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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE WANTAGH CAMERA CLUB – APRIL 2014
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WANTAGH CAMERA CLUB FIELD TRIP
CHUANG YEN MONASTERY
APRIL 6, 2014 @ 9:00 AM

Our April field trip will be to the Chuang Yen Monastery in Carmel NY. A group registration form has been filled out and we have been welcomed with tripods to take photographs.

Travel time is about 1:30 hours, so as usual I recommend carpools.

*There are rules to be followed while visiting the Monastery:
Only vegetarian food products*

Visitors to the monastery may also enjoy a vegetarian lunch served between 12:00 – 1:00 PM for a suggested donation price of \$6.00. If you are interested in this lunch please contact them directly.

Please visit their website before this field trip for further information:

<http://www.baus.org/en/?cat=18>

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THIS MONTH

APRIL 6, 2014 – Field Trip – See above

**APRIL 9, 2014 – Competition
Ed Sambolin, Judge**

**APRIL 23, 2014 – Ron Kurywczak
“Photographing Wildlife”**

**APRIL 27, 2014 PFLI Spring Spectacular
Ron Johnson**

COMPETITION SCORES FOR MARCH

Judge Tom Crosley

BLACK AND WHITE A	SCORES		TOT	CUM	#	

BWA Stew Arno				15.0	2	
BWA Lisle Brathwaite				8.0	1	
BWA John Cashel				15.0	2	
BWA Frank Coenen	7.5	8.0	15.5	93.5	12	
BWA Barbara Crane				16.0	2	
BWA Valerie D'Aguanno				57.5	7	
BWA Valerie DeBiase	8.0	8.5	16.5	99.0	12	
BWA Dick Hunt	9.0	8.5	17.5	103.5	12	
BWA Harry Loud	7.5	7.0	14.5	97.5	12	
BWA Karen Newman	8.0	8.0	16.0	97.5	12	
BWA Joe Pellicone	8.5	8.5	17.0	32.5	4	
BWA Marty Silverstein	8.0	10.0	18.0	106.5	12	What Did I Do With Those Keys

BLACK AND WHITE B	SCORES		TOT	CUM	#

BWB Barbara Crane				31.5	4

COLOR PRINTS A	SCORES				TOT	CUM	#	

CPA Stew Arno					64.5	8		
CPA Joanne Barker					32.0	4		
CPA John Cashel					31.5	4		
CPA Frank Coenen	7.5	7.0			14.5	94.5	12	
CPA Barbara Crane	7.5	8.0			15.5	31.0	4	
CPA Valerie D'Aguanno	7.5	7.0			14.5	71.0	9	
CPA Valerie DeBiase	7.5	8.5			16.0	106.5	12	
CPA Ed Kaercher					31.0	4		
CPA Karen Newman	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.5	33.5	98.0	12	Fins Again
CPA Joe Pellicone	7.5	8.0	8.5		24.0	56.0	7	

COLOR PRINTS B	SCORES				TOT	CUM	#

CPB John Cashel					33.0	4	
CPB Barbara Crane					25.5	3	

COLOR PRINTS AA	SCORES				TOT	CUM	#	

CPS Lisle Brathwaite	8.5	8.5			17.0	95.0	11	
CPS Steve Green	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.0	33.0	98.5	12	
CPS Dick Hunt	8.0	8.0			16.0	103.5	12	
CPS Harry Loud	10.0	9.0			19.0	103.0	12	Out On A Limb
CPS Bob Schmitz	7.5	8.5			16.0	99.0	12	
CPS Marty Silverstein	9.0	8.5			17.5	106.5	12	

CREATIVE IMAGES	SCORES				TOT	CUM	#	

CRE Frank Coenen	7.0	8.0			15.0	94.0	12	
CRE Barbara Crane	7.5	8.5			16.0	39.5	5	
CRE Valerie D'Aguanno						18.0	2	
CRE Dick Hunt	7.5	7.5			15.0	100.5	12	
CRE Heide Karabaich	8.0	7.5			15.5	95.5	12	
CRE Joe Pellicone						102.5	12	
CRE Bob Shaw	7.5	8.0			15.5	97.5	12	
CRE Marty Silverstein	7.0	7.5	8.0	9.5	32.0	101.5	12	Nextgen

DIGITAL PROJECTION A	SCORES				TOT	CUM	#	

DPA Lisle Brathwaite					83.0	10		
DPA Adolfo Briceno					33.0	4		
DPA John Cashel	7.5	7.5			15.0	91.0	12	
DPA Frank Coenen						21.5	3	
DPA Barbara Crane						30.0	4	
DPA Valerie D'Aguanno	7.5	8.0			15.5	98.5	12	
DPA Ron Kopitowsky						46.5	6	
DPA Harry Loud	9.0				9.0	58.5	7	Tom 09-13
DPA Karen Newman						96.0	12	
DPA Joe Pellicone						87.5	11	
DPA Andy Reilly						14.5	2	
DPA Andy Riew						89.0	12	
DPA Cindy Stein						72.5	9	

DIGITAL PROJECTION B	SCORES				TOT	CUM	#	

DPB Barbara Crane	8.5	9.0			17.5	35.0	4	You Have My Attention
DPB Ron Kopitowsky	7.0	7.5			14.5	30.0	4	

DIGITAL PROJECTION AA	SCORES				TOT	CUM	#	

DPS Dick Hunt	8.0	8.5			16.5	103.0	12	
DPS Heide Karabaich	8.0	8.5	10.0		26.5	108.0	12	End Of The Snake
DPS Bob Schmitz	8.5	8.5			17.0	103.0	12	
DPS Bob Shaw	7.5	7.5			15.0	95.5	12	

The top 10 standings at PFLI with 2 competitions to go.

BLACK AND WHITE 'A'

733 Wantagh
710 Paumanok
687 Nassau
684 Syosset
679 Huntington
678 Paumanok II
677 Huntington II
644 Huntington III
545 Suffolk
530 Freeport

BLACK AND WHITE 'B'

640 Huntington
417 South East Queens
408 Suffolk
223 Paumanok
201 Manhasset-Great Neck
194 Nassau
172 Huntington II
165 South Shore
147 Flushing
125 South East Queens II

COLOR PRINTS 'A'

713 Wantagh
699 Syosset
698 Paumanok
688 Paumanok II
687 Huntington
682 Huntington II
674 Nassau
672 Syosset II
668 Huntington III
660 Manhasset-Great Neck

COLOR PRINTS 'B'

635 Huntington
582 Suffolk
541 South East Queens
490 Paumanok
431 Manhasset-Great Neck
396 Syosset
328 Nassau
322 South Shore
315 South East Queens II
309 Huntington II

DIGITAL 'A'

698 Wantagh
685 Syosset
683 Freeport
683 Nassau
681 South Shore
670 Syosset II
665 Wantagh II
665 Suffolk
664 NYBZPS
661 Sweetbriar

DIGITAL 'B'

662 Syosset
660 Huntington
658 Nassau
655 Manhasset-Great Neck II
655 Manhasset-Great Neck
654 Sweetbriar
653 NYBZPS
652 Huntington II
647 Freeport
640 Flushing

CREATIVE

673 Huntington II
670 Wantagh
667 Huntington
660 Nassau
656 Huntington III
654 Freeport
649 Island Photo Group
648 Suffolk
645 NYBZPS
623 Syosset

Paumanok had a big night with their make-up in BWA as did Syosset in CPA so they closed up a little. On the other hand we opened up a little in Digital "A" and crept up in Creative. A sweep is still possible.

Scores for Wantagh for March
Judges Gerry Appel, Pat Walsh, Tom Crosley

BWA	Karen Newman	Last Stop	22
BWA	Harry Loud	Ouch	22
BWA	Joe Pellicone	Empire State	24
BWA	Marty Silverstein	Where Did I Put My Keys	25
BWA	Dick Hunt	Brooklyn Baboon	25
		Total	118
BWAI	Stew Arno	Beach Tree	21
BWAI	Frank Coenen	Midnight	24
		Total	45
CPA	Frank Coenen	Alaskan Sanctuary Eagle	22
CPA	Lisle Brathwaite	Beware Of Forked Tongue	24
CPA	Bob Schmitz	Balloon Festival	24
CPA	Dick Hunt	Alone	25
CPA	Harry Loud	Out On A Limb	26
		Total	121
CPAII	Valerie D'aguanno	Through The Fence	21
CPAII	Steve Green	umbrella Flowers	22
CPAII	Karen Newman	Fins Again	23
CPAII	Joe Pellicone	Woody	25
		Total	91
CPB	Barbara Crane	Too Cute	22
CPB	John Cashel	White Faced Suki	23
		Total	45
CRE	Dick Hunt	The Big Apple	22
CRE	Heide Karabaich	Swamp Creature	22
CRE	Barbara Crane	Americanview	23
CRE	Marty Silverstein	Renegade Cactus	23
CRE	Bob Shaw	Nuts Or Plain	26
		Total	116
CREII	Frank Coenen	Colorful Earth-jpg	20
CREII	Valerie D'aguanno	Pretty In P!nk	23
CREII	Barbara Crane	Olivia	26
		Total	69
DPA	Karen Newman	Steps	21
DPA	Bob Schmitz	Dahlia-1030	22
DPA	Heide Karabaich	The End Of The Snake	23
DPA	Valerie D'aguanno	Balcony Stacks	23
DPA	Dick Hunt	Hawk	26
		Total	115
DPAII	Andy Riew	Passion D6656	21
DPAII	Harry Loud	Tom 09-13	22
DPAII	Cindy Stein	Breaking Free	22
DPAII	Bob Shaw	Night Train	22
DPAII	Lisle Brathwaite	Hawk Portrait (1 Of 1)	23
		Total	110
DPAIII	John Cashel	Puma36754	22
		Total	22
DPB	Ron Kopitowsky	What's New	21
DPB	Barbara Crane	You Have My Attention	25
		Total	46

Congratulations for 26's from Barbara, Harry, Dick and Bob Shaw plus some 25's from Marty, Joe, Barbara and Dick (2)

MORE FROM THE BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY HANDBOOK

RULE 6 - BAD WEATHER IS GOOD

Bad weather photography has a number of major advantages going for it. First the soft light allows you to shoot all day rather than in just the magic hour (rule 4) and second the images are “different” (rule 3).

The Amish scene was taken just after a snow squall went by leaving the road wet, the snow plastered against the tree and the laundry frozen on the line.



The muted colors from the overcast sky almost give the image a painted look.

The snow is still falling on the barns and frozen pond when this image was taken,



The abandoned bay house was taken on two separate days..the first in bright sun and the second moments before it started to rain. The difference in the light and textures are readily apparent.



Don't miss **RON KURYWCZAK** on April 23, 2104.

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THE CURRENT SUPER ALL STAR LIST

The SUPER ALL STAR LIST requires a minimum of 2 entries per competition AND an average of 23 points or higher.

Of the 424 makers competing in the PFLI only 15 are on list and you will note 6 of those 15 are from your club. Of those six, four are members of the PFLI Hall of Fame.

		entries	ave	groups competed in
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1	Hunt Dick 27	28	24.2	BWA CPA CRE DPA
2	Nolan Sue 32	12	23.9	BWA CPA
3	Silverstein Marty 27	29	23.9	BWA CPA CRE DPA
4	Brathwaite Lisle 27	12	23.8	BWA CPA DPA
5	Agdern Alan 26	18	23.7	BWA CPA DPA
6	Loud Harry 27	17	23.6	BWA CPA DPA
7	Garcia Eddie 32	17	23.5	BWA CPA DPA
8	Walsh Pat 24	27	23.5	BWA CRE DPA
9	Direnzo Mike 17	22	23.5	BWA CPA CRE DPA
10	Lohse Eric 32	14	23.3	BWA CPA CRE
11	Schmitz Bob 27	12	23.3	CPA DPA
12	Cashel John 27	13	23.2	BWB CPB DPA
13	Goldstein Carol 32	18	23.2	BWA CPA DPA
14	Zimic Stephen 22	33	23.2	BWA CPA CRE DPA
15	Turner Bobbie 17	13	23.0	BWA CPA CRE