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MMCC meetings: 6:30 pm sharp!*

Monday, June 4 (1st Monday, 6:00 pm)

Annual Awards Dinner

Monday, September 10 (2nd Monday)

First Competition, 2007-2008 season

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

Annual Awards Dinner: June 4

We will return to the restaurant of our holiday party, Milano at 1742 Second Avenue (90th-91st), 6:00 pm. However, its menu has changed recently. They now serve Malaysian and Thai food. For our entertainment, you may show up to 20 digital images or slides with comments, but the show should not exceed 3 minutes. You can show a digital show with unlimited images and music, but again not exceeding 3 minutes. And, you can exhibit your prints on a table through the evening.

We will start on time and end by 9:00 pm, making our dinner more enjoyable.

To attend the Annual Awards Dinner, you must inform Rita Zimmerman by e-mail or telephone. And if you have not paid already, then please give to Larry Yates, \$32 per person -- cash or check made out to MMCC.

Exhibit Opening Reception: June 11

Our photos are now hanging in the gallery space of the Manhattan Borough President's Offices, Municipal Building, 1 Centre Street, 19th floor. On Monday, June 11, 6 - 7:30 pm, we will have a reception. Please come and bring guests. If his schedule permits, Borough President Scott Stringer will try to appear. We might also have

visitors from the NYC Animal Care & Control Center. Many of the photos are of AC&C rescued dogs and cats taken by members Robyn Eldridge-Matra, Carol Ivanick, Cristina Pronzati, Larry Yates, and Phyllis Yip. Cristina and Phyllis are new MMCC members, and this exhibit is their first.

If you plan to attend the reception, then please tell Rita Zimmerman so that we know how much food and drink to provide. Thanks.

Club news/member news

Best of the Year, 2006-2007

Congratulations to our winners, as selected by our three judges: Bernie Saper, Suzan Goldstein, and Leon Hertzson. They are:

Slides: Group AA

1. Julia La Fontaine -- *Ah, How Sweet It Is*
2. Bob Burns -- *Butterfly on Fern Leaf*
3. Bob Burns -- *The Dozing Flamingo*

Slides: Group A

1. Rita Zimmerman -- *North Coast, Madeira Island*
2. Rita Zimmerman -- *Lower Manhattan from Staten Island Ferry*
3. Betsy Currier -- *Untitled*

Prints: Group AA

1. Julia La Fontaine -- *On the Lonesome Trail*
2. Bob Burns -- *Sherburnt Farm, Vermont*
3. Julia La Fontaine -- *A Slice of Gold*

Prints: Group A

1. Mark Miller -- *Upstate Foliage*

Digital Projected Images

1. Gerie Jones -- *Winged Beauty*
2. Betsy Currier -- *Untitled*
3. Claire Gottfried -- *Reflection in a Puddle*

Upcoming educational opportunities

Nikon Mentor Series

New York City, June 8-10

“Capture the Big Apple like a true New Yorker when you join world-renowned photographers Chris Alvanas, Tony Corbell, Kristine Bosworth and Rob Van Petten for a weekend honing your skills in architectural, landscape and portraiture photography. The workshop includes digital presentations by your mentors everyday along with amazing photo-ops at spectacular locations procured by our expert production team.”

\$899. www.mentorseries.com

NECCC Annual Photographic Conference

University of Massachusetts, Amherst
July 13-15

The conference schedule has dozens of sessions and activities, including:

Pre-conference workshop on Elements. General presentations such as “Flower Portraits” and “Composition & Lighting.”

Showcases such as “Adirondack Waters” and “Beautiful America.” Nature such as “Jewels Down and Dirty” and “Close-Up and Macro Photography.”

Photo travel such as “Cuba: So Near Yet So Far.” Photojournalism such as “A Photojournalist’s Eye.” Portraiture such as “Basic Lighting for Fashion Portraiture” and “Working with Kids.”

Digital Photography -- at least nine different sessions on digital photography!

There will also be live models, raptors, tabletop setups, black light, and so forth. And, there will be a digital photography contest.

For details and titles of many more sessions, download a brochure and registration form from www.neccc.org.



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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 High School of Art & Design, 1075 Second Avenue (57th Street) Room 703, at 6:30 pm. **Guests welcome!**

MMCC and many of its members belong to the **Photographic Society of America**.

For information about joining PSA, go to www.psa-photo.org.

