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WATER LILY SWIRL by Bob Schmitz. One of 10...count 'em 10 26's captured by Wantagh at the last PFLI competition. Details inside. Oh, and a 27 from Harry.

OFFICERS

Heide Karabaich, President

Robert Law, Vice President and Web Master

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Karen Newman, Trips

THIS MONTH

May 14, 2014 – Competition
Art Inselsberger, Judge

May 28, 2014 – Test run for the
New LV Format – will need
9 members to act as judges.

COMPETITION SCORES FOR APRIL Judge Ed Sambolin

BLACK AND WHITE A		SCORES		TOT	CUM	#	

BWA Lisle Brathwaite					8.0	1	
BWA John Cashel					15.0	2	
BWA Frank Coenen	8.0	7.5		15.5	94.5	12	
BWA Barbara Crane	8.0			8.0	24.0	3	
BWA Valerie D'Aguanno					57.5	7	
BWA Valerie DeBiase	8.5	8.0		16.5	99.5	12	
BWA Dick Hunt	10.0	8.5		18.5	106.0	12	
BWA Harry Loud	8.0	7.0		15.0	98.0	12	
BWA Karen Newman					97.5	12	
BWA Joe Pellicone					32.5	4	
BWA Marty Silverstein	8.5	7.0		15.5	107.0	12	
Gelada In BW							

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	8.0	8.0		16.0	96.5	12	
CPA Barbara Crane	10.0			10.0	41.0	5	
CPA Valerie D'Aguanno					71.0	9	
CPA Valerie DeBiase	8.0	8.5		16.5	107.0	12	
CPA Ed Kaercher					31.0	4	
CPA Karen Newman					98.0	12	
CPA Joe Pellicone					56.0	7	
Water Lily 1							

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	7.5			7.5	102.5	12	
CPS Steve Green	8.0	8.0		16.0	99.5	12	
CPS Dick Hunt	8.5	8.0		16.5	104.0	12	
CPS Harry Loud	8.0	9.0		17.0	104.0	12	
CPS Bob Schmitz	9.0	8.5		17.5	101.0	12	
CPS Marty Silverstein	9.0	10.0		19.0	109.0	12	
Grand Central Station							

CREATIVE IMAGES		SCORES		TOT	CUM	#	

CRE	8.5	10.0		18.5	18.5	2	
CRE Frank Coenen	9.5	8.5		18.0	97.0	12	
CRE Barbara Crane					39.5	5	
CRE Valerie D'Aguanno					18.0	2	
CRE Dick Hunt	9.0	9.0		18.0	103.0	12	
CRE Heide Karabaich					95.5	12	
CRE Joe Pellicone	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.5	35.0	107.0	12
CRE Bob Schmitz	9.0				9.0	1	
CRE Bob Shaw	8.0	8.5		16.5	99.0	12	
CRE Marty Silverstein	8.5	9.0		17.5	103.0	12	
Heart Of The Flower							

DIGITAL PROJECTION A		SCORES		TOT	CUM	#	

DPA Lisle Brathwaite	8.0	8.0		16.0	100.0	12	
DPA Adolfo Briceno					33.0	4	
DPA John Cashel					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	99.0	12	
DPA Ron Kopitowsky					46.5	6	
DPA Harry Loud	8.0			8.0	66.5	8	
DPA Karen Newman	8.5	9.0		17.5	99.0	12	
DPA Joe Pellicone	9.0	8.5	8.0	25.5	98.5	12	
DPA Andy Reilly					14.5	2	
DPA Andy Riew	7.5	8.5	8.0	8.5	32.5	93.5	12
DPA Cindy Stein	9.0	10.0	9.0	28.0	100.5	12	
Evening Spirit							

DIGITAL PROJECTION B		SCORES		TOT	CUM	#	

DPB John Cashel	7.0	8.0		15.0	15.0	2	
DPB Barbara Crane	7.5	9.0		16.5	51.5	6	
DPB Ron Kopitowsky					30.0	4	
Just Resting							

DIGITAL PROJECTION AA		SCORES		TOT	CUM	#	

DPS Dick Hunt	8.5	9.0		17.5	104.5	12	
DPS Heide Karabaich	8.0	8.0		16.0	116.0	12	
DPS Bob Schmitz	9.0	10.0		19.0	106.0	12	
DPS Bob Shaw	9.0	8.5		17.5	98.0	12	
DPS Marty Silverstein	8.0	9.0		17.0	106.0	12	
Dog-1329							

The top 10 standings at PFLI with 1 competition to go.

Current Club Standings as of 04-12-2014

BLACK AND WHITE 'A'

856 Wantagh
822 Paumanok
802 Nassau
794 Syosset
793 Paumanok II
792 Huntington
785 Huntington II
760 Huntington III
652 Suffolk
614 Freeport

BLACK AND WHITE 'B'

753 Huntington
517 Suffolk
505 South East Queens
289 Paumanok
237 Nassau
201 Manhasset-Great Neck
172 Huntington II
165 South Shore
147 Flushing
125 South East Queens II

COLOR PRINTS 'A'

834 Wantagh
817 Syosset
816 Paumanok
799 Paumanok II
798 Huntington
795 Huntington II
785 Nassau
770 Manhasset-Great Neck
769 Syosset II
736 Huntington III

COLOR PRINTS 'B'

742 Huntington
697 Suffolk
649 South East Queens
513 Paumanok
452 Manhasset-Great Neck
440 Syosset
428 South Shore
370 Nassau
351 Huntington II
336 South East Queens II

DIGITAL 'A'

824 Wantagh
802 Nassau
798 Syosset
797 South Shore
796 Freeport
789 Syosset II
780 NYBZPS
775 Paumanok
774 Suffolk
774 Flushing

DIGITAL 'B'

778 Syosset
773 Huntington
770 Nassau
767 NYBZPS
767 Manhasset-Great Neck
766 Sweetbriar
764 Manhasset-Great Neck II
761 Huntington II
757 Freeport
747 Flushing

CREATIVE

788 Wantagh
787 Huntington II
778 Huntington
772 Nassau
768 Huntington III
766 Freeport
759 Island Photo Group
759 Suffolk
756 NYBZPS
739 Syosset

Note the possibility of a sweep...against a club with 125 members. Put you creative caps on for May

WANTAGH PFLI COMPETITION SCORES for April
 Judges - Ed Sambolin - Marty Silverstein - Eddie Garcia

DPB Wantagh finished 15th		
Barbara Crane	Pretty in pink	23
		23
DPALII Wantagh finished 12th		
Andy Riew	Antelope Entrance D0522	26
Valerie D'aguanno	Winter's Light	23
Bob Shaw	Fog	21
Harry Loud	Taking A Sip 09-13 (1)	21
		91
DPA Wantagh finished 1st		
Cindy Stein	Evening Spirit	26
Bob Schmitz	Dahlia-7108	26
Dick Hunt	Hopper	26
Lisle Brathwaite	Fireworks (1 Of 1)	24
Heide Karabaich	Prelude	24
		126
CREII Wantagh finished 1st		
Valerie D'aguanno	Eye In The Sky	23
Karen Newman	Crystal ball	22
Barbara Crane	Tribute to pop art[1]	21
Frank Coenen	Reflections On Droplet	21
		87
CRE Wantagh finished 1st		
Heide Karabaich	The Heart Of The Flower	26
Bob Schmitz	Water lily swirl-3860	26
Dick Hunt	Crazy Cala	24
Marty Silverstein	By Any Other Name	21
Bob Shaw	Shades	21
		118
CPB Wantagh finished 7th		
Barbara Crane	Water Lily	26
		26
CPALII Wantagh finished in a tie for 4th		
Steve Green	Badlands	26
Valerie D'aguanno	Piering At Dusk	23
Karen Newman	Standing Room Only	21
Frank Coenen	Reflections On The Wall	21
Joanne Barker	Nuthatch 1	21
		112
CPA Wantagh finished 1st		
Harry Loud	No Thanks	27
Bob Schmitz	Red Bellied Woodpecker	24
Lisle Brathwaite	Cala Lily 101	24
Joe Pellicone	Planting Fields 01	23
Dick Hunt	Gorilla Of My Dreams	23
		121
BWB Wantagh finished 6th		
Barbara Crane	Don't You Know Its Sunday	23
		23
BWA Wantagh finished 1st		
Dick Hunt	Gelada In BW	26
Marty Silverstein	Lobster Shack Nova Scotia	26
Karen Newman	In Need Of Paint	24
Joe Pellicone	Saplings, Snow And Smaze	24
Harry Loud	Fire Island In Fog	23
		123

Another huge night. A 27 from Harry and 26's from Marty, Dick (2), Steve, Heide, Barbara, Cindy, Bob Schmitz (2) and Andy. Plus a stunning 126 points (highest at PFLI so far this year) in Digital "A" plus 2 more totals over 120 points. At a time when most clubs are running out of good images we seem to be accelerating. Well done !

MORE FROM THE BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY HANDBOOK

RULE 7 - BACK LIGHT

We talked about the problems created by shooting in bright sunlight but there will be instances where it cannot be avoided. In these cases backlighting can provide a solution.

The deer is photographed in full sunlight but the sun is positioned behind the subject thus eliminating any harsh contrast problems. As a bonus the subject is surrounded by an interesting "rim" light.



The iguana is photographed indoors but with the sun again coming in from behind.



The white seagull would be an exposure problem in full sunlight but again the back light allows feather detail to appear and adds the interesting rim light as well.

