



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome all members and guests to Roberson Photography Club's mid-season newsletter. We hope everyone has had a good fall season and is ready for some great winter scenes to go out and photograph.

We have had a great first half of our season so far. We started off with an excellent program by Lindsay Adler (one of our own!) on managing your digital files and our one subject challenge on carousels. Lindsay did a great job in explaining how to set up and use Adobe Lightroom to process and keep track of our files. She also gave us some great tips on backing up and storing the images for the long haul.

Our competitions, overall, have included some of the best images that I have seen in a long time and our B and A groups have been a very strong part of that. We have seen so many beautiful images coming from those two groups that we may have yet another one or both of our Burgess awards come from them at the end of the year.

In October we headed down to New York City for our annual trip to the Photo Expo at the Jacob Javits Center to see all of the new and exciting items in photography. I would imagine that everyone came back with a few more additions to their Christmas list, I know I did. We couldn't have asked for a better day down there with plenty of sun and temps in the low 70's. A lot of people seemed to migrate down to the Dallas Barbeque to recharge their batteries before hopping on the bus home.

Our beginner photography classes have just finished and once again we had an excellent group of very eager to learn photographers. Every one of our instructors who offered up their wisdom did a great job teaching the "not so easy to teach" fundamentals of photography. All of the students showed a culmination of what they learned on the last night's Scavenger hunt slide show which was, as always, an informative and sometimes very amusing one seeing the images that they come up with.

Last but not least, our **Teach In for 2008 with Rick Sammon** is moving along slowly but very surely. We have coming the dates very soon but right now they are TBA, but are still working on the place to hold it.

In the next month we should have everything nailed down and on the website. For those of you not familiar with Rick he is a travel photographer who has written 27 photography books, articles in Shutterbug, PC Photo, Layers and Outdoor Photographer magazines as well as having photography shows on the D.I.Y. and Outdoor Life Networks.

The RPC board members and myself hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday season and that all of your photo items on your Christmas lists are under the tree ;)

David Williams,
Roberson Photography Club President

In Memoriam

*The club extends its deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Jesse M. Millett** who passed away this year. Jesse and his wife Virginia have been members of the club for many many years and were always at the club meetings. Jesse will be missed by all.*

**Jesse M. Millett
1929 - 2007**

Jesse M. Millett 78, of Vestal, NY
Passed away on Friday, September 7, 2007 after a brief illness. He was a member of the first class at Rochester Institute of Technology and received a Bachelor of Science in Photographic Engineering. He was employed by GE as a photographer and later at GAF as a photo chemist. He was a member of The Royal Photographic Society and Imaging Science & Technology and long time member of the Roberson Photo Club.

RPC " ONE SUBJECT CHALLENGE"

The challenge subject for this year was '**CAROUSELS**'. Members submitted images at the first club meeting in September and the entries were judged by a people's choice vote. Here are the results:

Salon Class:

- 1st Place - Lindsay Adler - 'Paris'
- 2nd Place - Donna Miller - 'Horse'
- 3rd Place- Pat Bonamo - "Galloping Goldie"

'A' Class:

- 1st Place - Myrna Smith - 'Syracuse Carousel'
- 2nd Place - Bill Walding - 'Sometime Soon, Freedom'
- 3rd Place - Sandy Marshall - 'Merry Go Round'

Thanks to everyone that participated

RPC - RECENT SHOWS:

This past year Roberson Photo Club members participated in three area public shows.

At the '**Oakdale Mall Kiosk Show**' in August 2007 club members; Lindsay Adler, Pat Bonamo, Jim Dutko, Ken Hull, Pete Kofira Jr., Brad Marple, Donna Miller, Craig Miller, James Orin, John Mullen, John Rehak, Myrna Smith, and Dave Williams displayed a total of 42 images.

For the fourth year, in September 2007 club members participated in the '**Frame To Please Show**' & '**Apple Fest Day**' on Washington Ave. in Endicott, NY. Club members; Lindsay Adler, Pat Bonamo, Jim Dutko, Geoff Gould, Ken Hull, Pete Kofira Jr., Donna Miller, Craig Miller, Orin James, John Mullen, John Rehak, Myrna Smith, Helga Stein, Bill Stein, and Dave Williams all had numerous images on display.

On Apple Fest Day, the club had an information table and a sidewalk display in front of the Frame To Please shop. Helping with this effort were: Pat Bonamo, Ken Hull, Pete Kofira Jr., John Rehak and Fran Quinlivan. Shop owner Amy Burgess was thrilled that we have such a strong active club and is looking forward to next year's show.

Thanks to all the members that participated and especially to the members that helped with the setup. Pete Kofira Jr. coordinated all three shows for the club.

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RPC MEMBER NEWS, SHOWS & EXHIBITS:

Lindsay Adler: Lindsay was a featured speaker at the NECCC (New England Camera Club Council) Conference held at UMass at Amherst, MA this past summer. She presented a lecture on 'Organization in the Digital Age'. She gave a summarized version of this presentation to the RPC club members at the first club meeting in September 2007.

This past summer she also attended the Syracuse University fashion photography program in London and Prague.



Her photo essay articles have appeared in the fall edition of Life in the Finger Lakes titled "Taking Wild Animals Under Her Wing", about wildlife rehabilitator Barb Cole. Also, she has an article in the current edition of "Nature's Best Photography KIDS". The magazine

features 4 student photographers. Lindsay is one of them.

Lindsay was presenter at the Owego Rotary Club in August. The program was about fashion photography.

She is busy this fall as a senior at Syracuse University and is also interning at the Post Standard, a Syracuse based newspaper. She continues to do multimedia stories for them (audio and photo). A few of her stories can be found on the newspapers website: www.syracuse.com/slideshows Some of her titles include: March on Washington DC and ARISE Fall Fest and Barn Dance.

Pat Bonamo: Pat has a new web site, '**Patricia Bonamo / Floral Images**' at: www.patfloral.com

She won the website space and design help by placing in the Photographers Forum Photo Contest this past summer. Her web pages are full of the breathtaking images that have won top prizes at the club competitions as well as other major competitions.

Locally, Pat will be displaying at the **Anam Cara Gallery** on State St. in Binghamton, NY on the 1st Friday event in December 2007. She also has images on display and for sale at the **Sea Hag** in Brackney, PA, **The Pelican** in Endwell, NY, **Frame To Please** in Endicott, NY and **CD Jewelers** in Vestal, NY and **The Cooperative Gallery 213** in Binghamton, NY .

Cindy Ruggieri: Cindy had her biggest ever photo essay article published in the latest issue of **Country** magazine. The article and pictures titled **God's Country;**



My Quiet Little Corner of New York covered ten pages and included 18 pictures. All the images ranging from beautiful landscapes to people at work and play depicting life around the southern tier were taken by Cindy.

Cindy's advice to anyone trying to get published,

"Always write the article and submit the photos as a complete photo essay". You will always have a better chance of your work being accepted if it's a complete package. Make your article 'Fit' the magazine you're submitting for and offer something unique. Also, "Keep trying". It sometimes takes many submissions before you hit on something the editors like.

Richard (Dick) Ward: Dick has offered to teach and share his vast photographic knowledge with interested individuals in a personal **'One-on-One'** structured class. Dick's expertise in all aspects of photography is well known to the club members. His image submissions in competition at the club meetings as well as at his many shows and travelogue presentations at area clubs have always displayed a high level of professionalism. You can contact Dick at 607-729-0521 for details. The cost of the instructions are negotiable depending on the length of the instructions. Dick currently has a show at **Gallery 41** Lake St. Owego, NY

Lindsay Adler, Cindy Ruggieri, & Myrna Smith: Were featured in an article with their winning images in a recent issue of **365: Your Life Made Easier**.

365: Your Life Made Easier is a free monthly magazine for women in Broome County and surrounding areas. The December issue starts the third year of publication. Most copies are direct-mailed, although the magazine can be found in grocery stores and salons. The purpose is to help women in their day-to-day lives - in October we wrote about the new Make & Take Gourmet and how it streamlines the cooking process - and to introduce readers to women who do interesting things. The web site is: www.365yourlife.com

Bernie Lewis: Has images at the UHS Internal Medicine Center, 93 Pennsylvania Ave. Binghamton, NY

Geoff Gould: Had a reception and show " **Exploring Water**" at The Cooperative Gallery 213 State St. Binghamton, NY July/August 2007.

Cecelia Laurendeau: Exhibited at Portfolios Café 137 Washington St. Binghamton, NY for the month of August 2007.

Helga Stein: Exhibited at On Point Productions & Gallery, ' **Expressions In Nature**' for the month of August 2007.

John Rehak: Will be exhibiting at Barnes & Noble in Vestal, NY for the month of February 2008 and also was at Penny Hart 81 State St. Binghamton, NY for 1st Friday in November 2007.

Matt Card: Matt, who is the club's web designer, will be assisting Alan Katz as one of the official photographers for the **Southern Tier Celebrations 1st Night** event held on New Year's Eve in Binghamton, NY.

Grant LaBarr: Has an exhibit at the Volcano Editions Art Gallery, 162 Main Street, Oneonta, NY. The exhibit starts Sunday, December 9, and runs through the end of the year. The exhibit is entitled "Utah Rocks" and is primarily images from Zion, Bryce Canyon, and Escalante National Parks.

THINGS TO DO:

Southern Tier Celebrations 1st Night - New Years Eve Binghamton, NY Dec. 31, 2007. Info at: http://www.southerntiercelebrates.org/about_us.asp

Almost Annual NYS Crappie Derby - Whitney Point Lake, January 28, 2008. Sponsored by the Whitney Point Sportsmen's Assoc. web site and information at: www.crappiederby.com This is one event that requires a very early arrival if you want to park within ½ mile of the park.

On The Road To Art - Visit the Museum of Modern Art, NYC. Bus trip sponsored by the Community Arts of Elmira Inc. Sunday January 6, 2008. Cost \$100/person 7:00 a.m. pickup at Wegmans, Johnson City, NY. Lecture by Elmira College Professor of Art Douglas Holtgrewe on the bus trip to the city. Res/info contact: communityarts@stny.rr.com

Sullivan County - Beaver Kill Area - Club member Bill Cutter is willing to share some of his favorite photo -op locations and destination ideas around the Catskill/Delaware county region. Contact Bill at: 845-798-8050 or email: viper@pronetisp.net

First Friday Art Walk - Always something new to see . Downtown Binghamton, NY every 1st Friday of the month. Please check the local newspaper for venues and artist showings. (cont'd)

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Saranac Lake, NY - 110th Saranac Lake Winter Carnival - February 1 -10, 2008 theme this year is 'Hooray For Hollywood'. Info on website: www.saranaclakewintercarnival.com/schedule.html

Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada - Winter Festival of Lights until January 2, 2008 Info: www.wfol.com

NEW YORK CITY PHOTOPLUS EXPO RPC

BUS TRIP: The annual NYC excursion proved to be another great time for all the blurry eye club members that boarded the bus at 5:45 a.m. for the trek into the city.

At the expo, members split into small groups with common interest and started their journey into the dazzling maze of exhibits. Some were content to spend the whole day at the expo while others, after about 3 hours inside, ventured out into the city on what proved to be a warm pleasant October afternoon.



Pictured above, with NYC's Time Square in the background are new club members Tim Brown, Tiffanie Herne, Jason Herne and Tom Leahy. (picture taken by Pete Kofira Jr.)

A large group of club members met at the Dallas BBQ for an early dinner before boarding the bus at Bryant Park for the ride home. On the trip home members shared their adventures which ranged from romps through Central Park, visiting Chelsea Pier, Battery Park, cocktails at Tavern On the Green, Union Square & Hell's Kitchen Markets and visiting the Visions of Rock Art Gallery.

What a great time ! Mark your calendars now. Next years RPC bus trip to the Expo will be on October 25, 2008.

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES:

What Every Artist Should Know About the Law - Co-Sponsored by the Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier and Levene, Gouldin and Thompson LLP there will be a FREE demonstration on what artist should know about the law when handling copyright law, dealing with galleries/agencies and writing contracts. The event will be on Monday Jan.21, 2008 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Vestal Public Library, 320 Vestal Prky., Vestal, NY

Mark Bowie Workshops - The Annual Adirondack Winter Workshop January 25-27, 2008 The woods Inn on Fourth Lake - Inlet, NY. Info and contact at: www.adkpi.org or call 216-531-2155

National Geographic Expeditions - Worldwide photographic adventures. Locations and information at: www.nationalgeographicexpeditions.com

Koren Reyes Photography - If you are looking for the unusual photographic experience check out Shoot & Share Workshops web page: www.facesinphotos.com/workshops/photo_workshop_s.shtml

Horizons Photographic Workshops - Choose from a wide variety of workshops & locations 410-885-2433 or email info@horizonsworkshop.com Web site: <http://horizonworkshops.com>

Rocky Mountain School of Photography - Weekend seminars throughout the USA, - Virginia Beach, VA Feb.23-24, 2008 - Asheville, NC Mar. 1-2, 2008 - Cleveland, OH Apr.12-13, 2008 and more. Website and info: www.rmsp.com

The Art School - Located at 801 Main St. Vestal, NY Offering a wide variety of art & photography related classes: <http://www.theartschoolonline.com/>

Tuthills Photo - Located on the Vestal Prky Vestal, NY. Digital photography classes. Check website for schedules and topics: <http://www.tuthillsphoto.com/>

WHAT'S NEW IN PHOTOGRAPHY:

Check out these web sites for all the latest in Digital Cameras, Workflow Solutions & Film news:

www.dcvIEWS.com

www.megapixel.net

www.dpreview.com



RPC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The club is continuing its effort to reconcile the names on our membership list with the ones on the Roberson Museum list. Over the past few months everyone that attended the club meetings and submitted to the competitions was asked to show their membership cards to club Membership Chairperson Pat Bonamo.

This effort has resulted in quite a few names of members with valid cards not being identified as RPC members on the Roberson list of PHOTO CLUB members. We found that although participating club members held valid family memberships their individual names did not transfer into the Roberson Photo Club list. Some omissions could also be just oversights in accounting. We plan to remedy this and are almost done with this effort but still need your help.

If you haven't attended a meeting lately we would still like to know if you still consider yourself a RPC Photo Club member. It's very important to the club because some of our funding from Roberson is directly related to our membership count.

Please contact **Pete Kofira Jr.** 607-785-0666 or email mrpetek@stny.rr.com or **Pat Bonamo** email at: pbonamo@ninghamton.edu and say **YES** I would like to be listed as a RPC Photo Club member.

Newsletter / e-mail

Do you still receive the club newsletter by regular mail? Have you recently changed ISP's, have a new email address or just changed your email address.

Please notify the newsletter editor: Pete Kofira Jr. mrpetek@stny.rr.com 607-785-0666 so he can update the RPC email list and you can receive the newsletter via the internet and save the club money for postage.

The RPC Newsletter is in .pdf format on the club web page www.rpcphoto.org and is easy to read and print.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- **Spring (April) 2008** - PPSNYS Conference & Trade Show April 6-9, 2008 Hilton Rye Town, Rye Brook, NY.
- **Spring (May) 2008** - RPC Annual End of Year Banquet and awards presentations.
- **Summer 2008** - RPC Annual Teach-In featuring **Rick Sammon**, June 2008. Dates and location plus final program pending.
- **Spring / Summer 2008** - RPC Field Trip to Little Rocky Glen Nature Area, Factoryville, PA
- **Fall 2008** - RPC Bus trip to NYC Photo-Expo October 25, 2008



CLOSED BOARD SUBJECTS FOR 2008

Spring April 11, 2008
'A', 'B' & 'Salon' Class
DIFFERENT ANGLES
(try a new perspective)

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ROBERSON PHOTO CLUB
MEETING SCHEDULE 2008

Club Meeting - 7:00 pm
Roberson Education Center - 30 Front St
Binghamton, NY

Board Meetings - 7:00 pm
Vestal Public Library - Vestal, NY

<i>Jan 3</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>RPC Board Meeting - VPL - 7:00 pm</i>
Jan 11	Fri	Digital Fun - Blk / Wh - Garage Sale
Jan 25	Fri	A & B Open Board Competition
<i>Feb 7</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>RPC Board Meeting - VPL - 7:00 pm</i>
Feb 8	Fri	Salon Open Board Competition
Feb 22	Fri	A & B Open Board Competition
<i>Mar 6</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>RPC Board Meeting - VPL - 7:00 pm</i>
Mar 14	Fri	Salon Open Board Competition
Mar 28	Fri	A & B Open Board Competition
<i>Apr 3</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>RPC Board Meeting - VPL - 7:00 pm</i>
Apr 11	Fri	'A' , 'B' & 'Salon' - Closed Board Subject:: <u>Different Angles</u>
Apr 25	Fri	End Of Year Submissions
<i>May 1</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>RPC Board Meeting - VPL - 7:00 pm</i>

**PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS
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New YorkState : www.ppsnys.com
Southern Tier Chapter: www.stppny.com



**2008 PPSNYS COFERENCE &
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April 6 - 9, 2008 Hilton Rye Town
Rye Brook, NY

www.ppsnys.com/html/annual_conference.html