a trip, enjoy the chance for great photos and the fellowship of the group. These trips are annual events; I hope you'll take advantage of them.

When you are out shooting one subject may look good and as you are working it you may simply look in another direction and there is that great shot!

Photography is much like the Lotto slogan "you got to be in it to win it"

Ron Caldwell

Hughe Williams underwent Hip surgery.

The club wishes you a speedy recovery and look forward to your return. Our prayers are with you.

Your articles, comments and suggestions for future editions of "Keeping In Touch" would be greatly appreciated. You can email to: Cookned@aol.com—with FOR SEQCC NEWSLETTER in the subject title. Thank you.