



Members News

-The Newsletter-

■ Celebrating our Public Exhibitions, Publications, and Awards ■

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VALERIE CHAUCER-LEVINE wins a Gold Award in the COLOR Single Image Contest 2011!

Val's much-praised *Native Dancers* has graced these pages before, and we proudly display it again to celebrate her high accolade from an important color photography periodical. *Native Dancers*, created in 2008 at the Mall of America in Minnesota, will be published in Special Issue #13 of COLOR Magazine. It should make the newsstands by early March.



Native Dancers Valerie Chaucer-Levine

Writing to Valerie about her award and photograph, the magazine contest coordinators lavished this praise:

There are only 15 winners in this category (out of a total of 390 entries comprising 2407 images), so you can be confident that we felt your work stood out in a way that deserved this special attention. Once again, congratulations!

- V. Parigi & A. Ladewig

Fifteen Gold Awards out of 2407 images is extremely selective, granted to only one image in 160. Way to go Val!

Accept big congratulations from your club on your award, Valerie!

CARL GEISLER's *Portrait of an Argument* series will show in The Arts Council of Princeton's upcoming presentation, *Between You and Me: an exhibition of photographic portraiture*. The show, including several well-known area artists, opens Saturday, March 5 from 4 - 6 pm in the Paul Robeson Center for the Arts, 102 Witherspoon St. Princeton, NJ 08542-3204. *Between You and Me* runs through April 15, 2011.



Learn more. Check out The [Arts Council's web page](#), or phone Maria Evans, Community Arts Manager at 609 924-8777 ext. 105.



ILYA GENIN and **CARL GEISLER** will share the Gallery 14 exhibit space to show Ilya's *Circus off the Wall* and Carl's *Circus on the Wall*. The opening reception for the big-top themed exhibition happens Friday, March 18 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Gallery 14 is located at 14 Mercer Street in Hopewell NJ.



Don't Try It At Home

Ilya Genin



Circus

Carl Geisler

Extra attraction: Stop by on Sunday, March 20th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm to meet the photographers PLUS a clown.

Update ...

Pictures NOT at an Exhibition!

You've likely read that *Members News* has expanded its former policy of printing exclusively award and exhibition images, and has [opened its pages to our members' other fine images](#).

Thanks to **Frank Cheh** for being our first responder with a beautiful winter's-night photograph that will strike a chord with rail commuters and others. We are looking forward to sharing it soon!

Frank's image is a positive start for our infant program, but at this point our reservoir of non-exhibition images is only one deep. We know there is a lot of good photography created by members who don't often exhibit, and would like to share that with our readers. We are hoping to hear from some unheard from PPCers.

If you've not had an image in *Members News* within the last year or so, send us one of your finest. The next time we have a thin issue, we'll dig into our reservoir of so-far unheralded photography.

Send your image file, any size and format, to JerryGerberPhoto@gmail.com. Name it in the form **Lastname_Firstname_Title**, and let us know it is a non-exhibition image for *Members News*.

Now Showing...

- **Patricia Bender** has three images in Soho Photo's Small Works Competition. Exhibit runs through February 26th. Soho Photo Gallery, 15 White St, New York, NY. [Google MAP](#)
- **Julian Weitzenfeld** has an image in the 32nd Annual Juried Art Exhibition at the Monmouth Museum through February 27. Phone the museum at (732) 747-2266 to confirm a modest admission charge.
- **The Photographs of Ann Darlington** is showing in the McCall Gallery at Ellarslie, the Trenton City Museum, in Cadwalader Park, Trenton, NJ through February 27. Phone 609-989-3632. [Google Map](#)

Jerry Spielman has another exhibit of his recent travel photos, this time in the West Windsor Senior Center through March 4th.

Simon Laufer, Valerie Chaucer-Levine, Ann Mark and Richard Trenner have a group show at Gallery 14, Hopewell, NJ that runs through March 13. Learn more from the [Gallery 14](#) web page.

Focus on Sculpture, includes multiple PPC exhibitors. It can be seen at **Grounds for Sculpture**, Hamilton, NJ through March 20. Phone (609) 586-0616. NOTE: Admission fee or GFS membership required.

Beth Van Hoesen has a self-portrait in the exhibition "Moments of Recognition," curated by Amy Arbus in The School at International Center of Photography, 1114 Avenue of the Americas at 43rd Street, New York City. The exhibit runs through March 20. For more information, phone 212 857-0001.

Robert Ambrosio has two photographs in *See All The People*, at **The Gallery**, South Brunswick Municipal Building, 540 Route 522, Monmouth Junction NJ. Show runs through March 31. [Google MAP](#)

Fred Everett's image, *Freakness*, is on display at **The Noyes Art Museum Gallery at Hammonton**, 5 South Second Street, Hammonton, NJ 08037 -- through April 7. Admission to the multi-media exhibit is free. Call 609 581 8006 for more information. [MAP](#)

Patricia Bender has an interactive installation piece in the *Visual Phrasing* exhibit at the **Maloney Art Gallery**, Annunciation Center, College of St. Elizabeth, 2 Convent Rd., Morristown, NJ. Exhibit runs through April 17. [Google MAP](#)

■ = Closing soon

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What Members News is About

Members News' primary mission is to celebrate and promote those members whose photographs, photography knowledge, or photography skills have been publicly recognized as being of high merit. We report timely news from members about their awards, exhibits, publications, and other public acknowledgements of excellence. **We may also publish non-exhibition photographs in support of secondary goals, such as broadening membership participation and fostering growth of members as photographers.**

Submission Guidelines

Please read this, then SHARE NEWS of your photography awards, exhibitions, publications, and other public acknowledgments of merit by sending *your* images and story *directly* to the Newsletter Editor's inbox, JerryGerberPhoto@gmail.com . If you're a non-exhibitor, just send us one or two of your best pictures. Fame and Glory await!

1 How To Get Your "Good News" Into *Members News*

- If your photography has been recognized, and you want to share the news with your club, send details to the editor yourself at JerryGerberPhoto@gmail.com . Identify it as "For Members News."
- We don't scout out news. To protect privacy, we don't print stories from one club member about another. You've got to tell us about it yourself.

2 What To Send Us

- A) We accept timely news from members about their own awards, exhibits, publications, and other public acknowledgements of excellence. Include an image or two (any size and format).
- **B) We also accept non-awarded, non-exhibition images from members who seldom exhibit. These will be published on an as needed basis. Please send us your best work. NOTE: This feature is open only to members who have not had an image in *Members News* within the last 12 months.**
- **Less known members are invited to include a portrait and extremely brief bio with your submission. We'll run them too, space permitting.**
- Name your image files as: **LastName_Firstname_ImageTitle.jpg**. (*This saves time in preparing the newsletter.*)
- For exhibition and award photos, tell us the whole story. Include at least contact info, and the *who, what, where, and when* of your exhibit, publication or whatever. Extra information is better than too little. The editor likes to cut.
- We respect copyright laws. Please do not send us material that is copyrighted or wholly or partly created by others. We do not publish magazine or book pages, web pages, or similar materials owned or created by others.

3 What We'll Do To Your Submission

- Your text will likely be edited or completely rewritten for style, format, and content. Your images will be automatically sized and processed to a common *MN* format. Press Releases may be rejected if they cannot be readily altered. If accepted, they will be changed to fit the Newsletter style, and format.
- Accepted stories and images will be incorporated in *Members News* which is distributed by e-mail and posted on the PPC web page. Images are offered to the webmaster for posting elsewhere on the PPC website.

4 When To Send It

- Submit date-sensitive information at least three weeks before the event to help ensure adequate and timely coverage.

5 When We Goof

- We try to get it right. If we err and you let us know, we'll print a correction in a following issue.

6 Need help? Have questions?

- Drop the editor an e-mail: JerryGerberPhoto@gmail.com