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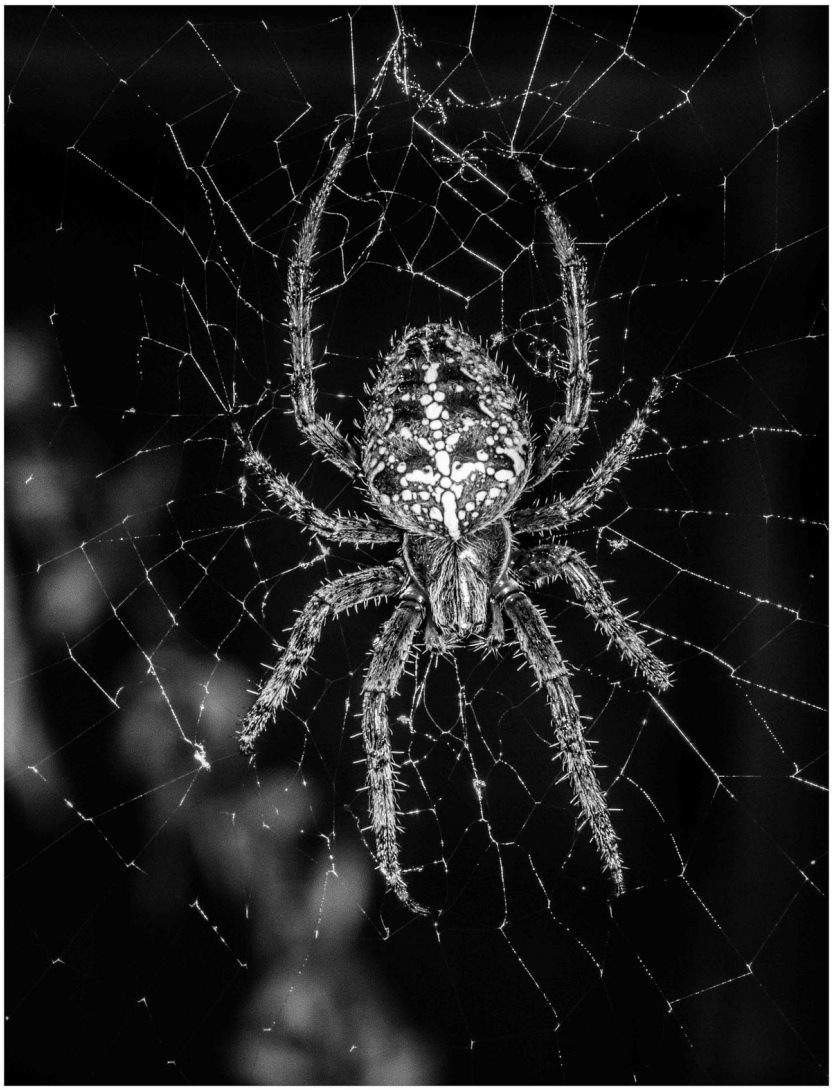
MACRO MONTH



Greetings! Spring is here and it's a good time to do some macro shooting! The bugs and the flowers will be returning, providing great opportunities to start using cameras outdoors again. Tuesday, April 10, 2018, I will be giving a presentation on macro photography. You will have the opportunity to do some hands on shooting with our tabletop displays, possibly on the 17th also. Nyree Cyrus has planned a field trip filled with plenty of opportunities for you to hone and perfect your shooting skills at Gulliver's Gate NYC, NY on April 8, 2018. Get to know your camera better and come on out to these events!

Marvin Sheppard

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 2017 - 2018 season are:

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

APRIL

3th: Executive Committee Meeting

10th: Macro Photography Hands On with Marvin Sheppard

17th: Macro and Close-up Photography with Lester Lefkowitz

24th: Competition, Judge: Suzan Goldstein

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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.

Forward your articles to editors Corona Johnson, James Fonsville, and Ron Moore. Thank you.

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Membership Corner

Birthdays

Ewan Anderson	April 13th
Thomas Southerland	April 21st
Virginia Crews	April 23th
Daniel Leake	April 28th
Andre Kaalund	April 28th

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.

MEMBERS! The 50/50 Raffle has been put aside in favor of the current and exciting PRIZE RAFFLE. We have been raffling off Photography Books and your feedback and participation has been very positive. We will continue to hold the Prize Raffle offering books and other photography related items until further notice.

You can also participate by DONATING your gently used photography related items for raffle. Books, gear, software, equipment, anything you feel may be of use to another member.

Thank you all for your participation.

Field Trips

Hi all,

I have compiled a list of field trips from suggestions and my own ideas for the upcoming months. Some dates may be tweaked a little bit. Formal emails will follow. Please submit field trip ideas for shooting landscapes and practicing shutter speed.

If you would like to be a member of the field trip committee, it's not too late! Come see me or text me ;-)

- April 8 - Gulliver's Gate New York, NY (Macro)
- April 15 - PFLI's Spring Spectacular Brentwood, NY
- April 22 - Guided Photo Walk with Amon Focus New York, NY (Street photography)
- April 28 - Queens Botanical Garden (Tulip time)
- April 29 Brooklyn Botanical Garden (Japanese Hill & Pond Garden; Cherry Blossoms)
- May 6 - Trees of the Heather Garden Tour with Author Leslie Day Fort Tryon Park, New York, NY
- May 12 - Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Garden Staten Island, NY
- May 20 - Gantry State Park (Long Exposures)
- June 3 - International Center of Photography Museum New York, NY
- June 9 - Portrait shooting with live model(s) Gapstow Bridge Central Park
- June 16 - Portrait shooting with live model(s) Bushwick Collective, Brooklyn

Thanks,

Nyree 917-299-2691

New Member Testimony

Jai Jackson

March 21, 2018

New member Jai Jackson attended his second meeting with the SEQCC where the Programs and Education committee presented a DVD on Annie Leibovitz. The following is Jai's impression of the program:

Creative, demanding, inspiring, and down-to-earth are all words to describe Annie Leibovitz. In the film, Life Through the Lens, I saw these attributes, and how they carried her to be as famous as she is today. I understood her passion for photography throughout her extensive career at Rolling Stone magazine. She always made sure to capture the human emotion and not just take pictures. I felt her dedication, as she photographed almost anywhere, even at her best friend's deathbed. I feel that is what makes Leibovitz special; her ability to see the humanity through the lens, and capture the best moments of it. I feel the best moment in the film is the scene where the audience learns that Annie had photographed John Lennon, just before his assassination. That was incredibly powerful, and the picture that she took became a world famous one, as it captured the vulnerability and love Lennon had for his wife.

Annie Leibovitz is truly one of a kind, and a genuine people person. She truly knew how to capture the human spirit in one picture.

Jai Jackson

External Venue Update

Greetings,

Our next exhibit will be Father's Day depicting images of father's and their children. Remember a good photo has impact and good composition. The show will open June 1, 2018 at Elmont Library. Here are your dates: May 1st for all NEW images (not those from last year) to be sent to digitalcomp. They will be reviewed by our committee and those selected will be contacted within a week for suggested edits. Framing will be done by Geo for consistency. You may reuse your frames from Resorts. For those submitted last year we will consider them again, along with any new submissions. Please submit 2 images only for this show. We are more limited in space.

A special Thanks to our Geo for getting our framing done with cheerfulness and excellence. Always grateful.

Joyfully,

Lisa Wade and Doris King
External Venue Committee

SEQCC End of Year AWARDS DINNER

275 Merrick Road
Lynbrook, NY

Tuesday, June 26, 2018
6:00pm until 10:00pm

Tickets: $50.00/person

Featuring:
Buffet style dinner with your choice of entrée: Chicken, Beef, Fish

Unlimited soft drinks

Cash Bar

Awards and Entertainment

SAVE THE DATE!

Tickets available soon!

Notations in Passing

On view at Central Library of Queens Library is ***Notations in Passing***, featuring the work of Salimah Ali, Ify Chiejina, Damali Abrams the Glitter Priestess, Renee Harper, Corona Johnson, Rejin Leys and Lisa Wade.

Portraying a glimpse at the lived experiences of exhibiting artists and people living and working in Southeast Queens in photography, painting, drawing and collage, the exhibition reveals connections to each other, the environment and the world at large.

The inaugural ***Southeast Queens Biennial*** was organized by No longer Empty's 2017 NLE Curatorial Lab in partnership with York College Fine Arts Gallery, and is curated by Sarah Fritchey, Corrine Y. Gordon, Rebecca Pristoop, Niama Safia Sandy and Anastasia Tuazon. ***Notations in Passing*** is organized in partnership with Queens Library.

Excerpt of text from Notations in Passing Exhibit Brochure, courtesy of No Longer Empty Curatorial Lab of York College.

Find and circle all of the Photography terms that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell the name of a type of camera.

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CROPPING
DARKROOM
DEVELOPER
ENLARGEMENT
ENLARGER
FILTER
FIXING BATH
FLASH
FOCAL LENGTH
FRAME
HOT SHOE
LIGHT METER
LIGHTING
NEGATIVE
OVEREXPOSURE
PANNING
PANORAMA
PARALLAX
PHOTOFINISHER
POSITIVE
PRINT
PROCESSING
RANGEFINDER
RETOUCHING
SAFELIGHT
SATURATION
SHUTTER
SLIDE
STOP BATH
TELEPHOTO LENS
TINT
TONE
TRIPOD
UNDEREXPOSURE
VIEWFINDER
ZOOM LENS

Photography Spring Spectacular

April 15, 2018 8:30am - 3:30pm

Matt Hill & Chris Nicholson "Night Photography"

Canon Explorer of Light John Reznicki "Visual Perception"

Suffolk Community College, Brentwood, NY 11717

Tickets: Pre-purchased on online $30.00, Day of event (cash only) $35.00

Students under 23 admitted free with proper ID

****Discounted merchandise by well known vendors available****

****Optional pick a prize raffles****

Sunday April 15, 2018, The Photographic Federation of Long Island (PFLI), Suffolk Community College Photo Club, Canon, and B&H Photo will be hosting two unique photographic presentations. Matt Hill & Chris Nicholson of Photographing National Parks at Night (NPAN) will open the event with "Night Photography." Following them will be world renowned Canon Explorer of Light, Jack Reznicki with a presentation entitled "Creative Perception". Jack has received many accolades, awards, authored numerous books, as well as served as an advisor to many prestigious organizations. His info and bio can be found at **www.reznicki.com**

The show, (8:30 am to 3:30 pm), will be presented at the Van Nostrand Theater, Sagtikos Arts & Science Bldg., Suffolk Community College in Brentwood, NY. Pre-purchased ticket prices will be $30, (High School & College Students under the age of 23 will be admitted free with proper ID). Day of the event ticket pricing is $35, (cash/check only). There will be numerous well known vendors offering discounted prices on merchandise. Many optional raffles prizes participation will take place. The Theater is located on Crooked Hill Rd, Brentwood, NY 11717, (Route 495 – L.I.E.), Exit 53. Continue on service road to Wicks Rd, turn right, then next right into College Campus. Use parking lot #2 for Theater entrance.

Note: tickets charged online will come to $33.72 with the processing fees. History & purpose of PFLI is in a separate section, as was listed last year. The time period to purchase online tickets for the Spring Spectacular will end on Friday, April 13th at 6pm. After that, any remaining unsold tickets will be available on the day of the event for $35 (cash or check only).

RESORTS WORLD CASINO
EXTERNAL VENUE EXHIBIT

Hello,

We went to Resorts World Casino on Saturday, March 17th. SEQCC's work was on display until the end of March, in the Red Wall Gallery. One of our very own club members, Audley Smith framed our work, so the exhibit could be uniform.. The theme was "A Queens View." We created images with the theme of Queens in mind; capturing the people, the buildings, parks and even some of the popular Queens bridges. Queens is filled with so much diversity and it allowed us to really express ourselves through our photography.

We gathered for the field trip, conversed while looking and appreciating each other's displayed work. Afterwards, we ate lunch in the food court and then left feeling very proud of our accomplishments. We hope to have the opportunity to have our work displayed at Resorts World Casino again. It was a great honor.

Thank you,

Nyree

Photo credit: Nyree Cyrus

COMPETITION #5

March 27, 2018

Judge: Dennis Golin

B&W Prints

Color Prints

Digital Images

Images of the Month/Color Prints

Salon

Corona Johnson
Lone Coconut

A Group

Brenda Gates
Risky Dwelling

B Group

Doris King
Pears

Images of the Month/B&W Prints

Salon

Corona Johnson
Purple Locks in BW

A Group

Dianne Heggie
Still Standing

B Group

Lisa Wade
Just Let Me Cry

Images of the Month/Digital Images

Salon

Ron Moore
Foggy Morn

A Group

Dianne Heggie
Lone Egret

B Group

Saint Clair Reide
Dumbo

Competition Runners-Up

Digital Images

"A" Group:

Dianne Heggie - "Parchment Rose" 9

Dianne Heggie - "There's a Bee in my Blossom" 9

Renee Harper - " Glass Reflections" 9

"Salon" Group:

Ron Moore - " Quaint" 9

Ron Moore - "The Arno at Night" 9

James Fonsville - "Three" 9

Ralph Simmons - "Watch Out" 9

Black and White Prints

"Salon" Group:

Ralph Simmons - "Feeding Time" 9

Color Prints

"Salon" Group:

James Fonsville - "Croton Gorge Dam" 9

COMPETITION STANDINGS 2017-2018

Competition # 5

SALON			GROUP A			GROUP B		
COLOR PRINTS	**Images /*IOM**	**Pts.**	**COLOR PRINTS**	**Images /*IOM**	**Pts.**	**COLOR PRINTS**	**Images /*IOM**	**Pts.**
James Fonsville	15/1	32	Marion Stevenson	14	23	Nyree Cyrus	12/2	29
Paul Robinson	6	8	Michael Turner	2	3	Helen Dobbins-Bryan	12	19
Marvin Sheppard	6/1	16	Brenda Gates	15/4	38	Doris King	15/3	30
Lawrence Gallmon	8/1	16	Renee Harper	2	3	Lisa Wade	12	17
Ralph Simmons	1	2	Jimm Paull	—	—	Israel Singleton	4	8
Ken Whitehead	—	—	Algernon Lawrence	15/1	28	Jean Bain	10	12
Ron Moore	—	—	Dianne Heggie	7	13	Dotti Anita Taylor	7	12
Corona Johnson	13/2	28	Daniel Leake	4	7	Steed Wells	3	5
						Saint Clair Reide	7	10
						Delian Slater	6	9
						Curlett Bodden	1	1
B&W PRINTS			**B&W PRINTS**			**B&W PRINTS**		
James Fonsville	15/1	30	Marion Stevenson	—	—	Steed Wells	3	5
Lawrence Gallmon	8/2	19	Brenda Gates	9/1	19	Lisa Wade	8/1	19
Paul Robinson	5	7	Renee Harper	—	—	Israel Singleton	12/1	19
Ralph Simmons	3/1	9	Dianne Heggie	5/2	12	Nyree Cyrus	15/1	26
Marvin Sheppard	6	14	Algernon Lawrence	11/1	16	Helen Dobbins-Bryan	13/1	19
Ken Whitehead	—	—	Michael Turner	2	4	Jean Bain	4	5
Ron Moore	—	—				Saint Clair Reide	1/1	4
Corona Johnson	12/1	24				Delian Slater	2	2
DIGITAL			**DIGITAL**			**DIGITAL**		
Ralph Simmons	15/2	35	Anthony Leonce	—	—	Doris King	13/1	19
Ron Moore	7/1	19	Sandi Pope	1	1	Helen Dobbins-Bryan	8	11
Marvin Sheppard	11/1	26	Hughe Williams	—	—	Bryon Marshall	3/1	8
James Fonsville	15	27	Michael Turner	14/2	28	Nyree Cyrus	13/1	22
Lawrence Gallmon	14/1	29	Emma Davis	—	—	Lisa Wade	—	—
Leonard Nangle	2	4	Bill Taylor	—	—	Steed Wells	—	—
Corona Johnson	—	—	Dianne Heggie	12/2	29	Saint Clair Reide	5/1	8
			Renee Harper	15	22	Jacqueline Polite	3	4
			Brenda Gates	—	—	Dotti Anita Taylor	2/1	4
			Algernon Lawrence	15/1	23			