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Keeping In Touch

Bringing the Photographic Arts to Our Community

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Long Exposure

It's time to dust off the gear you put away for the winter, fire it up and get shooting! Take advantage of the good weather, start your outdoor flash journey early and become a speedlight guru by September. All of the outdoor photography styles you'd like to learn, techniques you need to practice and images you'd like to take can be worked on, experimented with and shot over and over until you get your perfect picture. Those locations you'd love to shoot but haven't had the chance to get to, or maybe Fall and Winter were not the best times to go, well now is your chance! Spring and Summer will not be here forever, at least not this year, so hook up with a "photo phriend" and get your outdoor shoot on!

Outdoor Flash
(The couple was backlit)

Light Streaks

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.

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

MAY

1st: Executive Committee Meeting

8th: 30 Day Challenge Results

15th: Critique Night

22th: Competition: Best of the Best

29th: Let's Talk About It

JUNE

5th: Executive Committee Meeting

June will consist of Hands on sessions: digitalcomp review, Q&A for all your photo related issues, be it camera and gear, post processing and software, etc., bring it on!

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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

Efton Ellis	May 14th	Lorraine Ruffin	May 9th
LaMar Gilmore	May 5th	Vernon Ryland	May 30th
Joy Grey	May 24th	Steed Wells	May 29th
Valerie Hayes	May 11th	Hughe Williams	May 3rd

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.

SEQCC's - 2018 Summer Photoshop CC Editing Workshop

Lightroom Develop in 3 Sessions of 1.5 Hours

Day One: Introduction to Lightroom, comparing Lightroom Classic vs. Lightroom CC, a 30 minute overview and the Library Module.

Day Two: Global Editing with the Develop Module, cropping, straightening, Basic Panel, Adjusting Color with HSL, noise reduction and sharpening.

Day Three: Continuing in the Develop Module using special tools, gradients, radial filter, brush tools, luminosity and color adjustment. Also creating HDR images, Panorama Images, fixing perspectives and exporting images.

Photoshop CC Develop in 3 Sessions of 1.5 Hours

Day One: What is Photoshop? Bridge, Camera Raw and Editing in ACR.

Day Two: Opening an image in Photoshop, Settings and Develop Work Flow

Day Three: Using adjustment layers, selections and course wrap up.

The Photoshop CC workshop will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30pm to 9:00pm, starting July 17th through August 21st, 2018. Please arrive early to ensure that you get the most benefit from these sessions. For those of you who have registered or plan to, please make sure to download and install the trial version of Adobe Photoshop CC or purchase the subscription before beginning the workshop. The Creative Cloud Photography plan is $9.99/month and the cost for the workshop is $50.00 for the entire six weeks. Please see me to sign up. Make your check or money order payable to SEQCC. Thanks.

P&E thanks you in advance for your participation, and together we will continue to learn even more about the hobby that we are all so passionate about.

"Team work Makes The Dream work."

Any questions, please feel free to contact me at 917-885-8973.

Brenda

P&E Chair

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.

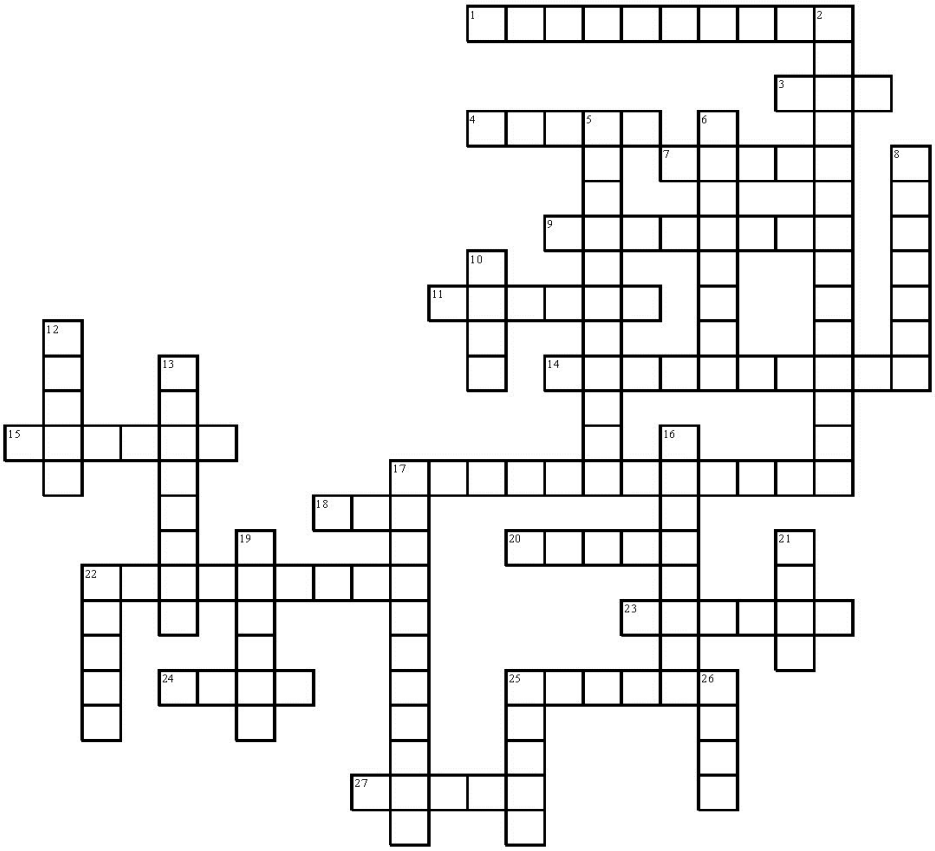
If you would like to be a member of the field trip committee, it's not too late! Come see me or text me ;-)

- 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

Digital and Film-Based Photography Crossword



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Answers on page 14.

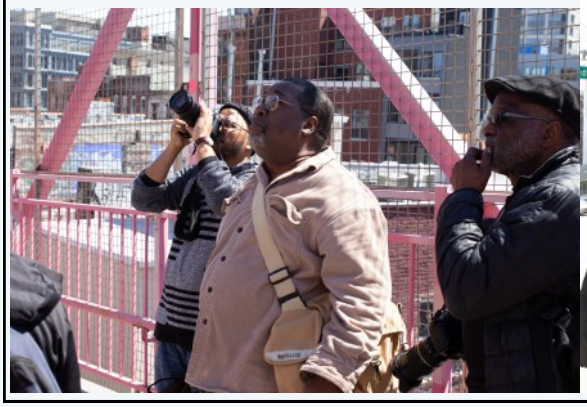
Member Testimony

Paul Robinson, Jr.

Response to Guided Photo Walk Field Trip with Amon Focus on April 22, 2018.

Street photography is something I have not done in the last 20 years, but I must say our field trip on street photography in April was both informative and fun. It was a beautiful day for a great field trip. I learned the story and history of graffiti and stickers that I have been walking past for years. The history of the artists that put some of them up kept me riveted for the entire field trip. We also were able to do some shooting of the side streets of Noho Manhattan. This has given me ideas about some shoots I want to do this summer. I viewed the buildings in a different way and hope to be using them in the future, with some models of course, LOL! Even though I live in Brooklyn, the walk over the Williamsburg bridge brought back memories. I want to go there one night and do some streaking of car and train lights. This is one of the best photo walks and street photography trips I have EVER taken. It's tops on my list. I will be attending more field trips.

Photo credit: Nyree Cyrus



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 now,
purchase yours at next meeting!

SEQCC APPAREL

Women's Polo **T-shirt (unisex)** **Men's Polo**

Finally, the wait is over! Members, the time is now to get your long awaited SEQCC Polo shirts and T-shirts.

The price schedule is as follows:

Single T-shirt: $18.00, 2 or more: $15.00 each

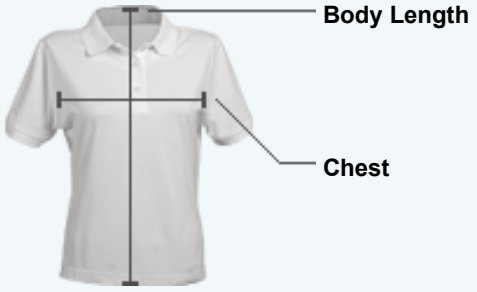
Single Polo shirt: $25.00, 2 or more: $20.00 each

Combo (Polo&Tee): $35.00

Place your orders, when we have enough to make a substantial purchase we will place the order.

Use your credit or debit card for quick and easy ordering during club meetings. A nominal fee will be added to each credit/debit card order.

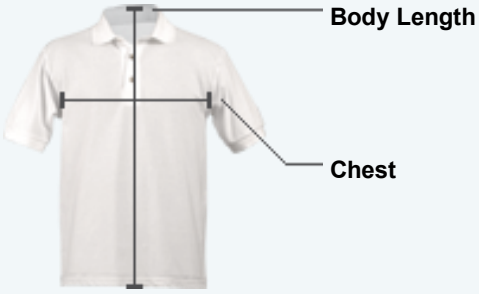
SIZING INFO



Embroidered Women's Polos					
Size	**S**	**M**	**L**	**XL**	**XXL**
Chest	18.25	19.5	21	23	25
Body	26.5	27	28	29	30

Material information:

Extra heavyweight 6.5 oz. 100% ring spun cotton, with classic contoured silhouette. Soft fashion knit collar, three high gloss pearlized buttons and welt sleeve band. Our high-quality polos are embroidered and can withstand normal wash cycles.



Embroidered Men's Polos					
Size	**S**	**M**	**L**	**XL**	**XXL**
Chest	19	21	23	25	27
Body	29	30	31	32	33

Material information:

Extra heavyweight 6.5 oz. 100% ring spun cotton. Soft fashion knit collar, three pearlized buttons and welt sleeve bands. Double needle bottom hem.

T Shirts: Sorry, No sizing dimensions available on website						
Size	**S**	**M**	**L**	**XL**	**XXL**	**XXXL**

Material information:

Fruit of the Loom® 100% cotton pre-shrunk jersey, tubular construction (unisex), crew neck, ribbed knit collar, short sleeve, narrow coverstitch detail.

Field Trip:
Queens Botanical Garden

April showers bring May flowers! Our field trip to the **Queens Botanical Garden** gave some SEQCC members a chance to enjoy the flowers that Queens has to share. The weather on Saturday, April 28, 2018 was one of the best for this season, and we had a nice turn out for our field trip led by Nyree Cyrus, one of our most promising photographers and the chairperson of our field trip committee. A great day was had by all. There are only a few field trips left for this season so try to take advantage of the trips before the season ends. Remember, our season runs from September through June.

Here are a few of my flower photos that I captured that day.

Pictured: Amanda (friend of Nyree), Ron Moore, Mrs. Jackson (Jai's mom), Jai Jackson, Al Ephraim, Will Shackelford, Nyree Cyrus and Dianne Ephraim.

Not pictured: Marvin Sheppard

KAMOINGE PRESENTS

BLACK WOMEN:

POWER AND GRACE

Opening Reception: May 31, 6:30-8:30 PM

PHOTO BY ANTHONY BARBOZA NYC. 1971

May 28 – June 30, 2018

The Gregg Galleries in the National Arts Club

15 Gramercy Park South, New York, NY 10003

Kamoinge

For any inquiries contact Vice President Russell Frederick @kamoinge.russell@gmail.com

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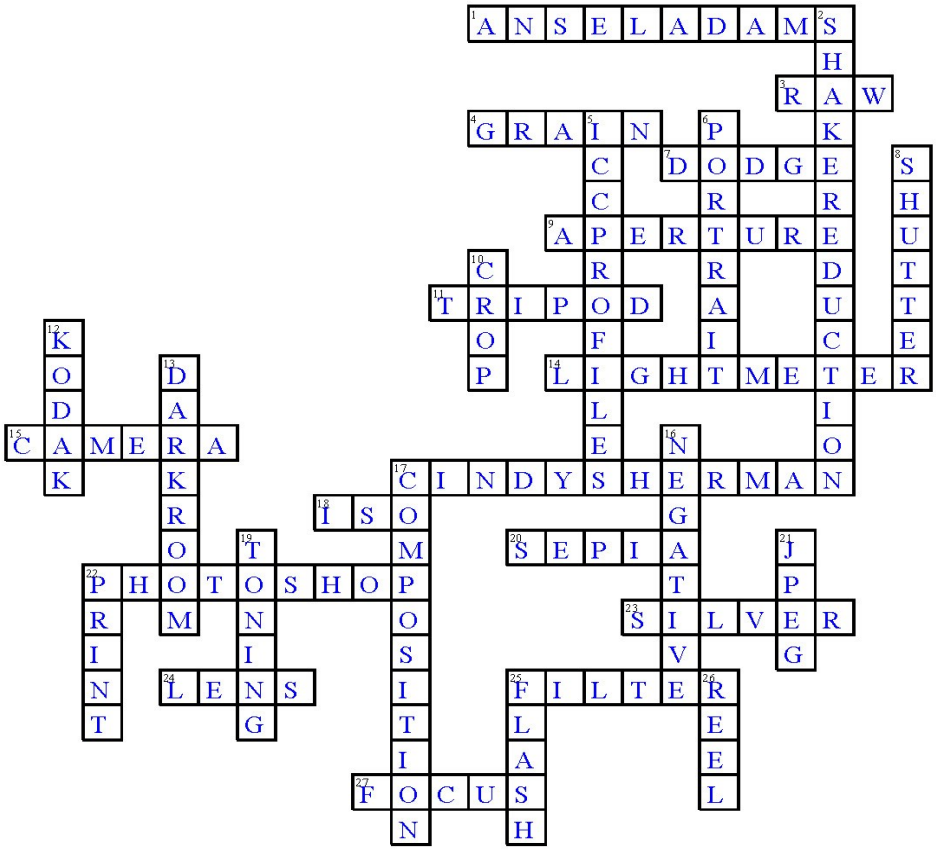

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MAY COMPETITION NEWS

May 22, 2018 will be SEQCC's "Best of the Best" competition. You may enter up to 3 of your "best" images, in each category (digital, color, B&W). Images must have been scored during any of the current season's competitions. There will be three judges to choose the "Best of the Best" image in each category, by group.

JUDGES:

Jim Grant

Dennis Golin

Ramiro Agredo

For any questions, please contact Co-Chairs:

James Fonsville @ 917-774-5131 or Ralph Simmons @ 347-210-5338

COMPETITION #6

April 24, 2018

Judge: Suzan Goldstein

B&W Prints

Color Prints

Digital Images

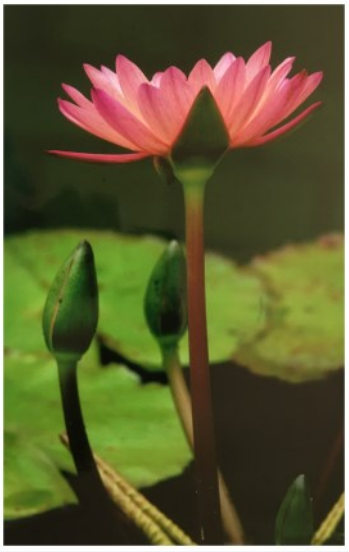
Images of the Month/Color Prints

Salon

Corona Johnson
Cariel Valentine's

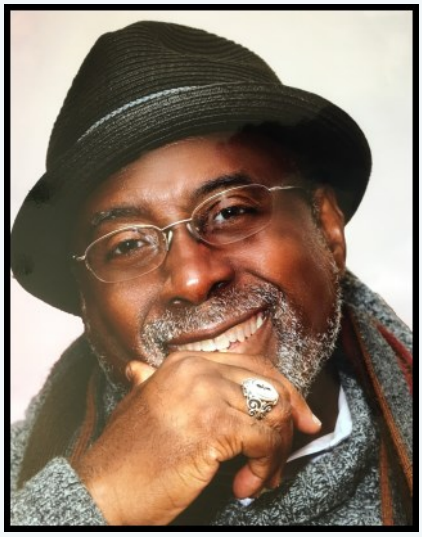
A Group

Marion Stevenson
Lillie



B Group

Saint Clair Reide
Carl



Images of the Month/B&W Prints

Salon

Lawrence Gallmon
Flying Solo

A Group

N/A

B Group

Nyree Cyrus
Simple

Images of the Month/Digital Images

Salon

Ralph Simmons
Spring Fever

A Group

Dianne Heggie
Longwood Dahlia

B Group

Doris King
Orange Flowers

Competition Runners-Up

Digital Images

"Salon" Group:

James Fonsville - "Empire" 9

James Fonsville - "Misty" 9

Ralph Simmons - "Light" 9

Black and White Prints

"B" Group

Israel Singleton - "Danny" 9

Nyree Cyrus - "Park Chilling" 9

Andre Kaalund - "Coach" 9

"Salon" Group:

Lawrence Gallmon - "Serious One" 9

James Fonsville - "Norma" 9

Color Prints

"B" Group

Saint Clair Reide - "Sweet 16" 9

Jean Bain - "Manhattan View" 9

Doris King - "Orange Pepper" 9

"A" Group

Brenda Gates - "Reflections" 9

"Salon" Group:

James Fonsville - "Mr. Simpson" 9

COMPETITION STANDINGS 2017-2018

Competition # 6

SALON			GROUP A			GROUP B		
COLOR PRINTS	**Images /*IOM**	**Pts.**	**COLOR PRINTS**	**Images /*IOM**	**Pts.**	**COLOR PRINTS**	**Images /*IOM**	**Pts.**
James Fonsville	18/1	39	Brenda Gates	18/4	44	Doris King	18/3	36
Corona Johnson	16/3	34	Algernon Lawrence	18/1	36	Nyree Cyrus	12/2	29
Marvin Sheppard	6/1	16	Marion Stevenson	17/1	31	Helen Dobbins-Bryan	15	23
Lawrence Gallmon	9/1	17	Dianne Heggie	7	13	Lisa Wade	12	17
Ralph Simmons	1	2	Daniel Leake	4	7	Israel Singleton	4	8
Paul Robinson	6	8	Renee Harper	2	3	Jean Bain	14	18
			Michael Turner	2	3	Dotti Anita Taylor	10	15
						Steed Wells	3	5
						Saint Clair Reide	10/1	14
						Delian Slater	6	9
						Curlett Bodden	5	8
						Andre Kaalund	4	5
						Cassandra Davis	1	0
B&W PRINTS			**B&W PRINTS**			**B&W PRINTS**		
James Fonsville	18/1	37	Brenda Gates	9/1	19	Nyree Cyrus	18/2	34
Corona Johnson	15/1	29	Algernon Lawrence	11/1	16	Israel Singleton	16/1	27
Lawrence Gallmon	11/3	28	Michael Turner	2	4	Helen Dobbins-Bryan	16/1	24
Ralph Simmons	4/1	11	Dianne Heggie	5/2	12	Lisa Wade	8/1	19
Marvin Sheppard	6	14				Steed Wells	3	5
Paul Robinson	5	7				Jean Bain	4	5
						Saint Clair Reide	1/1	4
						Delian Slater	2	2
						Andre Kaalund	3	6
DIGITAL			**DIGITAL**			**DIGITAL**		
Ralph Simmons	18/3	44	Dianne Heggie	16/3	38	Doris King	16/2	24
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Marvin Sheppard	14/1	30	Algernon Lawrence	16/1	24	Bryon Marshall	3/1	8
Ron Moore	7/1	19	Sandi Pope	1	1	Saint Clair Reide	5/1	8
Leonard Nangle	2	4				Jacqueline Polite	3	4
						Dotti Anita Taylor	2/1	4