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## CAMERA CLUB SCHEDULE

- 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

## End of Year Dinner

**Friday June 20th - 7 PM - 11PM**

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

## LEONARD VICTOR

Congratulations to Stephen Zimic for coming in third in color prints in the Leonard Victor with his image "Stonybrook Stream". Way ta go!

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank You For Two Great Years

It seems like it was just yesterday when I became President of NCCC, but it was two years ago, June of 2006. Since that time, there have been a lot of changes in the club. Some active members have become less active or dropped out. New and returning NCCC members have joined, transforming the club to what it is now in June 2008. Some club members attend just about every event and competition and others show up less frequently. In my opinion, we have a very flexible and adaptable club. While we have quite a few excellent bird and nature photographers in NCCC, I would hesitate to call it a nature camera club. There are also members who compete with images of street and travel photography, infrared, still-life's, etc, etc. We are a club that can't be categorized too easily and I think that is a good thing. We are a friendly club and the experienced members share their knowledge with the rest of us. We care about competitions and scores, but we know that the club is much more than that. We love field trips and parties and events where we get to talk to each other and relax. The last two years have featured a lot of great programs and workshops on a variety of different topics.

2006-2007 was the year where NCCC got established with digital competitions. It wasn't always easy, but club members got involved, with a lot of help and guidance from our incoming President, Ken Thalheimer. NCCC still is also

a print and slide club but we know that digital is getting more and more popular with club members. It was an interesting and challenging year but the challenges did not compare to what was in store for NCCC during 2007-2008. Last September everything seemed routine and fine. In late October we were hit with the news about the Levittown Library renovations and that we would be without a meeting place for an undetermined length of time. Fortunately, we were able to get space at both the Westbury Community Center and the Jericho Library so that we could continue with our schedule for programs, workshops and competitions. We will be returning to the Levittown Library in the fall but probably not for September.

Thank you to everyone, especially the NCCC Board, for all the help and support that you have given during the last two years. I've really enjoyed being the President and I am very proud to be a member of NCCC.

Sincerely,  
Ellen Gallagher



Shooting Tabletops at Mary's House



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Hospitality	Marietta Munoz & Lorraine Piskin
Field Trips	Ellen Gallagher
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PFLI Rep	Loretta Schorr
Alternate Rep	Paula Lindenberg
Publicity	Ellen Gallagher
	Stephanie Cowan
	Joanna Gazzola

## COMPETITIONS

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

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## LEN MARKS SHOW

Horses, portraits, rock groups....we were treated to the excellent photography of Len Marks on May 28th thanks to the hard work of Lorraine. Len gave us a tour of his photographic life from his early photography of rock groups to his wedding and portrait work and finally his passion....horse photography.

Interspersing his photos with photographic tips and tricks, Len gave us a splendid evening where everyone had a fine time. He presented a slide show and mounted color prints which were very inspiring. We all wanted to go out and shoot these magnificent creatures.

## FIELD TRIP

Thursday, June 12:  
Caramoor, Katonah, NY

Our June, day-long trip to Caramoor in Katonah, NY is taking shape. On Thursday,

June 12. 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>.



**PFLI COMPETITION SCORES**

for May

Judges - Ron Caldwell - Lou Buonomo -  
Andy Kurchey**DDA**

Joanna Gazzola-	Clivia	24
Michael Rathsam-	Tree In Spotlight	23
Marlene Piskin-	Taking A Leap	23
Steve Zimic-	Swallowtail On Butterfly	23
Valerie Interligi-	Easter Lily	23
Herb Barasch-	Beauty Wreath'	22
Ken Thalheimer-	Mr Browns Place	22
Joe Senzatimore-	Bleeding Hearts	22
Joanna Gazzola-	Phaleonopsis	22
Merrill Heit-	Now There Are 5	21
Ellen Gallagher-	Tulips 5	20

**DPB**

Tim Chambers-	Highlights	24
Vivian Bass-	Birds At Play	22
Loretta Schorr-	Spring Is Here	22
Lorraine Piskin-	Pears In The Window	22
John Geraci-	Jump For Joy	21

**CSA**

Stephanie Cowan	Cyclamen	24
Stephen Hirsch	Yes Its Yellowstone	21
Vivian Bass	Unfurling	21
Ed Sandt	Shopping	21
Herb Barasch	My Girl	18

**B & W B PRINTS**

Marietta Munoz	Pastey White Raspberry	22
Joe McVeigh	Trevi Fountains of Rome	22
Mary Kaliski	Lights	23
Mary Kaliski	Waiting For The Train	23

**COLOR B PRINTS**

Vivian Bass	Nature's Outline	21
Mary Kaliski	Vermont Morning	24
Marietta Munoz	Diamonds Are A Girls...23	
Tim Chambers	Dropping In	23
Joe McVeigh	Michaelangelo's Sistine Chapel	22

**B & W A PRINTS**

Herb Barasch	Snow White Brush	23
Joe Senzatimore	Tree Monitor	24
Joanna Gazzola	Red Truck	23
Valerie Interligi	A Vase Of Lilacs	22
Tim Chambers	Holding On	22

**COLOR A PRINTS**

Steve Zimic	Female Cardinal	23
Herb Barasch	3 Tiger Orchids	22
Stephanie Cowan	Calla Trio	22
Joe Senzatimore	Peek -A- Boo	24
Joanna Gazzola	White On Black	23
Bob Brielmann	Lobster Anyone	22
Steve Hirsch	Surviving Winter	23
Merrill Heit	God Light	23
Ellen Gallagher	Lancaster	21
Valerie Interligi	I'm Liquefied	23

**NCCC MAY COMPETITION****NCCC DigiComp Scores**

B Category

Loretta Schorr	Rotting Barn	8
Mary Kaliski	Creedmore	8
Mary Kaliski	Home	8 POM

A Category

Ken Thalheimer	World's Fair	8
Merrill Heit	Deflocked	8

Ken Thalheimer	Sunday Drive	8
Ron Ettus	Ancient Temple	9
Herb Barasch	An Arabian Woman	8
Merrill Heit	Throw in the Sponge	8
Valerie Interligi	Yellow & Green Rusty Wheel	8
Joe Senzatimore	Sidestreet	9
Herb Barasch	Abandoned Tubs	8
Ellen Gallagher	Headlight	8
Joanna Gazzola	GM Diesel	8
Ellen Gallagher	Decayed Leaves	8
Joanna Gazzola	Rusty Abstract	8

**B & W B PRINTS**

8's

Joe Mc Veigh	Smithville Water Wheel	POM
Richard Arluck	Pre Dawn Surfcasters	m/u

**COLOR B PRINTS**

9's

Tim Chambers	House Without A Boat	POM
	8's	
Tim Chambers	Aging Roots	
Marietta Munoz	Graceful Decay	
Richard Arluck	Taking The Blossoms Home	m/u

Richard Arluck	Sunday In The Park	Mary
Kaliski	Rusty Truck	Mary Kaliski No Time

**B & W A PRINTS**

9's

Herb Barasch	One Rotten Egg	
Tim Chambers	Summer House By the Lake	
Joanna Gazzola	Snaggletooth	
Joanna Gazzola	Dying Leaf	

8's

Joe Senzatimore	Long Beach Pier	
Valerie Interligi	Canon On Wheels	
Ellen Gallagher	Lion's Gate	

**COLOR A PRINTS**

9's

Herb Barasch	Handyman's Special	
Steve Zimic	Graveyard	
Stephanie Cowan	Aging	
Paula Lindenber	Hope Of Spring	
Joanna Gazzola	Windows	

Joanna Gazzola	Gone Til Next Year	
Merrill Heit	Aunt Thomasina's Cabin	
	8's	

Herb Barasch	Two Good, One Bad	
Valerie Interligi	A Dying Tulip	

**A SLIDES**

Stephanie Cowan	Aging Wood	8
Stephanie Cowan	Aging Tulip	8
Vivian Bass	Could Use Some Help	8
Vivian Bass	Pale Color (mu)	9
Vivian Bass	You Know Where (mu)	8

**FINAL STANDINGS****B & W B PRINTS**

No club member completed all 9 competitions

**COLOR B PRINTS**

1st	Tim Chambers	79 / 74
2nd	Mary Kaliski	73 / 69
3rd	Loretta Schorr	72 / 66
4th	Marietta Munoz	71 / 47

**B & W A PRINTS**

1st	Herb Barasch	77 / 70
2nd	Joe Senzatimore	76 / 68
3rd	Joanna Gazzola	75 / 71
4th	Tim Chambers	74 / 65
5th	Valerie Interligi	71 / 52
6th	Ellen Gallagher	70 / 66

**COLOR PRINTS A**

1st	Herb Barasch	79 / 72
2nd	Joe Senzatimore	77 / 71
3rd	Steve Zimic	77 / 69 * tie broken by March
	2nd score	
4th	Stephanie Cowan	77 / 69
5th	Joanna Gazzola	76 / 71
6th	Merrill Heit	74 / 69
7th	Ellen Gallagher	73 / 66
8th	Valerie Interligi	72 / 52

**A SLIDES**

1st Place	Stephanie Cowan	76 Points
2nd Place	Vivian Bass	73 Points
3rd Place	Tim Chambers	70 Points

**B DIGITAL**

1st:	Loretta Schorr	78
2nd:	Tim Chambers	72
3rd:	Lorraine Piskin	66

**A DIGITAL**

1st:	Joe Senzatimore	79
2nd:	Joanna Gazzola	78
3rd:	Valerie Interligi	76

**IMAGES OF THE YEAR****DIGITAL B**

1st Place:	Tim Chambers	- "Highlights"
2nd Place:	Loretta Schorr	- "Red"
3rd Place:	Lorraine Piskin	- "Mermaids"

**DIGITAL A**

1st Place:	Joe Senzatimore	- "Big Red"
2nd Place:	Stephen Zimic	- "Spider on Rose"
3rd Place:	Ken Thalheimer	- "Early Spring"

**B & W B PRINTS**

1st Place	Mary Kaliski	"Leah"
2nd Place	Vivian Bass	"Pottery"

**COLOR B PRINTS**

1st Place	Tim Chambers	"Looking Ahead"
2nd Place	Joe McVeigh	"Taromina Sicily Balcony"
3rd Place	Mary Kaliski	"Vermont Morning"

**B & W A PRINTS**

1st Place	Tim Chambers	"Proud Look"
2nd Place	Herb Barasch	"One Rotten Egg"
3rd Place	Joe Senzatimore	"Polo Pony"

**COLOR A PRINTS**

1st Place	Valerie Interligi	"Simply A Rose"
2nd Place	Steve Zimic	"Swan Lake"
3rd Place	Joe Senzatimore	"Cattle Egret # 47"

**SLIDES A**

1st Place	Stephanie Cowan	"Pink Calla & Leaf"
2nd Place	Vivian Bass	"True Colors"
3rd Place	Tim Chambers	"Ugly Beak"