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## CAMERA CLUB SCHEDULE

- Mar. 21st (Wed.) Competition - Dennis Golin  
Optional Topic - "Toys/Dolls"
- Mar. 28th (Wed.) Program - Vincent Laforet - NY Times  
Photographer - Courtesy of Canon
- APRIL FIELD TRIP - TREASURE HUNT IN SAG HARBOR  
DATE - 4/29
- Apr. 2nd (Mon.) No Meeting - Passover
- Apr. 4th (Wed) Board Meeting - Members Welcome
- Apr. 13th (Fri.) PFLI Interclub Competition
- Apr. 18th (Wed.) Competition - Dick Hunt Judge  
Optional Topic - "Crystal/Glassware"
- Apr. 22nd (Sun.) PFLI Spring Spectacular
- Apr. 25th (Wed.) Program - Photoshop - Joanna Gazzola
- MAY FIELD TRIP - MONTAUK POINT - 5/6
- May 2nd (Wed.) Board Meeting - Members Welcome
- May 7th (Mon.) Workshop -PJ Critique - Leon Hertzson
- May 11th (Fri.) PFLI Interclub Competition
- May 16th (Wed.) Competition - Nelson Burack  
Assigned Topic - "Windows and Doors"
- May 23rd (Wed.) Program TBA
- JUNE FIELD TRIP - CRUISE AROUND MANHATTAN
- June 4th (Mon.) Print and Slide of the Year Competition  
Judges Hank DeRossi, Nick Manley  
Howard Shafferman
- June 8th (Fri.) PFLI Leonard Victor Competition
- June 15th (Fri.) NCCC End of Year Dinner



Larry Cowden at the Hicks Nursery  
Paula Lindenberg Photographer  
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## END OF YEAR DINNER

Our dinner will be held this year on Friday June 15th at 7 PM at La Novella Restaurant, 364 East Meadow Avenue in East Meadow. We worked hard to get a place that would not entail stair climbing and we found one thanks to Herb Barasch. No stairs and the bathrooms on the same level... yea! There is also a separate entrance so we will have all the privacy we want. The price will be the same as last year - \$38.00 per person.

The proposed menu is as follows:

- HOT & COLD ANTIPASTO  
with Bruschetta, Fried Calamari, Mussels  
RIGATONI FILETO DE POMODORO  
MIXED GREEN SALAD  
ENTREE CHOICES:  
Chicken Franchese, Parmigiana or Marsala  
Veal Parmigiana, Marsala or Picata  
Eggplant Rollatini  
Fish - Salmon, Red Snapper or Filet of Sole  
All entrees served with Mixed Vegetables & Potato  
REG/DECAF COFFEE, TEA, CAPPUCHINO, or  
ESPRESSO, PASTRIES  
UNLIMITED SODA  
PAY AS YOU GO CASH BAR

Valerie has promised to make baskets again this year, so we'll have a lot of fun. Please remember to donate some things for Valerie to use to make up the baskets and if you have some baskets that you're not using please donate them as well. If you prefer, you may donate some cash for the extra little things that Val needs to make the baskets as spectacular as they are every year.

Those of you who compete in prints might consider donating a framed print for the raffle. For many years, to donate a print for the raffle was a tradition in the club and it would be nice to bring that back.

TICKETS ON SALE IN APRIL!

# Happy Easter! Happy Passover!



## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Membership	Herb Barasch
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Workshops	Lorraine Piskin
Judges	Mel Ettinger
Hospitality	Stephanie Cowan
Field Trips	Marietta Munoz
Historian	Paula Lindenberg
PFLI Rep	Ellen Gallagher
Publicity	Joanna Gazzola

## COMPETITIONS

Prints	Tim Chambers
Slides	Vivian Bass
Digital	Ken Thalheimer
PFLI	Valerie Interligi

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Meetings are held on the first Monday, & third and fourth Wednesday (with some exceptions) of each month at 8:00 PM at the Levittown Library.

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## VINCENT LAFORET “STOP, THINK & ACT”

On **March 28th**, at the **Plainview/Old Bethpage Library**, we will be having our best show of the season. The auditorium there holds about 225 people and we are hoping to fill it. Publicity has gone out to all camera clubs and to all the photo departments at the local colleges and to all the local newspapers. So bring friends or relatives who might enjoy the program.

The meeting will start at **7:30 PM** and the program will start at 8 PM. This will give some time to view photo equipment at the B & H tables and to talk to their rep. We are reserving the first few rows for NCCC members, but will release them at 7:45 PM, so come early to get a good seat.

Vincent Laforet is a Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer at the New York Times. He has regularly been called on to cover major news and sporting events around the world ranging from natural disasters, international conflicts to the Olympics. His work has been published in most major publications around the world including Vanity Fair, Time, Newsweek, Life, The New York Times Magazine, National Geographic Magazine, Sports Illustrated, Stern and Paris Match. He recently modified his staff position to become the Times' first national contract photographer and is now engaged in editorial, portraiture, commercial and corporate projects. His approach to aerial photography has been singled out as one of the most unique and interpretive amongst photographers today.

In his program, Vincent will examine not only the successful images he has come up with, but also the failures. He will give step by step examples of how the images came together - from the original assignment to the finished product. He will also show editorial, commercial and aerial work from the past five years.

## PHOTOSHOP

Joanna Gazzola

On April 25th, I want to go over some ways of converting color to black and white, some hints on printing black and white images, and some creative uses of layers and layer masks. If anyone has some techniques in Photoshop that they would like to share, please bring them to the meeting. Call me and let me know so you can be scheduled in. If you have some question about some aspect of

Photoshop, e-mail it to me and I'll try to give you an answer or demo it at the meeting.

## HICKS FLOWER SHOW

Marietta Munoz

For those of you who love photographing flowers, Hicks Spring Display was the "In Place" to be for their 2 week Spring Flower Show that ended this weekend. It's a fresh breath of Sweet Spring Air near the end of winter, long before the buds are on the trees and before the snow has dissipated. When you are at your wits end with the dullness and drab colors of winter, the Shock of vibrant colors and coordinated vegetation will delight your senses! The smells of spring will rouse you out of your winter doldrums with the pungent fragrances of Hyacinth. It's a fairyland of fauna and flora well worth taking the trip over and over again.

The best time to photograph is early morning from 8am till about 11am. After that, the crowds appear and it becomes impossible to move about or have your tripod out. Weekends should be avoided. So mark your calendars for next year in early March of 2008 for their next show. Our NCCC camera members visited Hicks several times this show as we do every year. The early days are the best as the flowers are at their peak, but they do refresh the bulbs periodically during the two weeks when needed. The members get there early and occasionally see other clubs members there as well. When your tootsies and backs give out visit their delightful coffee shop. There you can find respite, have a bite to eat and friends can compare notes and catch up with the latest tidbits of news.

## SPRING SPECTACULAR

PFLI's Spring Spectacular will be held on April 22nd at the Commack High School. The presenters are Rick Sammon ([www.ricksammon.com](http://www.ricksammon.com)) "Creative Nature and Travel Photography" and Adam Jones ([www.adamjonesphoto.com](http://www.adamjonesphoto.com)) "Concepts to Images in Photoshop". Both are excellent presenters and photographers. This is an all day event and well worth the time and money. It is only \$25.00 for the day if a ticket is bought in advance, but \$30.00 at the door on the day of the event. Either bring lunch or go out to eat. There will be a one hour lunch break. Commack High School Auditorium, One Scholar Lane, Commack. This is PFLI's ONLY fund raiser. Please make every effort to attend. Ellen has tickets for sale.

COMPETITION SCORES  
PFLI – Scores March 9, 2007

Stephanie Cowan	Pink Tulip	8
Stephanie	Tulip Trio	8
Loretta Schorr	Andy in Texas	8

**Black and White B**

Vivian Bass	Playing Music	21
Michael Rathsam	Into the Sunset	21
Michael Rathsam	Me, Mom and Dad	25

**Black and White A**

Joanna Gazzola	Cineraria	25
Bob Simari	Flaming Gorge Overlook	24
Stephanie Cowan	Cyclamen Bud in BW	22
Valerie Interligi	Forks & Reflections	24
Mel Ettinger	Modern Architecture	23

**Color B**

Michael Rathsam	The Arch	24
Michael Rathsam	The Lizard	26
Vivian Bass	Failing Sun	22
Pat Simari	Ramparts Aglow	24
Tim Chambers	Reef Life	22

**Color A**

Herb Barasch	Luxor Temple	23
Stephanie Cowen	Pink & Yellow Primrose	25
Joanna Gazzola	Yellow Primrose	25
Merrill Heit	Isla Morada Sunrise	22
Richard Imboden	Yosemite	21
Bob Simari	Desert Sculpture	26
Valerie Interligi	Twin Feathers	24
Ellen Gallagher	Vase #1	24
Ron Ettus	Haleakala	22
Steve Hirsch	Pollination	21

**Slides B**

Vivian Bass	Tahoe	22
Vivian Bass	Artistry	22
Pat Simari	Colorful Badlands	23

**Slides A**

Stephanie Cowan	Tulip Trio	24
Herb Barasch	Vermont Road	24
Mel Ettinger	Just a Boy	21
Bob Simari	Natural Placement	25
Tim Chambers	Peace	20

**Digital B**

PFLI made an error and our B digital was not shown. They will be shown this coming month.

**Digital A**

Joanna Gazzola	Hot & Cold	23
Valerie Interligi	Green Eye	21
Ken Thalheimer	Courthouse	24
Merrill Heit	Stonybrook Harbor	24
Herb Barasch	Pink Lily	23

**February 2007 Club Scores - Art Inselsberger Judge**

**B Slides**

Pat Simari	Colorful Badlands (SOM)	8
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**A Slides**

Bob Simari	Mountain Light	9
Bob Simari	Natural Placement	9
Mel Ettinger	Just a Boy	9

**Digital B - Open**

Vivian Bass	Camera Man (IOM)	9
Loretta Schorr	Gate With Bench	8
Vivian Bass	Fall Season	8
Michael Rathsam	Myrtle Beach Sunset	8

**Digital A - Open**

Joanna Gazzola	Hot & Cold	9
Merrill Heit	Stonybrook Harbor	9
Ron Ettus	Riding Dino	9
Valerie Interligi	Two Olives	9
Herb Barasch	Pink Lily	9
Ken Thalheimer	Courthouse	9
Ken Thalheimer	Garden Path MU	9
Ron Ettus	Catch	8
Ken Thalheimer	Brown's Boathouse	8
Ron Ettus	World in My Hands	8
Steve Hirsch	Red Fire	8
Ellen Gallagher	Street Number 32	8
Steve Hirsch	Hello Yellow	8
Ellen Gallagher	Fuschia Flowers	8
Herb Barasch	Amanda	8
Ken Thalheimer	Centerport MU	8

**Digital A - Optional**

Valerie Interligi	Green Eye	9
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Vivian Bass at Hick Nursery - Marietta Munoz, Photographer -All 3 Photos



Tim Chambers

Paula Lindenberg

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Michael Rathsam	Me, My Mom and Dad (POM)	9
Vivian Bass	Playing Music	8
Michael Rathsam	White Flower	8
Michael Rathsam	Into the Sunset	8

**Black and White A**

Valerie Interligi	Forkas and Reflections	9
Joanna Gazzola	Birdwatcher	9
Joanna Gazzola	Cineraria	9
Bob Simari	Flaming Gorge Overlook	9
Bob Simari	Road Canyon Ruin	9
Stephanie Cowan	The Gates	8
Stephanie Cowan	Moon Rise	8
Valerie Interligi	Mystery Eyes	8
Mel Ettinger	Going Down	8
Ellen Gallagher	Leaf Abstract #6	8
Ellen Gallagher	Eye of the Needle	8

**Color B**

Michael Rathsam	The Arch(POM)	9
Pat Simari	Ramparts Aglow	9
Michael Rathsam	The Lizard	9
Vivian Bass	Windswept at Sunset	8
Vivian Bass	Falling Sun	8
Michael Rathsam	Into the Sunset	8
Marietta Munoz	Camellia Planting Fiels	8
Marietta Munoz	Grandma and Me	8
Loretta Schorr	Skating EAB PLaza	8
Loretta Schorr	Girl in a Glass	8

**Color A**

Valerie Interligi	Pink Cone Flower	9
Valerie Interligi	Twin Feathers	9
Stephanie Cowan	Two Tulips	9
Ron Ettus	Haleakala	9
Richard Imboden	Besides Still Waters	9
Joanna Gazzola	Yellow Primroses	9
Joanna Gazzola	I See You	9
Ellen Gallagher	Vase #1	9
Bob Simari	Desert Sculpture	9
Bob Simari	Rocky Cove	9
Steve Hirsch	Pollination	8
Steve Hirsch	Oh Polly	8
Richard Imboden	California Mission	8
Richard Imboden	Venice Canal	8
Richard Imboden	Yellowstone Rainbow	8
Merrill Heit	Isla Morada Sunrise	8
Merrill Heit	Buffalo Wings	8
Mel Ettinger	Fall Colors	8
Mel Ettinger	Reflections	8
Herb Barasch	Luxor Temple	8
Ellen Gallagher	Blue Pointsettia Abstract	8

KEEP A LISTEN FOR THE DATE AND TIME WHEN WE  
WILL BE TAKING DOWN THE EXHIBIT AT THE  
LEVITTOWN LIBRARY

OUR BEST WISHES AND PRAYERS  
FOR VALERIE AND HER HUSBAND TOM  
AS HE RECOVERS FROM TRIPLE BYPASS  
SURGERY

Putting Up the Library Exhibit - Ron Ettus Photographer

