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CAMERA CLUB SCHEDULE

- Apr. 16th (Wed.) Competition - Dr. Bob Ulberg Judge
Optional Topic - "Staircase"
8 PM WESTBURY COMMUNITY CENTER
- Apr. 23rd (Wed.) Video Night - Julianne Kost
8 PM WESTBURY COMMUNITY CENTER
- May 5th (Mon.) Workshop - "Tabletops"
7 PM MARY KALISKI'S HOUSE
55 Marian Lane, Jericho.
call for directions 516 681 7840
- May 8th (Thurs.) Board Meeting
- May 9th (Fri.) PFLI Interclub Competition
- May 18th (Sun.) PFLI Educational Seminar - 1:30 - 4 PM
- May 21st (Wed.) Competition - Dick Hunt
Assigned Topic - "Aging and Decay"
8 PM WESTBURY COMMUNITY CENTER
- May 28th (Wed.) Program Len Marks
"Equestrian Photography"
8 PM WESTBURY COMMUNITY CENTER
- June 2nd (Mon.) Print and Slide of the Year Competition
Judges Andrew Kurchey,
Sheldon Pollack, Ruth Lande
8 PM WESTBURY COMMUNITY CENTER
- June 5th (Thurs) Board Meeting
- June 8th (Sun.) PFLI Leonard Victor Competition- 1 PM
POB LIBRARY
- June 20th (Fri.) NCCC End of Year Dinner
- June 22nd (Sun.) PFLI Educational Seminar

UPCOMING EVENTS

On **Wednesday, April 23rd, at 8 PM, at the Westbury Community Center** on Post Avenue, we will be having a video night with **Julianne Kost on Photoshop** techniques. Most of you are familiar with the name. She is one of the premier teachers of Photoshop around today. If there is time, we will show some creative nature photography by **Nancy Rotenberg** in a multimedia presentation entitled "**Let Your Light Shine**". Nancy is a photographer, educator and workshop leader. Please join us for a night of videos and discussion.

On **Wednesday, May 5th** our intrepid program chairperson Lorraine has put together, with Mary Kaliski, an awesome night at Mary's house, where we will have pro type **table top set-ups** with various lighting and subject matter. Assisting her and Mary on that night will be Valerie and Stephanie. Also, we

will need volunteers (when they are not shooting) to make sure people are careful around the lights and electrical cords. Each person must take a turn monitoring while others are shooting. More info on page 3. Directions will be sent by e-mail.

For our last program of the year, Wednesday, May 28th, at the Westbury Community Center, Lorraine has gotten another amazing person - **Len Marks, equestrian photographer**. Len Marks is one of New York's finest equine photographers, capturing the spirit and beauty of these majestic animals in a variety of domestic and wild environments. His creative process melds his vast experience with lifestyle portraiture, his love of nature and his own artistic vision.

A pro photographer for 18 years, Len Marks began as a wedding and portrait photographer. He has now set his sights on creating artistic, one-of-a-kind equine images - thus Len Marks Equine Fine Art Photography was born. To see his beautiful work, go to his website at: <http://www.bludomain8.com/lenmarksequine2/index2.php>.

End of Year Dinner - Hold the Date Friday June 20th - 7 PM - 11PM

Blue Lagoon Restaurant
677 Farmingdale Road (Route 109)
at the intersection of Straight Path, West Babylon

MENU

- Asst. Hot Appetizer Trays on each table
- ENTREES - choice of one
- Black Angus Sliced Steak w/Mushroom Gravy
- Grilled Atlantic Salmon
- Chicken Marsala
- Eggplant Parmesan
- Includes Salad, Potato, Vegetables
- Dessert - Cheesecake or Apple Crumb Cake
- Coffee, Tea and Soda
- Cash Bar

Gift Baskets Raffle, Awards, and Member SlideShows
\$38.00 Per Person

**Tickets will go on sale
at the next meeting.**



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COMPETITIONS

Prints	Ellen Gallagher
Slides	Vivian Bass
Digital Images	Ken Thalheimer
PFLI Selection	Valerie Interligi

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FIELD TRIPS

Seven members of the NCCC enjoyed the camaraderie of a field trip to **Fire Island National Seashore and Lighthouse** on Sunday, April 13. The threat of rain produced dramatic skies and surf. Deer were plentiful right off the boardwalk. From bay to ocean, the expanse of dunes was beautiful. Gifts in the lighthouse shop were tempting. And dinner at a Babylon restaurant was delicious! Join your fellow members at the next field trip to enjoy lively discussion and great photo ops.

**Thursday, June 12:
Caramoor, Katonah, NY**

Our June, day-long trip to Caramoor in Katonah, NY is taking shape. On Thursday, June 12, they are offering an historic house tour, tea, and garden tour for \$37/person (\$35 + \$2 handling charge) group rate. (Sorry to those of you who work; these teas are only offered weekdays; but they are worth taking a day off!) I'll need your reservation by May 15. We can take photos before the scheduled events; grounds open at 10 a.m. (No photos in the house.) So, let's plan on car pooling from my house at 8:30 on 6/12. It's about a 1 1/2-hour drive (Whitestone to Hutch).

The experience will include the tour of the historic Mediterranean-style home and the tour of some of the 80 acres. The gardens are stunning, filled with sculpture and fountains. Plenty of benches. Both the house and gardens are easily accessible with walker, not wheelchair with only a few short steps in the house here and there. After the garden tour, to avoid rush hour coming home, we can gather at a local restaurant to have dinner together.

To learn about the full beauty of Caramoor and what's waiting for us there, visit <http://www.caramoor.org/html/home.htm>. Reminder, I need your reservation by May 15 because I'll have to make a deposit if we're going as a group.



Ellen Gallagher Is Honored

At the Spring Spectacular this year, our very own Ellen Gallagher received a Service Award for her contributions to the Nassau County Camera Club and the Photographic Federation of Long Island.



Ellen has been a member of Nassau for a long time and has held many positions within the club, including secretary, print chairperson, slide chairperson, judges chair, vice-president and president at the current time. She has given unstintingly of her time and talents.

At PFLI, she held the job of secretary for two years and served on various committees. Congratulations, Ellen!

More Info on Table Tops

by Lorraine Piskin

Set-Up #1: Tungsten Balanced Hot Lights with Umbrella on both sides of table on light stands. Black and/or White Backdrops. Also Brown Taupe Velvet Fabric, and more colors to choose from. (We'll need helpers to undo the backdrops in-between shooters waiting their turn). We can use someone to make sure no one touches the hot lights as they can get burned if not careful. They'll need to be turned off at times while changing the backdrops. Cameras have to be set up for Tungsten.....

Set-Up #2: Small Lowel lights with barn door, Small Lowel light hand held for use at different angles by helper. Can be used to highlight the back of leaves, flowers, high-light detail...White Backdrop or Black Velvet Backdrop, Colored Paper available....SILVER MILAR included in set-up.

Set-Up #3: Light Table with two Daylight Balanced Fluorescent Light Set-Ups. Shooters need to help each other with directing the lighting.

Props: Bring props you wish. Various Props will be supplied. Expect to shoot miniatures as well. Bring your favorite things you've always wanted to shoot but never did.



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PFLI COMPETITION SCORES

for March

Judges - Ken Bausert - Pat Walsh -
Bill Overton**DPB**Marietta Munoz Sweet Magnolia Bloom 24
Lorraine Piskin The Yangtze At Dusk 22
Tim Chambers Floating Image 21
Loretta Schorr In The Stretch 21
Mary Kaliski Our Vanessa 21**DPA2**Ken Thalheimer An Angel 24
Herb Barasch Dreaming Of Summer Time 22
Marlene Piskin Windows 2007 20
Ellen Gallagher Exotic Flowers 20
Michael Rathsam Tree In Spot Light 20**DPA**Valerie Interligi Tulip Trio > 25
Steve Zimic Lion Portrait > 25
Joanna Gazzola The Conversation 23
Joe Senzatimore Fire Island IR 20
Merrill Heit Salmon Tomorrow 20**CSA**Stephanie Cowan Cyclamen 24
Stephen Hirsch Yes Its Yellowstone 21
Vivian Bass Unfurling > 21
Ed Sandt Shopping > 21
Herb Barasch My Girl 18**CPB**Marietta Munoz The Catepillar Crawl 23
Tim Chambers Squirrel Fish 23
Richard Arluck The Pollinator 22
Joe McVeigh Laromina Sicily Balcony 22
Mary Kaliski Chicago 21**CPAII**Merrill Heit For Dear Life 22
Stephanie Cowan Flower With Water Drops 22
Michael Rathsam Smokin Man 22
Stephen Hirsch Cat Tails At Dusk 20
Ellen Gallagher Harbor House 19**CPA**Herb Barasch Orchid Innards 25
Steve Zimic A Winter Dream 25
Valerie Interligi Purple Flower Green Leaf 24
Joe Senzatimore Strike A Pose 24
Joanna Gazzola Flower Friends 22**BWB**Richard Arluck The Western Wall 1 21
Joe McVeigh Lighthouse Fire Island 21
Mary Kaliski Chicago Night 20
Mary Kaliski Gray Day 20
Vivian Bass Sea Shell 20**BWA**Joanna Gazzola Phaeonopsis Spray 23
Joe Senzatimore B&w Tri Color 23
Ellen Gallagher Burgandy Glass Still Life 21
Valerie Interligi Barn And Silo 21
Tim Chambers Eroded Shell 19**PFLI COMPETITION SCORES**

for April

Judges - Dick Hunt - Art Inselsberger -
Robert Glick**DPB**Tim Chambers Gear Down 24
John Geraci I Have A Secret 22
Loretta Schorr Roots 22
Mary Kaliski Ithaca Window 21
Vivian Bass Lily 3 21**DPAII**Merrill Heit The Judge 25
Marlene Piskin The Water Is Wide 23
Ken Thalheimer Alone 22
Ron Ettus Red An Green 21
Ellen Gallagher Orange Tree 21**DPA**Valerie Interligi First Vase In Watercolor 24
Herb Barasch Honeycomb Dahlia 24
Steve Zimic Girl And Cottage 24
Joe Senzatimore Hunting Egret 24**CSA**Stephanie Cowan Pink Calla And Leaf 23
Stephen Hirsch Bear Mountain Stream 23
Tim Chambers Big Feet 22
Vivian Bass Still Life 20
Ed Sandt Lock Up 20**CPB**Marietta Munoz Chihuley 23
Tim Chambers Tucked In 23
Mary Kaliski Chicago Spring 22
Joe McVeigh Jones Beach Sandhouse 22
Vivian Bass Happy Easter, Dad 21**CPAII**Joanna Gazzola Three Of A Kind 24
Stephen Hirsch Frosted Flakes 23
Ellen Gallagher Roslyn Harbor Trees 23
Merrill Heit Wagon Wheel Whittin Alask 23
Richard Imboden Giotto's Campanile Florenc 22**CPA**Steve Zimic Swan Lake 26
Valerie Interligi Simply A Rose 25
Herb Barasch Dahlia, Hybred 24
Stephanie Cowan Pink Tulip And Bud 24
Joe Senzatimore Florida Resident 23**BWB**Mary Kaliski Garden Wall 25
Joe McVeigh Rome Sheet Bum Actor 23
Mary Kaliski Ithica 22
Joe McVeigh Pompeii & Mt Vesuvius 21**BWA**Herb Barasch Raindrops 24
Tim Chambers Pointy Pose 23
Valerie Interligi Vase With Ping Pings 22
Joe Senzatimore Watching The Tourists 22
Ellen Gallagher Angel 19**NCCC DigiComp Scores March, 2008****B Category**Tim Chambers Gear Down 8
Lorraine Piskin China Boy 8
Vivian Bass Lily 3 8 (POM)
Loretta Schorr Roots 9 (POM Optional)
Joe McVeigh Lake Ronkonkama Ice Trees 8
Loretta Schorr Caumsett 8**A Category**Joanna Gazzola Tulip 8
Valerie Interligi First Vase in Watercolor 8
Ken Thalheimer Alone 8
Herb Barasch Honeycomb Dahlia 8
Herb Barasch Fairytale House 8
Joe Senzatimore Hunting Egret 8
Ellen Gallagher Stony Brook Tree 8
Ellen Gallagher Orange Tree 8**NCCC B & W B PRINTS**

8's

Mary Kaliski Garden Wall POM
Lorraine Piskin The Empire State**NCCC COLOR B PRINTS**

9's

Tim Chambers Getting A Grip m/u POM
Tim Chambers Sun Tones m/u
Tim Chambers Tucked In
8'sTim Chambers One Ugly Bird
Loretta Schorr Fall Color POM optional topic
Loretta Schorr Roslyn Duckpond
Mary Kaliski Chicago Spring
Marietta Munoz Diamonds Are A Girls---
Marietta Munoz Chihuli m/u**NCCC B & W A PRINTS**

9's

Herb Barasch Raindrops
8's
Joe Senzatimore Wood Stork # 15
Joe Senzatimore Watching the Tourist
Tim Chambers Cliff Hanger
Tim Chambers What's Left m/u
Herb Barasch White Calla Lily
Herb Barasch Triple Header
Joanna Gazzola Contemplating Myself
Ellen Gallagher B & W Flower #38**NCCC COLOR A PRINTS**

9's

Joe Senzatimore Scratch That Itch
Stephanie Cowan Pink Tulip & Bud
Steve Zimic Swan Lake
8's
Joanna Gazzola Three Of A Kind
Joanna Gazzola Yellow Tulip
Herb Barasch Dahlia Hybrid
Steve Hirsch Surviving Winter
Steve Zimic Female Cardinal
Richard Imboden Giotto's Campige Florence
Merrill Heit Summers End
Merrill Heit Wagon Wheel Whittier Alaska