

# THE VIEWFINDER

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## Message From The Board

### The Passing of Ed Lepler

It is with deep regret that we inform you of the passing of Ed Lepler on March 21, 2003. The following was submitted by Annette & Gene Fox.

Ed was a very well rounded person. He was very proud of his war service and never forgot his buddies.

Later in life he visited European cemeteries of the servicemen left behind, and he was an active member of the Jewish War Veterans. He took a Master Gardener's Course at the Cornell Extension Service in Plainview, worked there on their grounds, and had a garden of his own. He loved photography and his home is filled with beautiful photographs that exhibit his great skill. He made prints and took slides of his travels, and was getting into digital photography. He was a long-time enthusiastic member of Syosset Camera Club, rising in the ranks to Presidency. He served in that capacity from 1996 to 1998---and he was an excellent president! (His wife, Ann, is also a club member.) They raised three fine children, Robert, Lorraine and Michele, and have two grandchildren, Marilee and Evan. But most of all, Ed was an Educator. For 36 years he taught social studies at Sheepshead Bay Highschool and at John Bowne Highschool in Flushing. He was a founder of both the John Bowne school and another in Babenhausen, Germany, a school for dependents' children. Ed had friends that he kept in touch with from his childhood and throughout his life because he valued them. That was evident at his funeral.

Annette & Eugene Fox

Ed will surely be missed

## *Calendar*

### April 2003

**10<sup>th</sup> - Competition - Judged by Richard Hunt**

**17<sup>th</sup> - Passover - No Meeting**

**24<sup>th</sup> - A Grand Tour Through Five Midwestern States - Presented by Tom Montana**

### May 2003

**1<sup>st</sup> - Board meeting**

**8<sup>th</sup> - Competition - Judged by Gerald Kraus**

**15<sup>th</sup> - Table Top Photography - Presented by Sheldon Pollack**

**22<sup>nd</sup> - End Of Year Competition - Judged by Jack Hirsch, Robert Ulberg & Ken Baussert**

### June 2003

**13<sup>th</sup> - Annual Awards Dinner - To be held in the "Quaker" room at the Milleridge Inn., beginning at 6:30pm.**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> Competition Results**  
**Judge: Gerald Shak**

**BLACK & WHITE PRINTS "A"**

**Print of the Month: Orrin Edwards**  
**Moshe Markewitz - 8**

**BLACK & WHITE PRINTS "B"**

**Print of the Month: Cyril Rauch**

**COLOR PRINTS CLASS "A"**

**Print of the Month: Alan Agdern**  
**Robert Schoenfeld - 9**  
**Sy Roth - 9**  
**Orrin Edwards - 8**

**COLOR PRINTS CLASS "B"**

**Print of the Month: Beverly Holtz**  
**Gerald Harrison - 9**  
**Ira Sunshine - 9**  
**Aileen Harrison - 8**  
**Edward Starling - 8**  
**Melvyn Drossman - 8**  
**Jerome sax - 8**

**COLOR SLIDES CLASS "A"**

**Slide of the Month: Stan Rothmnan**  
**Ramesh Patwa - 9**  
**Orrin Edwards - 8**

**COLOR SLIDES CLASS "B"**

**Slide of the Month: Barry Goldstein**

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**Competitions.....Gerald Harrison**  
**Exhibits.....Gerald/Aileen Harrison**  
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**Field Trips.....Alan Agdern**  
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*Meetings will be held at 8:00PM at the Olympus Corporate Headquarters at 2 Corporate Drive in Melville.*

*Field Trips are held every Sunday morning. Meet at the On Parade Diner on Jericho Turnpike in Woodbury at 8:00AM for breakfast.*

**Our page on the World-Wide Web is at:**  
**<http://www.orrin.org/syocc/>**

## **The Syosset Library Exhibit**

Due to an unexpected turn of events, the club has been given the opportunity to exhibit our photographs at the Syosset Library on South Oyster Bay Road during the month of May 2003. Gerry and Aileen Harrison will be available for the month of April to accept submissions. Photos can be brought to our meetings during the month. Additionally, photos may be brought to the Harrison's home during April. If you would like to deliver your submissions directly to Aileen & Gerry, please call first (516-938-6769). Please remember that the pictures must be framed and under glass or plastic. They must also have a hanging wire in the rear (no self hanging frames).

Also, please wrap them individually with newspaper or cardboard, and also put your name and title on the outside of the wrapping. We will accept a maximum of three submissions per member. Depending on the volume, however, we may only hang two.

At the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting we will ask for some helpers to aid in carrying the work to the library, unwrap and hang. Someone with an artistic eye will be useful in hanging the work to their best advantage. It's usually morning work and we have a lot of fun. Come early and have a cup of coffee and donut before we get started.

## **Our Annual Dinner Is At Hand**

Well, here we are again, spring is upon us, and with that Annette and Gene Fox have once again been hard at work making the preparations for our annual extravaganza known as our "Annual Awards Dinner". Since everything went so well last year, it was determined that we should try to, once again, try to arrange the event at the Milleridge Inn.

Well, we lucked out again. We have been able to secure the same room for our event again this year.

**The dinner is scheduled for Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> in the "Quaker" room at the Milleridge Inn beginning at 6:30pm.**

The cocktail hour will consist of one hour of butler service with canapes served, free soda and a cash bar throughout the evening.

The dinner will consist of four courses including soup, salad and a choice of three entrees. The entrees are roast prime ribs of beef, duck with orange sauce or grilled filet of salmon with mustard sauce (sounds pretty good), all including a potato and vegetable. The dessert will be cheesecake along with coffee or tea.

The entertainment will include a raffle, a slide show and the awards presentations. For the raffle, we humbly ask for any donations. All donations will be collected by Annette & Gene at our regular meetings. Hey, you must have something you don't plan on using!

The cost for all this is only \$40 per person which includes tax and gratuities.

We strongly advise that you make your reservations early as we expect to fill up early. Carole Greenberg will be accepting reservations along with your check. Please make every effort to attend as this event is truly the highlight of the season.

## **Judging Is Really Making Me Nuts**

**by Frank Iraggi**

Last month I submitted a short article stating my frustration concerning some of the judging at our monthly competitions. Again, let me state that I do not hold judges responsible, as they are human beings and have their likes and dislikes.

At our last competition I submitted a floral which I thought was pretty good. Hey, if I didn't think it was good, I would never submit it for competition. I kind of think we all feel that way.

Well, after a short constructive criticism by the judge of the work, it was given a seven. I said, well, when you submit work for competition, you never know what's going to happen and you just take your chances. On the other side of the coin, in the past I have thrown an image together at the last minute and for some strange reason, it got a nine and won print of the month, go figure.

What had me a little concerned is that I entered the same floral image in the Long Island Art Council's annual juried photo competition held at the Freeport Library. Well, after receiving a seven at our monthly competition, I thought that the Council would undoubtedly reject the photograph and I'd have to haul myself back to the Freeport Library, lick my wounds, and wait until next year.

You never know what's going to happen you're dealing with subjective matter, and wouldn't you know it, the work was accepted and I am attending the reception in April. Boy, was I surprised! Go figure!

## **February 27<sup>th</sup> Theme Night** **Competition Results** **"ROOFS"**

### **BLACK & WHITE PRINTS "A"**

**Orrin Edwards - 25**  
**Moshe Markewitz - 24**

### **BLACK & WHITE PRINTS "B"**

**Bill Schmidt - 23**

### **COLOR PRINTS CLASS "B"**

**Aileen Harrison - 26**  
**Melvyn Drossman - 26**  
**Edward Starling - 26**  
**Cyril Rauch - 24**  
**Judith Ruderman - 24**

### **COLOR PRINTS CLASS "A"**

**Orrin Edwards - 23**  
**Ramesh Patwa - 23**  
**Robert Schoenfeld - 23**  
**Carole Greenberg - 23**

### **COLOR SLIDES CLASS "A"**

**Orrin Edwards - 26**  
**Ramesh Patwa - 25**

### **COLOR SLIDES CLASS "B"**

**Annette Fox - 25**