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November/December 2009

Happy Holidays!

Hard to believe, but another calendar year is coming to a close. It seems like yesterday when we worrying about our computers going haywire and that none of the traffic signals would work at midnight on January 1, 2000. That was a decade ago!

Since there was no newsletter for last month, this issue includes the scores for both November and December. On behalf of the entire Board, please let me take this opportunity to wish all of you the happiest of holiday seasons, and a healthy, happy New Year.

DIGITAL B&W	Nov/Dec	Total
Dennis DiBrizzi <i>im</i>	19.0/16.5	69.5
Frank Foto <i>hm</i>	18.0/17.5	69.5
Anastasia Tompkins <i>hm</i>	18.0/17.0	68.5
Linda Tommasulo <i>im</i>	16.5/18.0	68.0
Inese Moore	17.0/17.0	66.5
Harvey Augenbraun	17.0/17.0	65.5
Teena Miller	17.0/16.0	65.0
Frank Price	17.5/15.5	64.5
Martin Lewis	17.5/16.0	63.0
Michael Brummett	15.5/14.5	62.5
Rudy Finelli	15.0/14.0	61.5
Sharon Gumerove	15.0/15.0	61.5
Virginia Franklin	14.5/7.0	54.5
Todd Berman	15.5/---	46.5
David Feldman	15.5/16.0	46.5
Annabelle Washington	16.5/8.0	41.5
Suzanne Carter	16.5/15.5	40.0
Bob Feldman	7.0/18.0	33.0
Steven Berger	---/---	30.0
Conrad Tinney	14.5/7.0	15.0

DIGITAL - B	Nov/Dec	Total
Lynne West <i>hm</i>	15.5/17.5	67.0
Virginia Franklin	15.5/15.0	65.0
Michael Brummett	16.5/16.5	64.0
Rudy Finelli	14.5/15.5	62.5
Frank Foto	14.0/16.0	62.5
David Feldman <i>im/hm</i>	19.0/16.0	58.5
Bob Feldman	16.0/17.0	57.5
Raymond Flood	16.0/---	51.0
Todd Berman	15.5/---	49.0
Gerald Liddelow <i>im</i>	14.5/19.0	33.5
Stephen Berger	---/---	32.5
Conrad Tinney	15.5/17.0	32.5
Glenda Jones	---/---	15.5

DIGITAL A	Nov/Dec	Total
Andrea Nelson <i>hm</i>	18.0/18.0	69.5
Sharon Gumerove	16.5/17.0	69.0
Erwin Krasnow <i>im/hm</i>	16.5/19.0	69.0
Fred Fanelli	17.0/17.5	67.5
Inese Moore <i>im</i>	18.5/16.5	67.0
Martin Lewis	16.5/17.0	66.0
Teena Miller	15.5/16.5	64.5
Frank Price	15.0/17.0	63.0

DIGITAL AA	Nov/Dec	Total
Anastasia Tompkins	18.0/16.5	72.0
Linda A. Tommasulo <i>im</i>	19.0/18.0	71.5
Bob Schwartz <i>im</i>	16.5/18.5	68.0
Harvey Augenbraun <i>hm</i>	17.5/17.0	67.5
Har Er Huang	16.5/17.5	67.0
Annabelle Washington	17.0/17.5	67.0
Suzanne Carter	17.5/17.0	66.0
Veronica Saunders <i>hm</i>	16.0/18.0	64.5

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 19th - Holiday Party, Business Meeting and Member Presentations.

January 9th - Competition #5
Theme - Animals At Work

January 17th - PFLI Seminar "Understanding & Breaking the Rules of Composition"

Andreas Rentsch

2-4:15 pm Plainview-Old Bethpage Library

January 23rd - Presentation by

Enid Alvarez, NY Daily News Photographer

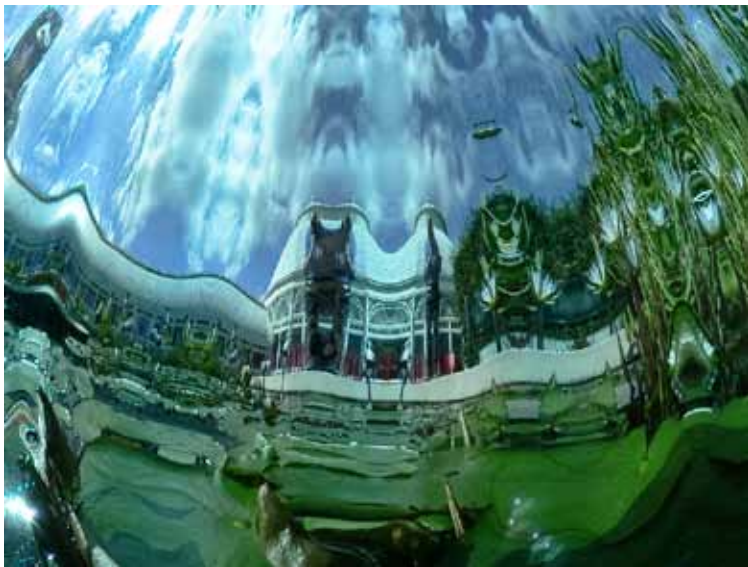
THEME	Nov/Dec	Total
<i>November Theme = Standing Out From the Crowd</i>		
<i>December Theme = Reflections</i>		
Anastasia Tompkins <i>hm</i>	17.0/18.0	68.5
Linda A. Tommasulo	15.5/15.5	67.0
Annabelle Washington <i>hm</i>	18.0/17.5	67.0
Inese Moore	16.0/17.0	65.0
Lynne West	14.0/16.0	65.0
Suzanne Carter	16.0/14.5	62.5
Andrea Nelson	14.0/15.5	62.0
Frank Price	15.5/15.5	61.5
Michael Brummett	17.0/14.0	61.0
Rudy Finelli <i>im</i>	17.0/14.5	48.5
Teena Miller	---/15.5	48.5
Har Er Huang	16.0/16.5	47.0
Todd Berman	15.5/---	45.0
Raymond Flood	7.0/---	36.0
Bob Feldman <i>im</i>	15.5/18.5	34.0
Harvey Augenbraun	---/16.0	31.5
Stephen Berger	---/---	29.0
Conrad Tinney	7.0/14.5	29.0
Frank Foto	6.5/12.0	18.5
Virginia Franklin	---/8.0	18.0
David Feldman	---/15.5	15.5
Glenda Jones	---/---	15.0
Gerald Liddelov	---/9.0	9.0
Joe Dionisio	7.0/---	7.0



*Theme Image of the Month/November: Standing Out
"Butterfly" © Rudy Finelli*



*Theme Honorable Mention/November: Standing Out
"Graduation" © Annabelle Washington*



*Theme Image of the Month/December: Reflections
"Chihuly Ball" © Bob Feldman*

*Theme Honorable Mention/December: Reflections
"Javits Center" © Anastasia Tompkins*



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Field Trip Coordinators.....	Mike Brummett & Rudy Finelli



**Winning Images
November
Judge =
Chuck Pine**



*Black & White Image of the Month
"Bermuda Bike" © Dennis DiBrizzi*



*Black & White Honorable Mention
"Liberty" © Frank Foto*



*Color AA Image of the Month
"Spring Awakening" © Linda A. Tommasulo*



*Color B Image of the Month
"Park Drummer" © David Feldman*



*Color AA Honorable Mention
"Landing Osprey" © Harvey Augenbraun*



*Color A Image of the Month
"Spinner's Hands" © Inese Moore*



*Color B
Honorable Mention
"Hydrant"
© David Feldman*



*Color A
Honorable Mention
"Standing Alone"
© Andrea Nelson*

**Winning Images
December
Judge = Roz Rosenblum**



*Black & White
Image of
the Month
"Stylized
Orchid"
© Linda
Tommasulo*



*Color AA Honorable Mention
"Shaggy Dahlia" © Veronica Saunders*



*Color A Honorable Mention
"Red Nose" © Erwin Krasnow*



*Black & White Honorable Mention
"Cape Bear" © Anastasia Tompkins*



*Color A Image of the Month
"Shape" © Erwin Krasnow*



*Color AA Image of the Month
"Snowy Reflection" © Bob Schwartz*



*Color B Honorable Mention
"Great Horned Owl"
© Lynne West*



*Color B Image of the Month
"Pigeons" © Gerald Liddelow*

Remaining Schedule - NYBZPS '09/'10

Here's the calendar for the balance of the year. Note that some programs have changed.

2009

December 19..... Holiday Party/Business Meeting,
Member Presentations

2010

January 9..... Competition #5 (Judge: Phil Echo)
Theme: Animals at Work

January 23..... Presentation: Enid Alvarez, NY
Daily News Photographer

February 6 Competition #6 (Judge: Dick Hunt)
Theme: Rough Texture

February 20. Ridgewood International

March 6. Competition #7 (Judge: Harvey
Levine) - *Theme: Sports Action*

2010 (Cont'd.)

March 20.....Program: Ivan Rothman

April 10.....Competition #8 (Judge:
Andrew Kurchey) - *Theme: Fog*

April 17.....Program/Elinor Stecker-Orel
Using Layers in Photoshop

May 1.....Competition #9 (Judge: Lila
Pollinger) - *Theme: Song Title*

May 8.....End-of-Year Competition
(Judges: Anne Harper, Marie
Kane, TBA)

June 5..... End-of-Year Party & Awards
Luncheon

NYBZPS To Exhibit at Cornell Medical Center

We are honored to have the opportunity to display our photographs at The Weill Library of the Cornell Medical Center. By this time all those who have submitted images have been notified. As a reminder, images should be framed using matte black metal frames with white mats. They must be wired for hanging. Here are the details:

Dates of Show: February 25, 2010 to June 18, 2010

Location: The Weill Library of the Cornell Medical Center, 1300 York Avenue, New York City

Print Drop Off: February 17th and 18th between 10 am and 5 pm

Upon entering the building there is a security guard who will direct you to the offices of Helen Ann Epstien and Sherisse Brown. The office is just inside the library to the right of the security guard. You will drop off your prints there. The library will take care of hanging the prints. Because parking there is very difficult, we suggest you have someone sit in the car while you bring your prints in.

Pick Up of Prints: June 21st and 22nd

Opening Reception: We plan to have a reception on an evening close to the opening date (to be announced). Light refreshments will be served and there will be a reception fee of \$10 per exhibitor payable to the club.

Sales of Images: We cannot advertise sales or prices. However, it is understood by those using the library and viewing the images that they are for sale. If someone is interested in purchasing an image they inform the library directors and they will contact Ronnie. Ronnie will then contact the maker with the information and the maker can negotiate details of the purchase directly with the interested party.

For those interested in the framer previously discussed it is: Frame & Art Warehouse, 1700 Central Park Ave Yonkers, NY, (914) 779-4462. (Ask for Michael.) It is in a small strip shopping center about 2 blocks north of Tucka-hoe Road on the East side of the street on the second floor. Please see Harvey or Veronica if you have questions or require any additional information.

PFU Update

NYBZPS has a make-up to enter, so the standings are not accurate. We should catch up next month.

High scores for December: A Group: Linda Tommasulo's "Spring Awakening" with a 25 and
Annabelle Washington's "Peeking In" with a 24.

For December's B Group: Inese Moore scored a 23 with "Spinner's Hands."

A good time was had by all who attended the field trip to the Essex Steam Train & Riverboat on October 25th. Here are some of our images...



Photos Left & Below
© Andrea Nelson



Photo Above
© Linda A. Tommasulo



Photos Above © Harvey Augenbraun

Special thanks to
Mike & Rudy
for organizing this
fun outing!



Photos Above, Left & Right
© Rudy Finelli



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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