

Focal Plane

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January 2008 Calendar

9 Print Competition Judge: Phil Echo

16 Nature Competition Judge: Dr Peter Lekos

23 Pictorial Competition Judge: David Mills

**30 Program Eastern Europe Historic and New
Alan Leckner**

20 Fieldtrip to the Bronx Zoo

Happy 2008

From the Editor

Happy New Year to all

This going to be a skinny Focal Plane that's really better than what I can say about myself. The Holidays take their toll on the calorie balance.

Except for a terrific Holiday party at Bun and Fern's modest home the camera club was sort of dormant for the month of December.

We did have a workshop at my house. Eleven members came to watch me demonstrate how easy it is to resize competition images using the pixel count.

It didn't work for me

The reason was I used Elements 4 which I borrowed from George Campbell and never used before. To make it work *Constrain Proportions and Resample Image* **must be checked**. If you are using Elements 4 beware.

Dieter

Tip from Alyce Parseghian.

There is a photography program on public TV channel 21 on Wednesday nights at 10:30 pm.

It is excellent and you will definitely enjoy it and wish you were with him.

PS.

You might have to record it if you don't go straight home from our club meeting.

Travel to Madagascar with Art Wolfe

Get inspired to travel, learn professional photography techniques, and appreciate the beauty of Madagascar, Africa.

http://www.travelstotheedge.com/series/airing_schedule.shtml

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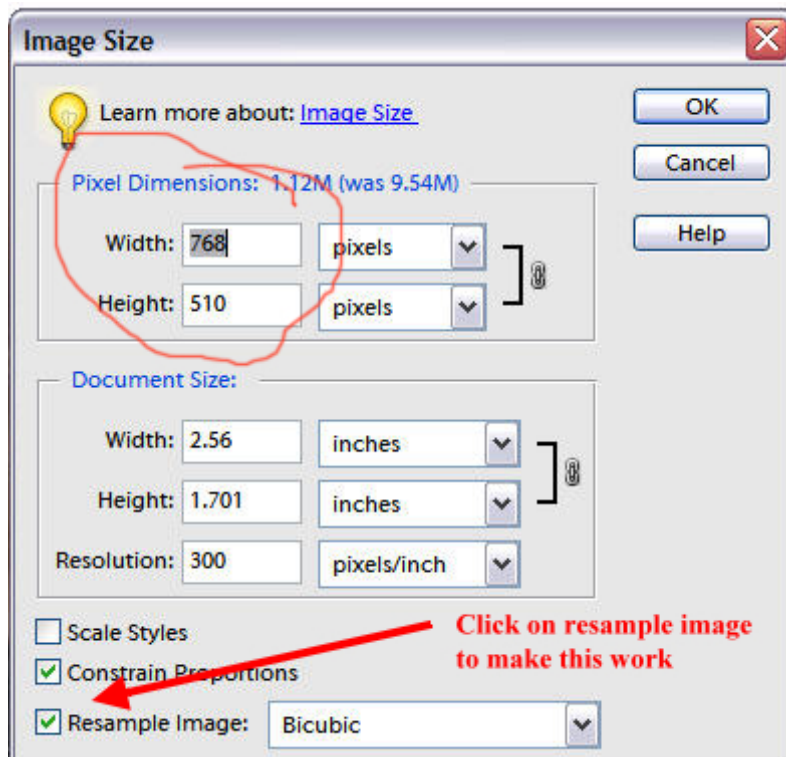
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Ridgewood Camera Club

Field Trip: Bronx Zoo

Date:

Sunday, January 20th 2008

Rain Date:

Sunday, January 27th 2008

Meetup Time & Location:

10AM in the Gate B Parking Area at the Bronx River Pkwy Gate

Travel Info:

From New Jersey: George Washington Bridge to Cross Bronx Expwy (I-95) to Exit 4B. Follow signs to the Bronx River Pkwy North (you'll be bearing left after the I-95 entrance ramp). The Zoo's Bronx River entrance (Gate B) is located at exit 6 off the Bronx River Pkwy.

Costs Involved:**Admission Tickets**

Adult: \$14.00

Senior (65 +): \$12.00

All-Day Parking: \$10.00

Lunch**Contact:**

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Photography Info:

Long lenses recommended.

Tripods allowed.

Flash units suggested.

Sign Up:

In order to be apprised of changes or cancellations please add your name to the sign up sheet located on the piano at club meetings or email the field trip chairman of your intention to attend.



Beginning Photographers

A unique opportunity!

Our RCC field trips present an excellent chance for learning. In order to encourage new members who are just starting out in our hobby to attend field trips, we are now offering one-on-one tutoring in the basics of photography during these outings. You will have the opportunity to work in the field exclusively with one of our more experienced club members. This is a great chance in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere to strengthen your understanding of aperture, exposure, composition or any concepts that may be causing you trouble.

If you are new to photography and would like to take advantage of this opportunity or if you have any questions about it, please contact me at ggarbeck@optonline.net.

Unfortunately this offer is only for beginners without extensive experience and not a refresher course for veteran members who have many other venues for honing their skills.

Any of our 'seasoned' members who might be interested in helping instruct newcomers during these outings please let me know, with the caveat that if this experiment is successful he or she will probably not have much chance to shoot on their own!

-- George Garbeck, Field Trip Chair

Total Scores for November

CLASS B PROJECTED IMAGES

Member Name	Pictorial	Assigned	Nature	Totals
Eric Dong	47	21	38	106
Dave Pierson	42	18	37	97
Sonya Szostak	45		33	78
Gwenn Levine	41	19		60
Bob Peltz	21	18	20	59
Ed Marchese	24			24
Louis Kalma		19		19
Nancy deFlon		17		17
Nancy Merena		17		17
Marc Beerman		6	8	14

CLASS A PROJECTED IMAGES

Member Name	Pictorial	Assigned	Nature	Totals
George Hall	50	25	49	124
Marjorie Forrest	45	25	51	121
Peter O'Malley	46	23	48	117
Rich Gheno	50	21	45	116
Martin Joffe	47	22	46	115
Vinnie Kempf	43	23	47	113
Alyce Parseghian	48	20	45	113
Marie Kane	46	20	46	112
Stanley Kantor	46	21	43	110
Della O'Malley	45	17	46	108
Alice Gunther	47	21	38	106
Camille LaPlaca-Post	43	21	42	106
Allen Simpson	37	21	47	105
Florence Kantor	42	21	41	104
Joe Placer	42	19	41	102
Joyce Levine	41	19	40	100
Andrew Vaccaro	36	18	45	99
Dieter Steinmeyer	48		42	90
Connie Fox	42		39	81
Norm Johnson	40		40	80
Frank Crommelin	41		37	78
Maggie Molino	18	15	40	73
George Garbeck	44	27		71
Karen Kruger	44		20	64
Joel Schilling	20	21	21	62
Laurie Spina	20		38	58
Ken Licht	38	7	5	50
Fernando Lopez	22			22
Bob Kane	21			21
Ara Chakarian			19	19
Bun Chan		17		17

CLASS B PRINT SCORES**COLOR**

Member Name	Totals
Alice Gunther	23
Dave Pierson	20

CLASS A PRINT SCORES**COLOR**

Member Name	Totals
Martin Joffe	25
Marjorie Forrest	24
Della O'Malley	24
Connie Fox	23
Camille LaPlaca-Post	23
Alyce Parseghian	22
Rich Gheno	20
Karen Kruger	20
Fernando Lopez	20
Peter O'Malley	20
Andrew Vaccaro	19
Laurie Spina	18
Dieter Steinmeyer	6

BLACK & WHITE

Member Name	Totals
Connie Fox	24
Della O'Malley	24
Fernando Lopez	21
Peter O'Malley	21
Rich Gheno	20
Martin Joffe	20
Marjorie Forrest	19
Andrew Vaccaro	6

We meet on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 8:00 pm
The Woman's Club of Wyckoff, 176 Wyckoff Ave. Wyckoff. NJ
Guests are always welcome at regular meetings

Assigned subjects for the 2007/2008 season

When Strangers Meet



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