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# Keeping In Touch

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**Baisley Pond Park**

**Marvin Sheppard**

*As this summer season comes to an end, new beginnings are underway. A new administration taking office, a new photographic season for all to experience and new direction for the Southeast Queens Camera Club.*

*It is an honor for me to be elected President of SEQCC and I promise to provide the leadership the Club requires in order to achieve its goals.*

*With your help, I'd like to advance the Southeast Queens Camera Club into the vital, progressive, entertaining and educational club I know it has the potential to become. Join me on this journey and together we can establish a solid future for SEQCC and fulfill our personal photographic goals in the process.*

*Ronald Moore*

### SEQCC Meeting Schedule

The Southeast Queens Camera Club meets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm on the 2nd Floor of the Roy Wilkins Family Center, 177-01 Baisley Blvd. at 177th Street, Jamaica, NY 11434.

Meeting dates for the 2015 - 2016 season are:

September	8, 15, 22	February	9, 16, 23
October	13, 20, 27	March	8, 15, 22
November	10, 17, 24	April	12, 19, 26
December	8, 15, 22	May	10, 17, 24
January	12, 19, 26	June	14, 21, 28

### SEPTEMBER

**8th Season Opening meeting, Committee volunteers, Club Rules**

**15th Competition Rules, Image Preparation, by the Competition Committee**

**22th Competition**

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Everyone is invited to submit articles and pictures to be published in the newsletter. The deadline for receiving such information is the 25th of each month.

The Newsletter Committee looks forward to you sharing your experiences, skills and thoughts with the club.

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## *The President's Message*

As the newly elected President of the Southeast Queens Camera Club, my vision for the future of the club is for a strong and involved membership, filled with like-minded individuals committed to the growth, stability and education of the club while sharing a love of photography.

I hope to increase membership by continuing the Beginners Initiative which proved to be a successful recruiting and educational tool. I plan on maintaining the current membership by implementing entertaining and educational programs aimed at challenging the skills and knowledge of the more advanced members while simultaneously teaching and improving the skills of the membership as a whole.

By the use of these positive educational strategies I hope to raise the level of photographic proficiency and comfort within the club with members taking an active part in their own personal growth through practice and application.

I would like to see every member take an active part in the operation of the club, member participation is the lifeblood of any organization. It is up to all of us to ensure the continuation and growth of the Southeast Queens Camera Club.

Finally, I would like to thank the current active Founders Dorothy Gist and Hughe Williams for their guidance and support. Immediate Past President Leonard Nangle for his words of encouragement and his immersion based teaching techniques! Past President Lawrence Gallmon for insightful answers to questions that arose early during my time as a member of SEQCC.

Thank you all for your support, now let's get shooting!

Ronald Moore

# Membership Corner

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## September Birthdays

4th *Winston Searchwell*

14th *Ronald Moore*



9th *Helen Dobbins Bryan*

22nd *Michael Turner*

*Thinking of you . . .*

Emma Davis



Get  
Well  
Soon!

## *In Loving Memory of*



## *Harriet Busby*

Harriet Busby joined the Southeast Queens Camera Club (SEQCC) several years ago and became actively involved. Harriet was asked to be our Hospitality Chairperson and she agreed. She conducted her duties with diligence to insure that our refreshments were in place. While preparing the refreshments, she'd chat with us and she always had a warm and pleasing smile. When her health started to decline, she gave up the Hospitality position and during these times, she would join us at meetings as her health warranted.

Following are some reflections from the SEQCC members:

*Harriet was a pleasant and thoughtful person. She was also very determined to master photography and to recover from her illness. May Harriet rest in eternal peace.* Leonard Nangle

*I was saddened to hear of Harriet's passing. I found out about her passing through a good longtime friend that grew up with her family and went to high school with Harriet. I served on the SEQCC Hospitality Committee with Harriet for 2011 and 2012 and I got to know her from our work together and the friendship of our mutual friend. My deep condolences go to the family. Harriet: rest in peace.* Brian Williams

*Harriet was truly a very special lady with a smile that could brighten anyone's day. I'm so glad I was able to talk her into submitting into competition the photograph that she took of her granddaughter. When it won, that was big for her ... real big and she was so very pleased. I will always remember her kind words and her smile. Harriet will truly be missed . . . may she rest in peace.* Michael Phillips

*When I was the treasurer for SEQCC, I had quite a bit of dealings with Harriet and I found her to be a beautiful human being. Harriet always had the same temperate, no matter what the issue was. I was unable to attend a lot of meetings in the past year, but I always missed her presence when I did attend. I speak for myself when I say she was a nice person and I will miss seeing her and her pleasant attitude.* Virginia Crews

## In Loving Memory of Harriet Busby,

*It was always fun looking at Harriet's photos and praising her about her "eye" for people. She added so much to the spirit and friendliness in the Club. Nevil Lee Phillips*

*Although I did not know Harriet very well, her passing leaves a void in all our hearts. I pray her family and loved ones find comfort during this saddest of times, yet rejoice in knowing that she is in a greater place, smiling upon us all. Ronald Moore*

*I have pleasant memories of Harriet. She always had a smile on her face even though I could see that she was not feeling well ... and she did her ultimate best with the Hospitality Committee. I remember that I had the pleasure of picking her up at her sister's home so that she could attend a Sunday Lecture at the Plainview Library sponsored by the Photographic Federation of Long Island. Harriet indicated that she would have loved to attend more lectures, but health issues prevented this from happening. She is surely missed. Uris McKay*

*Because of Harriet's love for photography, she joined the SEQCC. I'm glad that we had this opportunity to be with her. Lee Callier*

*I will miss Harriet. I didn't know her for long, but she always greeted me with a joke and a smile. I'm really sorry for the loss to her family as well as to the Southeast Queens Camera Club. She will be missed. Michael Turner*

*I'm still shocked by the news of Harriet's passing. She was a very special lady and she shared her love with everyone. At our picnics she was always showing love to my son and all the children there. This was so special for me. My deepest sympathy goes to Harriet's family. Augustine Charles*

*How I met Harriet: I was working for MetLife at the time and we had an event in Roy Wilkins Park. Harriet came to our table with her camera and being the camera bug that I am, I started asking her a few questions about photography. She mentioned that she belonged to a Camera Club called: The SEQCC and she invited me to the Club. I enjoyed the people there and have been a member of the Club ever since. Thank you Harriet! You are surely missed. Marvin Sheppard*

*I was drawn to Harriet because of her warmth and her genuine smile. There was a "style" about her that radiated and definitely impacted me. In spite of her situation, she always seemed upbeat. I'm very glad that our paths crossed on this journey of life. Dorothy Gist*

**The Southeast Queens Camera Club sends its deepest condolences to Harriet's family, and we have made a donation to Autism Speaks in Harriet Busby's memory. Autism Speaks, 1060 State Road, 2nd floor, Princeton, NJ 08540.**

**We give thanks for having Harriet with us to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. We ask for faith to see in death the gate of eternal life; so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until we are reunited with those who have gone before. — The Book of Common Prayer**

**Harriet Busby Will Certainly Be Missed at SEQCC - May She Rest in Peace**

**The Southeast Queens Camera Club Membership**

## ***PFLI Updates***



Summer is over. It always goes by very quickly. I know many took advantage of the season, capturing fantastic images, and then many wished they had. However, we are all looking forward to new photographic adventures in the Fall.

PFLI has an exciting day planned for us - PHOTORAMA - Sunday, October 18, 2015. It will take place at The Bayard Cutting Arboretum, 440 Montauk Highway, Great River, New York 11739, 631-581-1002 [www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com](http://www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com). I had the pleasure of visiting the site last month and was favorably impressed. I saw many opportunities for great images.

The FREE Lecture series will soon start. The lectures will be given at the Plainview Library, once a month on Sundays from 2 pm – 4 pm. I am hoping that many will attend. These lectures helped me to improve my photographic skills.

There has also been mention of increasing the dues the individual clubs pay to the PFLI by \$5.00. That is \$5.00 per club, not \$5.00 per person.

Uris A. McKay, PFLI Delegate

**Photos by Uris McKay**

# *Snaps*



**June 9th, Michael Phillips conducting a session on HDR photography.**



**Leonard Nangle adding to the presentation.**



**Membership Dues for the SEQCC 2015 - 2016 Season are due this month.**

***Thank You!***

## June End of Season Party

Our end of season part in June provided the opportunity for us to chat and celebrate our time together.

Jim Grant had offered to conduct a workshop for us on Sharpening of Images using Lightroom, Photoshop and Elements, and he was invited to present this workshop during the Party. There was lots of interest in this subject, but unfortunately, Jim's computer could not "connect" to our projector; therefore, he could not share all he wanted to provide for the lecture. We'll await Jim's return to SEQCC for the Sharpening lecture.

As usual, the members provided the great assortment of delicious food items and we devoured them. This was a wonderful evening to end our season . . . and enjoyed by all.



Jim Grant



## 2014-2015 SEQCC Awards Dinner

The 2014-2015 SEQCC end of season awards dinner was held on July 23 at G's restaurant in Rosedale, New York. The dinner was well attended, with more than 55 members and guests coming out to participate in this celebration. There was good Jamaican West Indian food and lots of good conversation amongst the guests.

As we have done in the past, awards were presented to members of SEQCC who had done well in competition for the 2014-2015 season. First and second place awards were given out for all groups and categories. Events for the evening also included a raffle. Members and guests had the opportunity to win a variety of items, from batteries to a 17" computer monitor.

Not only was this an evening of awards presentation, it was a 10 year anniversary celebration for SEQCC. We paid tribute to our founders, with special recognition for Dorothy Gist and Hugh Williams who continue to be active over the years and still give their time and service.

The dinner committee included Lorraine Ruffin, Ted Wallace, Ralph Simmons and Lawrence Gallmon, chairperson.



## Presentation of Awards

By Competition Chairperson Michelle Hennessy



**Corona Johnson**

2nd Place - B&W Prints 'B' Group



**Michael Turner**

2nd Place - Digital 'B' Group



**Ralph Simmons**

1st Place - Color Prints 'A' Group



**Leonard Nangle**

Image of the Year  
Color Prints - Honors Group

# Presentation of Awards

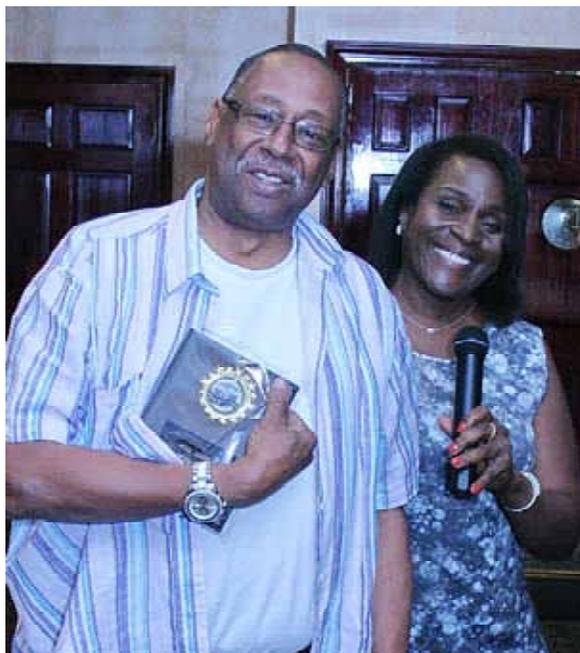
By Competition Chairperson Michelle Hennessy



**Lawrence Galimon**  
Image of the Year  
B&W Prints - Honors Group



**Marion Stevenson**  
2nd Place - Color Prints 'B' Group



**Marvin Sheppard**  
1st Place - Color Prints 'B' Group



**Ronald Moore**  
1st Place B&W Prints - 'A' Group  
1st Place Digital - 'A' Group



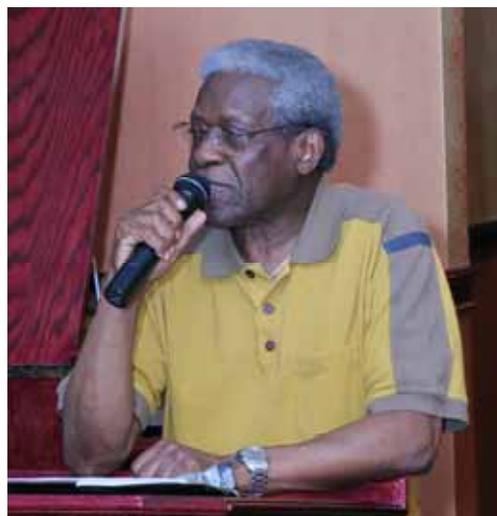
**Newly Elected Officers:**  
**Corona Johnson: Secretary**  
**Ronald Moore: President**  
**Marvin Sheppard: Treasurer**



**Outgoing Administration:**  
**Augustine Charles: Treasurer**  
**Ronald Moore: Vice President**  
**Maureen Ryan: Secretary**  
**Leonard Nangle: President**



**Dinner Committee:**  
**Lawrence Galimon, Ralph Simmons,**  
**Lorraine Ruffin, Theodore Wallace**



**Hugh Williams**

## Awards for the 2014 – 2015 Season

### B GROUP

*First Place Color* – Marvin Sheppard

*Second Place Color* – Marion Stevenson

*First Place Black & White* – Israel Singleton

*Second Place Black & White* – Corona Johnson

*First Place Digital* – Marvin Sheppard

*Second Place Digital* – Michael Turner

### A GROUP

*First Place Color* – Ralph Simmons

*Second Place Color* – Ronald Moore

*First Place Black & White* – Ronald Moore

*Second Place Black & White* – Ralph Simmons

*First Place Digital* – Ronald Moore

*Second Place Digital* – Efton Ellis

### HONORS GROUP

*First Place Color, Black & White, Digital :*

Michelle Hennessy

*Second Place Color, Black & White, Digital :*

James Fonsville

## Annual Summer Picnic



Our Annual Picnic was held in July and we arrived early to stake out our "regular" space at Baisley Park. As we arrived, the Canje, Bernice Guyanese Reunion – a very large group - had already established their location and their music was for us all to enjoy.

The weather was in our favor and added to our celebration. Leonard Nangle was our chef and insured that the hamburgers and franks were cooked for us to devour. He kept cooking, we kept eating!

Marvin Sheppard was one of the instructors for the Macro Workshop. The photo opportunities allowed Andre Kaalund to master his macro images. He was so very pleased and shared his images with all. Dan Leake, Bill Taylor and Anthony Leonce were also participants in the Workshop. In the Workshop they were using the minimum focal distance for macro shots, proper camera handling, using an extension tube and general macro techniques.

Leonard Nangle is very skilled in capturing the jittery dragonflies and he showed us the images. We could see their "eye balls"!

Throughout the day more of the Reunion group arrived and had encircled our group by the time we left. Our picnic was scheduled to conclude at 4:00pm, but we continued enjoying ourselves and we all headed home around 6:00pm.

# Annual Summer Picnic



Photos by Daniel Leake, Bill Taylor, Andre Kaalund, Marvin Sheppard & Hughe Williams



## Baiting Hollow Hummingbird Sanctuary



Photo by Michelle Hennessy



Eastern Black Swallowtail Butterfly



Photos by Leonard Nangle

Saturday, August 22nd 2015, five people car pooled from Roy Wilkins at 7:30 am to Baiting Hollow Humming Bird Sanctuary on Long Island. It was a mild, beautiful morning. Leonard Nangle, his daughter Kiyana, Michelle Hennessy, Anthony Leonce and Marvin Sheppard were the members of the group.

They had an appointment to visit and placed required waiver in a box upon arrival. After a short hike along a trail they checked in with the owner, Paul Adams, then it was time to find the elusive hummingbirds. Paul pointed out a few darting by and cautioned there might not be many around due to the direction of the wind, southern. The birds are in their migration south at this time of the year.

During the next hour only Marvin had luck capturing images of hummingbirds. At around 11:30 when the temperature got a bit warmer more hummingbirds were sighted. Anthony Leonce and Leonard got some good images. Michelle and Marvin got some shots later near the hut.

It was an enjoyable day for all who attended.

*Leonard Nangle*



Photos by Jim Grant

### UNIQUE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

The **American Dahlia Society** is celebrating its centennial with an amazing exhibition of dahlias at **Hofstra University, September 19th and 20th 2015**. They are offering private photographer admission from 8:00AM to 10:00AM on September 20th. The exhibition will open to the public at noon. This will provide unobstructed opportunities for excellent photos

You will find thousands of world class flowers and arrangements for your photographic pleasure. Dahlia enthusiasts will be travelling world wide for the event. Dahlias blooms range in size from a tiny 1" to an incredible 16" in diameter and come in every color except green and blue.

This special showing requires a minimum of 50 people and will not exceed 75 to allow you access to all blooms. **The cost is \$15 per person. Secure your reservation ASAP by contacting Suzan Goldstein at 516.731.6380.**

## Save the Date

**Sunday, October 18, 2015**

PFLI's PhotoRama @ Bayard Cutting Arboretum,

Great River, NY - [www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com](http://www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com)

by Dorothy Gist



The Bayard Cutting Arboretum was donated to the Long Island State Park Region in memory of William Bayard Cutting *“to provide an oasis of beauty and quiet for the pleasure, rest and refreshment of those who delight in outdoor beauty . . .”*

Manor House, the former Cutting residence, has magnificent fireplaces, woodwork, stained glass windows, etc. The Manor House also contains the Hidden Oak Café with sandwiches, quiche, soups, pies, and an open porch overlooking the Connetquot River. The Farm was established in 2012. Throughout the year, they have exhibits, art workshops, tours of Manor House and the grounds, Garden & Harvest Festival, flower exhibits, etc. The entrance fee is \$8.00 per vehicle.

PhotoRama's Exhibits will be 10:00am – 4:00pm in the Arboretum's Carriage House (upper floor) and River Room (lower floor). As of late May, we'll have Birds of Prey, Insects, Table Top Exhibits, Photo Walk Around, Models, and Raffle. Additionally, we'll have a couple of custom cars in the outside car port . . . and all the grounds for you to explore.

Let's plan October 18 as a Field Trip and make this a day of photography, fellowship . . . fun.

