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Hello everyone,

Welcome to another new and exciting year for you and for the Southeast Queens Camera Club. To get you all up to date on the changes, our new Competition Chairperson is Kenneth Whitehead. Ken is anxious to get to work and to see SEQCC members advance their skills and standing not only at in-club competitions, but at PFLI also. With that in mind, the SEQCC competition format has been changed to an All Digital format, no more prints please! The two categories for digital competition will be Creative, as always, and Open Competition. You can submit up to 3 Black and White, and/or Color digital images in any combination for the Open Competition and up to 3 for Creative. The Classes remain the same with B group, A group and Salon. We will also have a Restricted Theme Competition in April. The theme: Black and White. No splashes of color, no tints or tones like sepia, selenium, etc. See the article on page 09 which links to an excellent article on Black and White Photography.

In keeping with the flow of Black and White, SEQCC's External Venue Chairs Lisa Wade and Doris King have elected to go with a "Life in Black and White" Theme for the clubs upcoming Exhibit next year. All of the exhibit information will be made known to the membership as it is received, so stay tuned.



Annie Leibovitz

Ron 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. *Optional dates, see P&E Chairperson.

Meeting dates for the 2018 - 2019 season are:

September	11, 18, 25	February	12, 19, 26
October	9, 16, 23, 30*	March	12, 19, 26
November	13, 20, 27	April	9, 16, 23, 30*
December	11, 18	May	14, 21, 28
January	8, 15, 22, 29*	June	11, 18, 25

OCTOBER

2nd: Executive Committee Meeting

9th: Hands-On, Bring your Camera

16th: Resizing your Digital Images

23rd: Competition

30th: Photoshop CC w/Alan Agdern

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

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.

Forward your articles to newsletters@seqcc.org. Thank you.

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VICE PRESIDENT: OPEN
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Membership Corner

Have you paid your dues?

Summer Birthdays

JULY

Israel Singleton 07/02

Frances L. Taylor 07/07

Paul Robinson 07/10

William Mims 07/15

SEPTEMBER

Winston Searchwell 09/04

Nyree Cyrus 09/06

Helen Dobbins-Bryan 09/09

Rhona Lawrence 09/09

Ronald Moore 09/14

George Bradley 09/19

Michael Turner 09/22



OCTOBER

Marion Riggins 10/05

Marion Stevenson 10/08

Corona Johnson 10/16

Dianne Heggie 10/19

Donna-Marie Warner 10/21

AUGUST

Audley Smith 08/01

Kenneth Whitehead 08/04

Maureen Ryan 08/08

Annette Bradley 08/10

Cassandra Davis 08/14

Bruce Meyers 08/14

Donna Barone 08/17

Lisa D. Wade 08/19

Ralph Simmons 08/23

Theodore Wallace 08/23

Dorothy Gist 08/24

Sylvia 'Cookie' Hodge 08/26

BECOME AN ACTIVE MEMBER! JOIN A COMMITTEE!

JUST A REMINDER:

General Courtesy:

Please turn your cell phones off or place them on vibrate during competition and when a Presenter is addressing the membership. Keep all questions and comments to yourself, until after competitions. Let's all show respect and appreciation to the Judges and Presenters.

Only those members whose dues are paid for the year may compete. Dues must be paid at least one week prior to the competition entry date.

EXTERNAL VENUE UPDATE

Greetings Members,

Welcome back to SEQCC.org

This year our external venue will take place at Elmont Library in April 2019.

The theme will be LIFE in Black and White.

This theme is broad but inspired by covers of LIFE magazine, black and white images depicting a slice of life. So start shooting with that theme in mind and submit 3 images, due dates to follow.

Thanks,

Lisa

Chair of External Venue

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Greetings from SEQCC membership team,

Welcome back to our 2018-2019 year.

We are looking forward to another fun-filled learning experience.

So dust off your cameras from summer break and get ready to use Photoshop from your summer class.

So far, 26 members have returned and paid.

We have had several new visitors that have expressed a desire to return.

So see you soon.

Membership team

FIELD TRIP UPDATE



PET PARADE & COSTUME COMPETITION

Registration begins at 4pm, Parade begins at 5pm, Costume Competition Winners will be announced after the parade at approx. 5:45pm.

Bring your pets to Hicks Nurseries for our fourth annual Pet Parade! Travel down a decorated path to meet Otto the Ghost. You'll also have the opportunity to enter your pet in our Pet Costume Competition! Please help to support Long Island Pets by bringing pet food, new toys, cat litter, leashes and other items to donate to Long Island Cares for pets in need in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Don't forget to bring your camera!"

Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Meeting Time: 4pm

Meeting Address: Hicks Nurseries 100 Jericho Turnpike, Westbury, NY 11590

Price: FREE

Click here for more info:

http://www.hicksnurseries.com/event/pet-parade-costume-competition-2/?instance_id=1739

Recommended Gear: Zoom Lens...you may not be able to get too close to the animals.

Thanks to Nyree Cyrus

2017 - 2018 AWARDS DINNER

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

We all had a great time at McQuades Neighborhood Grill in Lynbrook, the setting for SEQCC's EOY Awards Dinner. The food was delicious and plentiful, a possible repeat for next year! The program for our annual event was especially entertaining and full of surprises! Thank you Awards Dinner committee: Brenda Gates, Lawrence Gallmon and Renee Harper, great job!

Images: Audley Smith



2017 - 2018 AWARDS DINNER



As I said, the evening was full of surprises, the best and most unexpected was a musical performance from our own Dotti Anita Taylor! She performed a beautiful rendition of "My Funny Valentine" on her flute, Thank You Dotti!

Congratulations to all of the award winners!



**PDN'S INAUGURAL "IN BLACK AND WHITE" PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
HONORS THE WORK OF EXCEPTIONAL MONOCHROME IMAGERY**

DEADLINE: 10/10/18



A CELEBRATION OF THE CRAFT OF DIGITAL AND ANALOGUE BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY

What happens when color is omitted from a photograph? Compositional lines are revealed, form pops and the eyes are drawn through a scene in a focused, and often objective, way.

Black-and-white photography is a revered art form and we want to reward those who make it—both analogue and digital—with PDN's inaugural "In Black and White" photography contest.

Exceptional monochrome imagery in the categories of landscape, fine art, portrait or photojournalism will be rewarded with a Grand Prize of \$2,500 cash, a profile in PDN and a \$750 B&H gift card. Three category winners will also receive a \$250 B&H gift card, and more!

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CATEGORIES

[Landscape and Nature](#)

[Fine Art](#)

[Portrait](#)

[Photojournalism](#)

Prizes

1 GRAND PRIZE WINNER: \$2500, \$750 B&H Gift Card

3 CATEGORY WINNERS: \$250 B&H Gift Card

12 ADDITIONAL WINNERS: (3 from each category)

ALL WINNERS will be featured in the online gallery which is promoted on PDN social and distributed through email with a reach of 500,000+. All winners also receive a one-year Photo+ Basic Membership which includes subscriptions to PDN and Rangefinder magazines, discounts to PDN and RF competitions, vendor discounts, online photography portfolio and more!

[VIEW RULES, FAQ AND MORE](#)

Black and White Photography Tips: The 5 Cornerstones of All Great Monochrome Photos Article Courtesy of [GuruShots](#)

So, you want to create jaw-dropping, mind-blowing, black and white photography- but you're not sure how to go about it. Anyone with a camera can be creative and produce a monochrome image. However, if you wish to have your B&W photography excel, be it portraits, landscapes, still life, or any other subject matter- there are 5 cornerstone attributes that you should attempt to infuse into your black and white pictures.

In this article, we will cover:

Basic Black & White Photography Concepts

- What is Black & White Photography
- When and How to Take Better Black & White Photographs
- Developing Ideas for Black & White Photography

Advanced Black & White Photography Techniques

- Contrast
- Tone
- Shadow
- Shape
- Texture

Examples of the Advanced Photography Techniques in Use

- Landscape Photography
- Street Photography
- Architectural Photography
- Abstract Photography

What Is Black & White / Monochrome Photography



"A demon named Aegon..." by Reynald Nadan

For the entire entertaining and informative article, [please click here](#).

2018 SEQCC BARBECUE

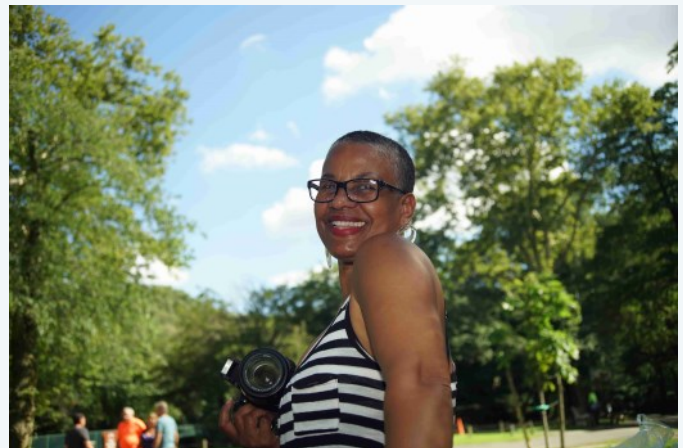
Saturday, August 4, 2018

Once again, the rain and inclement weather threatened SEQCC's outing to Valley Stream State Park. In spite of the hostile clouds, SEQCC members, friends and family flocked to the park. While it did rain for a while early, the sun and clear skies prevailed throughout the afternoon rewarding the stalwart SEQCC members.



2018 SEQCC BARBECUE

As always, the SEQCC barbecue is lots of fun and a perfect time to reconnect and get to know your fellow members. There were some intense Scrabble games going on, I hear Ken's wife Claudia is a shark, look out! We also celebrated Ken's birthday, Happy Birthday Ken. It was especially nice to see our good friend Rhona Lawrence in the mix, welcome back! The menu was varied and delicious, hope to have more of the same next year! Kudos to the barbecue committee and grill masters!



PFLI NEWS

Visit PFLIonline.com for all club scores.

Next Competition: Friday, October 12, 2018

**Location: Half Hollow Hills Community Library
55 Vanderbilt Ave.
Dix Hills, NY 11746**

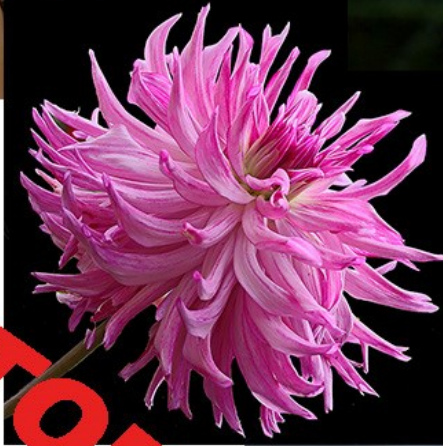
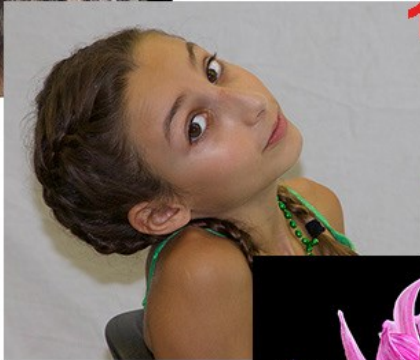


Competition starts promptly at 6:30 pm.

SUNDAY

OCT. 14, 2018

**10 AM
TO
4 PM**



**MODELS
BIRDS OF PREY
PARROTS
ANTIQUE CARS
DAHLIA GARDEN
WATER VIEWS
GREAT SET UPS
& MORE**

PELI PHOTORAMA
**THIS ALL HAPPENS
AT BAYARD CUTTING
ARBORETUM SUNDAY
OCTOBER 14**



**440 MONTAUK HWY
GREAT RIVER
Bring an Empire Pass
if you have one**





**Eighth Annual
International Nature Photography Contest
October 15 to December 1, 2018
GRAND PRIZE: \$1,000**



Turn \$10 into \$1,000 with just one beautiful photograph by entering "Share the View", the international nature photography contest sponsored by the Audubon Society of Greater Denver. Ten cash prizes amounting to \$2500 will be awarded. In addition, the top 250 images will receive online recognition during 2019.

Enter images celebrating the beauty of the natural world. Pick out your best, the beautiful, the unusual, the favorites. Any image of the natural world will do - including landscapes, flowers, wildlife, macro, aeriels, behaviors, portraits, underwater, abstracts, black & white, and even urban wildlife - as long as nature is the prime feature.

Entry Period:

October 15 -December 1, 2018

Submit as many images as you like for an entry fee of \$10 per image or six for \$50.

[Contest Rules](#)

[FAQs](#)

[Judges](#)

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BITS AND PIECES

SEQCC Summer Program Lightroom CC and Photoshop CC with Alan Agdern

I found his classes to be very informative on Lightroom and Photoshop. Prior to these classes I had no interest in Lightroom but have now come to the conclusion that this editing program can enhance my images greatly. Alan made it appear easier to accomplish than I thought. So, I am studying and practicing Lightroom. He is a good teacher. **Uris McKay**

Open Committees

Just a reminder, we have openings on a few committees. Web/Technology, Membership and Field Trips. If you are interested in joining one of these or any of the committees that help SEQCC function, please see any one of your Executive Committee members. Your participation on a committee helps the club function in a way that fulfills the needs of the membership. Remember, membership participation is what drives SEQCC, please do not feel your input is not needed, it is welcome and encouraged.

Newsletter

The Newsletter Committee is not only looking for members but also for content for its publication. Keeping in Touch is the newsletter of the Southeast Queens Camera Club. It is composed of news and information relevant to the members of the club. It is a compilation of news from the Executive Committee and information that club members wish to share with the membership. The content of the newsletter is largely information provided by the membership to the newsletter committee for publication. The newsletter committee is not responsible for providing the bulk of the content for the newsletter. PLEASE, if you can post something on our Facebook page, take the extra step and submit the same information to the newsletter committee. Thank you.

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