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March, 2008

MMCC meetings: 6:30 pm sharp!*

Monday, March 3 (1st Monday)

Competition Judge: Bernie Saper

Monday, March 24 (4th Monday)

Program: "Nature as I See It"

Presenter: John Brokos

Monday, April 7 (1st Monday)

Assigned Theme: Silhouettes

Competition Judge: Harvey Augenbraun

Monday, March 28 (4th Monday)

Program: "Best of PSA"; video & panel

* 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 8: March 3

We welcome **Bernie Saper** yet again as our judge. Bernie is a longtime photographer and founding member of the Flushing Camera Club, a former teacher, and staff photographer for the Alzheimer's Foundation. More recently, Bernie did photo essays for the Big Apple Greeter program to promote tourism in outer boroughs. He recruited other volunteer photographers including MMCC members for his project. He has won many awards for his monochrome prints. Since his retirement he has been shooting everything from flowers to architecture. And he has taken on and met the challenge of digital camera and computer in a brave new world.

Presentation: March 24

John Brokos, a regular presenter and judge at MMCC, will show us his newest program: "Nature as I See It." His subject is nature, but his intent is to teach essential ingredients of award-winning photographs: lighting, composition, texture, color, impact, and other factors. With top PSA rankings, John has judged many international salons, earned three Galaxies in the

PSA Color Slide Division, and a Diamond Star in Nature. He was listed No. 12 in the world in the 1984-85 "Nature Who's Who." He now produces and markets digital prints which are on www.imagesfordecor.com. There, he also writes about his transformation from club amateur to professional. If anybody can teach us to get all 9's, it is John.

Club news/member news

Hip, Hip, Hurray for Maria!

At long last, our vacant Treasurer office is filled. Maria Buncick has taken it over with a bang. She has moved our checking account to Citibank for better service. In the process, she unearthed the fact that MMCC was incorporated in 1934. Who knew?

Photoshop Study Group

Because of nasty weather, we had to cancel our February session, so let us hope for more pleasant conditions this month. At Monday's March 10 session, participants can show techniques and tools that they have learned and want to share. To avoid duplication, please inform Larry of your topic. Also arrange to send your files or bring your own on a CD or your own computer.

We always welcome members and guests who want to watch and discuss without presenting.

MMCC President Retiring

I told the Board at its January 10 meeting that I would retire from the presidency in June, 2008. I became president in June, 2001. Much has happened in those seven years, and I am proud to have led in a period of great change. Now, I am worn out. It is time for another member to lead the club in its own brave new world.



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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. 6

February 4, 2008

Judge: Roz Rosenblum

<u>SLIDES</u>					<u>PRINTS</u>					
<u>Group AA</u>					<u>Group AA</u>					
<u>Member</u>	<u>Cumulative Score</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #6</u>	<u>Cumulative Entries</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Cumulative Score</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #6</u>	<u>Cumulative Entries</u>	<u>Average</u>	
LaFontaine, Julia	85.5	A, HM	10	8.55	LaFontaine, Julia	86.5	<i>2Best, 2A*</i>	10	8.65	
Burns, Bob	85.5	2A	10	8.55	Burns, Bob	84.0	<i>Best, A, HM*</i>	10	8.40	
Pollinger, Lila	100.0	HM	12	8.33	Jones, Gerie	90.5	HM	11	8.22	
Sparber, Karl	80.5		10	8.05	Hagen, June S.	81.5	A	10	8.15	
Koster, Beverly	48.0	2HM	6	8.00	Gluck, Morton	80.0	HM	10	8.00	
Gluck, Morton	79.0	A	10	7.90						
<u>Group A</u>					<u>Group A</u>					
Jones, Gerie	100.0	2HM	12	8.33	Currier, Betsy	67.0		8	8.37	
Anderson, Karen	97.5	<i>Best, 2A</i>	12	8.12	Yates, Larry	66.0		8	8.25	
Pyrpyris, V.G.	63.0	HM	8	7.87	Lu, Arthur	49.0	A, HM	6	8.16	
Roddy, Dolores	31.5		4	7.87	Buncick, Maria	32.5		4	8.12	
Buncick, Maria	47.0		6	7.83	Odoner, Dunn	95.0	HM	12	7.91	
Ivanick, Carol	15.5		2	7.75	Sparber, Karl	79.0		10	7.90	
Zimmerman, Rita	92.0	A	12	7.66	Eldridge-Matra, Robyn	47.0		6	7.83	
Pichetti, Regina	90.0		12	7.50	Ivanick, Carol	31.0		4	7.75	
Heller, Ron	89.5		12	7.45	Miller, Mark	14.5		2	7.25	
Currier, Betsy	66.0		9	7.33						
<u>DIGITALLY PROJECTED IMAGES</u>					<u>ELEANOR KATZ THEME COMPETITIONS</u> <u>DOORS (11/5/07); STRIPES (2/4/08)</u>					
<u>Member</u>	<u>Cumulative Score</u>	<u>Honors: Comp. #6</u>	<u>Cumulative Entries</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Cum. Score</u>	<u>Category* /Honors**</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Cum. Score</u>	<u>Category* /Honors**</u>
Jones, Gerie	101.5	<i>Best, A, HM</i>	12	8.45	Lu	35.0	4P/A, HM	Hagen	26.5	3D/A
Pollinger, Lila	99.0	2A	12	8.25	Gluck	33.5	4D/HM	Currier	25.0	1D, 2S/HM
Ivanick, Carol	65.5		8	8.18	Pollinger	33.0	4S/2A	Jones	21.5	3P
Eldridge-Matra, Robyn	49.0		6	8.16	Anderson	32.5	4S/HM	Buncick	16.0	2D
Gluck, Morton	80.0	A, HM	10	8.00	Yates	31.5	4D	Ivanick	16.0	2D
Roddy, Dolores	96.0	HM	12	8.00	Odoner	31.0	4P	Eldridge-M.	15.0	2P
Yates, Larry	96.0	HM	12	8.00	Zimmerman	30.5	4S/HM	Howard	15.0	2D
Currier, Betsy	54.5		7	7.78	Pichetti	29.0	4S			
Hagen, June	77.5	2HM	10	7.75						
Buncick, Maria	45.5		6	7.58						

* 3-way tie for *Best* in Prints

LEGEND

A = Award (9 points)

HM = Honorable Mention (8, 8.5 points)

Best = Best of Month (chosen by Judge from all images scoring 9 in each of the 3 Categories, regardless of Group)

Average: A simple average is computed through the 12th entry; thereafter, just the 12 highest scores of the maker are averaged