

## PFLI Board Meeting Sept 30, 2016

7pm start. Club dues collected tonight. Plaques given to clubs.

**Treasurers Report-** John could not attend. He forwarded his report, copies distributed.

**Photorama** – October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Planting Fields. Two large parking lots. Birds of prey, parrots, belly dancer, ballerina, fashion models, classic cars in lot. Map is in back of flyer.

Donations of food, 2 clubs bringing water. List of volunteers. Still need people to help out. Guides 3 people, now we have 4, one for dahlia gardens. Covered bridge - follow the room. Mansion - can we go for free? Mike asked. Photography in the house. Table top display - flowers, mylar.

Volunteers - e-mail Dorothy - everyone should have a brochure - download from the website. no raffles, no donations, Empire pass is fine. Lunch is on your own. Lunch at the cafe. Not the weekend of the oyster festival.

**10/8 - Bayard Cutting Aboretum-** LI Dahlia contest

Tentative deadline 3/6 Award 4/2 scan all the prints - asking - over 100 prints, teachers don't give the prints - forms are hard to get. Kathy's address shouldn't be on the form. Cut off the bottom piece - have to sign every form that the print - now Frank signs once - one school, Farmingdale - Junior HS compete - 14 years old advice of the lawyer. Before the middle of October so the school can distribute.

Liaisons - communicate with the teachers to get the digital images ready now. Bronx school will not do it. Charlie Burke doing the website?? Uncertain after the PSA.

Metropolitan getting into the showcase.

3 high schools, Manhasset, Great Neck - one art director for the north and south - we should poach before they poach. Monroe - contact him. First competition

They do not want prints at all - only scans - no prints for the youth - we will not pay to have them scan from a service. 18 winners - 18 digitals are too much for 100 prints

October - get informations - same category - 2 images printed or 2 images digital per person - limited

School can submit 14 images - school submit as many as they could - quantity vs. quality

## **Sunday Lectures- Bob**

Eight months - eight speakers, \$100 dollars for each speaker - difficult to get speaker might want to give them \$200 dollars per speaker - \$100 from PFLI and \$100 from library

2017-2018 add \$800 dollars to budget - motion passes for \$200 per speaker per month

## **Competition- Dick**

Add a salon group - not added new members - add new group - who gets into that group? 4 groups 15 people - Huntington now 20 more people - 6 slides per minutes - 2 per person - still # of entries - 20 minutes to spare what is the criteria for both prints and digital? - if you are 8.5 average over time Marty Silverstein had no competition.

For next year - it should be all planned out and ready to go

Frank said the other choice is to come up with our own rule - ex: Lorraine is B in Huntington and in PFLI she was an A

Some people are winning awards, but... Salon is good idea per mike - 15 people in a group

60 Members Paumanock - might want to have them submit more entries

If we increase # of submissions - \$1 a member for the dues - sliding scale - it's only fair - Huntington - 120 people - they won't complain if the dues is based that way

Minimum up to 30 members \$30 - after 30 members - \$1 per man

More members that could take advantage of the benefits that the PFLI offers 15 to 20 prints b/w - not enough black and white entries

Notice the number of prints have gone down - some only compete digital - Nassau no prints - get 1465 prints last year - 2400 digital plus creative prints

Define the a group - salon group - Pat said most of the people want to do prints, not digital

Rules say to enter a print it has to be exhibited the print - come into the print and

fill out the form and submit them.

NY - Bronx Photography Society - want something more

Have a small group to come up the year - by December - make a decision and publicize it.

Misc:

Committee - another ideas - prints going away - technology - high resolution display - 4K monitor - \$600 to \$1300 55inch TV- library could let us store it. Big landscape not big pro traits -40 inch TV- 55" even better

People like to print - if they put in a print it will be judged on what they have done - digital is not the same - especially with black and white and we are using a projection.

If we do it onTV, black is black, projector can't project black . LCD screen black to black. New laptop \$1500 and \$1500 forTV.