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February, 2006

MMCC meetings: 6:30 pm sharp!*

Monday, February 6 (1st Monday)

Competition Judge: Fitzgerald Turner-Wilson

Monday, February 27 (4th Monday)

Workshop. "Travel Tips"

Monday, March 6 (1st Monday)

Competition Judge: Suzan Goldstein

Monday, March 20 (3rd Monday)

Workshop. "The Art of Seeing"

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

Met Camera Club Council

Rather than a competition this month, Met Council will hold a special studio shoot on Friday, February 17. It will offer figure modeling with one and possibly several nudes. The cost is \$30. To participate, arrive at the Staten Island Institute of Arts & Science, 75 Stuyvesant Place & Wall Street, by 7:00 pm and shoot until 9:00. The Institute is less than a 10 minute walk from the ferry terminal. Contact Larry for directions.

PSA Cosmopolitan Chapter

For the first time in two years, Cosmo is having a field trip. Eli Rivera will lead a group to the George W. Childs Park in the Poconos and will meet in its parking lot at 9:00 am, Saturday, February 11. The park's main attraction is a series of spectacular waterfalls. And when it comes to photographing waterfalls and other natural subjects, Eli is an informative and instructive trip leader. He is also a first class photographer who has made Who's Who in PSA many times over. As an instructor, he has led workshops at the Poconos Environmental Education Center. If you need driving directions, Larry can forward them to you. If you need a ride, he will try to help you find one.

Competition No. 6: February 6

Fitzgerald (Gerry) Wilson-Turner returns as our judge after a successful appearance last year. He is a member and twice past president of the New York Botanical/ Zoological Photographic Society, winning its top salon award in 2004. He is also a contributing member of the Photographic Society of America. He has won a New York Audubon Society's nature contest and the New York Botanical Garden's summer contest three times. Gerry was photographer for the New York Yankees and produced their first picture album. He has judged on the camera club circuit for twenty years and currently teaches a photo workshop for Union 1199 members.

Flowers Field Trip: February 19

Duke Farms in central New Jersey will be the destination of the club's first 2006 field trip, on Sunday, February 19. (www.dukefarms.org) Lila Pollinger will lead an excursion into a floral paradise. One-hour tours of the indoor display gardens are offered from September through May, rain or shine. Tours run regularly throughout the day with 15 people or less per group. The gardens feature a new theme each month. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors (62+). Also, passengers will pay \$10 for transportation costs. Departure time from the city will be about 10:00 am and arrival 11:30. Those interested should contact Lila.

Travel Photography Workshop: February 27

When Bob Burns joined our club in September, we lost an outstanding judge but gained a travel photography expert. At his workshop, "Travel Tips," Bob will show us his equipment and illustrate his techniques for making award-winning on-the-road images. He is known for leading photo tours all over North America. Besides our club, Bob is also member and

former president of the New York Telephone Camera Club. His many awards include the Harry Noah Award for best children photos three times from the Metropolitan Camera Club Council and its best prints and slides of the year awards numerous times.

Club news/member news

Tuesday Evening Hour slide shows

Our members will dominate February's Tuesday Evening Hour with their shows at St. Margaret's, 49 Fulton St. across from the South St. Seaport. Programs begin at 6:30 pm and charge a \$2 donation. On Feb. 14, Rita Zimmerman will show "Images of Lisbon and Southern Portugal." Her slides will make you want to visit that beautiful city and country. On Feb. 21 & 28, Bob Burns and Julia LaFontaine will do a two-part program, "Southwest USA," showing images of Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico. Bob and Julia take marvelous photos that you will not want to miss.

Enjoyable, stimulating black light workshop

On January 23, Maria DeRocha erected a black light set up that sparked our creative powers. Her tabletop displays under ultraviolet lights were artistic and fun. In addition to vases and flowers that wore fluorescent paint gracefully, she had a slinky with a tiny figure who was more extraterrestrial than old E.T. Besides those shooting, some came just to socialize, which made for a warm, friendly atmosphere.

NYC photo opportunities

Soaring Raptors - Eagles and Owls of the Hudson River Valley

New York City Audubon Society
Thurs., Feb. 9; Sat., Feb. 11; and Sat., Feb. 18.
Noon - 7:00 pm, Croton Point. \$45.
www.nycaudubon.org

Dates at a Glance

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**Mon. Feb. 6 - MMCC
competition**

**Sat. Feb. 11 - PSA Cosmo Chapter
field trip**

**Fri. Feb. 17 - Met Council
figure modeling shoot**

Sun. Feb. 19- MMCC field trip

Mon. Feb. 27- MMCC workshop



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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)

January 20, 2005 Competition

S L I D E S

INTERCLUB

Burns, Bob	26	AWARD	<i>Red Panda</i>
Gottfried, Claire	24	AWARD	<i>Pretty Lady</i>
Jones, Gerie	24	AWARD	<i>Funny Face</i>
Pollinger, Lila	23	HM	<i>Bridget Again</i>
Ponomarenko, Walter	23	HM	<i>Evening Shadows</i>
Pyrpyris, V.G.	23	HM	<i>Maria's Doll</i>
Sparber, Karl	23	HM	<i>Scarlet Ibis</i>
Currier, Betsy	22	HM	<i>Waterloo Chapel</i>
Holsten, Anita	22	HM	<i>Winter Wonder</i>
LaFontaine, Julia	22	HM	<i>Luminous Motion</i>
Yates, Larry	22	HM	<i>Snow Dog</i>
Roddy, Dolores	20		<i>Elephant Seal</i>

P R I N T S

INTERCLUB BLACK & WHITE

Currier, Betsy	26	AWARD	<i>Study in Black & Grey</i>
Hagen, June S.	25	AWARD	<i>The Bass Player</i>
Jones, Gerie	25	AWARD	<i>South St. High Rise</i>
Gluck, Morton	24	AWARD	<i>Snow</i>
Yates, Larry	24	AWARD	<i>Beach Guitarist</i>
Hagen, June S.	22	HM	<i>Old Quiché Woman</i>
Ivanick, Carol	22	HM	<i>Doorway Looker</i>
Yates, Larry	22	HM	<i>Piling on Sand</i>
Hagen, June S.	21	HM	<i>Eiffel Tower</i>
Yates, Larry	21	HM	<i>Dog Walking</i>

SPONSORS

Pollinger, Lila	22	HM - 1st Place	<i>Umbrella Reflection</i>
Anderson, Karen	21	HM	<i>Red & Gold</i>
Pollinger, Lila	21	HM	<i>Emily</i>
Anderson, Karen	20		<i>Say What?</i>

INTERCLUB COLOR

LaFontaine, Julia	27	***MEDAL***	<i>Bay Watch (Egret)</i>
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Roddy, Dolores	26	AWARD	<i>Basque Del Apache</i>
Burns, Bob	25	AWARD	<i>Riding the Wave</i>
LaFontaine, Julia	25	AWARD	<i>Pink & Yellow Water Lily</i>
Yates, Larry	25	AWARD	<i>Moose Kill Falls</i>
Burns, Bob	24	AWARD	<i>Into the Mist</i>
Messinger, Ruth	24	AWARD	<i>Woman Sewing</i>
Burns, Bob	23	HM	<i>Gnarled Tree & Arch</i>
Jones, Gerie	23	HM	<i>Sisters</i>
Pollinger, Lila	22	HM	<i>Lady in Straw Hat</i>
Yates, Larry	22	HM	<i>Easter Parade Girl</i>

MET COUNCIL SCORING (3 judges)

27 = Medal

26-24 = Award

23-21 = Honorable Mention

MMCC CUMULATIVE SCORES

Competition No. 5

January 9, 2006

Judge: Harvey Augenbraun

<u>SLIDES</u>					<u>PRINTS</u>				
<u>Member</u>	<u>Cumulative Score</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #5</u>	<u>Cumulative Entries</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Cumulative Score</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #5</u>	<u>Cumulative Entries</u>	<u>Average</u>
Koster, Beverly	52.0	Best,2A	6	8.6666	Burns, Bob	68.0	HM	8	8.5000
Burns, Bob	84.0	A, HM	10	8.4000	Pascullo, Pasquale	49.5	HM	6	8.2500
Pollinger, Lila	84.0	2HM	10	8.4000	Yates, Larry	81.5	Best,2A	10	8.1500
Pyrpyris, V.G.	64.5	HM	8	8.0625	LaFontaine, Julia	64.5		8	8.0625
Roddy, Dolores	80.0	HM	10	8.0000	Cohen, Mike	24.0		3	8.0000
Stuhl, Joe	32.0		4	8.0000	Lu, Arthur	39.5		5	7.9000
Anderson, Karen	79.5	2HM	10	7.9500	Velez, Carmelo	31.5		4	7.8750
Gluck, Morton	79.5		10	7.9500	Currier, Betsy	31.0		4	7.7500
LaFontaine, Julia	79.5		10	7.9500	Jones, Gerie	77.5		10	7.7500
Currier, Betsy	47.5		6	7.9166	Gluck, Morton	76.0	HM	10	7.6000
Holsten, Anita	78.5	HM	10	7.8500	Hagen, June S.	76.0	HM	10	7.6000
Jones, Gerie	78.0	HM	10	7.8000	Pollinger, Lila	61.0	HM	8	7.6250
Gottfried, Claire	78.0		10	7.8000	Roddy, Dolores	61.0	HM	8	7.6250
Ponomarenko, Walter	62.0	HM	8	7.7500	Ivanick, Carol	30.5		4	7.6250
Stuhl, Arlene	31.0		4	7.7500	Eldridge, Robyn	59.0		8	7.3750
Sparber, Karl	76.5		10	7.6500	Messinger, Ruth	59.0		8	7.3750
Yates, Larry	76.0	HM	10	7.6000	*****				
Heller, Ron	75.5		10	7.5500	<u>DIGITALLY PROJECTED IMAGES</u>				
Ivanick, Carol	30.0		4	7.5000		<u>Cumulative Score</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #5*</u>	<u>Cumulative Entries</u>	<u>Average</u>
Raffes, Stanley	52.0		7	7.4285	Pascullo, Pasquale	68.0	HM	8	8.5000
Zimmerman, Rita	71.5		10	7.1500	Budzinski, Barbara	67.0	A, HM	8	8.3750
Kern, Bill	14.0		2	7.0000	Yates, Larry	67.0	A, HM	8	8.3750
Pichetti, Regina	14.0		2	7.0000	Cohen, Mike	16.5		2	8.2500
Smyley, Ethelyn	7.0		1	7.0000	Jones, Gerie	49.0	Best,A, HM	6	8.1666
*****					Sofia, Michael	48.0		6	8.0000
<u>Legend</u>					Roddy, Dolores	15.5		2	7.7500
A = Award (9 points); HM = Honorable Mention (8, 8.5 points)					Hagen, June S.	45.0		6	7.5000
Best = Best of Month (chosen by judge from highest-scoring images)					Gottfried, Claire	44.5		6	7.4166
Average: A simple average is computed through the 12 th entry, after which just the 12 highest scores of the maker will be averaged					Reidenberg, Marcus	14.5		2	7.2500
					Messinger, Ruth	13.0		2	6.5000
					* includes make-up #1 of 2 of missed competition 12/12/05				

ELEANOR KATZ THEME COMPETITIONS: "WATER" (10/17/05) and "WORKERS" (1/9/06)

<i>Cumulative</i> SLIDES				<i>Cumulative</i> PRINTS				<i>Cumulative</i> DIGITALLY PROJECTED IMAGES			
	<u>Score</u>	<u>Entries</u>	<u>Honors*</u>		<u>Score</u>	<u>Entries</u>	<u>Honors*</u>		<u>Score</u>	<u>Entries</u>	<u>Honors*</u>
Anderson, Karen	33.0	4	2HM	Messinger, Ruth	32.0	4	HM	Yates, Larry	32.0	4	A
Holsten, Anita	32.5	4	HM	Jones, Gerie	31.0	4		Sofia, Michael	16.5	2	
Gottfried, Claire	32.0	4	A, HM	Hagen, June S.	26.0	3	A, HM	Budzinski, Barbara	16.0	2	
Zimmerman, Rita	31.5	4	HM	Lu, Arthur	24.0	3	HM	Gottfried, Claire	8.5	1	HM
Burns, Bob	31.0	4	2HM	Eldridge, Robyn	18.0	2		Hagen, June S.	7.0	1	
Kern, Bill	31.0	4	HM	Ivanick, Carol	16.5	2					
LaFontaine, Julia	31.0	4		Gluck, Morton	8.5	1					
Pollinger, Lila	30.5	4	2HM	Cohen, Mike	7.5	1					
Gluck, Morton	17.5	2	A, HM								
Raffes, Stanley	17.5	2									
Pichetti, Regina	14.0	2									
Currier, Betsy	8.0	1									
Jones, Gerie	8.0	1									
* Honors for "Workers" theme				* Honors for "Workers" theme				* Honors for "Workers" theme			