



A Member of the Photographic Federation of Long Island (PFLI)

# Keeping In Touch

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## President's Message

Even though the winter has some great photo opportunities, I am not crazy about cold weather. I can't wait for Spring to come. The first sign of it coming is with the Hick's Spring Showing of their wonderful flowers. Be aware, Hicks has instituted a new policy. Based on the number of shoppers, the manager will decide whether tripods will be allowed.

I hope members are taking advantage of the PFLI seminars

which are being held at the Old Bethpage/Plainview Library located at 999 Old Country Road. The information is priceless and the seminars are free. You really can't ask for more than that. Also Verdell Lawton, our PFLI Delegate has tickets for the upcoming Spring Spectacular. The date is Sunday April 6. The location, is the Commack High School. It is advisable to bring your lunch. Tickets are \$30.00 and it is the only fund raiser PFLI has. Come out and enjoy.

Sylvia "Cookie" Hodge

Gerbera Daisy



By Sylvia "Cookie" Hodge

## Calendar of Events:

### March 2008

- 1—**Field Trip to the Bronx Zoo**—Carpooling from Roy Wilkins at 9:30 AM
- 11—Competition—Judge—Eli Rivera
- 13— **Field Trip to Hicks Nursery**—Carpooling from Roy Wilkins by 9:00 AM
- 14—PFLI Competition, 7:30 PM—Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Rd, Plainview, NY
- 18—Executive Board Meeting
- 25—Program—Model Shoot bring camera
- 28—PFLI Delegates' meeting

### April, 2008

- 6—PFLI Spring Spectacular—Commack High School, Commack, NY
- 8—Program—Photo Editing—Cropping, Adjustments, Adding Text & people
- 11—PFLI Competition, 7:30 PM—Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Rd, Plainview, NY
- 22—Program—Homework Assignment—Bring in images with added text
- 25— PFLI Delegates' meeting

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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 2007-2008 season are as follows:

2007 Dates: Sept. 11, 25, Oct. 9, 23, Nov. 13, 27, Dec. 11,

2008 Dates: Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 12, 26, March 11, 25, April 8, 22, May 13, 27, June 10 & 24



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

6—Marlon Farmer

7—Ann Grodman

9—Errol Wilson

16—Bill Taylor

27—Irving Mondesire



**Spring Spectacular:** Sunday, April 6, 2008 with Arthur Morris for the day: 9:00 am—4:00 pm at the Commack High School, Commack, NY. Tickets \$30.00

**Butterfly Conservatory: Tropical Butterflies Alive In Winter,** Museum of Natl. History, until May '08. Central Park West at 79th Street

**SQPA-NY COLORS IN BLACKS VI 2008** - Exhibit runs from March 15—30, 2008

**Hicks' Nursery: Flower Garden Show,** Feb. 29—Mar. 9, 2009

## Photoshop Classes:

Dorothy Gist is in communication with Queens College re: hands-on Photoshop Classes: Beginner and Intermediate to begin in 2008. Please let her know if you are interested in attending, if the classes become available. They must have 7 persons to begin either class.



## Join a Committee

If you don't belong to a committee, consider joining the Field Trip Committee. Hughe and Nat could use some help in planning different field trips. Please see Hughe or Cookie if you are interested in joining the Field trip Committee. Thanks

**SEQCC's Membership:**

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### Member's Corner

Hughe Williams lost his brother-In-Law  
We are so sorry for your loss.

If you have any news regarding births, graduations, vacationing spots, please let me know and I will put it in "Member's Corner".

Thanks.

### Photography Resources

Great Photos by Russ Burden:

[www.takegretpictures.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.adoramapix.com)

### PFLI Highlights

The Photographic Federation of Long Island (PFLI) consists of 22 camera clubs from Brooklyn to Suffolk. Check PFLI Website for schedule of all events.

#### Photo Contest:

The PFLI has been asked to join with the Planting Fields Foundation (PFF) to reinstate the Foundation's photography contest. Details are being worked out between the PFLI and PFF for a jointly sponsored photo contest in 2008 of images taken at the Planting Fields. Watch for more details.

#### PFLI Classes:

The next PFLI class is Sunday March 30th from 1:00—4:00 pm. These classes are designed for camera clubs and for the community.

#### March 30 Workshop:

- 1 Adobe Photoshop: An introduction into the features of Elements, CS3, and Adobe's Light Room.
- 2 Monitor Calibration. How to calibrate your monitor and the importance in doing so.

#### Spring Spectacular:

Sunday, April 6, 2008, sponsored by Canon, with Arthur Morris. 9:00am—4:00pm. Commack High School, Commack, NY Tickets \$30.00

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