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Manhattan Miniature Camera Club

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MMCC meetings: 6:30 pm sharp!*

Monday, November 7 (1st Monday)

Competition Judge: Al Francekevich

Monday November 14 (2nd Monday)

Workshop. "Night & Low Light Photography"

Monday, December 12 (2nd Monday)

Competition Judge: Roz Rosenblum

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

Met Camera Club Council

Met Council will hold its second regular competition of the season on Friday, November 18. We will choose slides and prints for inter-club competition, but individual sponsors can also enter their own photos. Lila Pollinger and Larry Yates will collect slides and prints for this and upcoming competitions. To attend or bring your own sponsor 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.

Competition No. 3: November 7

We are pleased to introduce Al Francekevich for the first time. Al has been doing advertising photography for over forty years. His client list includes AT&T, American Express, Canon Camera, IBM, Nikon, Newsweek, Popular Photography, and other giants. Al studied motion picture techniques at CCNY. Upon graduation, he directed films and created still photos of atomic bomb tests and missile launchings. For sixteen years he wrote a regular monthly column for Popular Photography. Currently, Al is Imaging Editor of Digital Camera Magazine and writes a regular column called "Imaging Workshop." He has been teaching at the School of Visual Arts for 38 years and now teaches Photoshop.

Workshop & Field Trip: November 14

We will do something unusual in our club: a combined workshop and field trip. First, Larry Yates will lead a workshop on night and low-light photography at our usual place and time on Monday, November 14. Then we will move to Rockefeller Center to apply our nocturnal skills. In particular, we will levitate to the top of the GE (formerly RCA) Building whose viewing platform just reopened. To insure access to the "Top of the Rocks," we will order tickets in advance. More information later.

Club news/member news

Journey Back to the 19th Century

Larry Yates

On Saturday, Oct. 22, we traveled back to a quieter era, when mules pulled barges slowly along canal paths and waited patiently their turn at the locks. Less poetically, we returned to Waterloo Village in western New Jersey after a lapse of several years. We did not have golden warm weather as before, but we also did not have rain and floods that made us postpone this trip. Four passengers, Beverly Koster, Ron Heller, Karen Anderson, and myself, went in Pasquale Pascullo's and Betsey Currier's cars. Once there, we wandered around the grounds, shooting old buildings and dropping in for tours and demonstrations, Particularly photogenic were wool spinning and blacksmithing. We ate in an old tavern underneath the original general store. Ron fed popcorn to famished hens and got himself pecked. Then, he got himself lost. Such mishaps did not faze Ron; he retained his usual equanimity. Before we returned to the 21st Century and New York, we stopped at a nearby dam spillway and photographed fishermen.

Journey to a Tropical Island

This afternoon on Nov. 5, Michael Sofia is leading a field trip on Roosevelt Island. A wrench back kept me from joining it and reporting directly, so we will have his report in the next issue. As for “tropical,” the fortunates on that trip are enjoying sunny, balmy weather.

MMCC Searches for a New Home

With an 80% increase in rent on top of an 8:30 pm curfew, members are searching for another meeting space. So far, they have found several possible sites but nothing definite. We will meet in the Church House through November at least. We continue to welcome ideas and legwork.

NYC photo opportunities

New York City Marathon. Nov. 6. Citywide, ending in Central Park. www.nyrrc.org

Thanksgiving with the Beasts. Nov. 20. Staten Island Zoo. www.statenislandzoo.org

Inflating Balloons for Macy’s Parade. Nov. 26. CPW side streets. www.nyctourist.com/macys_balnite_attend.htm

Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade. Nov. 27. CPW & Broadway. www.macys.com

Winter’s Eve at Lincoln Square. Nov. 28. Time Warner Center, Columbus Circle, and north on Broadway. www.winterseve.org

Rockerfeller Center Tree Lighting. Nov. 30. www.rockefellercenter.com

Other NYC activities

[Information from Park West Camera Club newsletter]

PWCC Field Trip. Nov. 13. Snug Harbor, Staten Island. Renee Lamons, (516) 446-0366 or gremlins45@aol.com.

Dates at a Glance

details in this issue

Mon. Nov. 7 - MMCC competition

Mon. Nov. 14 - MMCC workshop & field trip

Mon. Nov. 18 - Met Council competition

Mon. Dec. 12 - MMCC Competition

**Mon. Dec. 19 - MMCC Holiday Party
(details later)**



Manhattan Miniature Camera Club Officers

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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 (Met Council)

October 21, 2005 Competition

SLIDES

INTERCLUB

Gluck, Morton	24	AWARD	<i>Parrot Baby</i>
Burns, Bob	23	HM	<i>Basketball</i>
Holsten, Anita	23	HM	<i>Red Puffs</i>
Currier, Betsy	22	HM	<i>Windmill</i>
LaFontaine, Julie	22	HM	<i>Oregon Sunset</i>
Pollinger, Lila	22	HM	<i>Chuck</i>
Anderson, Karen	21	HM	<i>Serenity</i>
Jones, Gerie	21	HM	<i>Vase</i>
Stuhl, Arlene	21	HM	<i>Yellow Tulips</i>

PRINTS

INTERCLUB BLACK & WHITE

Jones, Gerie	24	AWARD	<i>B&W Detail</i>
LaFontaine, Julie	24	AWARD	<i>String of Pearls</i>
Yates, Larry	24	AWARD	<i>Buckboard Wheel</i>
Currier, Betsy	23	HM	<i>Mendocino Morning</i>
Currier, Betsy	22	HM	<i>Joshua Tree I</i>
Messinger, Ruth	22	HM	<i>Little Girl Lost</i>
Cohen, Mike	21	HM	<i>Shadow Biker</i>
Gluck, Morton	21	HM	<i>Water Reflection</i>
Hagen, June S.	21	HM	<i>Under the El</i>
Hagen, June S.	20		<i>Eddie, MTA Flagman</i>
Jones, Gerie	20		<i>City Hall Fountain</i>
Yates, Larry	20		<i>Rainy Night</i>

SPONSORS

Anderson, Karen	22	HM - 1st Place	<i>Lunch</i>
Pollinger, Lila	21	HM	<i>Shades</i>
Anderson, Karen	18		<i>The Wet Wing</i>
Pollinger, Lila	18		<i>Bridget</i>

INTERCLUB COLOR

Jones, Gerie	24	AWARD	<i>Little Man</i>
Burns, Bob	23	HM	<i>Icy Tree</i>
Ivanick, Carol	23	HM	<i>Drying Off</i>
Yates, Larry	23	HM	<i>Lobster Kiting</i>
Burns, Bob	21	HM	<i>The Buoys</i>
Pollinger, Lila	21	HM	<i>Orange Tulip</i>
Ivanick, Carol	20		<i>Pacific Sunset</i>
Cohen, Mike	19		<i>Arcata</i>
Eldridge, Robyn	19		<i>Quiet Lake</i>
Messinger, Ruth	19		<i>Cards/Jerusalem</i>
Gluck, Morton	20		<i>Pond</i>
Gluck, Morton	20		<i>Weather Vane</i>

MET COUNCIL SCORING (3 judges)

27 = Medal

26-24 = Award

23-21 = Honorable Mention

