

# MANHATTAN FOCUS

Manhattan Miniature Camera Club

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## MMCC MEETINGS:

**6:30 PM SHARP!\***

**Monday, April 5 (1st Monday)**

Competition Judge: Pete Kolonia

**Monday, April 19 (3rd Monday)**

Program: "Close-up w and w/o Macro"

Presenter: Vicki Dolce

**Monday, May 3 (1st Monday)**

Themed and Monthly Competition Judge:

Roz Rosenblum

**Monday, May 17 (3rd Monday)**

Program: "Best of Year 2009-2010"

Judges: Pat Ritter / Suzan Goldstein /

Isaac Szlechter

\* 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 7: APRIL 5

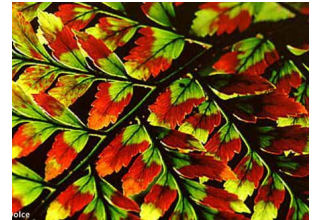
Welcome back to Pete Kolonia, senior editor at Popular Photography magazine ([www.popphoto.com](http://www.popphoto.com)), a position he's held since the 1980's, and he operates a freelance photography business specializing in fairly conventional coverage of weddings, events, and family portraiture. Editorially, his areas of expertise are portraiture, tabletop



product photography, as well as general lighting and photographic technique. He lives in South Orange, NJ with his partner of 16 years and an indescribably cute Yorkie.

## CLOSE-UP WITH AND WITHOUT MACRO" PROGRAM APRIL 19

We are pleased to welcome Vicki Dolce once again this year. Vicki is an award winning nature and wildlife photographer. Her most recent accomplishment was being a runner-up in a Tamron macro photography contest. Her image was one of 20 finalists chosen from over 1,600 entries. (Here is a link to the images: <http://www.tamron.com/galleries/PhotographerInfo.asp?id=32&cat=16&bio=1>)



Her images have been published by Hallmark Cards, Black River Publishing American Parks Calendar, The Sierra Club, Outdoor Adventures Calendar, Huntington Tulip Festival brochure, the "Best of Photography" Annual 2002 edition published by Photographer's Forum, and the cover story "The Elegant Egret" in Nature Friend magazine. Her proudest (and saddest) published images were included in the book about the events of 9/11 "Reflections, A Time of Terror, A Search for Healing" which also included an artist rendition of an image of hers of the Statue of Liberty on its opening page.

She enjoys teaching and presenting shows to advance her love of photography and nature in the hopes that others will learn and enjoy as much as she does. Her most popular shows are "Birds, A Pictorial Journey" and the macro tutorial "It's A Small World". She is currently working on a travelogue presentation titled "Grand Canyon Caverns-Rim to River" which covers Old Rte. 66 and Grand Canyon West, a little traveled

part of the Canyon and Colorado River. This past May she and her husband, Richard, took a helicopter down to Canyon West and rafted the river for 5 hours with a Hualapai Indian guide. It was an amazing experience!

She is an avid birder and proponent of animal preservation and the greening of our planet. She is affiliated with: The Audubon Society, The Humane Society, The Nature Conservancy, The Sierra Club, The National Wildlife Federation and Wildlife Conservation Society, and the Freelance Photographer's Association.

This time she will cover "Close-up Photography with and without a Macro." After a brief slideshow and explanation of equipment used, we will be given the opportunity to try it ourselves so be sure to bring in your camera, tripod, and flash.

## MANHATTAN MINIATURE CAMERA CLUB OFFICERS

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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).

### SLIDES

Member	Cumulative Score	Comp # 7 Score	Honors	Cumulative Entries	Average
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#### Group AA

##### 12+ Entries

Geraldine J.	100.5	7.0/7.5		12	8.38
Joe H.	100.0	7.5/7.5		12	8.33
Morton G.	96.5	7.0/7.5		12	8.04

##### Under 12 Entries

Bob B.	85.5			10	8.55
Julia L.	83.0			10	8.30

#### Group A

##### 12+ Entries

George P.	103.5	7.0/9.0	A/2nd	13	7.96
Rita Z.	110.5	8.5/8.0	2HM	14	7.89
Ronald H.	108.5	7.0/8.0	HM	14	7.75
Regina P.	106.0	6.0/7.5		14	7.57
June H.	7.0			1	7.00

##### Under 12 Entries

David C.	89.0	9.0/9.0	2A 1st/3rd	10	8.90
Lou C.	33.0			4	8.25
Toby L.	15.0			2	7.50
Woody S.	50.5			7	7.21
June H.	7.0			1	7.00

### PRINTS

Member	Cumulative Score	Comp # 7 Score	Honors	Cumulative Entries	Average
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#### Group AA

##### 12+ Entries

Joe H.	99.0	8.5/7.5	HM-1st	12	8.25
Morton G.	98.5	7.0/8.0	HM	12	8.21
June H.	113.0	8.0/8.0	2HM	14	8.07
Carol I.	94.0	7.0/7.0		12	7.83

##### Under 12 Entries

Bob B.	86.5			10	8.65
Julia L.	83.0			10	8.30
Geraldine J.	88.5	7.0/7.0		10	8.05

#### Group A

##### 12+ Entries

Woody S.	92.5	7.0/7.0		12	7.71
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##### Under 12 Entries

Lou C.	81.5			10	8.15
Jack T.	17.0			2	8.50
Evaristo M.	17.0			2	8.50
Karl S.	33.0			4	8.25
Rima S.	32.0			4	8.00
Robyn E.	16.0			2	8.00
Betsy C.	31.0			4	7.75
Sandra F.	15.5			2	7.75

### DIGITAL IMAGES

Member	Cumulative Score	Comp # 7 Score	Honors	Cumulative Entries	Average
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##### 12+ Entries

Joe H.	100.0	8.0/8.5	2HM	12	8.33
Cathryn F.	116.0	7.5/7.5		14	8.29
Geraldine J.	99.0	8.5/7.0	HM	12	8.25
Beverly K.	114.5	7.5/8.5	HM	14	8.18
Carol I.	97.5	7.5/8.0	HM	12	8.13
Morton G.	113.0	8.0/8.0	2HM	14	8.07
June H.	95.5	8.5/6.5	HM	12	7.96
Maria B.	106.5	7.0/8.0	HM	14	7.61

##### Under 12 Entries

Evaristo M.	69.0	8.0/9.0	HM/A-1st	8	8.63
Robyn E.	17.0			2	8.50
Sharon C.	33.5	7.0/9.0	A-3rd	4	8.38
Mike R.	33.5			4	8.38
Sam P.	66.5	8.0/8.5	2HM	8	8.31
Maria H.	81.0	7.5/8.0	HM	10	8.10
Daiser M.	40.5	9.0/8.0	A/HM-2nd	5	8.10
Anton A.	48.5			6	8.08
Lori H.	72.0	7.0		9	8.00
Janet B.	48.0	9.0/8.0	A/HM	6	8.00
Richard P.	63.5			8	7.94
Lou C.	62.5	7.5/7.5		8	7.81
Karl S.	46.5			6	7.75
Betsy C.	82.5	7.0/7.0		11	7.50
Rima S.	14.5			2	7.25
Woody S.	7.0			1	7.00
Sandra F.	7.0			1	7.00

### ELEANOR KATZ THEME COMPETITION

#### Zoo (11-2-09) and Weather (3-1-10)

Member	Cumulative Score	Theme Comp #2 Score	Honors	Cumulative Entries	Average
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David C.	17.5	9.0/8.5	A/HM	2S	8.75
Julia L.	17.5			2S	8.75
Julia L.	17.5			2P	8.75
June H.	17.5	8.5/9.0	HM/A	2D	8.75
Carol I.	17.5	8.5/9.0	HM/A	2D	8.75
Richard P.	17.0			2D	8.50
Betsy C.	34.0	7.0/9.0	A	4D	8.50
Geraldine J.	34.0	8.0/8.5	2HM	4D	8.50
Sharon C.	17.0	9.0/8.0	A/HM	2D	8.50
Maria H.	25.0	7.5		3D	8.33
Bob B.	16.5			2S	8.25
Woody S.	33.0	7.5/8.5	HM	4P	8.25
Joe H.	16.5	7.5/9.0	A	2D	8.25
Evaristo M.	16.5	8.0/8.5	2HM	2D	8.25
Morton G.	33.0	7.0/8.5	HM	4D	8.25
Mike R.	16.5			2D	8.25
Geraldine J.	16.0	8.5/7.5	HM	2S	8.00
Morton G.	31.0	6.0/8.0	HM	4P	7.75
Cathryn F.	15.5	7.5/8.0	HM	2D	7.75
Janet B.	15.5	9.0/6.5	A	2D	7.75
Lori H.	31.0	7.5/7.0		4D	7.75
Regina P.	30.0	7.5/7.0		4S	7.50
Morton G.	22.0	6.0		3S	7.33
Rita Z.	14.0	7.5/6.5		2S	7.00
Maria B.	28.0	7.5/8.0	HM	4D	7.00

### 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

*Slides "Best of the Month"*

*Photo Not Available*

**David Cho**

*Slides "2nd Place"*

**V.G. (George) Pyrpyris**



*Slide "3rd Place"*

*Photo Not Available*

**David Cho**

**PRINTS**

*Prints “Best of the Month”*

**Joe Hsu**



**DIGITAL IMAGES**

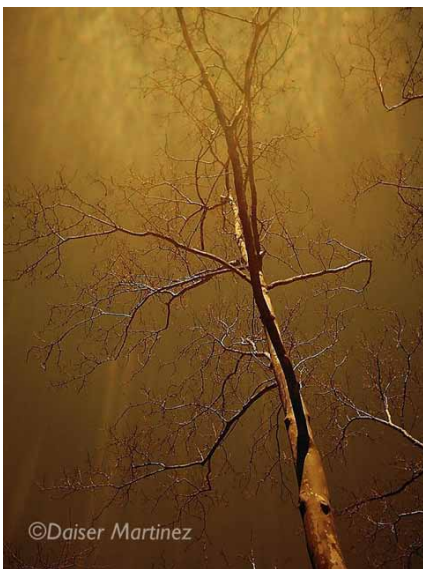
*Digital "1st Place"*

**Evaristo Mitchell**



*Digital "2nd Place"*

**Daiser Martinez**



*Digital "3rd Place"*

**Janet Lee Bachant**

