



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

# Keeping In Touch

BRINGING THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS TO OUR COMMUNITY

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## President's Message

It is encouraging to see the continuing good attendance of members at our meetings. Much thanks to Verdell, Cookie, Michael, Audley and Ron for presenting timely topics and demonstrations for the benefit of all. In an effort to increase outdoor activities, Hughe Williams is working on organizing field trips to help explore the interesting photo opportunities around us. With Spring approaching, what better time to get together and share our photographic

skills with each other.

Last month the Club exhibited images at two events; the SQPA 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition and the St. Albans Congregational Church African Global Village. Both exhibits received high praise - a tribute to the dedication and skill of our members.

Thanks to all.

Neville



African Global Village Celebration

Photo by Michael Phillips

## Calendar of Events:

March 2009

10---Program; Critique Assignment, Exposure, set-ups, Assignment.

13—**Field Trip**—To Hicks Nursery. Carpooling from Roy Wilkins @ 9:00 am

16--Executive Board Meeting –7:00pm

17---Program; Hang & Exhibit Images on Club Room wall., Exhibit Party.

24---Program; Critique Assignment images, Composition, Macro Photography, Set-ups, Assignment

April, 2009

14—Program: Assignment Critique; Introduction .to Composition, Set-up and new assignment

21—“Tell A Story” (each photographer will have 4 minutes to present a body of work)

28—Assignment critique; Lighting; RAW; Set-up; new assignment

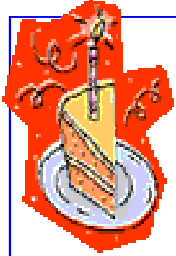
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# Mark Your Calendars!

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 2008-2009 season are as follows:

2009 Dates: Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 10, 17, 24, April 14, 21, 28, May 12, 19, 26, June 9, 16, & 23



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

6—Marlon Farmer

9—Errol Wilson

16—William Taylor

27—Irving Mondesire

## Attention Long Island Camera Clubs

Berger Bros School of Photography and Digital Imaging offers many classes to our customers on a wide variety of photographic subjects. We are eager to extend this valuable knowledge to our friends—the Camera Clubs of Long Island. Our instructors are experts in Adobe Photoshop Elements 7.0 CS4 and Lightroom V2.0., image organization, archiving, workflow, color printing, color monitor calibration, flash and studio lighting, sports, portrait, macro and digital photography in general.

Please let us know what subject would benefit your members. We would be happy to do a custom tailored class or presentation at your location. Please class me @ (516) 496-1000 Monday—Friday or write me at Ken@BergerBros.com for more details.

Sincerely, Ken Nadle

PS. This March 12—7:30 to 9:30, Berger Bros Cameral and Canon will be presenting renowned wedding photographer Denis Regie at Malloy College Farmingdale Campus. The event is \$19.99 per person but free to camera club members



**The following events are for information purposes only. SEQCC assumes no responsibility for the events. It is your duty to contact them directly for details, hours, fees, etc.**

## Tours by Russ Burden

APRIL 18—24: Monument Valley, Slot Canyons

MAY 9—15: Arches & Canyon lands National Parks, includes 5 days of Photoshop instructions

MAY 23—June 1: Oregon Coast

JUNE 6—12: Tetons & Yellowstone National Parks in Spring

SEPT. 23—OCT 2: Tetons & Yellowstone

National Parks in Fall

OCT. 20—25: Hunts Mesa: aerial perspective of Monument Valley; includes 2 days at Capital Reef National Park for fall colors.

For information on group rates & trip details: (303) 791-9997; email: rburden@central.com—

[www.russburdenphotography.com](http://www.russburdenphotography.com)

## **OTHER HAPPENINGS**

**Mar 25-27:** Photoshop World Conference & Expo, Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA. Hunt's Photo is offering \$50.00 off registration cost if you register before Feb. 20. (continued on Page 3)

## Roy Wilkins Art Exhibit

Thank you so much for all who contributed images to the Art Exhibit at Roy Wilkins Park. Also, thanks so very much to all who volunteers at the Reception for the Art Exhibit. There were lots of positive comments and your contributions made that possible.

Our donation of the heated tent added much to the Reception. The Planning Committee will meet shortly to evaluate the '09 Art Exhibit and Reception. Any information you can share will be appreciated. Feel free to talk with any member of the Planning Committee: Ron Caldwell, Cecil Durant, Hughe Williams, Jim Grant, Dorothy Gist.

Dorothy Gist, on behalf of the SQPA

Planning Committee



## **OTHER HAPPENINGS**

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**Sat., Mar. 28:** PFLI will present photo workshop for the Long Island Center of Photography, at the African-American Museum, in Hempstead. Watch for details.

**Sun., April 5:** 9:00 – 4:00pm: Spring Spectacular: *Adam Jones*, sponsored by Canon Camera, Commack High School Commack. \$30.00; high school & college students FREE with student ID

## 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 Classes: With the very successful photo classes last season, we're scheduling monthly classes for the coming season. The classes will be held on Friday evenings, beginning Friday, November 7, 2008. from 7:00 pm–9:30 pm

At Old Bethpage Restoration Village, Bethpage, NY.

### PFLI Photo Classes, 2008 - 2009 Season

#### "It's All About Photography"

**Month:** January 16, 2008

**Subject:** Getting confident with your camera.  
Technical aspects of the camera

**Month:** February 20, 2009

**Subject-** Session 1 Exposure and Appropriate light  
Impact of light

**February 20, 2009 -**

Session 2 Histogram, White Balance,  
RAW vs JPEG

**Month** March 20, 2009

**Subject:** Composition

**Month** April 3, 2009

**Subject:** Photoshop Basics

**Month:** May 1, 2009

**Subject:** Photoshop Advanced

**Month** June 12, 2009

**Subject:** Creative Photoshop

**Committee:** Ron Caldwell - Chair

George Favale

Ellen Gallagher

Joanna Gazzola

Susan Nolan PFLI Website: [www.pflionline.org](http://www.pflionline.org)



## PFLI Competition

**Digital B**

Bill Taylor	Where's the Ball?	21	
Sylvia Hodge	Hanging Out	23	Ribbon
Judson Dinkins	Hands at Rest	20	
John Ruffins	Three Oranges	20	
Nat Howard	Sleepy	24	Ribbon

**Color Prints B**

Emma Davis	Unfolded	21	
Neville Phillips	Jin Pin Band	22	
Emma Davis	Saxed	22	
Bill Taylor	Model	20	

### African Global Village Celebration at ST. Albans Congregational Church

Submitted by Dorothy Gist

On Sunday, February 22, several SEQCC members provided images for the Exhibit at St. Albans Congregational Church, St. Albans, as the Church culminated Black History month with their African Global Village. Eddie Mims is a member of the Wider Church Ministry and they sponsored this annual event.

In addition to the photographs our members' provided, Bill Taylor had images of the Voter Registration efforts, and John Ruffins shared historic images of the Black Firefighters.

Additionally, Jackie and Eddie Mims added an additional neat touch with great strawberries & grapes, cinnamon pinwheels and wonderful chocolates.

A significant part of this event was Rev. Wilson, Associate Pastor, who discussed the reality of hunger as a serious threat to the life of many around the world. He put different colored papers on all food items. As people entered the room, they were also given different colored papers and were instructed that they could **only** eat foods that had the same color as their color. As Rev. Wilson awakened the consciousness of attendees, he informed us of the people around the world who are hungry. Many do not have access to all the food items that we provided at the event.

People were concerned when they could not take whatever food items they wanted! This "illustration" lasted for about 10 minutes. Rev. Wilson was able to make his point about global hunger; then, everyone enjoyed all the many different foods from different cultures!!

Several SEQCC members know Church members and this added to the wonderful afternoon. Rev. Simmons, Pastor, visited our site and expressed appreciation for our participation.

As the event concluded, a member asked if images were for sale! We had not thought of this ... will consider this if we're invited next year.