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## Coming Events

Reminder: All competition meetings start promptly at 7:30 PM. No slides or prints accepted after that time.

### October 2010:

7<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM: **Competition**  
**Judge: John Brokos**  
Location: Library, Community Room

21<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM: "Visions of my Mind"  
Speaker: John Brokos  
Location: Great Neck House



### November 2010:

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM: **Competition**  
**Judge: Sherman Paur**  
Location: Library, Community Room

18<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM: "Wildlife/ Bird Photography"  
Speaker: Michael Marziotto  
Location: Great Neck House

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The art and science of photography has changed dramatically since the founding of the Great Neck Camera Club in 1951. From basic, minimalist cameras to exotic, complex pieces of equipment, photography has experienced remarkable growth, not only in product but its very essence. The dawning of the digital age has led to new heights. Computers and software have replaced, for many, the old "wet" darkroom. These new methods have not only replaced older ways, but have expanded technologies and approaches to photography never dreamed of as recently as 10 years ago. The availability of these new formats to anyone interested allows even the neophyte to participate in some way of their own choosing. All one needs to do is go to a zoo on a beautiful day to see the enormous number of people with cameras of all types from very simple point and shoots to sophisticated DSLR's. Everyone, in some way is taking pictures today and most all are using the digital method.

My point in this commentary is for those who do not or are fearful of digital, do not be. Use it and all its capabilities to generate photos since that is essentially what we do as members of a camera club. We take photos. In truth, the method is least important to the photograph itself, but in today's world, where ease, and new technologies abound, step up and do it. Try the digital approach and all it has to offer.

On a more personal note, membership in our club continues to decline. Our roster this year will be about 25% fewer than last year. We need more members to survive the future. If you have any friends, relatives or others that may be interested, and live in the Great Neck area, have them join us at one of our meetings. It would be beneficial to all to increase the number of members.

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**Judges  
For  
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**October 7 , Thursday at 7:30 PM**

**Judge: John Brokos**

John Brokos is a very popular judge in the PFLI circuit. He is also a member of PSA. He has a Diamond Star in Nature, 3 Galaxy in Color Slides. He is a former president of PFLI, former chairman of Cosmo Chapter of PSA. He belongs to Freeport Camera Club where he is a founding member and was president six times. In 1984-1985 John was listed as #12 in the world as a Nature Exhibitor. John has presented many of his beautiful slide shows to our Club

**November 4<sup>th</sup> , Thursday at 7:30 PM**

**Judge: Sherman Paur**

Sherman Paur is a past president of the Nassau County Camera Club. He has participated in numerous one and two man color print shows and has taught close-up photography and color printing for the Five Towns School District. His many awards include first place in Newsday photo contest, first place winner PFLI, winner of North Shore Hospital and L.I. Jewish Hospital Photo contests and gold medal winner for 27 points. He is also a graduate horticulturist.

A reminder to all members, The Great Neck Camera Club's Web Site address is:

**[www.greatneckcameraclub.org](http://www.greatneckcameraclub.org)**

Members wishing to have their pictures placed on this site should send a digital (JPG) copy to

**[marketletter@signalert.com](mailto:marketletter@signalert.com)**

**PHOTOSHOP LESSONS**

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Next ColorWheel Deadline: Thursday, October 28th

## Great Neck Camera Club Competition # 1 September 23, 2010

<u>DIGITAL</u>	# of Slides	Total Score	Awards, honors
Appel, Gerald	2	18	aa
Altes, Jan	2	18	aa
Vigilis, Joseph	2	18	aa
Abrams, Linda	2	17	ah
Bruno, John	2	17	ah
Halpern, Monroe	2	17	ah
Halpern, Richard	2	17	ah
Novello, George	2	17	ah
Goodfriend, Phyllis	2	16	a ( NC)
Pelzer, James	2	16	a
Yamins, Anne	2	16	a
Belvin, Bill	2	15	h
Lancetta, Arlene	2	15	h
Michelson, Allen	2	15	h
Zuller, Michael	2	15	h
Levine, Harvey	2	14	
Reynolds, Daniel	2	14	
Russo, Linda	2	14	

a = award  
h = honorable  
mention

NC= Non-  
competitive

Please note:

The scores for prints & slides will be printed in next month's edition of the ColorWheel along with PFLI scores.

### Special Event

Manhasset Public Library  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

“A life in Photography”  
An Evening with Barbara Bordnick

Barbara will trace her career from fashion  
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**SUN. - OCT. 17th, 2010**  
**9 AM - 1 PM**



Alice

Bring Camera, Tripod, Flash, Close-up & Wide Angle Lenses  
\* Belly Dancers Are From Inner Spirit Dance Company, E. Northport, NY  
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President's Letter continued...

I had the opportunity to attend a PFLI Delegate and President's meeting at which a number of issues were discussed. It was shared with those in attendance the number of photos and slides submitted last season. Fascinating to say the least. Over 3500 photos and 1400 digital photos were submitted, while only 900 slides were submitted. Hence the PFLI decision to eliminate slides from their judging. Of those prints and digital photos submitted, the following percentages may be of interest: 38% were scenics, 22% wildlife, 15% birds, 13% flowers, 9% portraits and 3% abstracts. (For those of you who will add it up, it does equal 100%). Our age-old complaint of judges giving high scores to birds and flowers may in fact be valid, but in a lessening degree versus past times.

In conclusion, keep shooting.

*George Novello*

Photo Ops:

**Long Island Fair**, Old Bethpage Village Restoration, Sept 30 – October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**NYC Village Halloween Parade**, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Line- up 6:30- 8:30 PM, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, south of Spring Street

Viewing: 7- 10 PM, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Spring & 15<sup>th</sup> Street

**NYC Marathon**, Sunday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>

**Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade**, Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

**PhotoExpo Plus**

October 28- 30<sup>th</sup>, Jacob Javits Convention Center  
[www.photoplusexpo.com](http://www.photoplusexpo.com)

**NY Botanic Garden:** The Edible Garden  
Thru 10/17/10

**ICP ( International Center of Photography)**

at 1133 Avenue of the Americas  
212-857-0001, [www.icp.org](http://www.icp.org)

“CUBA IN REVOLUTION”  
Sept 24, 2010 - Jan 9, 2011

“THE MEXICAN SUITCASE”  
Sept 24, 2010 – Jan 9, 2011

**Queens Farm**

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Apple Festival

**Old Bethpage Restoration Village**

Sept 30- Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Long Island Fair

**Hicks Nursery**

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Great Pumpkin Weigh –in  
Oct 16- 17<sup>th</sup> Long Island Mum Show

**Planting Fields Arboretum**

Oct 9- 10<sup>th</sup> Dahlia Show



# FREE PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

*Presented by the Photographic Federation of Long Island*

*In Partnership with the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library*

*All Classes are from 2 PM - 4:15 PM*

*at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library*

*999 Old Country Road, Plainview*

*October 31, 2-4 pm  
November 21, 2- 4 pm*

## **October 31: Elements Basics – Yvonne Berger, Berger Bros. Camera**

**Sun., October 31: Intro to Photoshop Elements by Yvonne Berger:** Introductory class to include basic concepts and terminology. An overview of workspace, toolbox and panels. The concept of Layers will be introduced and basic image editing techniques.

## **November 21: Elements Intermediate – Yvonne Berger, Berger Bros. Camera**

**Sun., November 21: Intermediate Photoshop Elements by Yvonne Berger.** This will take the concept of Layers to the next level with an introduction to several adjustment layers to enhance and correct digital images. Restoration and retouching, making selections and collages will be covered. Basics of prints and color management will be presented; Editing with Camera RAW will be covered

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## Local Artists Present Gallery Exhibition in Garden City

Garden City, NY - **VISIONS '10** an exhibition of photographs by the Photo Artists Network will be featured at the Barnes Gallery in Garden City South from October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Photo Artists' Network** is a group comprised of eleven serious amateur photographers dedicated to the principle that photography is art. Education, expansion of our knowledge base, and sharing of the principles of photography are the bases upon which the group exists. The members share their thoughts, views and concepts at regularly scheduled meetings throughout the year. The group maintains a limited membership with new members added by invitation only. The members of the group are not just observers, but deeply committed practitioners of the art of photography. They believe photography is life distilled and preserved for eternity in many ways. Photos convey, in ways little else can, a sense of mystery and beauty, of life and nature. The works of the group are shared with others through various exhibitions and displays throughout the New York area. Photo Artists Network has exhibited at the Shelter Rock Library, Pathways Women's Health and the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Manhasset. The members are: Jan Altes, John Bruno, Barbara Field, Phyllis Goodfriend, Haig Hachadoorian, Monroe Halpern, John Micheals, George Novello, Linda Russo, John Siegel, and Sherman Wolfson.

Photo Artists Network can be contacted through Jan Altes (917) 592-8259 or at [ynotlaf@aol.com](mailto:ynotlaf@aol.com).

The Barnes Gallery is open from Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. (516) 538-4503. Meet the artists on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the gallery.