

# MANHATTAN FOCUS

Manhattan Miniature Camera Club

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## MMCC MEETINGS: 6:30 PM SHARP!\*

**Monday, October 5 (1st Monday)**  
Competition Judge: Anastasia Tompkins

**Monday, October 19 (3rd Monday)**  
Program: "Color > B&W (Digital)"  
Presenter: Leon Hertz

**Monday, November 2 (1st Monday)**  
Competition and Assigned Subject Judge:  
Bernie Saper

**Monday, November 16 (3rd Monday)**  
Program: "Photo Conversations"  
Presenter: June Hagen & Members

\* Competition entries must be in by  
**6:15 pm**; put your ID number on prints  
and slides. Send your digital projected  
entries to [CompEntries1@yahoo.com](mailto:CompEntries1@yahoo.com).

## COMPETITION NO 2: OCTOBER 5

We are pleased to welcome Anastasia Tompkins as our judge for our monthly competition. Anastasia likes to say she picked up a camera 20 years ago and hasn't put it down since. Her photographs often have an original twist and dramatic story to tell. She grew up in Paris and has traveled extensively throughout Europe as an advertising sales executive working with publications such as The New York Times, Art & Auction Magazine and the Sierra Club. Her contemporary PhotoArt is part of many private, as

well as corporate collections, both here and abroad. Ms. Tompkins has raised money for the American Cancer Society, the US Coast Guard and FOOD P.A.T.C.H. with proceeds from the sale of her art work.

Ms. Tompkins judges photography competitions at several camera clubs in the tri state area, and is herself, a salon level competition photographer with the Westchester Photographic Society and the NY Botanical & Zoological Society. Ms. Tompkins sat on the Board of director of WP for many years and held the positions of Exhibits Chair and Editor-in-Chief of the newsletter.

Her images have won many awards, including The Harry Hoffman Award of Photography and the 1st Tony Gezirjian award for Open Mind photography.

Anastasia lives in New Rochelle, NY and works as both a freelance photographer and graphic designer.



## COLOR TO B&W (DIGITAL) SEPTEMBER 21

For over 64 years, Leon Hertzson has studied and subsequently taught and mentored in the techniques of achieving the exceptional photographic image. He received his first plastic Kodak Brownie in 1943. In

high school and later at NYU, he was selected as the school photographer. At age 16 he won his first Kodak award for a fine art print.

Additionally, he has been president of five camera clubs in New York and Connecticut and is the past president of the Photographic Federation of Long Island. Since his retirement from the business world, in 1992, he has had numerous one man shows on Long Island.

To further pursue his interests in photography, he has found time to lecture in many areas of the field and also judge numerous competitions. Until 2003, all photo work (color and B & W) has been done using conventional film/wet chemistry techniques. Since then he has converted exclusively to digital methods to capture, manipulate and print images.

## MANHATTAN MINIATURE CAMERA CLUB OFFICERS

President: **Betsy Currier**  
Vice President: **Open**  
Secretary: **Julia La Fontaine**  
Treasurer: **Maria Buncick**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Bob Burns**  
**Maria Howard**  
**Julia La Fontaine**  
**Carol Ivanick**  
**June Steffenson-Hagen**

The Manhattan Miniature Camera Club of New York, Inc., founded in 1933, generally meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at Community Church of New York, 28 East 35th Street, at 6:30 pm. Guests welcome!

Some of members belong to the Photographic Society of America. For information about joining PSA, go to [www.psa-photo.org](http://www.psa-photo.org).

## 2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Some members have told us that they will not renew their memberships. Several others are inactive and will likely not renew. We are sorry to lose them. So far, we have gotten dues from 27 members: Rima Starr, Woody Slomanson, Cate Franklin, Richard Pinto, Karl Sparber, Jack Torffield, Rita Zimmerman, Dr. Gluck, Bob Burns, June Hagen, Maria Howard, Julia LaFontaine, Evaristo Mitchell, Jo Hsu, Regina Pichetti, George Pырpyris, Betsy Currier, Maria Buncick, Ron Heller, Carol Ivanick, Geraldine Jones, Mike Rappaport, Robyn Matra-Eldridge, Dr. M. Reidenburg, Delores Hedding, Sam Portelli, and Lou Chisena. Thank you for paying on time.

If you paid but your name is not listed, then please tell Maria Buncick so she can search for your check. Undoubtedly, more members will renew before they enter their photos in competitions.

When the dust settles by the end of October, we should have more than 30 members which is a good start for the new season and a solid foundation for building a club that is a little bigger and a lot stronger.

## MMCC CUMULATIVE SCORES

Competition No. 1 • September 2009 • Judge Lila Pollinger

### SLIDES

Member	Cumulative Score	Honors: Comp.#1	Entrkes	Cumulative Average
<b>Group AA</b>				
Burns, Bob	18.0	2A-3rd	2	9.00
Hsu, Joe	17.0	2HM	2	8.50
Gluck, Dr. Morton	17.0	HM/A	2	8.50
La Fontaine, Julia	15.5	HM	2	7.75
<b>Group A</b>				
Heller, Ronald	17.5	HM/A	2	8.75
Cho, David	17.5	A/HM 2nd	2	8.75
Jones, Geraldine	17.0	2HM	2	8.50
Pyrpyris, V.G. (George)	16.5	A-1st	2	8.25
Pichetti, Regina	15.5	HM	2	7.75
Zimmerman, Rita	15.5	HM	2	7.75
Slomanson, Lloyd (Woody)	15.0	HM	2	7.50

### PRINTS

Member	Cumulative Score	Honors: Comp.#1	Entrkes	Cumulative Average
<b>Group AA</b>				
Gluck, Dr. Morton	17.5	HM/A-2nd	2	8.75
Burns, Bob	16.5	2HM	2	8.25
Jones, Geraldine	16.5	A-3rd	2	8.25
Hsu, Joe	16.5	2HM	2	8.25
La Fontaine, Julia	15.0		2	7.50
Hagen Steffensen, June	13.5		2	6.75
<b>Group A</b>				
Starr, Rima	16.0	A-1st	2	8.00
Ivanick, Carol	15.5	HM	2	7.75
Currier, Betsy	15.5	HM	2	7.75
Slomanson, Lloyd (Woody)	15.5	HM	2	7.75

### DIGITAL IMAGES

Member	Cumulative Score	Honors: Comp.#1	Entrkes	Cumulative Average
Sparber, Karl	16.0	A	2	8.00
Jones, Geraldine	18.0	2A-2nd	2	9.00
Ivanick, Carol	16.5	A-1st	2	8.25
Franklin, Cathryn	16.5	A	2	8.25
Hsu, Joe	16.0	A-3rd	2	8.00
Hagen Steffensen, June	16.0	2HM	2	8.00
Gluck, Dr. Morton	16.0	A	2	8.00
Buncick, Maria	16.0	2HM	2	8.00
Pinto, Richard	16.0	HM	2	8.00
Koster, Beverly	15.5	HM	2	7.75
Currier, Betsy	13.0		2	6.50

### LEGEND:

A = Award (9 points) HM = Honorable Mention (8, 8.5 points)

Best = Best of Month (within each Category, chosen by Judge from all images scoring 9, regardless of Group)

Average: Simple avg. computed over all entries submitted by maker within each category

\*\*Makers with fewer than 12 entries by season's end are ineligible to compete in year-end rankings of their Group

## SLIDES

*Photo Not Available*  
*Slides "Best of the Month"*

**George Pyrpyris**

*Photo Not Available*  
*Slide "2nd Place"*

**David Cho**

*Photo Not Available*  
*Slides "3rd Place"*

**Bob Burns**

## PRINTS



*Prints "Best of the Month"*

**Rima Starr**

*Photo Not Available*  
*Prints "2nd Place"*

**Geraldine Jones**

*Photo Not Available*  
*Prints "3rd Place"*

**Joe Hsu**

**DIGITAL IMAGES**

*Photo Not Available*  
*Digital "1st Place"*

**Carol Ivanick**

*Photo Not Available*  
*Digital "2nd Place"*

**Morton Gluck**

*Photo Not Available*  
*Digital "3rd Place"*

**Geraldine Jones**