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It's Party Time!

Hard to believe, but our Competition Season '08/'09 has come to a close...with thanks to Lila Polinger and end-of-year judges Adolfo Briceno, Elinor Stecker-Orel and Marine Kane. It was an exciting season and we were especially glad to see participation by our new members. There's one more celebration to come: our Awards Luncheon on Saturday, June 6th. Ronnie Saunders has prepared a slide show featuring all of our best images, followed by lunch and the awards presentations. We hope to see you there.

Here are the final scores (Note: final totals may include make-ups.)

DIGITAL - B&W	May	Final
Anastasia Tompkins*	19.0	161.5
Dennis DiBrizzi	16.0	155.0
Inese Moore	18.0	151.5
Harvey Augenbraun	17.0	151.0
Michael Brummett	17.0	149.0
Mel Wilner	17.5	148.5
Teena Miller	16.5	146.0
Martin Lewis	15.5	128.5
Todd Berman	---	126.0
Rudy Finelli	14.5	121.5
Linda Koebner	8.0	112.0
Raymond Flood	7.5	85.5
Madge Haynes	---	71.0
Veronica Saunders	---	50.0
Stephen Berger	---	46.0
Bob Schwartz	---	16.5
Kristina Thorstenson	---	16.0
Doreen Rose	---	8.5
Lynne West	---	7.5

*Image of the Month: "Central Park Boaters"

DIGITAL - A	May	Final
Veronica Saunders	17.5	157.5
Teena Miller	17.5	152.5
Andrea Nelson	15.0	147.0
Erwin Krasnow	15.0	141.5
Martin Lewis	17.0	133.0
Frank Price	13.0	75.5
Dolores Roddy	---	74.0
Fred Fanelli	16.0	46.0
Augie Schiavone	---	41.0

*Image of the Month: "Mindless Chatter"

DIGITAL - AA	May	Final
Anastasia Tompkins	17.0	163.5
Annabelle Washington*	18.5	157.5
Harvey Augenbraun	17.0	154.5
Linda Tommasulo	16.0	152.5
Har Er Huang	15.5	150.0
Suzanne Carter	15.5	144.0
Bob Schwartz	---	139.5

*Image of the Month: "Ruffles"

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DIGITAL - B	May	Final
Inese Moore*	17.5	156.5
Lynne West	16.0	150.0
Mel Wilner	15.5	149.0
Michael Brummett	17.5	147.0
Raymond Flood	18.0	146.5
Linda Koebner	17.5	141.5
Rudy Finelli	15.5	139.5
Todd Berman	---	124.5
Madge Haynes	---	82.0
Stephen Berger	---	45.5
AnneMarie LaScala	---	45.0
Kristina Thorstenson	---	16.0
John Martino	---	7.5

*Image of the Month: "African Daisy"

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THIS MONTH:

Party Time: EOY Slide Show, Luncheon & Awards Presentation - June 6th

Anastasia Tompkins "Thinking Outside the Box"
Exhibit - Harrison Public Library
Reception June 6, 2-4pm

May Scores - Continued

DIGITAL THEME	May	Final
Harvey Augenbraun	15.5	155.5
Anastasia Tompkins*	18.0	149.5
Raymond Flood	14.5	146.5
Linda Tommasulo	15.5	145.0
Har Er Huang	15.5	138.5
Inese Moore	---	129.5
Linda Koebner	13.0	125.0
Andrea Nelson	---	124.5
Mel Wilner	14.5	106.0
Teena Miller	---	96.5
Michael Brummett	---	94.5
Annabelle Washington	---	73.5
Todd Berman	---	73.0
Lynne West	14.5	72.5
Madge Haynes	---	65.5
Rudy Finelli	---	63.0
Veronica Saunders	---	53.5
Stephen Berger	---	50.0
Bob Schwartz	---	49.5
Frank Price	15.5	48.0
Suzanne Carter	---	41.5
AnnMarie LaScala	---	40.5
Kristina Thorstenson	---	16.5
Christopher Capucci	---	14.0
Ana Quinones	---	14.0
Doreen Rose	7.0	7.0

Image of the Month: "Smoothies"

SLIDES	May*	Final
Robert Potter	---	114.0
Myron Gersh	---	104.0
Martin Lewis*	---	51.5
Suzanne Carter	---	51.0
Frank Price	---	32.0

*No May competition



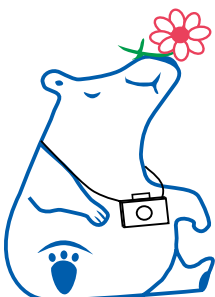
Theme -Street Fair: "Smoothies" ©Anastasia Tompkins

Themes - '09/'10

A final reminder: We haven't assigned the months yet, but you can start shooting for next year's themes. The votes are in and tallied - and the winners are (not necessarily in competition order):

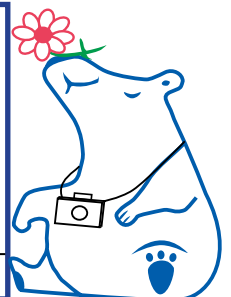
Song Title
Patterns in Nature
Rough Texture
Sports Action
Animals at Work
Standing Out From the Crowd
Numbers
Fog
Reflections

Details will be forthcoming June 6th..



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Black & White: "Central Park Boaters"
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**MAY
DIGITAL
WINNERS**
**Judge:
Lila Polinger**

B: "Mindless Chatter"
©Teena Miller



AA: "Ruffles"
©Annabelle Washington



B: "African Daisy"
©Inese Moore

**End-of-Year Winners
and Photos
will be featured in the
End-of-Year Program.**

Summer Shooting... If you're planning on shooting in New York City, you'll be interested in the recently-published directive from the New York City Police Department. You DO have the right to photograph. Please read this and keep a copy with you when photographing in NYC. It may come in handy!



OPERATIONS ORDER

SUBJECT: **INVESTIGATION OF INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN SUSPICIOUS PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE**

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1. Members of the service are reminded that photography and the videotaping of public places, buildings and structures are common activities within New York City. Given the City's prominence as a tourist destination, practically all such photography will have no connection to terrorism or unlawful conduct. Since photography and/or videotaping is rarely unlawful, absent any other indicators of criminality (e.g., trespass, etc.), an investigation of a report of suspicious photography or videotaping thought to be terrorism-related is governed by the constitutional and statutory rules generally applicable to the investigation of any other type of suspicious activity or behavior. Forcible detention of an individual engaged in such activity may occur if the member of service can articulate reasonable suspicion that the suspect is engaged in photography or videotaping for some terrorism-related purpose. The investigation of these types of incidents will depend, in large part, upon the ability of the member to utilize the common law right of inquiry to ask questions.

2. Members of the service may not demand to view photographs taken by a person absent consent or exigent circumstances. When there is probable cause to believe that the camera, film or other media contains evidence of criminal activity, the item may be seized, and a search warrant must be obtained in order to view its contents. In addition, a person who has taken pictures should not be directed to delete or destroy images stored within the device.

3. *Patrol Guide 212-21, "Photography on the New York City Transit System,"* provides the procedure for members of the service to follow when they encounter individuals taking photographs while in the transit system. Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) regulations expressly permit photography and video recording in the subways, Long Island Railroad, and Metro-North systems; although permission is required for commercial shoots and/or the use of additional equipment such as lights and tripods (persons holding valid NYPD press passes may use such ancillary equipment). All such photographic activity must be in accordance with MTA rules and must not endanger public safety or the operation of the transit system. Furthermore, violators of these provisions may be issued a Transit Adjudication Bureau (TAB) Notice of Violation or a Criminal Court summons for violation of 1050.9 (c) of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR).

4. Members of the service are reminded to follow *P.G. 212-12, "Citywide Intelligence Reporting System"* when suspecting or obtaining information about the involvement of a person or other entity (e.g., business, vehicle, association of criminals, etc.) in ongoing criminal activity or suspected terrorist activity and unable to effect a summary arrest. Additionally, when a uniformed member of the service has a suspect stopped and develops information that may indicate that the subject is connected to terrorism, they will comply with *Interim Order 32, series 2008, "Communications Between the Intelligence Division and Units in the Field Regarding Suspected Terrorist Activity."*

Have a story (with photos) to share? E-mail it to: iriseditor@verizon.net.

The New York Botanical/Zoological Photographic Society invites photography enthusiasts of ALL LEVELS to join us at our bimonthly meetings (Saturdays at 9:30 AM), Sept. thru June, at Fordham Prep, room 243/244 (on the campus of Fordham University, Bronx, NY). Check the web site (www.nybzps.org) for program details, field trips and more!

Photos/articles/comments/suggestions for future editions of The Iris are always welcome.

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