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Manhattan Miniature Camera Club

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June, 2006

MMCC meetings: 6:30 pm sharp!*

Monday, June 12 (2nd Monday)

Annual Awards Dinner

Monday, June 19(?) (3rd Monday)

Special Meeting, High School Art & Design

Monday, September 11 (2nd Monday)

First Competition, 2006-2007 season

* Competition entries must be in by **6:15 pm**;
put your assigned number on prints and slides.

Met Camera Club Council

The Council will hold its fifth and final regular competition of the season on Friday, May 19. At the same time, it will also do its special competitions for nature, experimental, and "Children in Their Own World." The Council will have its best of year competition on Friday, June 16. To attend or bring your own entries, arrive at the Staten Island Institute of Arts & Science, 75 Stuyvesant Place & Wall Street, by 7:00 pm. The Institute is less than a 10 minute walk from the ferry terminal. Get directions from Larry.

Annual Awards Dinner: June 12

We will return to La Petite Auberge on Monday, June 12, 6:15 pm. To enjoy our dinner and still end early, we will limit our program. First, you may show up to 12 digital images or slides. You can exhibit your prints on a table throughout the evening. Second, you can comment briefly or not at all, letting your photos speak for themselves. We will start on time and end by 9:00 pm, making our dinner more enjoyable.

To attend our Annual Awards Dinner, you must inform Claire Gottfried by e-mail or telephone, and send \$35 per person to Barbara Budzinski, 22-07 Greene Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385.

Special Meeting: June 19(?)

We hoped to have a workshop at the High School of Art & Design, Second Avenue between 56th and 57th Streets, on Monday, June 19. It will be a reprise of our successful "You Be the Judge" workshop, hopefully again led by Bob Burns.

Though we will learn from the experience, our primary aim is to test the setting as a new home for the club. It is much cheaper than the Church House and, if satisfactory, would save members a dues increase. Stay tuned for more details.

Club news/member news

Best of the Year, 2005-2006

Congratulations to our winners, as selected by our three judges: Isaac Szlechter, Bernie Saper, Selwyn Fund, and Stan Glogower. They are:

Slides

1. Morton Gluck -- *Snow Scene*
2. Julia La Fontaine -- *Twin Egrets*
3. Julia La Fontaine -- *Tree Nymph*

Prints

1. Bob Burns -- *Lonesome Ride*
2. Julia La Fontaine -- *Bay Watch (Egret)*
3. Morton Gluck -- *Gates in the Snow*

Digital Projected Images

1. Pasquale Pascullo -- *Eagle Head*
2. Barbara Budzinski -- *Dahlia*
3. Barbara Budzinski -- *Vulture*

Election of Officers and Board Directors

By acclamation, members at our May 15 meeting elected -- mostly reelected -- officers and directors for our 2006-2007 year. They are:

President -- Larry Yates
Vice President -- Betsy Currier
Treasurer -- Adi Ashkenazi
Secretary -- Claire Gottfried
Directors:

Karen Anderson
Bob Burns
Julia La Fontaine
Pasquale Pascullo
Joe Stuhl

The club is indebted to Barbara Budzinski and Michael Sofia who chose not to continue on the Board after contributing much. Thank you Barbara and Michael.

MMCC and PSA Cosmo Field Trips

Our club will have a trip that Bob Burns will lead in Central Park on Saturday, June 17. We will meet him at the park entrance in Columbus Circle (59th) at 10:00 am. He will show us outstanding opportunities as we wander up the park.

The Cosmopolitan Chapter of PSA has trips scheduled. On Saturday, May 27, Eli Rivera will lead a trip in Presby Memorial Gardens, 474 Upper Mountain Ave. Upper Montclair, New Jersey. Meet around 8 am. NYC people can take NJT to Mountain Ave. Station in Upper Montclair. It is a short walk to garden. For driving directions, contact Eli at elijrivera@yahoo.com or 718-896-6405.

The Chapter also has trips scheduled for Pepsico on July 29 and the Clown Fest on the Jersey Shore on September 16-17, also led by Eli. Later, we will get details about them.

NYC photo opportunities

Everything 4 Festa Italiana

Fri-Sat, May 19-20,
Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 West 18th Street.
Piazza Italia. www.everything4festaitaliana.com

Green Chimneys Birds of Prey Day

Sat, May 20, Brewster, NY
Free-flying bird demonstrations; 100+ raptors.
www.greenchimneys.org/events/events.html

Fleet Week

May 24-30, Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum
West 46th Street @ 12th Avenue
Dozen Navy and Coast Guard ships as well as foreign ships and military demonstrations.
www.intrepidmuseum.org

Harlem Meer Performance Festival

May 28-September 3, Sundays, Charles Dana
Discovery Center (110th Street & 5th Avenue).

2006 Annual Awards Dinner

Monday, June 12, 6:15-9:00 pm

La Petite Auberge

116 Lexington Avenue (27th-28th)

Guests are welcome.

*Sit-down dinner: appetizer or soup,
entree, dessert, coffee or tea; cash bar.
\$35 per person*

*After-Dinner Program: Awards
presentation, door prize raffle, and
annual poem. Members' digital and slide
shows (12 images maximum)*

Dates at a Glance

***Fri, May 19 - Met Council
competition***
***Sat, May 27 - PSA Cosmo
Chapter field trip***
Mon, Jun 12 - MMCC dinner
***Fri, Jun 16 - Met Council
best-of-year competition***
Sat, Jun 17 - MMCC field trip
***Mon, Jun 19 - MMCC special
meeting - HS Art & Design***



Manhattan Miniature Camera Club Officers

President & Editor: **Larry Yates**

Vice President: **Betsy Currier**

Secretary: **Claire Gottfried**

Treasurer: **Barbara Budzinski**

Board of Directors

Karen Anderson

Pasquale Pascullo

Michael Sofia

Joseph Stuhl

The Manhattan Miniature Camera Club of New York, Inc., founded in 1933, meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at First Presbyterian Church Hall, 12 West 12th Street (Fifth Avenue) at 6:30 pm. **Guests welcome!**

MMCC and many of its members belong to the **Photographic Society of America** and the **Metropolitan Camera Club Council**. For information about joining PSA, go to www.psa-photo.org.

METROPOLITAN CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL**May 19, 2006 Competition****Met Council Scoring (3 Judges)****27 = Medal / 26-24 = Award / 23-21 = HM****S L I D E S****INTERCLUB**

Yates, Larry	24	AWARD	<i>First Snowfall</i>
Burns, Bob	23	HM	<i>Tree & Shadow</i>
Gottfried, Claire	23	HM	<i>Red Barn & Silo</i>
Koster, Beverly	23	HM	<i>At the Sing-Sing</i>
Stuhl, Joe	23	HM	<i>Willakenzie</i>
Anderson, Karen	22	HM	<i>Tilted Tulip</i>
LaFontaine, Julia	21	HM	<i>Tabby Cat on Wagon</i>
Heller, Ron	21	HM	<i>Sweet Blonde</i>
Pichetti, Regina	21	HM	<i>Fengdu Umbrellas</i>
Pollinger, Lila	21	HM	<i>Winning Smile</i>
Raffes, Stan	21	HM	<i>Monkey</i>
Zimmerman, Rita	21	HM	<i>Wood Door</i>

EXPERIMENTAL

Yates, Larry	22	HM - 1st Place	<i>Femme Double</i>
Burns, Bob	21	HM	<i>Karo Syrup 1</i>
LaFontaine, Julia	21	HM	<i>Green Gloves</i>
Yates, Larry	21	HM	<i>Skyline</i>
Anderson, Karen	20		<i>Art and Nature</i>
Burns, Bob	20		<i>Lady in Red</i>
LaFontaine, Julia	20		<i>Karo Syrup 2</i>
Pollinger, Lila	20		<i>Blue Flower</i>

NATURE

Stuhl, Joe	24	AWARD - 1st Place	<i>Dandelion</i>
LaFontaine, Julia	24	AWARD	<i>Open Wide Now</i>
Pollinger, Lila	23	HM	<i>Fall Flower</i>
Burns, Bob	22	HM	<i>Gills & Eggs in Nest</i>
Yates, Larry	22	HM	<i>African Owl</i>
Anderson, Karen	20		<i>Flower Up Close</i>
Pichetti, Regina	20		<i>Ginger Rogers</i>

HARRY NOAH (CHILDREN IN THEIR WORLD)

Burns, Bob	24	**AWARD**	
		1st PLACE	<i>Chewing Bubble Gum</i>
Pollinger, Lila	24	AWARD - 2nd Place	<i>I'm OK</i>
Burns, Bob	24	AWARD - 3rd Place	<i>Kids at Spray</i>
Koster, Beverly	24	AWARD	<i>Contemplating Life</i>
Anderson, Karen	23	HM	<i>A Day at the Beach</i>
LaFontaine, Julia	23	HM	<i>Coney Island Girls</i>
Gottfried, Claire	22	HM	<i>Running</i>
LaFontaine, Julia	22	HM	<i>Curious Kids</i>
Pollinger, Lila	22	HM	<i>Misty</i>
Yates, Larry	22	HM	<i>Solitude</i>
Yates, Larry	22	HM	<i>Touchdown</i>
Zimmerman, Rita	22	HM	<i>Boy in Pool</i>
Anderson, Karen	21	HM	<i>Gotcha!</i>
Gottfried, Claire	20		<i>Playground</i>

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Pollinger, Lila	23	HM - 1st Place	<i>Jake</i>
Anderson, Karen	23	HM	<i>Am I Pretty Yet?</i>
Pollinger, Lila	23	HM	<i>Purple on Purple</i>
Anderson, Karen	22	HM	<i>Easter Bubbles</i>

P R I N T S**INTERCLUB-BLACK & WHITE**

Hagen, June S.	22	HM	<i>San Pedro Kids</i>
Ivanick, Carol	22	HM	<i>Before Performance</i>
LaFontaine, Julia	22	HM	<i>Outside Cages</i>
Yates, Larry	22	HM	<i>Buckboard Wheel</i>
Currier, Betsy	21	HM	<i>Old Barn Stall</i>
Hagen, June S.	21	HM	<i>ESB from Greenpoint</i>
Jones, Gerie	21	HM	<i>Ceiling Tiles</i>
Messinger, Ruth	21	HM	<i>Card Game</i>
Yates, Larry	21	HM	<i>Waterfall</i>

INTERCLUB-COLOR

LaFontaine, Julia	25	AWARD	<i>Ear of the Wind</i>
LaFontaine, Julia	24	AWARD	<i>Rock Harbor Sunset</i>
Burns, Bob	23	HM	<i>Screeching Seagull</i>
Hagen, June S.	22	HM	<i>Bocce Balls</i>
Jones, Gerie	22	HM	<i>Neoclassical</i>
LaFontaine, Julia	22	HM	<i>Lavender Waterlily</i>
Messinger, Ruth	22	HM	<i>Sail Boat</i>
Stuhl, Arlene	22	HM	<i>Glowing Flower</i>
Stuhl, Arlene	22	HM	<i>Pink Flower</i>
Gluck, Morton	21	HM	<i>Red Door</i>
Jones, Gerie	21	HM	<i>Manhattan Bridge</i>
Stuhl, Arlene	21	HM	<i>White-Yellow Flower</i>

EXPERIMENTAL

Yates, Larry	20		<i>Arose Zombie</i>
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NATURE

LaFontaine, Julia	25	AWARD - 1st Place	<i>Kolob Canyon</i>
Burns, Bob	24	AWARD	<i>Oregon Seascape</i>
Burns, Bob	24	AWARD	<i>Tree & Arch</i>
Stuhl, Joe	24	AWARD	<i>Flying Barn Owl</i>
Stuhl, Joe	24	AWARD	<i>Sonora Hawk</i>
LaFontaine, Julia	23	HM	<i>Bay Watch (Egret)</i>
Pollinger, Lila	23	HM	<i>Posing on Flower</i>
Gluck, Morton	22	HM	<i>Heron in Water</i>

HARRY NOAH (CHILDREN IN THEIR WORLD)

Burns, Bob	24	AWARD	<i>Children In Spray</i>
Yates, Larry	24	AWARD	<i>Soccer Girls</i>
Burns, Bob	23	HM	<i>Kathy's Treat</i>
Yates, Larry	23	HM	<i>Defying Gravity</i>

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Budzinski, Barbara	24	AWARD	<i>Hummingbird</i>
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SPONSORS-EXPERIMENTAL

Budzinski, Barbara	22	HM - 1st Place	<i>Smiling Dahlia</i>
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SPONSORS-NATURE

Budzinski, Barbara	25	AWARD	<i>Green Heron</i>
Budzinski, Barbara	24	AWARD	<i>Vulture</i>

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE TOP SCORERS!!!

MMCC CUMULATIVE SCORES

Competition No. 9

May 1, 2006

Judge: Vicki Dolce

<u>SLIDES</u>					<u>PRINTS</u>				
<u>Member</u>	<u>ACTUAL Cum. Score/Entries/Avg.*</u>	<u>12 Highest Scores</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #9</u>	<u>RANKING AVERAGE*</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>ACTUAL Cum. Score/Entries/Avg.*</u>	<u>12 Highest Scores</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #9</u>	<u>RANKING AVERAGE*</u>
#1 Burns	153.0/18/8.50	106.0	HM	8.83	#1 Burns	135.0/16/8.43	105.0	HM	8.75
#2 Koster	120.0/14/8.57	104.5	2A	8.70	#2 Yates	147.0/18/8.16	103.0	Best ,A	8.58
#3 Pollinger	148.0/18/8.22	103.0	HM	8.58	#3 Jones	145.5/18/8.08	102.0	2A	8.50
HM LaFontaine	145.0/18/8.05	101.5	A,HM	8.45	HM Pascullo	100.5/12/8.37	100.5	2HM	8.37
HM Gluck	145.0/18/8.05	101.0	A	8.41	LaFontaine	128.5/16/8.03	99.5	A,HM	8.29
HM Roddy	144.0/18/8.00	100.5	A	8.37	Gluck	139.5/18/7.75	98.0	2A	8.16
Anderson	141.5/18/7.86	99.5		8.29	Pollinger	110.0/14/7.85	96.0		8.00
Sparber	126.0/16/7.87	98.5		8.20	Hagen	120.5/16/7.53	93.0	A,HM	7.75
Jones	139.5/18/7.75	98.0	A,HM	8.16	Messinger	119.5/16/7.46	92.0	A,HM	7.66
Gottfried	139.0/18/7.72	97.5	A,HM	8.12	Eldridge	87.5/12/7.29	87.5		7.29
Holsten	139.5/18/7.75	97.5		8.12	NOT COMPETING FOR YEAR-END RANKINGS (see LEGEND)**				
Yates	139.0/18/7.72	97.0	A	8.08		<u>Cumulative Score</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #9</u>	<u>Cumulative Entries</u>	<u>Average*</u>
Pyrpyris	124.0/16/7.75	96.0	HM	8.00	Currier	80.5	2A	10	8.05
Zimmerman	133.0/18/7.38	93.0	A	7.75	Ivanick	76.0		10	7.60
Ponomarenko	118.5/16/7.40	92.5		7.70	Lu	72.5		9	8.05
Heller	119.5/16/7.46	91.5		7.62	Roddy	61.0		8	7.62
Raffes	97.0/13/7.46	90.0	HM	7.50	Velez	46.5		6	7.75
NOT COMPETING FOR YEAR-END RANKINGS (see LEGEND)**					Stuhl, J.	24.0	2HM	3	8.00
	<u>Cumulative Score</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #9</u>	<u>Cumulative Entries</u>	<u>Average*</u>	Cohen	24.0		3	8.00
Pichetti	76.5	A,HM	10	7.65	Stuhl, A.	23.0	HM	3	7.66
Ivanick	74.0		10	7.40	Reidenberg	16.5		2	8.25
Stuhl, J.	58.0	Best ,2A	7	8.28	*****				
Currier	55.0		7	7.85	DIGITALLY				
Stuhl, A.	53.5	HM	7	7.64	PROJECTED IMAGES				
Kern	14.0		2	7.00		<u>ACTUAL Cum. Score/Entries/Avg.*</u>	<u>12 Highest Scores</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #9</u>	<u>RANKING AVERAGE*</u>
Smyley	7.0		1	7.00	#1 Pascullo	136.0/16/8.50	106.0	Best ,A,HM	8.83
*****					#2 Budzinski	138.0/17/8.11	102.5	2A,HM	8.54
LEGEND					#3 Yates	137.5/17/8.08	101.5	2HM	8.45
#1, #2, #3 = 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place in Year-End Rankings					HM Jones	122.0/15/8.13	101.0	HM	8.41
HM = Honorable Mention in Year-End Rankings					Gottfried	113.5/15/7.56	94.5		7.87
<u>Honors: Comp. #9</u>					NOT COMPETING FOR YEAR-END RANKINGS (see LEGEND)**				
A = Award (9 points)						<u>Cumulative Score</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #9</u>	<u>Cumulative Entries</u>	<u>Average*</u>
HM = Honorable Mention (8, 8.5 points)					Hagen	67.5	HM	9	7.50
Best = Best of Month (Judge's pick from highest scorers)					Messinger	65.0		9	7.22
* AVERAGES: For competitors with a Ranking Average, the ACTUAL cumulative average is shown in column 2; the Ranking Average, based on the competitor's 12 HIGHEST SCORES, is in the last column. The number of entries is bolded if it is less than the maximum number eligible for the season (18 for Slides and Prints; 17 for Digital)					Sofia	48.0		6	8.00
For non-competitors, the ACTUAL cumulative average, based on number of entries, is shown in the last column					Cohen	16.5		2	8.25
** MAKERS WITH FEWER THAN 12 ENTRIES BY SEASON'S END DO NOT COMPETE FOR YEAR-END RANKINGS					Roddy	15.5		2	7.75
					Reidenberg	14.5		2	7.25
					Currier	7.0		1	7.00