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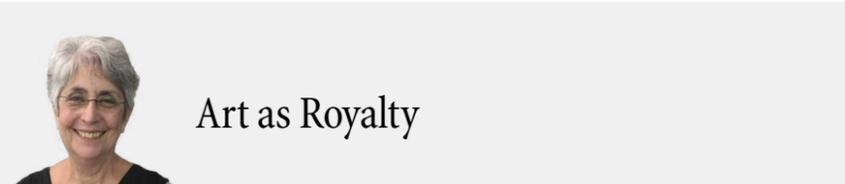
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## Art as Royalty

When I first came across this Arthur Schopenhauer quote, I thought I'd write an open letter to judges. After reflection, I decided, the maker, the photographer, is more important.

*Treat a work of art like a prince. Let it speak to you first.*

Then I did some research into Schopenhauer himself and found, "Often considered to be a thoroughgoing pessimist, Schopenhauer in fact advocated ways — via artistic, moral and ascetic forms of awareness — to overcome a frustration-filled and fundamentally painful human condition. Since his death in 1860, his philosophy has had a special attraction for those who wonder about life's meaning, along with those engaged in music, literature, and the visual arts."

When choosing a subject, followed by the various ways to approach it, we "listen" to it, we take in its emotional, and aesthetic meanings to be able to capture those "voices" to share with the viewer. Whether it's instinctive or trained, that is how the photographers of WPS work and that is why we continue to grow within ourselves and each other.

Happy Holidays filled with art, beauty, and of course, good food to all. And thank you all for being royalty!

Warmly,

Deborah Lea Cohen, *President*

## COVER PHOTO

### FEATHERS By Gary Derringer

I am constantly amazed by the beauty and perfection of nature. This photograph was taken at an American Indian Festival 2018.



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## FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

### December

- 6 Competition 3A
- 13 Show Us What You've Got, *BirthDay/Mentoring*
- 20 Holiday Party
- 27 No Meeting: Happy Holidays

### January

- 3 Competition 3B
- 10 Ira Block, "Defining Your Style Through Personal Projects."
- 17 Charles Needle, "Impressionistic Flower & Garden Photography: Using Your Camera as a Paintbrush," Hunt's
- 24 Theme Competition 1
- 31 Members' Showcases, *BirthDay/Mentoring*

### February

- 7 Competition 4A
- 14 Out of the Box, *BirthDay/Mentoring*
- 21 Erica G n c , "How It Gets Done"
- 28 Competition 4B

### March

- 6 Elijah Goodwin, "Light Painting," *BirthDay/Mentoring*
- 13 Competition 5A
- 20 PA Treasures—Out of the Box
- 27 Competition 5B

### April

- 3 Charles Glatzer, *BirthDay/Mentoring*
- 10 No Meeting: Easter Weekend
- 17 Competition 6A
- 24 Annual Members Meeting

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Check the WPS website ([wpsphoto.org](http://wpsphoto.org)) for recent changes.

## MARKETPLACE

**TAMRON 16-300 mm PZ LENS for NIKON**  
in excellent working and cosmetic condition: \$399.00. Comes with lens shade and rear lens cap.  
Please call Mano at 914-271-5542  
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If driving conditions are hazardous, meetings will be cancelled. Look for announcements of Westchester Community College (WCC) closings on the following media outlets:  
WFAS 103.9 FM / 1230 AM, WHUD 100.7 FM  
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## Ira Block on January 10

Ira Block is an internationally renowned photographer, teacher and lecturer who has produced over 30 stories for the National Geographic Magazine. He has led National Geographic Photo Workshops, Expeditions and private workshops to Mongolia, Bhutan, Cuba and Tibet

where students learn about culture and photographic vision. His documentary photography work is balanced by a stable of commercial clients for whom he shoots portraits and corporate branding. Ira can best be described as a cultural documentary photographer. He uses his cameras and lights to document people around the world, recording the change in traditions and practices. He has had photographic exhibitions around the world. As a Sony Artisan of Imagery, Ira is often called upon to comment and give critical feedback on the Sony products he uses to create his work.



## Charles Needle on January 17

Charles Needle is a highly acclaimed fine art and editorial nature photographer with a unique eye for design and artistic interpretation. His images evoke a spiritual, almost meditative, quality which draws viewers into the essence of each form. Charles is deeply

aware of the inherent order in all of nature, and he aims to capture this order by portraying each subject's inner beauty from even the smallest of details.

Today, Charles' award-winning fine art nature photographs are on permanent display in numerous hospitals, homes and offices nationwide. In addition, he has produced a videotape featuring his photography, called The Healing Power of Nature, which plays currently in more than 40 hospital and physicians' waiting rooms across the country and on closed-circuit television in numerous hospitals, including Emory University Hospital in Atlanta and The National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD.



## Stephen Wilkes on January 31

Since opening his studio in New York City in 1983, photographer Stephen Wilkes has built an unprecedented body of work and a reputation as one of America's most iconic photographers, widely recognized for his fine art, editorial and commercial work.

Day to Night, Wilkes' most defining project, began in 2009. These epic cityscapes and landscapes, portrayed from a fixed camera angle for up to 30 hours capture fleeting moments of humanity as light passes in front of his lens over the course of full day. Blending these images into a single photograph takes months to complete. Day to Night has been featured on CBS Sunday Morning as well as dozens of other prominent media outlets and, with a grant from the National Geographic Society, was recently extended to include America's National Parks in celebration of their centennial anniversary and Bird Migration for the 2018 Year of the Bird. Day to Night : In the Field with Stephen Wilkes was exhibited at the The National Geographic Museum in February, 2018.

AREA MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

**Metropolitan Museum**  
[www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)  
 Photography Archives  
 Ongoing

**Museum of Modern Art**  
[www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)  
 Photography New & Archives  
 Ongoing

**International Center for Photography**  
[www.icp.org](http://www.icp.org)  
 Vantage Point24: Celebrating 20 Years  
 Student and Alumni Exhibition  
 Exhibit: Through Dec 31, 2019

**Museum of the City of New York**  
[www.mcny.org](http://www.mcny.org)  
 Pride: Photographs of Stonewall  
 Exhibit: Through Dec 31

**New-York Historical Society**  
[www.nyhistory.org](http://www.nyhistory.org)  
 Photography Archives  
 Ongoing

**Guggenheim**  
[www.guggenheim.org](http://www.guggenheim.org)  
 Implicit Tensions:  
 Maplethorpe Now  
 Exhibit: Through Jan 5, 2020

**Brooklyn Museum**  
[www.brooklynmuseum.org](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org)  
 Gary Winogrand:  
 Color  
 Exhibit: Through Dec 8

WPS FIELD TRIPS

<https://www.wpsphoto.org/members-field-trips>

**We're looking for people to suggest and organize field trips!**

WPS GROUP EXHIBITS

**Cancer Treatment and Wellness Center Northern Westchester Hospital**  
 "The Shapes and Colors of Nature"  
 Drop Off: Mon, Jun 10, 9:30 - 10AM  
 Reception: Sept 15, 3-5 PM  
 Exhibit: June - Jan 2020

**Northern Westchester Hospital/Chappaqua Crossing**  
 "Sports/Action or Movement"  
 Drop Off: Monday, Nov 4, 9:30AM  
 Exhibit: Nov 4 - May 11, 2020

**Cancer Treatment and Wellness Center Northern Westchester Hospital**  
 "Our World of Water"  
 Drop Off: Mon, Jan 13, 9:30 - 10AM  
 Reception: Jan 18, 2-4 PM  
 Exhibit: Jan 13 - Jun 8, 2020

**Ossining Library**  
 "Tell Me a Story & Black History Month"  
 Drop Off: Friday, Jan 31 2020, 10AM  
 Reception: Feb 8, 2020, 2-4 PM  
 Exhibit: Jan 31 - Feb 28, 2020

EXCERPTS OF A LETTER RECEIVED ABOUT THE GREENBURGH EXHIBIT

Dear Mr. Breisblatt,  
 ... I called to tell you that I was interested in purchasing the photograph "Milky Way in Vermont", which I saw at the exhibition at the Greenburgh Public Library. I also shared with you that I teach a Friday morning class at the library in English for speakers of other languages. Two weeks ago, I had taken my students into the multipurpose room to view the photos. Basically, they had to choose one photo, a favorite, and then prepare a brief presentation telling their classmates and me why they chose the photo, what it reminded them of, if anything, and how they felt when they looked at it. This was a speaking opportunity for them, and it was very successful. In fact, I was "blown away" at most of their responses, and the conversations that were stimulated thanks to your group's fantastic photographs.  
 I hope to attend one of your meetings at WCC sometime in December, after I finish the semester... Happy Thanksgiving, and thank you for the magnificent photo exhibition.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

(Samplings only. Please log on to websites to see the entire schedules)

**B&H Photo**  
<http://www.bhphotovideo.com/find/EventSpace.jsp>

- Dec 4 Aerial photography, between documentary, art and activism with Júlia Pontés
- Dec 12 Which S Series is Right for You: Sponsored by Panasonic with Todd White

... more online

**Adorama**  
<http://www.adorama.com/alc/events>

- Dec 4 The Power of Collaboration with Seth Miranda & Daniel Norton
- Dec 19 Sculpting Light—OnSet with Daniel Norton

... more online

Upcoming Photo Events in the Area

Taken from the "Photography Events in New York, NY" website



The Ed Berger Photography Collection

Sun, Dec 1, 2:00pm + 9 more events  
 Ahavas Sholom, Newark, NJ  
 Free



Iconic New York Photography Workshop (P2)

Sun, Dec 1, 9:30am + 51 more events  
 Midtown Manhattan  
 Starts at \$100.00



iPhoneography: Professional Photography with your iPhone

Sun, Dec 1, 6:00pm + 79 more events  
 Wall Street Plaza, New York, NY  
 Starts at \$99.00



Columbus Circle & Upper West Side Street Photography Workshop

Sun, Dec 8, 12:00pm  
 Time Warner Center, Manhattan, NY  
 Starts at \$95.00



New York Minute Shoot Out

Mon, Dec 9, 6:30am  
 Central Park, New York, NY  
 Starts at \$75.00



Whitman, Photography: Then and Now

Thu, Dec 12, 6:30pm  
 Center For Book Arts Inc, New York, NY



Times Square & Hell's Kitchen Street Photography Workshop

Sat, Dec 14, 12:00pm  
 New Victory Theater, Manhattan, NY  
 Starts at \$95.00

MEMBER EXHIBITS

A VISUAL BANQUET

Featuring Works by

Linda Austrian, Susan Blatt, Ron Carran, Deborah Lea Cohen, Yoram Gelman, Phil Haber, Jim Lasser, Wayne Marcus, Wendy Naidich, Charlie Seton, H. David Stein and Dennis Thornton

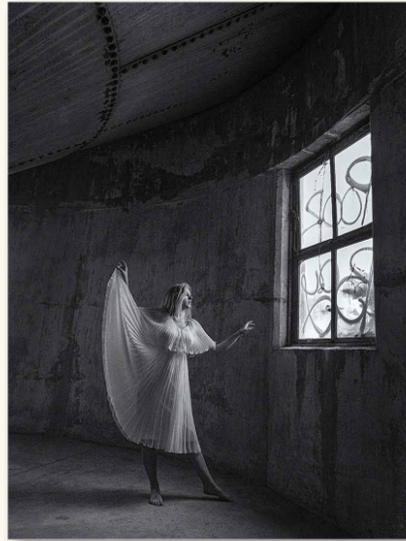
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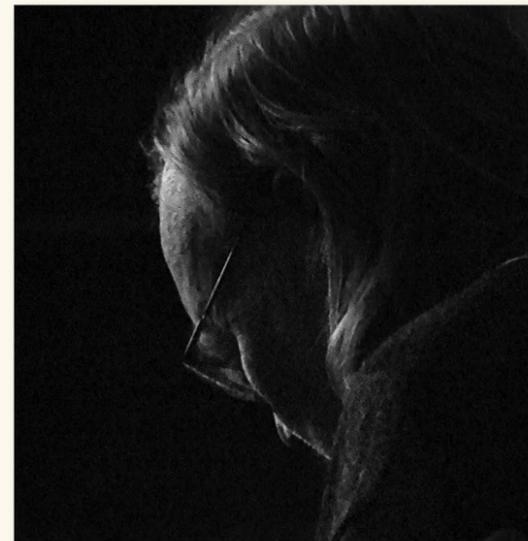
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**Dennis Thornton, First**  
*Shelby BW*



**Anastasia Tompkins, Second**  
*Omaha Beach Normandy*



**Arnold Breisblatt, Third**  
*Dick in Repose*



**Barbara Kapetanakes, Third**  
*Monochrome Butterfly*



**Carl Zucker, Second**  
*Moody Morning*



**Harvey Augenbraun, HM**  
*Meet on the Street*

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Harvey Augenbraun, HM  
*First Day of School*



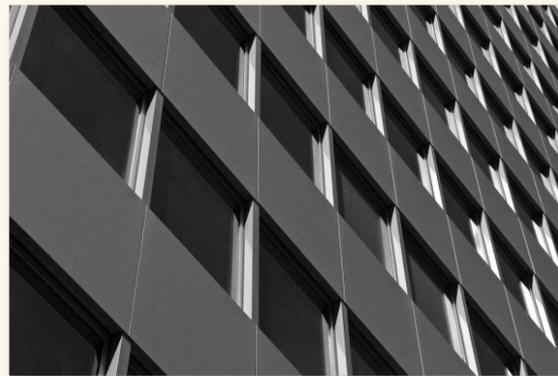
Voyin Hrnjak, HM  
*Lunch Call*



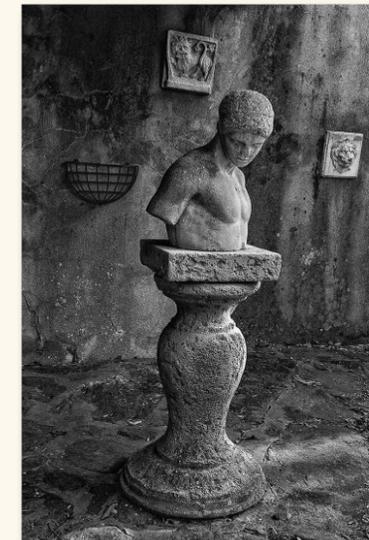
Voyin Hrnjak, First  
*Kiss*



Dennis Thornton, First  
*Homestead*



Betty Leung, HM  
*Windows*

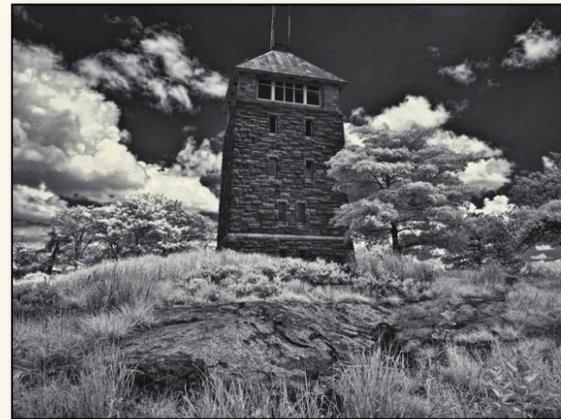


Dennis Thornton, Second  
*Bust Study*

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**Arnold Breisblatt, Third**  
*Country Morning*



**John Maccanello, Third**  
*Bear Mountain Observation Tower*



**Voyin Hrnjak, HM**  
*Vessel*

COLOR PRINTS



**Serge Migdal, First**  
*The Patio*



**Voyin Hrnjak, Second**  
*Onyx*



**Dennis Thornton, Second**  
*As You Like It*

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Dennis Thornton, Third  
*Oxpecker Feeding*



Voyin Hrnjak, HM  
*Howler Monkey*



Voyin Hrnjak, First  
*Meditation*



Arnold Breisblatt, Second  
*Sweet Potato*



Julie Van Benthuisen, HM  
*Leafy Rest*



Dennis Thornton, Third  
*Petals of Blue*



Arnold Breisblatt, HM  
*Indian Chief*

Greetings & ...

# PENNSYLVANIA

## PA Was Definitely a Treasure

The Keystone State

By Deborah Lea Cohen and Crew

Last winter WPS members were overwhelmingly interested in going to an intriguing abandoned site. Having been to Pennhurst Asylum, I knew it was a multi-building site on several acres with so much to offer for everyone. After securing our visit, it was then time to see what else was around there. Oh my! There was so much, so varied and so photogenic!

Our trip included visits to Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site, Pennhurst Asylum, Bridge Street Chocolates, Artifaqt, Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines, Valley Forge and Longwood Gardens. At each place there was more than enough to photograph. But beyond the photo ops, the welcome we received by the staff at Bridge Street Chocolates, Artifaqt and Ryerss Farm was so genuine that we all felt right at home with them. They each made our visit incredibly unique.

Please enjoy our trip vicariously via the comments below and the photos by Carlotta, Deborah, Dennis, Gregory, Kenny, Nancy, Mitchell, Rafael, Ron, Serge and Tom S.



**Carlotta:** The trip was very interesting to me as I have never been to Pennhurst with all the mysteries and dark past. I always love a visit to Longwood Gardens with the great display of flowers and colors. The chocolate shop was a treat and I, for sure, took great pleasure in indulging myself in its delicacy. Also I enjoyed being in your company, you are a fantastic organizer and leader. Thank you for putting this trip together

**Dennis:** PA wonders trip was fantastic. Itinerary was very well organized, the places we went were all different and interesting. Just an overall fun trip. Longwood gardens (my first time there) was most impressive. Will want to return there at some point in the future.

**Gregory:** Enjoyed the trip immensely. Had lots of fun, great food and great company. Learned a few things about horses, craftsmanship and creativity. Got to cross another item off the list—Walk around the dark basements of former Asylums for the Insane buildings.





**Nancy:** Thank you for making my first trip with the group so enjoyable, I hope to participate in many more activities in the future.

**Rafael and Gladys:** The weekend in Pennsylvania was an incredible trip. From the gloomy halls of Pennhurst Asylum to bright colorful gardens of Longwood Gardens photo opportunities were at every turn. The people we met along the way and the company of fellow club members made this trip one which we will treasure. We had a wonderful time as I'm sure everyone else did as well. Thank You Deborah, well done.



**Serge:** Great trip! Looking forward to the next one. I enjoyed Longwood the most. We could have spent two days there alone. Most of all I want to thank you for pulling it all together. It was an incredible effort on your part. Give yourself a pat on the back (use two hands).



**Ron:** This is the first WPS Field Trip that I've been on for quite a while, and I can't see topping it anytime soon! It was a fabulous weekend, well worth the shuttling around we did. Above all, it was so expertly run that the logistics seemed easy. Thank you for an interesting and productive time photographing in Pennsylvania. My favorite was Longwood, but every place was great!



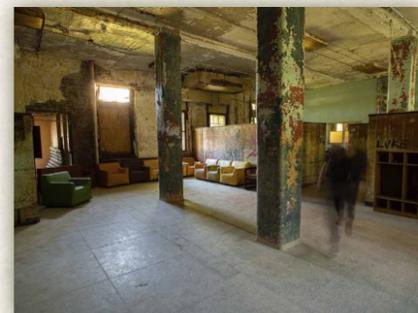
**Tom S:** I loved the horses, the experience of visiting the chocolate store and a business where craftsmanship was primary, a big floral garden, Valley Forge and for me, the stark beauty of the abandoned Pennhurst Asylum. The people I spent time with and met were welcoming and wonderful. I believe these two photographs reflect a small portion of what I experienced in my view finder.



*Although I have stepped down from organizing field trips, we are all looking forward to whatever trips are organized in the future. Any members interested in photographing with great company can set up a trip however you wish. Just let me know to put it on the schedule and promote it. Of course, if I will be happy to be in an advisory capacity, if needed.*



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*Thank you all for your great ideas over the years and for sharing your company with us all. It has been a pleasure!*



# Growing the **Perfect** Garden

*You Know It Just Don't Come Easy\**

## A Humble Gardner's Tale

Dennis Thornton



AS THE PLEASANT DAYS OF SUMMER transitioned into autumn, I had time to reflect on rewarding and challenging horticultural experiences of this past gardening season. I decided to share some of my occurrences, trials, tribulations and reflections with you. The sole intent of this article is to extoll the virtues of gardening to thereby encourage others to enjoy this noble endeavor.

First, let me proclaim that my gardening experiences have been great. I have spent inestimable hours toiling in the hot sun, like an immigrant laborer, carting, digging, planting, pruning, while monitoring for bugs and diseases. I have also been perpetually engaged in the vexing task of trying to eradicate the arch nemesis of every gardener—the relentlessly encroaching weeds.

I have also spent a lot of money purchasing bulbs, plants, pots, tools, mulch and more plants to replace the ones that have died. I won't disclose

the net worth of my garden but I can tell you my property is worth a tremendous sum.

On the basis of my great and unmatched wisdom, I have selected the perfect combination of both perennials and annuals resulting in my green space evolving into an onmium-gatherum of flora and fauna. The perfect environs created have provided me with the opportunity to spend many contemplative moments witnessing the crimson transition from spring thru fall. The aromatic flowers created a meditative atmosphere that contributed to my calm and serene state of mind.

Gardening is both a passion as well as a vehicle for personal transformation and improvement. Emulating the dwarf Cedalon, I too chose to stand on the shoulders of giants. As von Humboldt described in his tome *Kosmos*, I pondered the interrelationships of all living things present, in my verdant

universe. As did Jefferson, I assiduously kept notes of planting particulars. And, I experienced transcendental moments of spiritual self-discovery, a la Thoreau.

These personally moving experiences enabled me to feel the pulse of life and intuit biological possesses that had previously eluded me. Listening to the captivating songs of birds and the rhythmic buzzing of winged creatures, I finally achieved enough insight to comprehend the interplay of the birds and the bees. Maybe, I'm just a late bloomer.

Aside from the appreciation of beauty for the floral banquet there is something else about gardening that's even more enticing. You get to be the undisputed administrator of your own little fiefdom. As king, you can act with impunity. Because of my prodigious discussion-making abilities, my garden became a work of beauty, vaunted by all. People were ebullient in their praise of my ability to create an environment

that was both a feast for the eyes and an inviting home for the seasonal denizens.

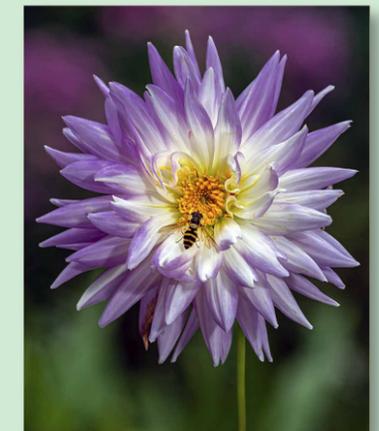
Despite my great horticultural successes, I had never exerted much effort towards photographing the fruits of my labors. So, this year I made a promise to initiate a photographic campaign. I would capture great images in my cultivated plot. Without any aggrandizement, I can humbly tell you that this call was perfect. As spring progressed and the flowers bloomed, I photographed like a madman, capturing many very great shots.

Things were going perfectly until late spring when my wife and I did some traveling & socializing, concentrated over a span of four weeks. I was unable to maintain managerial oversight at a critical time when the vegetation was sprouting vigorously.

When I returned, I was confronted with a crisis at the border. Like a swarm

of locusts, those vile weeds had invaded my sanctuary. I immediately initiated steps to stem the influx of this surge and expel the ones that had already taken root. But, there were just too many. So after a slew of scurrilous invectives, I fell back on my unquestionable wisdom and made a brilliant executive decision. I opted to withdraw ongoing efforts to maintain any preexisting boundaries between the weeds and flowers. I would just let nature take its course. This was another perfect decision as I would have less work, it would save me money, and by creating more natural environs I would attract a bumper crop of insects and other creatures to photograph.

Over the next few weeks the weeds made an ever-deeper incursion into the garden. Visitors observed the ensuing battle between these age-old adversaries and expressed concern that the flowers would be wiped out. With my vigorous judgment, I brilliantly rationalized that





the weeds and flowers have been in conflict over territory for millennia so what was the big deal. I could easily exonerate myself of any responsibility for the outcome.

With another brilliant decision made, I was rewarded with a plethora of great photographic opportunities, as you can see by the stunning images that accompany this article. There were flowers of infinite varieties, birds, butterflies, arachnoids and insects of all types.

The highpoint of my campaign came in the early autumnal days. With my astute powers of observation, I spotted my prized creature—a praying mantis. It was in the rarely observed process of molting. This metamorphic transition took many hours to complete. Eventually, it fully emerged from its shed exoskeleton and slowing turned around to stare at its old self.

The experience of observing this engrossing marvel of nature evoked a flood of philosophical thoughts

related to the meaning of life and other universal truths. I tried to imagine what it would be like to conclude your tenure in one life phase only to turn around and see yourself as having been nothing but an empty husk. These heady thoughts of existential phenomenology began to make me swoon. The situation became too Kafkaesque to handle. I had to stop photographing and go inside to have a cup of coffee.

As expected, the remainder of the season went perfectly reinforcing my perception that my executive decisions had been unparalleled. However, I then noticed that the insects that I had allowed to proliferate, in the weeds, were now eating my flowers. I couldn't take great pictures, of my prized flowers, with the petals looking like Swiss cheese.

Then my wife began to complain that our dog was coming in covered all over with these nasty burrs and other fishhook like weed seeds. She could not extract them from the canines' hair without resorting to cutting sections out with scissors. I was therefore dispatched on another eradication campaign.

There was clearly some kind of deep green state conspiracy at play. The brilliant decisions that I had made earlier in the season were now turning against me. I felt that I was being scourged by the omnipresence of these abhorrent invasive plants. My efforts to wipe this plague from

my beloved garden were being obstructed.

While weeding in the garden I became covered head to toe with burrs. The fishhook things embedded themselves into every patch of exposed skin. I had to discard several pairs of garden gloves because they were so encrusted with these weed seeds that adhered, as if they had been affixed with superglue.

As a stable genius, I am normally a calm and composed guy. But this weed incursion really got me riled up. I went down to my local 4 H club to commiserate with like-minded horticulturists. I ranted about the intolerability of the presence of this hoard of weeds. In the end, they told me to just get over it.

Well, no one or nothing can attack me without me hitting back twice as hard. Therefore, something would have to be done about these despicable invaders. This season was coming to the end of its term, so I would have to resume my efforts next year. I was not going to back

down and resign from my position as chief gardener. Rather, I have elected to come back for another season and double down on my efforts to keep the weeds at bay. I made an indefeasible oath to make my garden great again.

My plan is to construct a wall all around my property, dig a moat and fill it with Roundup. This should effectively deter those contemptible forms of vegetation. Let those unwanted weeds seek sanctuary in my neighbors' yards.

This is another great plan, just perfect. During my next cultivating term I intend to peacefully sit back and enjoy the beauty and splendor of my weed free garden. I will follow up next year with an update on my progress.

*DT, your humble but great gardener.*

\*thanks Ringo Starr



FOOD PHOTOGRAPHY: OCTOBER 25



photos by Arnold Breisblatt & Bonnie Katz

LESLIE DESCHLER CANOSSO: NOVEMBER 1



photos by Arnold Breisblatt & Bonnie Katz

COMPETITION 2B: NOVEMBER 8



photos by Arnold Breisblatt & Melanie Rush

JACK REZNECKI: NOVEMBER 15



photos by Arnold Breisblatt & Melanie Rush

LESTER LEFKOWITZ: NOVEMBER 22



photos by Bonnie Katz & Melanie Rush

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

# WPS AWARDS DINNER

November 3



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The Holidays are upon us and so are the sales! I'll cover some highlights of Black Friday-Cyber Monday specials but there are more than I can list here, so call me at 781-462-2383 if there's something you're looking for! I'll be sending you more specials through December.

Hunt's and Canon are offering FREE Hunt's Gift Cards, good toward a future purchase, when you purchase any of the following bodies or kits from Black Friday thru Dec. 24!

EOS R Body or Kit, Free \$200 Hunt's Gift Card  
EOS 5D IV Body or Kit, Free \$200 Hunt's Gift Card  
EOS RP Body or Kit, Free \$100 Hunt's Gift Card  
EOS 6D II Body or Kit, Free \$100 Hunt's Gift Card  
EOS 90D Body or Kit, Free \$50 Hunt's gift Card

Call me at 781-462-2383 for a quote, and remember that if you purchase a Canon Pixma Pro 10 Printer and package of Canon 13x19x50 Semi-gloss or Luster paper at the same time, Canon will send you a \$350 mail-in rebate. Your final cost for the printer and paper is just \$79.99!

From Black Friday thru Cyber Monday only, Nikon is offering:  
Nikon D3500 Two Lens Kit with 18-55mm, 70-300mm & carry Bag, \$399.95!  
Nikon D750 Full Frame Sensor Body, \$999.95  
Nikon D750 w. 24-120mm lens, \$1,499.95

Olympus is offering their best pricing of the year on most cameras and lenses from Wed. 11/27-Tues. 12/3. Here are just a few examples.

Olympus E-M1X body, \$2,599.99  
Olympus E-M1 II body, \$1,299.99  
Olympus E-M5 III w/ 14-150mm f/4-5.6, \$1,499.99

Almost all Olympus M.Zuiko lenses on sale, call me for a quote!  
Sony's deals will run from Mon. 11/25-Sat. 11/30. Here are a few examples but there are many more. Call me for a quote!

Sony a7 III body, \$1,799.99  
Sony a6500 body w/ 18-135mm lens, \$1,399.99  
Sony FE 24-105mm f/4G OSS, \$1,199.99  
Sony FE 70-200mm f/4F OSS, \$1,399.99

Fuji is offering most of their Cameras and Lenses on special thru 12/29. We LOVE Tamron lenses, and Tamron & Hunt's are offering some deals that can't be beat!

Tamron 18-400mm f/3.5-6.3 Di II VC HLD, \$499, with FREE 72mm HGX Circular Polarizing Filter  
Tamron SP 24-70mm f/2.8 Di VC USD G2, \$1049, with FREE 82mm HGX Circular Polarizing Filter  
Tamron SP 70-200mm f/2.8 Di VC USD G2, \$1149, with FREE 77mm HGX Circular Polarizing Filter  
Tamron SP 15-30mm f/2.8 Di VC USD G2, \$1149, with FREE Promaster MPV428+ Convertible Monopod  
Tamron SP 150-600mm Di VC USD G2, \$1249, with FREE Promaster MPV428+ Convertible Monopod  
Call me now at 781-462-2383 to order yours now!

And here are my two best printer deals:

Now through December 31, 2019 we are offering the [Canon Pixma PRO 10 printer](#) at \$379.99 before rebate (Canon sells it on their website for \$699.99). If you purchase the printer plus a package of 13x19x50 sheets of Canon Semi-Gloss or Luster paper, \$50, Canon will send you a \$250 mail in rebate! This is a pigment based printer and is always reviewed very well. Your final cost is \$129.99 plus the \$50 paper package after mail in rebate! And if you purchase the printer with a qualifying Canon camera, the rebate increases to \$350!

Hunt's is also offering an incredible special on the Canon Image PROGRAF Pro-1000 17" Printer. Purchase the printer for \$1,299.99, and receive an assortment worth \$550. of 17x22" Canon paper! You then mail in for your \$300 rebate. Your final cost is \$999.99 for the printer with \$550 worth of FREE paper. Purchase the Pro-1000 with many Canon DSLRs, EOS R or EOS RP and receive a \$400 rebate. Purchase with a large selection of cameras from Nikon, Sony, Olympus, Fuji and Panasonic and receive a \$350 rebate! Supplies definitely limited on this one. Call me now to reserve yours. Rebate runs through December 31, 2019!