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Wishing you and your loved ones a Very Merry Christmas,
Happy Kwanzaa and Happy New Year!!!

As we celebrate, let's capture some amazing digital memories!

Brenda Gates, President

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 2019-2020 season are:

September 3, 10, 17, 24	February 4, 11, 18, 25
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29*	March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31*
November 12, 19, 26	April 7, 14, 21, 28
December 3, 10, 17	May 5, 12, 19, 26
January 7, 14, 21, 28	June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30*

DECEMBER

3rd: Exec Committee Meeting
 10th: Tips for Holiday Shooting
 17th: Holiday Party
 24th: Christmas Eve
 31st: New Year's Eve

JANUARY

7th: 2020 Executive Board Meeting
 14th: Members' Open Discussion about SEQCC
 21st: Critique Night
 28th: Competition

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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. Please forward your articles to newsletter@seqcc.org.

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SECRETARY: Renee Harper
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Membership Corner

Become an Active Member! Join a Committee

December Birthdays

Samuel Bullock

Lee Collier

Albert Ephraim

Brenda Gates

Byron Henry, Jr.

Jai Jackson

Doris King

Algernon Lawrence

Benjamin Schwecke

Brother Ralph Simmons' brother-in-law transitioned. Let us express our condolences and keep him and his family in prayer and well-wishes.

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.

10 Tips and Tricks for Photographing Holiday Lights and Candles



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Additional article on Wintertime photography:

https://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/photography-tips-for-icy-streams-rain-icicles-and-snowflakes/?fbclid=IwAR2ri2AoW-7rWfvdIEgyWEFuTpgtMNb55SCfQUhAKSDYKUq7fkAwiy8q_R8

How to Achieve Spectacular Christmas Bokeh (with Examples)

<https://expertphotography.com/christmas-bokeh>

Christmas bokeh photography is associated with low light and high ISO numbers. Despite the popularity of low light, you don't have to take photos in the dark to capture beautiful bokeh. The kind of lighting you choose depends on the atmosphere you want to create.

Photo Terms

1. ASFLH RCDA

2. RFDIIEWNEV

3. LCOFA NIOPT

4. TTIOAPRR

5. ROOLC TACS

6. DAYN HLRWAO

7. EERATPRU

8. RECAMA KHESA

9. GTHPAPOHRO

10. ROODNG KRSPA

11. OUSCF

12. VINEEAGT

13. OARRGMP EODM

14. GDIILTA

Answers to last month's puzzle (puzzle #2)

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| 1. Diffuser | 8. Symmetry |
| 2. Low Contrast | 9. Saturation |
| 3. Calibration | 10. Tonal Range |
| 4. Diopter | 11. Bulb Mode |
| 5. Incandescent | 12. Wide Open |
| 6. Carl Zeiss | 13. Underexposed |
| 7. Composition | 14. Autofocus |

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 21st
12-8PM**

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 22nd
12-8PM**



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Winter FESTIVAL

& HOLIDAY MARKET
2019

South East Queens

FEATURING

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY • WORLD'S LARGEST KINARA
HOLIDAY EXPRESS TRAIN • POETRY COMPETITION
ARTS AND CRAFTS • HOLIDAY KARAOKE • CAROLERS
JAZZ , HIP HOP, REGGAE, AND GOSPEL CONCERT
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL VENDORS AND PERFORMERS

**INSIDE ROY WILKINS PARK
AT THE BLACK SPECTRUM THEATRE**

177-01 BAISLEY BLVD, JAMAICA, NY 11434

LET'S CELEBRATE THE *Holidays* TOGETHER AS ONE COMMUNITY!

FREE ADMISSION

DONATIONS SUGGESTED – SUPPORT OUR THEATRE!

VENDORS WANTED

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Field Trip #4

Tackapausha Museum, Seaford, NY

November 23, 2019



A good time was had by all who attended this field trip. It was a great learning experience, as well as photographic opportunity to see raptors on an up-close and personal basis. I believe the children in the group also enjoyed the variety of animals showcased at the Museum, whose purpose is to rehabilitate animals who are disabled.

Field Trip #5

“Garry Winogrand: Color” Exhibit

Brooklyn Museum,

Friday, December 16th



Garry Winogrand: Color

"Garry Winogrand: Color is the first exhibition dedicated to the nearly forgotten color photographs of Garry Winogrand (1928–1984), one of the most influential photographers of the twentieth century. While almost exclusively known for his black-and-white images that pioneered a “snapshot aesthetic” in contemporary art, Winogrand produced more than 45,000 color slides between the early 1950s and late 1960s."

The Garry Winogrand Exhibit was at the Brooklyn Museum from May 3rd through December 8, 2019. His Black and White and Color images were something to see. We thoroughly enjoyed the exhibit.

**New Experiences for me in photography
When Traveling to my Island home of Barbados
Renée Harper**

When traveling away from home, I believe that it is always useful to connect with others that share your passion and enthusiasm for photography. Having said that, whether your adventure is located within a nearby city or your travels take you abroad, interacting with a local camera club can provide you with the means of gathering useful recommendations on where to go and what to see. Further, club members can provide information on upcoming local events and advise you on popular local shooting venues and offer insight on where to visit that may be unknown to the average traveler or tourist.

During the Thanksgiving week, to the earlier part of December I visited my county of Barbados. While I was there, for the first time, I decided to reach out to the Barbados Photographic Society (BPS), which is a non-profit organization run by volunteers from within its membership, who's aim is to foster the art and craft of photography.

When I make my annual visit to Barbados, I typically go home to visit friends and relatives, eat my favorite local dishes and catch up on the much desired relaxed lifestyle. However, this year, given that this 2019 trip to Barbados, served multiple purposes, I decided that it would be an ideal opportunity for me to take the needed rest and enjoy my first love of photography, so I reached out to the BPS club president, Victor Gittens. Much to my delight, the president of the club was lovely and accommodating and arranged an impromptu field trip for me along with several members of their organization. They announced the trip via email and on their Facebook page:

Field Trip Notice – Sunday, December 1st 2019
Andromeda Gardens, East Coast, Barbados Wildlife Reserve

This field trip has been specially arranged to welcome Renée Harper of the South East Queens Camera Club in New York, home for independence, and to give her an opportunity to photograph aspects of Barbados that interest her and BPS members.

Date: December 1st 2019 Time: 10.00 am. Locations: Andromeda Gardens, Bathsheba, The Barbados wildlife Reserve.
Meeting place: We will meet at the Andromeda Gardens at 10.00 am. Themes: Macro, flowers and foliage, Scenery, animals and birds.
Restrictions: Members only

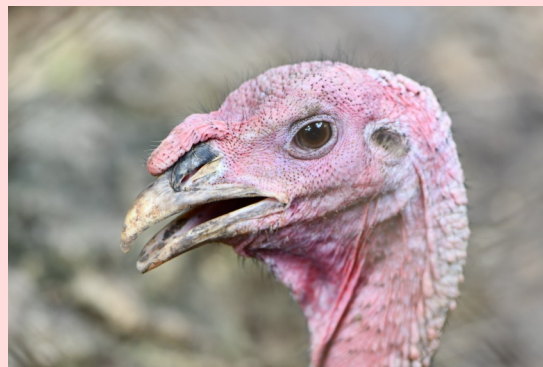
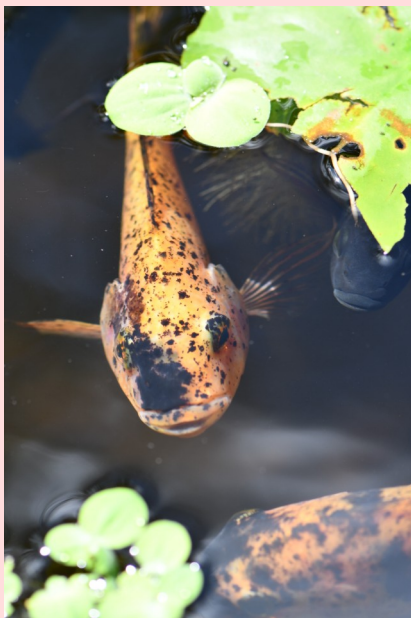
Instructions: Bring your macro /close-up lenses (if you have one), tripod and something to shade flowers that are in direct sunlight. You may also want to read up on articles on flower photography and animal photography.

We will aim to arrive at the Wildlife Reserve just before 2.00 pm when the animals are being fed.
Looking forward to seeing you at Andromeda Gardens 10.00 am. Sunday, December 1st.

Victor Gittens
BPS President

I was so delighted when I received the email and was excited for the December 1st field trip day. A lovely and knowledgeable club member, Glyne Strickland, arranged to pick me up from the Crane Hotel where I stayed in the parish of St. Philip and transported me to three locations where I had opportunities to shoot beautiful lush tropical flowers, scenic landscapes, and visit the local wildlife reserve. While I visited those locations previously, I never took an opportunity to visit those locations with other photographers.

For the entire day I appreciated the accommodating weather, delightful conversation with other photographers and cherished the lovely warm and inviting temperatures. The day was quite enjoyable. I made new friends and will have new contacts that share like interests, whom I intend to remain in contact with and reciprocate the kindness shown to me when BPS members travel to New York!



Renee Harper
Barbados



COMPETITION #2

NOVEMBER 26, 2019

JUDGE: KATHY BACA

COLOR PRINTS

B&W PRINTS

DIGITAL IMAGES



Images of the Month/Color Prints

Salon

James Fonsville
“The Fisherman”



A Group

Doris King
“Day Lily Emerging”



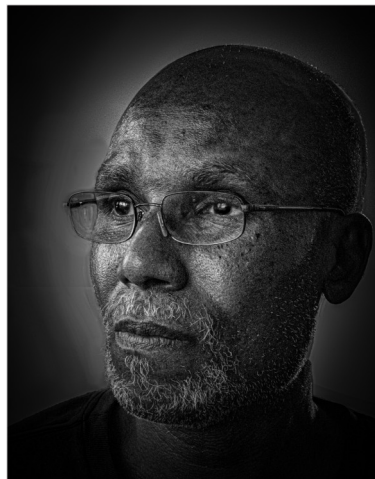
B Group

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Images of the Month/B&W Prints

Salon

Corona Johnson
“Elsie”



A Group

Israel Singleton
“Kelcy”



B Group

John Mayes
“Old Hollywood-Amanda”



Images of the Month/Digital Images

Salon

Lawrence Gallmon
“Eyes Wide Open”



A Group

Doris King
“Anjou Pears”



B Group

Byron Henry, Jr.
“Torch”



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