

# Monmouth View Finder

*"Seeing the World Through Many Eyes"*



**Monmouth Camera Club**  
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**Quote of the Month:** Nature is so powerful, so strong. Capturing its essence is not easy - your work becomes a dance with light and the weather. It takes you to a place within yourself.

[Annie Leibovitz](#)

## **Welcome to new members:**

Tom and Debbie Gallucci. Both Tom and Debbie are Fuji users and like to take landscapes and nature shots. Chris Applegate, also a new member uses both, a Nikon and a Canon camera.

Bill Kirms gave a presentation on nature photography (his briefing below), equipment needed, how to get the shot at the critical moment and how to maximize our chances for success. Bill has been taking pictures for over 25 years and digital for 15. Bill and Alby Kirms started Kirms Photography in 2004 and are the owners of Senior Publishing. To see examples of Bill's work, visit his web site at: [www.KirmsPhotography.com](http://www.KirmsPhotography.com)

**What's the definition of a good photo?**

**What you'll need**

**Name of the game - fill the frame**

**What to include - what to exclude**

**Prepare yourself ahead of the action**

**What settings to shoot**

**Anticipate the action**

**Don't keep your subject waiting**

**Local knowledge**

**Rule of thirds**

**Eye level with subject**

**Leading lines - straight horizons**

**Re-visit a favorite place**

**Take a Photo Trip**

**Shoot In your own backyard**

**Nature portraits**

**Always have your camera with you**

**Always have fun with your camera**

**P.O. Box 1067 • Neptune, New Jersey 07754**

**Merit Judging Results**

**Digital Only**

**26-Jan-12**

**Judge: Brien Szabo**

**Mono Projected Images, Beginner**

Mary	Fenton	Last Cart Standing	Award
Geri	Gray	Chicago Reflection	Award
Dave	Rogers	Wicked Tree	Award
Karyn	Baggs	Pure Love	Honorable Mention
Mary	Fenton	Have a Seat	Honorable Mention
Dave	Rogers	Palisades Waterfall	Honorable Mention

**Mono Projected Images, Advanced**

Alan	Bogard	Curlycue	Award
Jacqueline	Jamison	Snoozing	Award
Mark	Schwartz	Stormy Surf	Award
Alan	Bogard	At the Shore	Honorable Mention
Nancy A.	Conley	Boardwalk Wedding Party	Honorable Mention
Nancy A.	Conley	Breakout!	Honorable Mention
Don	Rothman	Sea Bright	Honorable Mention
Michael	Silverman	Font ball	Honorable Mention

**Mono Projected Images, Salon**

Nick	Rozzo	Nor Eye Has Seen, Nor Ear Has Heard	Honorable Mention
Gary	Slawsky	Patterns of the Game	Honorable Mention

**Color Projected Images, Beginner**

Mary	Fenton	Let us Pray	Medal
Joe	Galli	Fog Fishing	Award
Lynne	Hollingsworth	Black and White Angel Fish	Award
Lynne	Hollingsworth	Center of the Phal	Award
Tom	McTigue	Taking the Shot	Award
Dave	Rogers	NYC Skyline Sunrise	Award
Lois	Wilkes	Field of Summer Flowers	Award
Mark	Engel	Swimming At Sunset	Honorable Mention
George	Feldman	Here I come	Honorable Mention
George	Feldman	Sunset in Shrewsbury	Honorable Mention
Lynne	Hollingsworth	Spencer	Honorable Mention
Peggy	Leary	What a Kick	Honorable Mention
Tom	McTigue	Backyard Visitor	Honorable Mention
Tom	McTigue	Standing Guard	Honorable Mention
Patricia	Pascale	Mafe in China	Honorable Mention
Lois	Wilkes	Last Ride Before Dark	Honorable Mention

### Color Projected Images, Advanced

Bob	Samberg	Bark	Medal
Bob	Samberg	Bottle Stopper #4	Medal
Karyn	Baggs	Shadow from the Light	Award
Alan	Bogard	I'm Watching You	Award
Jerry	Deutsch	A Fungus Among Us	Award
Rabindra (Robin)	Paul	Day Lily - #2	Award
Lynne	Royce	Graceful Surfer	Award
Michael	Silverman	Strings of Light	Award
Cheryl	Auditor	When Irish Frogs Are Smiling	Honorable Mention
Karyn	Baggs	Magical Harry Potter	Honorable Mention
Tom	Bartel	1-2-3 Roman Numerals	Honorable Mention
Tom	Bartel	Grand Central Terminal Centerpiece	Honorable Mention
Susan	Boston	Fighting for the Future	Honorable Mention
Susan	Boston	Preferred Seating	Honorable Mention
Jerry	Deutsch	Cap and Stem	Honorable Mention
Rabindra (Robin)	Paul	Cityscape, Canada	Honorable Mention
Bob	Samberg	A Stone Wall with Leaves	Honorable Mention

### Color Projected Images, Salon

Alan	Leckner	Anhinga and Fish	Medal
Evelyn	Chiao	An Old Lady	Medal
Mark	Schwartz	Firing Up the Hot Air Balloon	Medal
Evelyn	Chiao	Smile	Award
Geri	Gray	Three Windows	Award
Jacqueline	Jamison	Don't Tickle Me	Award
Alan	Leckner	Romantic Dancers	Award
Gary	Slawsky	Melting The Frost	Award
Bob	Dowd	Becalmed	Honorable Mention
Bob	Dowd	Two's Company	Honorable Mention
Bob	Dowd	Woman Bathing	Honorable Mention
Bill	Imhof	Allium Flower	Honorable Mention
Bill	Imhof	Christmas At Biltmore Estate	Honorable Mention
Bill	Imhof	Fall Mountain Morning	Honorable Mention
Jacqueline	Jamison	Telling Secrets	Honorable Mention
Alan	Leckner	Marko Island Condos	Honorable Mention
Barbara	Lewis-White	Sunflower of Colts Neck	Honorable Mention
Barbara	Lewis-White	Tri-Color Heron Resting On Tree Branch	Honorable Mention
Helen	McAndrew	View of Lake Powell....Utah	Honorable Mention
Don	Rothman	scallop scrum	Honorable Mention
Michele	Rozzo	Circles And Squares	Honorable Mention
Michele	Rozzo	Forgotten Carriage Path	Honorable Mention

### **Mono Print Beginner**

Carl	Burns	Medieval Tower	Award
Linda	Rovder	The Old Wooden Path	Honorable Mention
Arnie	Goldstein	Singing a Song	Honorable Mention
Arnie	Goldstein	I Feel His Spirit	Honorable Mention

### **Mono Prints, Salon**

John	Lalanas	Apartment 28	Honorable Mention
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### **Color Print Beginner**

Linda	Rovder	The Dragonfly	Medal
Linda	Rovder	Female Grackle	Award
Carl	Burns	Lake Louise	Award
Allan	Adelson	Peggy's Cove	Award
David	Carboy	Oriental Lily	Award
George	Gano	Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	Honorable Mention
George	Gano	Birds Underfoot	Honorable Mention
Irene	Perry	Sunrise Silhouette	Honorable Mention
Irene	Perry	Looking up at Fall	Honorable Mention

### **Color Print Advanced**

Vicki	DeVico	Yellow	Medal
Arnie	Goldstein	Nubble Lighthouse	Honorable Mention

### **Color Print, Salon**

Nancy	Klein	Ewer Shadow	Award
Mark	Schwartz	Bryce Canyon Perspective	Award
Al	Goldstein	Fishing Nets	Award
Nancy	Klein	Translucence	Honorable Mention
Don	Rothman	Will Be Wine	Honorable Mention
Arnold	Halpern	Sleaze	Honorable Mention
Al	Goldstein	Skyline Arch	Honorable Mention
Arnold	Halpern	May I Help You?	Honorable Mention

### **Promotions:**

In Color Projected, from Beginner to Advanced: Mary Fenton, Tom McTigue, Michael Silverman

In Color Projected, from Advanced to Salon: Bob Samberg

In Color Prints, from Advanced to Salon: Vicki DeVico

In Mono Prints, from Beginner to Advanced, Arnie Goldstein

## **Member News: Congratulations!**

**Vicki DeVico (a member of our camera club) and Laury Egan** are mounting an extensive two-woman exhibit of their fine arts photographs at the Middletown Art Center. The opening reception is on Friday, February 3, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The show will run February 1-25, 2012. The Art Center is located at 36 Church Street, adjacent to the Middletown train station.

(Vicki DeVico is a fine arts photographer, master archival printer, and Photoshop instructor, who holds a Digital Arts Certificate from Brookdale Community College and has taken numerous courses in computer graphics and imaging, as well as classes with Laury Egan. Her images have appeared in juried shows at the Belmar Arts Council and the Guild of Creative Art, where she is an Exhibiting Member, as well as in exhibits at McKay Gallery in Red Bank, the Lighthouse Keeper's residence on Sandy Hook, and area libraries. Currently, Vicki is President of the Monmouth Camera Club and has received many inter- and intra-club awards. She holds memberships in the Photographic Society of America, National Association of Photoshop Professionals, NJ Federation of Camera Clubs, and the Guild of Creative Art). Website: [www.VisionsByVicki.com](http://www.VisionsByVicki.com)

**John Lalanas** is also having an exhibition of his work at the Neptune Library from Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> 2012. This is one of several shows that he has done at the library. John is showcasing approximately 12 pictures that he took from the Lakota Wolf Preserve in Columbia, NJ. The library is at 25 Neptune Blvd., Neptune. Please call for the times of the library because they vary.

John Lalanas, a digital photographer who uses a Nikon camera; has been a member of the Monmouth Camera Club for over 20 years. He likes shooting everything: scenic, people, objects-things and street photography. John also has done a lecture for "The friends of the Library" on a trip to Europe.

## **NJFCC Photorama 2012**

A Photographer's Life by Jack Reznicki

April 21, 2012

Online ticket cost: \$30 – visit [www.njfcc.org](http://www.njfcc.org)

At the door cost: \$40 – if seats still available

Registration 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Program 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with breaks and lunch

Location: FEA Conference Center

12 Centre Drive, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

### **Lunch**

You may order a box lunch with your application. Prices are given on the website. For those persons desiring to eat out, the NJFCC will provide a list of nearby eateries that are within short driving distance.

### **Additional Information**

**Reserve your seat at Photorama 2012** by going to the NJFCC's website <http://www.njfcc.org>.

Look under the Photorama tab displayed at the top of each web page for more details.

**Sign up early to guarantee a seat and obtain the lowest price of admission.** Seating is limited to the first 200 individuals who submit payment. We will accept admission fee payment at the door, but only if seats are still available.

If you need a hotel, consider the Marriott Courtyard, 420 Forsgate Drive, Cranbury, NJ 08512

<http://www.marriott.com/ewrbk>. It is located less than a mile from the FEA Conference Center.

## Club Outings

### **Ellis Island Field Trip Rescheduled**

The trip to Ellis Island which was previously scheduled for January 21 has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. All other information remains the same.

## Opportunities

We have decided to pass this information along to our members with the **IMPORTANT** caveat that neither Monmouth Camera Club nor any of its officers or members is endorsing any of these. It's up to the individual to do their own research to decide if each opportunity is worthwhile. We take no responsibility in the value of these opportunities. It's up to you to decide.



### **Juried Photography Show – The Noyes Museum of Art**

In keeping with the history of the Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton College's love for New Jersey's "natural features", images pertaining to New Jersey's raw splendor and spirit that capture the beauty and diversity of New Jersey's lands, people, animals, water in nature are acceptable. Images in any photographic process (alternative processes, digital, digital manipulations, film...etc.) are eligible for submission. Any image submitted must have been taken within the last 3 years.

All applicants over the age of 18 can apply. Juror for this competition is Wendel A. White, Professor of Photography at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Deadline is fast approaching: February 22, 2012.

### **Entry deadline- February 22, 2012**

[Click here for more information.](#)

[Click here for the application form.](#)

Cash prizes

**Photoshop World Conference & Expo:** The Must-Attend Conference for Photographers & Photoshop Users  
March 24-26, 2012 –

Walter E. Washington Convention Center - Washington, DC

This year the conference is being held in Washington, D.C. at the Washington Convention Center.

For those who are not familiar with the conference, it is designed to help you boost your skills; it is a meeting place where the top names in Photoshop are present to teach various aspects of Photoshop and Lightroom and to introduce all of the latest gadgets.

For further information please click below:

[http://photoshopworld.com/psw-experience/?gclid=CI2NobXswa0CFYPc4AodgH8Q\\_g](http://photoshopworld.com/psw-experience/?gclid=CI2NobXswa0CFYPc4AodgH8Q_g)

For pricing and registration (register early (by 17 February) and save \$100.00

<https://photoshopworld.com/register/>

**" WASHINGTON SQUARE OUTDOOR ART EXHIBIT"**

*Art In The Village*

**Spring 2012 Show**

**Memorial Day Weekend**

**May 26, 27, 28 and**

**June 2 and 3**

They are seeking participants for their 82nd Art in the Village outdoor sale and contest.

For more information go on-line to their website at:

[www.washingtonsquareoutdoorartexhibit.org](http://www.washingtonsquareoutdoorartexhibit.org)

Registration Form and details:

[http://www.washingtonsquareoutdoorartexhibit.org/images/wsoae\\_brochure\\_2012.pdf](http://www.washingtonsquareoutdoorartexhibit.org/images/wsoae_brochure_2012.pdf)

Great exhibit to visit also to sell your artwork.

Mail in: Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit, Inc.

PO Box 1045

New York, New York 10276 Tel: 212 982 6255



**National Geographic**

National Geographic Traveler will be returning to New York City on February 26 with another of its exceptional photography seminars, entitled "Creativity with Light." The "meetup20" discount code has been reactivated, allowing any members who attend to receive \$20 off their registration. Once into their web site, click on any seminar on the left hand side to find out additional information about speakers etc.

Additional information can be found at: <http://ngtravelerseminars.com/light>.

For questions, please email: [info@ngtravelerseminars.com](mailto:info@ngtravelerseminars.com) or call 505-983-1400, ext. 11



**Call for Artists: PCNJ "Konrad Artist-In-Residency Program"**

The Printmaking Center of New Jersey, a non-profit fine arts center specializing in print, paper and artists books, is accepting applications for the Konrad Artist-In-Residency program, a six-week residency for professional artists who are interested in developing new and innovative work in printmaking and related disciplines. PCNJ welcomes applicants with diverse perspectives, personal narrative and style. There is a \$1,000 stipend.

**Application Deadline:** post marked by March 1, 2012

[Please click here for more information \(website\)](#)



**Upcoming Deadlines**

**Call for Entries: Lautenberg Family Center "13th Annual Gaelen Juried Art Show & Sale"**

Categories for entry include Oil/Acrylic/Watercolor Painting, Mixed Media, Sculpture, Drawing/Pastels and Photography.

This show is sponsored by Audrey and Norbert Gaelen, connoisseurs of fine art who are long-time supporters of JCC MetroWest and United Jewish Communities. Through this show, they offer talented and creative artists in the surrounding communities a unique venue for their art.

Artists must reside in the greater MetroWest area.

**Submission Deadline:** February 3, 2012

Exhibit Dates: May 20 - June 24, 2012

Please click here for a prospectus (PDF)

For more information, contact Lisa Suss at 973-530-3413 or [lsuss@jccmetrowest.org](mailto:lsuss@jccmetrowest.org).



## A Juried Exhibition at The Monmouth Museum

This juried exhibition is open to artwork that presents a link between perception, appearance and reality. Works can explore ideas of expectation and illusion while displaying a visual image that is not quite as it first appears. Illusionist art is represented in a variety of styles including but not limited to trompe l'oeil, photorealism, surrealism, 3D, hidden elements and optical illusion.

### Juror

The Monmouth Museum Exhibition Committee

### Eligibility

Open to all artists world-wide age 18 and over. All artwork entered must be the artist's original creations completed within the last five years, and must not have been exhibited in past Monmouth Museum exhibitions. Artwork will be considered in all media except film/video.

Artists are requested to submit digital images in JPEG format on a CD.

Submissions are limited to a maximum of TWO pieces.

### Submission Fees

## Submission Deadline February 15, 2012

Monmouth Museum Members: FREE (see membership form at [www.monmouthmuseum.org](http://www.monmouthmuseum.org))

Non-members: \$20 per piece entered (limit: 2 pieces).

For a prospectus, cut and paste the following to your URL if *CTRL click* does not work.

<http://monmouthmuseum.org/Imagesfolder/MMArtofIllusionProspectus.pdf>



Pete Lerro is organizing a photo workshop tour of Yosemite National Park on February 17-19, 2012. The workshop will feature both daytime and nighttime photography opportunities. Here is a link to some pictures from his last photo tour to the American Southwest this past May.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact him.

<http://www.lerroproductions.com/photocharterSW2011.html>

For more information and to sign up, please visit:

<http://www.lerroproductions.com/yosemite2012.html>



## Call for Entries: Montclair Art Museum "New Jersey Arts Annual: Fine Arts 2012 - New Media, New Forms"

As the world becomes increasingly digitized, many contemporary artists are incorporating new technologies and forms into their work. MAM is seeking New Jersey artists producing work that actively and innovatively engages with digital media, in terms of process, form, or content; examples might range from "new media art" including digital animation, video, or sound; to digital photography; to works in more traditional media that draw on digital imagery as a source. The juried show is open to artists currently living or working in New Jersey who engage with digital media in their work.

Jurors for the exhibition are Alexandra Schwartz, Curator of Contemporary Art, Montclair Art Museum, and Kelly Baum, Haskell Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, Princeton University Art Museum.

**Submission Deadline:** February 3, 2012

**Exhibit Dates:** April 19 - July 22, 2012

[Please click here for more information \(website\)](#)

[Please click here for a prospectus \(PDF\)](#)



## Call for Entries: Woodstock Artists Association & Museum "Far and Wide"

**Submission Deadline:** February 11, 2012

**Exhibit Dates:** May 12 - June 10, 2012

[Please click here for a prospectus \(PDF\)](#)



**Prudential NJ Properties: Call for Artists Submission Deadline:** Ongoing

[Please click here for more information \(PDF\)](#)



## Dates to Remember – February

9<sup>th</sup> Self-Assignments  
Brien Szabo, 7:30 p.m.

14<sup>th</sup> Happy Valentine's Day



19<sup>th</sup> Field Trip: Ellis Island

23<sup>rd</sup> Merit Judging  
Low Light Photography 7:30 p.m.  
**Judge:** Arik Gorban

## Dates to Remember – March

8<sup>th</sup> Vendor Night  
7:30 p.m.

17<sup>th</sup> Happy St. Pat's Day



22<sup>nd</sup> Merit Judging  
Landscapes and Seascapes  
**Judge:** Phil Echo

24<sup>th</sup> Field Trip: Batsto Village