

# Focal Plane

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## January 2007 Calendar

- 3 Executive Committee
- 10 Pictorial Competition #3
- 17 Nature Competition #3
- 24 Program #3 Backyard  
Birds & Wildlife
- 31 Print Competition #3

Host: Alice Gunther  
Judge: Walter Oliver  
Judge: Joseph Thomas NJFC.  
  
Bill Ruppel  
Judge: David Mills

# Happy New Year

From the Editor

# 2007

Another year has fallen by the wayside. This is the time of year to make New Years resolutions. I would like to offer a suggestion for one. Repeat after me!!!

**I promise to write at least one article for the Focal Plane this year.**

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After three year at this job I find it increasingly difficult to fill the pages of the Focal Plane without your help. Just think if I get fired from this job one of you will have to take it over.

December was a slow month for club activities except a great holiday party at the Parseghians home. January promises to make up for it, three competition and one Program.

Wishing you all the best and a  
**Happy New Year**

*Dieter*

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## ***“Hear ye, hear ye”***

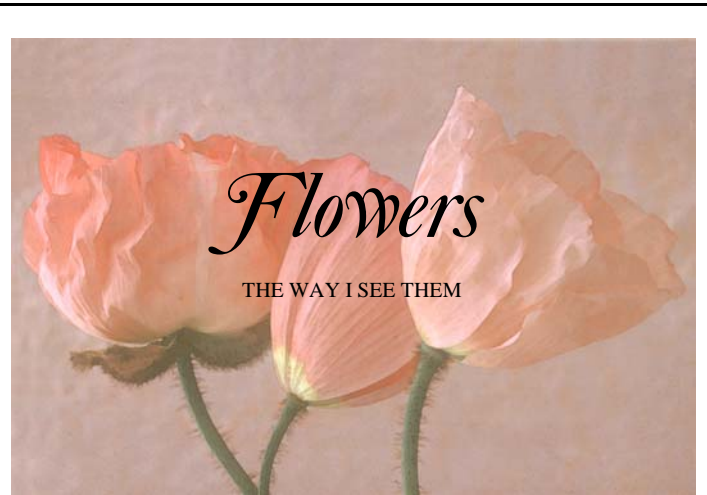
(sound familiar?)

Well I need your help again folks.

Since this year they have made my job more taskful (which, of course, I don't mind) and added, once again, Vice President's Night, I am asking for your help on my project. What I'd like to do is another, sort of funny show, but it will be very interesting to discover who we were and who we've become through our photo hobby and, photos, in general. So I'm asking that you send me, through the gmail website, 3 to 4 photos of yourself, starting as a baby, or little boy or girl, then school days, and young adult days, and middle age (if a few of you are there yet). What you would have to do is scan the pictures so I can work on them in Proshow Gold, or have them put on a CD. If you don't have a scanner, or don't know anyone of your friends that can help you do this, you can give me the pictures and I'll scan them and return them to you. I'd like the photos by January 15<sup>th</sup> the very latest so that I have time to put them all together for February. Just think no one will know who's who, but then again, maybe they will guess from a dimple or two - maybe that smile has never changed and we really are who we were meant to be.

Thanks for helping me do my RCC tasks.

**Camille LaPlaca-Post**  
Vice President



*Photography by Dieter Steinmeyer*

*Opening Reception*

**Saturday, January 13th**

**2-5 pm**

*Cottage Place Gallery*

*113 Cottage Place*

*Ridgewood, NJ*

*Gallery Hours*

*Sundays 12-3 or by Appointment*

*201-444-6225*

*Show runs from January 13th– February 4th,*



## Totals Prints

### Class B November 2006

#### Black & White:

Eric Dong	21
A. Gunther	20
Joe Placer	14

#### COLOR:

L. Spina	48*
J. Placer	30
A. Gunther	23
S. Szostak	23

### Class A November 2006

#### Black&white Prints

R Gheno	46
P O'Malley	47
M Forrest	45
J Schilling	46
F Lopez	39
C Fox	25
C LaPlaca-Post	12

#### CLASS A PRINTS

	Color	Total
R Gheno	48	94*
P O'Malley	45	92*
M Forrest	45	90*
J Schilling	42	88*
F Lopez	44	83*
C Fox	47	72
C LaPlaca-Post	43	55
S Kantor	49	49
F Helfst	48	48
F Kantor	47	47
A Parseghian	41	41
A Chakarian	39	39
M Molino	24	24
N Johnson	18	18
A Vaccaro	18	18
B Winston	6	6

## Totals Slides/Digital

### Class A November 2006

	<u>P</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>totals</u>
P. O'Malley	49	20	46	115*
R. Gheno	43	25	45	113*
V. Kempf	43	25	45	113*
A. Parseghian	46	21	45	112*
M. Molino	48	20	43	111*
M. Forrest	48	17	44	109*
T. Spector	49	20	39	108*
M. Kane	43	19	44	106*
C. Fox	37	21	47	105*
C. LaPlaca-Post	44	22	39	105*
F. Crommelin	46	20	36	102*
D. Steinmeyer	38	17	46	101*
D. O'Malley	45	18	36	99*
A. Gunther	38	16	40	94*
A. Simpson	42	7	39	88
J. Fornarotto	43		42	85
G. Hall	38	20	19	77
F. Helfst	22		44	66
N. Merena	36		29	65
A Vaccaro	21	18	20	59
F. Lopez	36		\19	55
N. Johnson	20		27	47
J. Schilling	17		20	37
K. Licht	17		18	35
C. Redding	16		18	34
D. Phillip			21	21
J. Becker			19	19
A. Chakarian	19			19
J. Levine			18	18

#### CLASS B SLIDE TOTALS

	Pictorial	Assigned	Nature	Total
S Szostak	40	21	42	103*
J Placer	40	19	36	95*
K Kruger	42		44	86
R Kane	21		37	58
L Spina	25		18	43
E Marchese	20	6		26
G Hawthorne			18	18
B Pelt			18	18
J Bookman	16			16



We meet on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm  
The Woman's Club of Wyckoff, 176 Wyckoff Ave. Wyckoff. NJ  
**Guests are always welcome at regular meetings**

Assigned Subject for the 2006/2007 Season  
Creative



**Ridgewood Camera Club**