



MMCC meetings: 6:30 pm sharp!*

Monday, October 1 (1st Monday)

Competition Judge: Neil Berzak

Monday, October 15 (3rd Monday)

Workshop: Member critiques

Monday, November 5 (1st Monday)

Competition Judge: Anastasia Tompkins

Monday, November 19 (3rd Monday)

Program: John Wazeter, Zoom

* Competition entries must be in by **6:15 pm**; put your ID number on prints and slides. Send your digital projected entries to Larry Yates.

Competition No. 2: October 1

We are pleased to have Neil Robert Berzak for the first time. Neil has taken many courses at The New School and workshops with The Owens Valley Group. He is a member of the Fresh Meadows and Flushing Camera Clubs, International Center of Photography, and Photo Administrators, Inc. Neil collects master prints, photo books, and cameras. He no longer prints in large format but still maintains his darkroom and film cameras while wading deeper into digital waters.

Workshop: October 15

At this do-it-ourselves workshop, senior members who consistently get high scores will analyze our photos and explain why they might do well in competition or not do well. Members can bring in five past entries that got disappointing scores or future entries that they hope get 9's. Their photos can be in any format: slides, prints, or digital files sent to Larry. The high scorers analyzing your photos will reveal some of their secrets if they want to leave with legs unbroken.

Club news/member news

Photoshop Study Group Plan & Schedule

Last Monday, after our program, six members -- Karen Anderson, Maria Buncick, Betsy Currier, Lila Pollinger, Dolores Roddy, Larry Yates -- went to Gigi's for large salads and large ideas. While munching raw veggies like rabbits, they planned an improved Photoshop study group that we started in January. They focused on how best to help members use this challenging software, particularly those starting out.

To break the ice in the October session, they are asking participants to show one tool or technique that they have learned and want to share, or that they want to study and learn better. Participants will be encouraged but not required to do demonstrations of no more than 10 minutes each. Members not at the planning sessions are also welcome show something or just come. Please inform Larry of your topic so that we will avoid duplication.

In future session, we will concentrate on particular areas so that we might learn them in depth.

We have scheduled extra Mondays, 6:30 pm, at 28 East 35th Street to accommodate the study group. They are October 22, November 26, December 10, January 28, February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12, and June 16

Well Cornell Medical Library-MMCC Exhibit

Exhibitors have already begun to take their photos off the walls of the library after a lovely reception and splendid showing. By Thursday, October 4, all MMCC photos should be gone. We are indebted to the staff, particularly

Sherisse Brown, who did most of the work. Though exhibitors invested much in their entries, it was Marcus Reidenberg who got us the space and coordinated with library staff. He also guided us through complicated preparations. Thank you, Sherisse and Marcus!

So where is the next exhibit, and where is a committee to find it?

Good Source for Mats & Other Photo Supplies

Light Impressions

(LightImpressionsDirect.com; 800.828.6216) has a fine catalogue and is a good source for various photographic needs. So far I have used them for mats. They have all kinds, including precuts, but my choice has been mat board already cut to 16x20, both 2-ply and 4-ply. I got "Gallery White," 25 to a package. They delivered promptly. Now I'm busy cutting my own windows and doing the taping on these museum-quality conservation boards. Overall they are quite a bit cheaper than Lee's Art Shop on 57th Street and give you a lot better product than you'll find at Pearl. Get a catalogue from Light Impressions -- I bet you'll be pleased with what you see. June Hagen

Sale Item at Hunt's Photo (note from Gary)

I just got in some factory refurbished Canon Rebel XTI bodies for \$449.99. Members interested should contact me right away 1-800-221-1830 ext 2332 or e-mail me at digitalguygary@wbhunt.com. [A new body costs about \$630.]

Slide Scanning Services (from Pete Kolonia, recommended by St. Louis Camera Club)

www.slidescanning.com

www.iprintfromhome.com

716-228-2983

800-736-8652

digmypics.com

866-364-5952

www.colorsliide.com

813-401-0013

2000 dpi - for digital use \$1.50

3000 dpi - for publication \$2.50

Photography Opportunities

The Photographic Federation of Long Island (PFLI) is sponsoring a photorama at Planting Fields on Sunday, October 14, 8 am to 4 pm.

There will be live models, birds, table top setups and animals, and the best thing about it is that it's FREE. The only thing you pay for is parking, \$6. If anyone is interested I will try to get more information. Also, let everyone know that the butterflies are going to be at the Museum of Natural History from Saturday, October 6, until May of 2008. Gerie Jones

Unlimited \$75 gift cards for new members

Earn a handsome bounty! The club will award a gift card to you for recruiting a new member or persuading a dropout to renew his or her membership. A card value will be equivalent to an annual membership: \$75, and there is no limit to how many cards you can earn. So, recruit or resurrect ten members before the end of November, 2007, and you can go shopping with \$750 in your pocket for a new camera.



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 Community Church of New York, 28 East 35th Street, at 6:30 pm. **Guests welcome!**

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

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

MMCC CUMULATIVE SCORES

Competition No. 1

September 10, 2007

Judge: Pete Kolonia

<u>SLIDES</u>					<u>PRINTS</u>				
<u>Group AA</u>					<u>Group AA</u>				
<u>Member</u>	<u>Cumulative Score</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #1</u>	<u>Cumulative Entries</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Cumulative Score</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #1</u>	<u>Cumulative Entries</u>	<u>Average</u>
LaFontaine, Julia	17.0	2HM	2	8.50	Jones, Gerie	8.5	HM	1	8.50
Burns, Bob	16.5	<i>Best,A</i>	2	8.25	Gluck, Morton	16.0	HM	2	8.00
Pollinger, Lila	16.0	2HM	2	8.00	Hagen, June S.	16.0	HM	2	8.00
Sparber, Karl	16.0	HM	2	8.00	Burns, Bob	15.5	HM	2	7.75
Gluck, Morton	15.0		2	7.50	LaFontaine, Julia	15.5	HM	2	7.75
<u>Group A</u>					<u>Group A</u>				
Jones, Gerie	16.0	2HM	2	8.00	Currier, Betsy	17.5	A, HM	2	8.75
Roddy, Dolores	15.0	HM	2	7.50	Yates, Larry	16.5	A	2	8.25
Zimmerman, Rita	15.0	HM	2	7.50	Odoner, Dunn	16.0	<i>Best,A</i>	2	8.00
Anderson, Karen	14.0	HM	2	7.00	Sparber, Karl	16.0	2HM	2	8.00
Currier, Betsy	14.0		2	7.00					
Heller, Ron	13.0		2	6.50					
Pichetti, Regina	13.0		2	6.50					
<u>DIGITALLY PROJECTED IMAGES</u>					<u>Legend</u>				
<u>Member</u>	<u>Cumulative Score</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #1</u>	<u>Cumulative Entries</u>	<u>Average</u>	<i>Best</i> = Best of Month (chosen by Judge from the highest-scoring images in each of the 3 Categories, regardless of Group)				
Gluck, Morton	17.0	<i>Best,A, HM</i>	2	8.50	A = Award (9 points) HM = Honorable Mention (8, 8.5 points)				
Hagen, June	16.0	2HM	2	8.00	<u>Average</u> : A simple average is computed through the 12 th entry; thereafter, just the 12 highest scores of the maker are averaged				
Pollinger, Lila	16.0	2HM	2	8.00					
Currier, Betsy	16.0	HM	2	8.00					
Jones, Gerie	15.5	HM	2	7.75					
Ivanick, Carol	15.0		2	7.50					
Yates, Larry	15.0		2	7.50					