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President's Message

What Ron stated in his closing president's message one year ago also holds true for me. When I agreed to take on the presidency of SEQCC I had no idea of how rewarding the experience would be. For me, this has been an incredible year and a fantastic learning experience.

I am proud that we have almost 50 members in our very young club. With Ron at the helm, I am very excited about the progression of the 501 (c) 3. I look forward to the SEQCC having photo exhibitions outside of Roy Wilkins Recreation Center. John Ruffins has been working hard trying to find venues for more exhibitions

throughout the boro of Queens. I want to take this time to thank the committee heads for their participation. Without your tireless efforts, this season would not have been a success. I am indeed grateful for all the support that help make this year not only fun and exciting, but also helped to make it run smoothly. Special thanks to Judson Dinkins, who consistently went far beyond the call of duty. Who always gave of his time, and energy. My thanks to the entire executive board for a JOB WELL DONE. It has been my pleasure to serve with you.

Sylvia "Cookie" Hodge



By Ross Woodson

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Calendar of Events:

June, 2008

8—Leonard Victor Competition—1:00pm * Tibor Vari, David Mills, Roz Rosenblum

Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Rd, Plainview, NY

10 -Program—Evaluation—Theme Photograph—"Water"

24— End-of-season Party, Digital Show and Show & Tell

27— Delegates Meeting 8:00 PM

July 8, 22, 2008 **Summer Program— From The Camera to Output with Photoshop Elements 6. Instructor: Ron Caldwell**

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August 12, & 26 2008 - **Not to be missed**



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

17—Ron Caldwell * 23— Uris McKay
26—Cheryl Lawton

JULY BIRTHDAYS

3—Judith Brown * 12—Laura Francis
15—William Mims * 19—Nat Howard

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1—Audley Smith * 1— George Spence
4—Lester Muse * 5—Thomas Sawyer
9—Verdell Lawton * 16—Patricia Martin
22—John Ruffins * 24—Dorothy Gist
26—Sylvia “Cookie Hodge



June 10—**Photo Assignment**—Theme: Anything
“Water” - to be evaluated

June 24—**End of Season Party**—
Member’s Digital Show. Please get your
images to Ron, Also “Show & Tell” - Club
Members will have the opportunity to share
images along with stories about something
they took, how they took it or anything else
related to the photo. Up to 3 Images per
participant.

July 8—Elements 6 Class –Instructor Ron Caldwell



Expanding Visions 14 “Points of View” by

Park West Camera Club, Thurs. evenings, May
1-June 26. \$50.00 for 9 sessions or \$10. per
Week. Contact Chuck Pines at Park West
(212) 592-4700, www.parkwestcameraclub.org

Queens Museum: “This Case of Conscience” Spiritual

Flushing and the Remonstrance, April 6-June
29, 2008 at Queens Museum.
www.queensmuseum.org/exhibitions/future

**The Queens Courier Presents Flushing Camera
Club Photo Exhibition**— 38-15 Bell Blvd., Bayside

2nd Floor—Gallery Viewing Mon-Sat. 9—5
from June to August. Reception June 5, 2008
from 5:00 pm —7:00 pm

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: DigitalPhotAcademy.com or call
(877) 382-2230

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Photo Happenings

The Big Apple Circus: till June 15; Eisenhower Park, E. Meadow. Ticket \$12.-\$30.00
www.bigapplecircus.org

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

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

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

Shinnecock Powwow, August 29-September 1. Traditional Indian Tribal dances/ceremonies for Shinnecock Tribal's annual Powwow. Sunset fire lighting, West Gale Road, Southampton, (631) 283-6143 \$10.00, seniors \$7

Photography Resources

Great Photos by Russ Burden:

www.takegretpictures.com

Hi-Tech Photo: 36 Middle Neck Rd., Great Neck, NY 516-466-5885, or 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 Cost Camera: 180 W. Merrick Rd., Valley Stream, NY 11580; 516-825-0492.

Neptune Camera: 837 Franklin Ave., Garden City, NY; 516-741-4484

Adorama: 42 West 18th Street, NYC 10011 (212) 741-0401; www.adoramapix.com

PFLI Highlights

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 128%.

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 and 1—Brooklyn.

PFLI Officers for next season: President Dorothy Gist; 1st Vice President: Arnold Browner; 2nd Vice President: Ed Sambolin; Secretary: Susan Tiffen, Treasurer: Marty Silverstein. We'll have a very busy summer as the Board of Director 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.

PFLI Classes:

The next PFLI class is Sunday June 22 from 1:00—4:00 pm. These classes are designed for camera clubs and for the community. Location is at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library at 999 Old Country Road, Plainview, NY. Admission is free. For information contact: Education Chairperson, Ed Sambolin (631) 439-0812 or email edsambolin@optonline.net

June 22 Workshop:

1) Macro & Close-up photography: Discover the tools and techniques that help you get real close to your subject.

2) Raw Converters: Types of raw converters from Canon, Nikon, Photoshop etc. and their special features. The role they play in the digital world.

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