



**MGNC**  
MANHASSET-GREAT NECK CAMERA CLUB

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## Message from the President

Hello everyone. Hope you are staying warm through this remarkably cold spring.

The club has continued to be busy during the month of April. We had great presentation and competition meetings. There were some outstanding pictures entered and judged. Our field trip committee has continued to keep the group busy with a trip to the Riverhead Aquarium.

Things are heating up regarding the Zirinsky Awards. Entries are now flowing in and we should have lots of pictures to judge and make our final awards from. Keep in mind we are accepting photographs from relatives of any members as long as those competing are currently in high school regardless of location. So if you have a child, niece or nephew, or a grandchild who likes to take pictures please encourage them to enter a few pictures. All details are on the website.

Please be advised that our May meetings are on the first and third Mondays of the month. The change from our regular schedule is to avoid conflicts with Memorial Day.

These two meetings will be "competition night: meetings. The first, Monday May 7<sup>th</sup>, will be a regular monthly competition. The second meeting, Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>, will be our "Best of Year" competition and the Zirinsky Awards judging. You will not want to miss this meeting.

I hope all members are planning on attending our Annual Awards Night Dinner. The date for the dinner is June 7<sup>th</sup>, and it will be at the Swan Club. Our last two Annual Award Night Dinners were held at the Swan Club and were fantastic. I believe this year will again be a wonderful evening. The charge for the dinner is once again \$50 per person and it is a bargain. Keep in mind we will have an open bar cocktail hour with appetizers, a sit-down dinner and desert along with many many awards.

Finally, the club is looking for members to get involved and run for President and Vice President. Our club does not run itself and we need our members to help keeping the club functioning. So please consider doing your part and pitch in.

*Kevin Burke*

MGNC President

## Dates for the 2017 — 2018 Club Year

MONTH	APRIL 2018	APRIL 2018
A P R I L	Monday 4/9/2018 Manhasset Public Library  Competition Evening JUDGE - Dennis Golan  All are Welcome	Monday 4/23/2018 Manhasset Public Library Program Evening  Alan Perlman LUMINAR PRESENTATION Not to be missed!  All are welcome
MONTH	MAY 2018	MAY 2018
M A Y	Monday 5/7/2018 Manhasset Public Library  Final Regular Competition Evening  JUDGE  Yvonne Berger  All are welcome	Monday 5/21/2018 Manhasset Public Library Best of Year Competition & ZIRINSKY AWARD JUDGING Judges: Joe Senzatimore Paul Bernstein Dennis Golan  All are welcome
MONTH	JUNE 2018	JUNE 2018
J U N E	Thursday 6/7/2018  END OF YEAR and AWARDS DINNER at THE SWAN CLUB  Members - Friends- Neighbors  Please Join Us in Celebrating our Club Year	SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

[click for the complete calendar online](#)

## SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday June 7 2018

**MGNC AWARDS DINNER**

at the  
**SWAN CLUB**



# MGNCC Presents

## Recognized Photographs From Our April Competition



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# Competition Scores

The MGNCC provides our members with concise, cumulative and detail up-to-date scores on our web site, [MGNCC.org](http://MGNCC.org), for our competitions, both digital and print.

Also included are PFLI scores and a report of member classifications.

## *Links to MGNCC Reports*

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*With the warmest of greetings  
from the members of the MGNCC:*



*Happy Birthday  
Dale Goldstein*



*Happy Birthday  
Sateesh Sabarad*

Send us your Birthday month  
at  
[mgncc@optonline.net](mailto:mgncc@optonline.net)

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Founded December 1951, Incorporated May 1965

## Manhasset-Great Neck Camera Club

Merged September 2011

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### PHOTOSHOP LESSONS

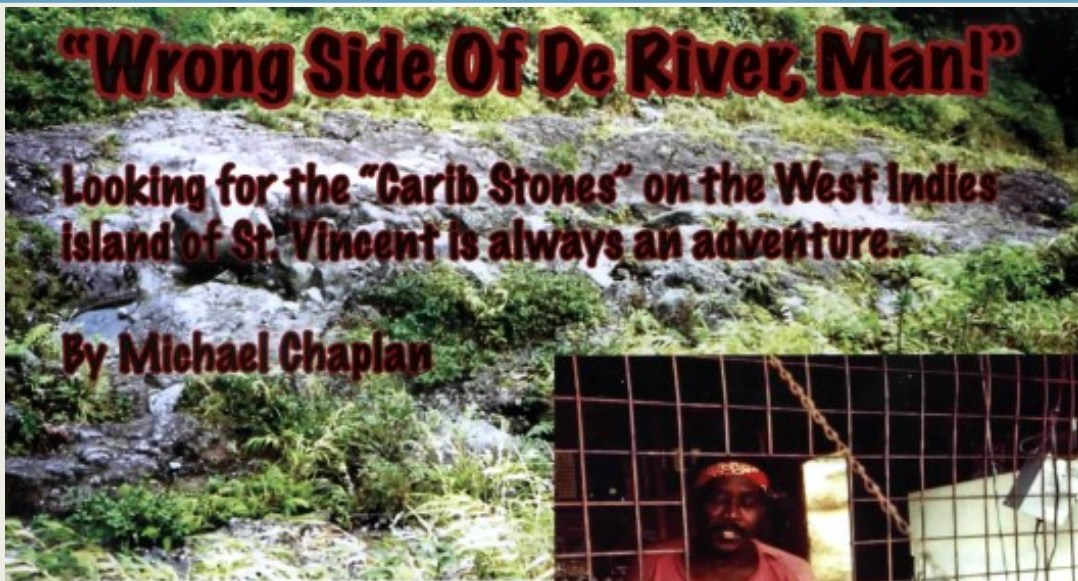
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***Our club member Michael Chaplan uses his photographic skills in his other hobby. He is an accomplished adventurer, searcher-for and investigator of remote historical areas.***

***Read about Michael Chaplan's latest expedition in this "American Digger" article about his expedition to the "outback Caribbean" island of St. Vincent, to search for prehistoric rock carvings by the remote Conaree River, with the unplanned help of banana farmers. These petroglyphs were first revealed to the outside world by early 1900's British missionary Thomas Huckerby. It's an exciting adventure, which also includes climbing the island's active volcano, La Soufrière. Click here for a link to the article, illustrated with 10 photos.***



**"F**irst find the old sugarworks by Conaree village. Then go down to the river. The Carib stone is about 20 feet from the water in a group of large volcanic boulders. A difficult search! Bush is high this time of the year."

I was getting directions from Dr. Earle Kirby, the Museum Director on St. Vincent, a West Indies island about 150 miles off the coast of Venezuela. My plan was to track down some petroglyphs first described by early 1900s Caribbean missionary Thomas Huckerby in his 1921 Indian Notes and Monographs article. The term "Carib stone" is local jargon for the prehistoric Amerindian rock carvings found on the island.

We were at the museum discussing the island's prehistory, which dates back at least 2,000 years. This small museum



Left, this bat effigy pot stand (c. AD 600) was used in prehistoric Amerindian drug rituals. At the top of the page, an old lava flow on the journey to reach the desired location. A coconut from a local vendor (top right) helps provide nourishment for the trip.

is located in the Botanical Gardens, which was established in 1765 to grow different varieties of sugarcane, in case disease attacked the current crop. Breadfruit trees from Tahiti were brought here in 1793 by Captain Bligh of Mutiny on the Bounty fame. Our chat also included local obeah (voodoo) practices, toxic tropical plants, bush medicine, and the island's desolate, colonial-era forts and plantations. Exploring 1770s Fort Charlotte with my metal detector for military relics was my primary reason for being there.

I was also shown some interesting artifacts, including a two-foot tall bat effigy pot stand (ca. AD 600), found in pieces near an old lava flow on La Soufrière, the island's smoldering volcano. This curious relic is thought to have been used in hallucinogen ceremonies where the imbibed substance was prepared on top in a clay pot, and then a fiery torch was put inside to produce thick smoke that billowed out of the eyes and from between the teeth of the bat's head. It looked like it was going to scream!

This discussion also brought a laugh, with Dr. Kirby suggesting, "Now, there's a challenge for you. Get up to the volcano and find some unknown Carib stones!"

"Could be," I replied, since during my pre-trip planning I had already begun wondering if that was a viable quest for