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# The LENS PAPER

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Paula Lindenberg and Joanna Gazzola demonstrating scanning techniques.

### Art with a scanner

Paula Lindenberg has been dazzling the NCCC this year with her outstanding photo art. The combination of backgrounds, the placement and delicate textures of flowers, and the saturated colors have contributed to such impressive images. The question is "How did she do it?" The other night, Paula shared with us some of what she does. One of her techniques is to shine a simple table lamp alongside (or from above) the beam of the scanner as it travels from one end to the other. This enhances the sense of dimension to the image. Another technique is to gently move the background of the objects scanned, creating a sense of motion. In the photo below, we can observe some seashells covered by a colored cloth. The variations in the background color and the three dimensional quality were achieved by controlling the light source on the cloth.



### Calendar of Events

June	5	Competition Print and Slide of the Year Judges Nelson Burack, Dick Hunt, Joe Senzatimore
	16	End of the Year Party
July	14	Amherst Trip

### Glens Falls Balloon Fest

The overnight trip to the Glenn Falls Fest in September is being organized. Please contact Marietta if you intend to participate so that she may make reservations. Also, another trip is being planned for October at the Winter Clove Inn.

**Bob Simari's** multimedia presentation will be seen at the Levittown Library on May 24 at 8 PM. The show will cover some of the outstanding photographic sites of the southwest, including Canyonland's Mesa Arch, Coyote Butte's "Wave", Death Valley's Zabriski Point, and sunsets and sunrises in the Bosque del Apache Wildlife Refuge.



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Herb Barasch at Planting fields

## Some Changes in the Club officers

The NCCC has thrived under the leadership of Joanna Gazzola this year. Several changes, however, will occur next year. Joanna will take the position of the editor of the Lenspaper while Ellen Gallagher, (currently the vice president) will become president. Ken Thalheimer will take over as vice president while Angie Glasier will serve as treasurer. Paula Lindenberg will remain as secretary. There are still other changes in club positions in the works, but they haven't been finalized at this time.

Joanna has not been merely our president, but also has presented lectures on Photoshop to the club. She will continue with these very informative and interesting lessons. Joanna has the ability not only to present ideas in a simple and concise manner, which promotes understanding, she has the ability to make these lessons fun. By typing out her lessons and posting them on our website, Joanna has demonstrated not only her teaching skills, but her kindness as well.

To be the leader of a club that has many diverse activities is quite challenging, and requires a sense of understanding of how to deal with photographic issues, organize activities and deal with a broad spectrum of personalities. Joanna has been outstanding and we want to express our appreciation for all she has done to serve the NCCC.

### March PFLI Slides

A Slides		
The Fallen	8	Mel Ettinger
Buddhist Drum	8	Loretta Schorr
What's for Dinner	8	Ed Dandt
Alpenglow	9	Bob Simari
Sunset	8	Steve Hirsch
Belgium	8	Mel Ettinger
Tranquility Base	9	Bob Simari
Tractor Graphics	8	Loretta Schorr
Design #5	9	Mel Ettinger
A Delicate Balance	8	Bob Simari
Went for a Dip	8	Steve Hirsch
B Slides		
Duomo, Milan	8	Angie Glaser



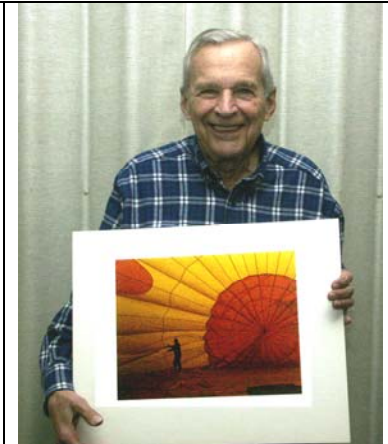
Steve Hirsch and Vivian Bass on the Planting Fields trip

## Some Ideas from an oldtimer

by Mel Ettinger

I have traveled all over Europe with several cameras shooting B & W, Color Negative and Color slides. My point of view - THE ART OF SEEING is the photography. I have spent many years in my wet darkroom putting on paper what I have SEEN. Now it is easy to sit at the computer and print. I have Adobe 7, CS and CS2 and have not mastered the wonderful usage of these great programs. I probably never will, see what happens when you get old. I still like to go out and search for photographs THAT I SEE. If the image is not there, nothing will make it better, Adobe or not.

*I guess time is passing me by.*



Mel Ettinger

# Competition Results from the April 19, 2006 competition

## Prints

### Black and White A

Primrose Group	9	Cowan, Stephanie
Prayer: A Study	9	Ettinger, Mel
Split Rail Fence	9	Gallagher, Ellen
Foggy Freeport	9	Gazzola, Joanna
Iris in Black 'N White	9	Gazzola, Joanna
Scene # 1000 Reflection	8	Ettinger, Mel
The Lighthouse	8	Gallagher, Ellen
Lady Clown	8	Gazzola, Joanna
Ropes	8	Thalheimer, Ken

### Color A

Beethoven Birthplace	9	Barasch, Herb
Pink Daisy Trio	9	Cowan, Stephanie
Still Life # 6	9	Gallagher, Ellen
Red & White Tulips	9	Gazzola, Joanna
Martini on the Rocks	9	Interligi, Valerie
Mission Steps	9	Simari, Bob
The Golden Hour	9	Simari, Bob
Inside the Petal	8	Barasch, Herb
Flower Cluster	8	Cowan, Stephanie
Eyes	8	Ettinger, Mel
Orange is the Color	8	Gazzola, Joanna
Umbrellas # 2	8	Interligi, Valerie
Yellow Tulip	8	Interligi, Valerie

### Color B

Where Could He Be ?	9	Bass, Vivian
Venice Canal	9	Brielmann, Bob
It's Good to Be Green	9	Chambers, Tim
Three of a Kind	9	Chambers, Tim
Contemplation	9	Simari, Pat
Blending in to My		
Environment	8	Bass, Vivian
Angel Eyes	8	Chambers, Tim
Hoot	8	Chambers, Tim
Perch the Pelican	8	Chambers, Tim
Haunting NYC	8	Munoz, Marietta
Is that Me ? Is that You ?	8	Munoz, Marietta

### Black and White B

Baldwin Church	9	Chambers, Tim
Posing Kim	9	Chambers, Tim
Trackmarks	8	Bass, Vivian
Tail Feathers	8	Chambers, Tim
The Look	8	Chambers, Tim
Greenport Sound View	8	Munoz, Marietta

## Slides

### B Slides

A Treasure	8	Vivian Bass
Reds	8	Tim Chambers
Hatching a Rock	8	Tim Chambers
Crashing Surf	8	Pat Simari
Yellow Burst	9	Tim Chambers
Purple Haze (S.O.M.)	9	Tim Chambers
Foot Prints	8	Vivian Bass
Evening Glow	8	Pat Simari

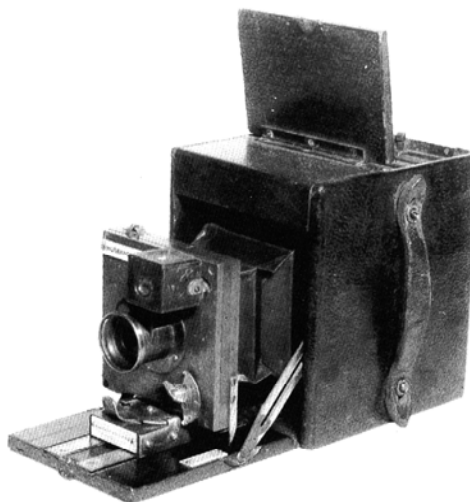
### A Slides

High and Dry	9	Bob Simari
Waiting for the Light	9	Bob Simari
Perfect Balance	8	Bob Simari
Soft as a Rose	8	Loretta Schorr
What's in Here?	8	Richard Imboden

## April PFLI Slide Results

A SLIDES		
Belgium	23	Mel Ettinger
Sunset	24	Steve Hirsch
In a Window	23	Loretta Schorr
Tranquility Base	24	Bob Simari

B SLIDES		
Coffee Break	21	Joe Libonati
Yellow Glow	21	Tim Chambers
Duomo, Milan	21	Angie Glaser
Elegant Bird	23	Vivian Bass
Moderna	21	Vivian Bass



# PFLI scores April 2006

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## Prints

<b>Color A</b>		
Pink Daisy Trio	23	Stephanie Cowan
Orange is the Color	24	Joanna Gazzola
More Glasses	23	Valerie Interligi
Beethoven Birthplace	21	Herb Barasch
Last Light at Mono Lake	25	Bob Simari
A Rainy Day in St. Thomas	20	Steve Hirsch
Island Fortress	22	Ron Ettus
Still Life # 16	22	Ellen Gallagher
Nature	22	Mel Ettinger
143	21	Ken Thalheimer
<b>Color B</b>		
Reflections in Teton	23	Michael Rathsam
Venice Canal	21	Bob Brielmann
Argentine Gaucho	21	Harold Bienenfeld
Where Could He Be ?	21	Vivian Bass
Contemplation	21	Contemplation
<b>B &amp; W A</b>		
Ballet Slippers in B & W	23	Valerie Interligi
Winter's Splendor	26	Bob Simari
Foggy Freeport	23	Joanna Gazzola
Prayer: A Study	23	Mel Ettinger
Primrose Group	24	Stephanie Cowan
<b>B &amp; W B</b>		
Posing Kim	24	Tim Chambers
Tail Feathers	23	Tim Chambers
Greenport Sound View	20	Marietta Munoz
Track Marks	22	Vivian Bass
Black & White No.4	20	Harvey Rubenstein

<b>Color Prints A</b>		
Strolling	26	Herb Barasch
Pink Cyclamen Group	23	Stephanie Cowan
Owl	23	Mel Ettinger
Red on Red	23	Valerie Interligi
Heaven on Earth	24	Bob Simari
Far Away 2	23	Ron Ettus
It's Spring !!!	23	Joanna Gazzola
Abstract Pink Flower	23	Ellen Gallagher
Sew ?	21	Steve Hirsch
Evening	21	Ken Thalheimer
<b>B&amp;W Prints A</b>		
Kathryn's Cordial Glasses	23	Valerie Interligi
3 Waterlillies in B & W	23	Stephanie Cowan
Tree Peony Reflected	21	Joanna Gazzola
Shadowlands	26	Bob Simari
Shadow Design # 11	21	Ellen Gallagher
<b>Color Prints B</b>		
Did She ?	23	Bob Brielmann
Moment in Time	23	Harvey Rubenstein
Butch	23	Harold Bienenfeld
Cove Beach	24	Pat Simari
Hello Kitty	23	Michael Rathsam
<b>B&amp;W Prints B</b>		
All Geared Up	23	Tim Chambers
Storm Coming	23	Tim Chambers
Winter's Fog	27	Pat Simari
Lone Beach in Fog	21	Michael Rathsam
Sister & Brother	24	Harvey Rubenstein