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# President's Letter

Our club year has come to an end. The Awards Dinner at the Harbor Links Golf Venue was a great success. We had a fine turn out, and we all had an enjoyable and rewarding evening.

The overall work presented this club year was of a very high quality. To all the members that showed work this year, you are all winners, Well Done! Congratulations to all of our award winners who came out on top in highly competitive categories.

It takes a lot of work to keep OUR CLUB functioning. Arranging for judges, developing and arranging for programs and presentations, field trips, collection of and accounting for fees, collecting showing and projection of pictures and library arrangements to name a few. I thank each and every member who served the club this year. Getting through my first year as president would not have been possible without your help. I look forward to working with you again during the 2013-2014 club year.

We need members to step forward and volunteer to take on some of these tasks. Don't leave it to the same members to get it done all the time.

Join a committee: Rules, Competition, Membership, Programs.

Let me know if you are available to pitch-in! – mgncc@ optonline.net

Over the summer keep a watch for club email notices.

Get out, get shooting, have a great summer. See you in September.

Monroe, President, MGNCC

Manhasset-Great Neck Camera Club 2013 - 2014 Calendar Year

September 16\*, 30 2013

October 14\*, 28, 2013

November 11\*, 25, 2013

December 9\*, 23, 2013

January 13\*, 27 2014

February 10\*, 24, 2014

March 10\*, 24, 2014

April 21\*, 28, 2014

May 12\*, 19 2014

\*Competitive evening

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their products - if enough members sign up, the club will receive samples of their products. To sign up, go to http://www.clubdelkin.com and use the code DELKIN46.



# AL FLACK AWARD DIGITAL COMPETITION

Presented to the person who earns the highest total of points for Awards (9s) and Honorable Mentions (8s) plus points for Best of Year (1st, 2nd or 3rd).

2013 **John Bruno** 

## **JACK SIROTA AWARD**

This Award goes to a member who has consistently demonstrated "Outstanding Creativity in Photography"

2013 **Linda Russo** 

# FRANK PRIORY AWARD PRINT COMPETITION

(B&W & COLOR COMBINED)

Presented to the person who earns the highest amount of points for Awards (9s) and Honorable Mentions (8s) plus points for Best of Year (1st, 2nd or 3rd).

2013 **Gerald Appel** 

#### **BOVERMAN AWARD**

"For Outstanding Service and Dedication" to the Club

> 2013 **John Bruno**

Congratulations!

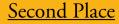


# BEST OF YEAR PRINTS

**COLOR PRINT B** 



George Pandelakis Dinner Time



Richard Halpern Sitting on the Dock of the Bay

#### Third Place

Arlene Lancetta Oh My Goodness



First Place

Ron Sagerman Twisted

Second Place

**Harvey Levine** In Flight

Third Place

**Gerald Appel** Enlightenment

Black and White

Second Place

George Adler Shadows at the Met

Third Place **Gerald Appel** 

Boxer at Gleason's Gym















# DIGITAL B BEST OF YEAR WINNERS

First Place (left):

Irwin Zuckerman: Seaside Dragonette

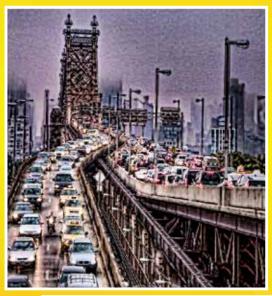
Second Place: (below) James Pelzer: Chuck

Third Place: (below right)

Colomba Spigner: Ode to O'Keefe







# DIGITALA BEST OF YEAR WINNERS

First Place (left)

Barbara Field: 59th Street Bridge

Second Place (below right)

John Bruno: Aron

Third Place (below left)

Jan Altes: Vermont Barn #1





#### YEAR END CUMULATIVE SCORES

**DIGITAL A** 

First Place:

John Bruno

Tie for Second Place

Jan Altes

Linda Russo

Third Place

Allen Michelson

**DIGITAL B** 

First Place

Irwin Zuckerman

Tie for Second Place

Arlene Lancetta

James Pelzer

Third Place

George Pandelakis

**COLOR PRINT A** 

First Place:

Ronald Sagerman

Second Place

Jan Altes

Third Place

**Gerald Appel** 

**COLOR PRINT B** 

First Place

George Pandelakis

Second Place

Arlene Lancetta

Third Place

Richard Halpern

**BLACK & WHITE PRINT** 

First Place: Gerald Appel Second Place: Jan Altes Third Place: George Pandelakis

Great work!

Keep shooting:

See you in the fall:

# Do you want your best photos to be seen on our website?

You can have a portfolio of your best photos appear on our club website. Just select which ones you want, and go to the MGNCC website at www.mgncc.org. Then go to "Upload Photos" and follow the directions. You will be asked to attach a short bio and the selected pictures to an email that will go to our webmaster. Please allow some time for our webmaster to link your pictures to the site. Then tell all your friends and contacts to go to our website to see your work. While you are there, you can view some of the excellent photos of your fellow members, both professional and amateur.

Meet our webmaster: Janina Krach. Janina created and



has been maintaining the camera club website for over ten years now, as a sideline to her job as Marketing Director of Gerald Appel's Signalert Asset Management company. Janina will be glad to create a page for any member, and she will update your images if you send her a simple email request to jkrach@signalert.com.

# Gerald Appel U Barbara Field N Dawn Steinberg Susan Helpern Arlene Lancetta U Irwin Zuckerman Valerie Anderson Roseann Michelson Joe Vigilis James Pelzer G U S T Harvey Levine Allen Michelson

## Notes from George

For all intents and purposes, the summer is upon us and the weather, getting warmer and the days longer, allows us to take that little instrument we call a camera and go out and shoot. So what do we shoot? Anything and everything. The enormous advantage of digital is the ability to do a lot of shooting. Now that alone is not the answer. One does need to be a bit choosy in photography, but by using digital, one can also expand that selectivity and do more.

Back to the question of what to shoot. If one sits down and thinks about it, there are a myriad of opportunities. For example, shoot what may appeal to you. If you like flowers as I do, shoot them. If one likes cars, again as I do, look for car shows and have fun. If one likes diners, once again as I do, visit them shoot them from all angles and again have fun. You can see from what I have written so fat I have many likes. The point here is not to restrict oneself at this stage of your photography evolution , but shoot and see where it takes you.

Another point... think creatively. The development of one's creativity is dependent upon exploration: the exploration of ideas, locations, projects and more. It is whatever YOU want it to be. Creativity is thinking and doing; there are no rules

(shoot for yourself, not for competition), only those you impose upon yourself. Colors and shapes become more important as you progress.

A key point: Be Patient. Wait for the right light or sky condition or weather or time of day. Do not just jump and shoot. Think about it and then think some more.

All these very basic comments are meant to try to help a developing photographer to set some goals (not rules) and go ahead and try many different things. Experiment, create with your heart and not just with your head. Be daring and take chances. Photograph what appeals to you.

Enjoy your summer and those of us at the MGNCC look forward to see you all next season.

George V. Novello Vice-President, MGNCC

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#### Manhasset-Great Neck Camera Club

Merged September 2011

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