

On the Docket for the
General Meeting
Thursday, April 21, 2005

Live Photoshoot
With Two Pros:

Bob Rowen, Portrait Photographer
John O'Donnell, Graphics Expert

This will be a live photo shoot with all the trappings. Bob Rowan is a professional portrait photographer. He will bring one of his clients and will demonstrate how he goes about shooting portraits. There will be a portable studio setup on the stage. The setup will include a backdrop, multiple flashes, slave triggers, soft lights, highlights, and a lot of control of his visual environment.

Beyond Eastman Kodak

In 1888 George Eastman founded Kodak, and came up with a slogan for his new company: "You press the button, we do the rest." Well sure, you get a picture and some are not bad, but when you look at a professional studio portrait, the difference is readily apparent. It is not just the setup, or the camera, or the background music. How do you get the subject to respond and let you capture a meaningful image? It has been described many ways: skill, luck, experience, the decisive moment. My theory is: this is magic, and like all good magicians Bob Rowan is going to explain at least some of his tricks.

Portrait Photography

Many of Bob's clients are actors who need shots for special purposes. A lot of his work is targeted toward websites that he builds for his clients. He will take a series of 20 or 30 shots and then bring them into a computer, project them for all to see, and analyze the

results with his client. These days a digital photographer keeps working long after the shutter is pushed. A lot happens in Photoshop after the exposure, and we will get to watch and listen while the photographer continues the creative process with his client. There is a lot more to this than Mr. Eastman led us to believe.

John O'Donnell, our co-presenter, is a technical expert for Professional Graphic Systems Inc. His company specializes in sales and service of high end graphic systems. One of his specialties is to help professional photographers produce exceptional digital prints.

He will bring his Epson Stylus Pro 4000 printer, which outputs high-resolution archival quality 17" x 22" prints. That is a larger page size than the New York Times. John will take some of Bob Rowan's shots, perhaps add some more Photoshop magic to adjust the image for printing, and output the results on his large format printer. This is very high-end professional output. John will also bring and print out some samples of his own work.

We've Come a Long Way!

By the way, has anyone noticed how far digital photography has progressed in a short time? It was just a few years ago that we had a presentation of one of the first consumer digital cameras. The presenter was able to take a few shots of the audience and project them. That fuzzy image, I believe, was 640 x 480 pixels,

What would George Eastman say about this evening's presentation?

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General Meeting Info

- When:** Thursday, April 21st, 2005
- Where:** PS 41, 116 W 11th Street, just west of 6th Avenue
- Schedule:** 6:00pm Networking in Cafeteria
Meet the Geek: Q&A
6:30pm Q&A, Announcements
7:00pm Presentation
- Subway:** A,B,C,D,E,F,Q,V to West 4th St
1,2,3,9,L to 14th St @ 7th Ave
(check with MTA)
- Path:** Take 33rd St line to 9th St Sta
- Hotline:** 212-643-NYPC, code 111, code GEN

NYPC's General Meetings are free and open to the public. To check on the NYPC General Meeting or get up-to-the-minute details on speakers, go to our website, www.nypc.org, or call our *Hotline* (212) 643-NYPC.

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and it drew a round of applause for the big WOW factor of simply being able to do it. What would George Eastman say about this evening's presentation?

You can see some of Bob Rowen's work at <http://bobrowen.com/>. Pro Graphics, John O'Donnell's company site is: <http://www.prographics.com/index.html>

By Bill Ginsberg, wzg128@aol.com

Changing of the Guard

As you can see from the list to the right, NYPC has new officers! It's a good time to thank two members who have served on the Board and are now leaving their positions.

Treasurer

Roydel Howe has been an energetic and careful Treasurer over the last two years. This is a job which requires a lot of behind-the-scenes work, entering deposits (many small ones from memberships), paying bills, and balancing the books.

Roydel has produced wonderful reports for the Board's perusal, often using graphs to show the breakdown of income sources and expense categories. He's given clear explanations of each balance sheet and profit-and-loss statement.

Not content with just managing our money, Roydel has also found time to volunteer in other ways, such as driving members to the Trenton Computer Fair and helping man the NYPC table there. Happily, we aren't losing him, for he's promised to continue to help out, including serving on NYPC's Finance Committee.

Thank you, Roydel!!!

Education Chair

Due to a new and demanding job (Congratulations, Fred!), Fred Kahn has found that he cannot devote as much time to the Education Committee as in the past. We are grateful for all he has done in building up the Committee and its activities, and in introducing new exciting courses. He is not resigning, however, for he will continue as co-chair of the Committee, helping in many roles.

Thank you, Fred!!

New Education Chair

We welcome Marge Naughton as the new Education Chair. A long-time NYPC member with a professional background in computer training and curriculum development, she has truly plunged into her new position. The outcome is the great three-month catalogue of classes you find in this newsletter.

Read it, give copies to your friends, and take advantage of our offerings to extend and improve your use of computers. If you'd like to help distribute it—in stores, your apartment house, or anywhere else—please phone the office or send an e-mail to outreach@nypceducation.org.

New Corresponding Secretary

Mary Fanelli is not new to her position, but when she was Corresponding Secretary in the 90s, the mode of correspondence was limited to snail mail and the phone. Now we have e-mail and the Internet.

Mary has some terrific ideas for extending NYPC's use of electronic means to promote our meetings and to communicate with members and friends, as well as vendors and other user groups. We are delighted to have her "on board"!

Departing Thoughts

As I leave the post of NYPC President, I want to thank all the members who have helped make my presidency so delightful. One great aspect of being an officer is meeting and working with so many terrific people!

Some of our initiatives—a revised website and a new education website that allows online registration—will bear fruit soon. Watch for them! *Mary Ginsburg*

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NYPC Classes

To register or to request specific classes, phone 212 643-7005, x2 or e-mail classes@nypceducation.org.

For complete descriptions, click on class name at <http://www.calsplus.net/nypcmeetings>.

Unless otherwise specified, classes are hands-on. We welcome walk-ins for seminars, but please phone to confirm that the class is being held. One advantage of NYPC computer training is our flexibility. If there's a topic you want to learn, let us know. If we have at least three students, we'll try to tailor a class to your needs. Prices below are for NYPC members; if you are not a member, please add registration fee of \$10.

⇒ Effective Internet Searching

When to use a directory and when to use a search engine. How to increase the effectiveness of Google searches, plus a look at other search engines and when to use them. How to use RSS feeds to get regular updates on topics that interest you.

Wednesday, April 20, 6:00pm-9:00pm
1 session, mostly hands-on, \$39

⇒ Degunking Windows {TM Paraglyph Press}

Your operating system can slow down by getting dirty and clogged...and we don't mean dust in the fan (though that's not good, either). Tasks to keep the system clean can range from deleting unused apps to tweaking the registry. In this course, based on the book *Degunking Windows* by Joli Ballew and Jeff Duntemann (Paraglyph Press, 2004), Leftonred Atanycorner will teach you how to maintain your Windows OS, so that your computer runs faster and you're more productive. The book will be included in the cost of this hands-on course, and you'll be asked to do some homework between the first and second sessions.

The class will be hands-on, and you're invited to bring your own laptop to use and degunk.

When you register, please let us know if you'll bring your own computer, and tell us which version of Windows you use most often.

Friday, April 22, 29, 6:00pm-9:00pm
2 sessions, hands-on, \$99 (includes book)

⇒ Introduction to Digital Cameras

Are you ready to take the leap to a digital camera, but are confused by the wide variety out there? This course will help you evaluate your needs/wants and focus your ideas in order to choose and use the best camera for you. Laura Balsam, the highly articulate chair of NYPC's Photoshop SIG, is a skilled digital artist. In this 3-hour course, she will answer such questions as:

- What is a pixel and how much does the number matter?
- What's the difference between an optical and digital zoom?
- How can I learn more about a specific camera?

Time permitting, Laura will also discuss, briefly, what to do with the photos from your new camera.

Monday, April 25th, 6:00pm-9:00pm
Seminar, \$29

⇒ Introduction To Microsoft EXCEL (Free Seminar)

From a simple shopping list to the company ledger, Microsoft Excel may be one of the most under-utilized high-powered applications on your computer. Though almost every computer purchased comes with a spreadsheet program installed, many people are not taking advantage of the immense power available to them. This fun two-hour course will introduce you to the vast possibilities afforded by Excel. Learn what a spreadsheet is, and how to create, organize and manipulate every list you use today.

Topics covered will include:

- What is a spreadsheet?
- How data is related and organized
- Cells, Rows and Columns
- Sorting, Alphabetizing, and Searching
- Entering Formulas
- Printing Reports, Headers, Footers, etc

Wednesday, April 27th, 6:30-8:30pm

FREE FOR NYPC MEMBERS!

⇒ All About Cell Phones!(NYPC)

Do you have a cell phone? Is it costing you money? Are you using all its features? This class will help you use your cell phone more effectively and efficiently. You'll learn the many tricks your phone can do...and begin to really use it as a "mobile office."

Topics will include:

- Terms you need to know
- Phone vs. Smartphone
- Buying and setting up your new phone
- Turbocharging the Way You Make and Take Calls
- Increasing Your Productivity
- Customizing Your Phone
- Connecting Your Phone to Your PC, Laptop, PDA, and Other Devices
- Securing Your Phone and Data
- Managing Your Time
- Browsing the Web with Your Phone
- Troubleshooting

3 Fridays, April 29 - May 13, 6:00pm-9:00pm
9 hours of interactive seminar, \$89

⇒ Website Clinic: Dreamweaver Overview

Did you buy a domain name and don't know what to do with it?

Do you want a website and don't know where to start? Do you already have a website, but are not satisfied with it?

In this full day, we'll guide you in getting your website working the way you want. We'll recommend options and will even get you signed up with your own domain name and/or hosting if you want or need it (bring a major credit card for this).

We'll show you how to use Macromedia's Dreamweaver to design and upload your site. Among the topics to be discussed are:

- Making your site work with different Browsers
- Getting your files uploaded and organized
- Creating Links
- Image Maps
- Using Fireworks, Flash, and/or Photoshop
- Page Layout with Tables
- CSS
- And much, much more

Bring in any questions you may have about the web. If making a web page has confused you or you think you can do much more with the web, this course is for you.

Saturday, April 30th, 10:00am-5:00pm
Full-day seminar, \$59

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NYPC Meetings, Seminars/Classes & Other Events **April 2005**

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17 <i>Trenton Fair</i>	18 Flash Ventura	19 Embedded Perl	20 Speech Recog NET SEARCH	21 NYPC General Mtg Database C++/Adv Java	22 Degunk WINDOWS	23
24 <i>PC Clinic</i>	25 DIG CAMERAS ODK Adv Tech & Tech Streaming	26 Photoshop Internet Wireless	27 EXCEL OVERVIEW Hardware	28 DeLUGE Photo & Graphics	29 PHONES Degunk WINDOWS	30 DREAMWEAVER
May 1 ELECTRICITY	2 NETWORKING BUYING COMPUTER Access	3 Genealogy NYPC Board	4 Palm Visual Basic EXCEL	5 Enterprise Windows C++/Java Gen Mtg TechTips	5 LINUX Study Group: Beginners PHONES	6

Calendar Legend

Plain = SIG Meeting
Bold = NYPC Class

Black background = General Meeting
Italics = Special Event

The calendar shows the events that were scheduled at press time. Sometimes there are last minute changes, so please check our online calendar at www.calsplus.net/nypcmeetings, which is also kept as up-to-date as possible. If the SIG meeting you want to attend is not listed, contact the SIG chair, or check our web page, www.nypc.org. See page 3 for Seminars/Classes. See pages 5 and 6 for SIG meetings.

Location Legend PS41 116 West 11th Street, west of 6th Avenue MS Microsoft, 1290 6th Ave. (51st/52nd Str), 6th Floor
NYPC NYPC Office, Hotel New Yorker, 481 8th Ave, Suite 1560

SIG Directory

The calendar shows the events that were scheduled at press time. You can find detailed information about many SIG meetings by going to the Events Calendar via the NYPC website, www.nypc.org, and clicking on the SIG of interest. Details will appear in a pop-up. Updates—changes, or cancellations, or specific topics to replace TBA—are announced here.

If we have your e-mail address, we will also send you occasional meeting updates and reminders.

AXS Access

Claire Chase, (212)691-3577, M-F, 9am-5pm
Monday, April 4th, May 2nd, 6:30 PM
Location: MS
Helen Feddema, Access expert: Microsoft Application Development

ACC Accounting (New SIG!)

On hiatus. Contact Len Ginsburg if interested: LeonardGinsburg@earthlink.net

ATT Advanced Technologies and Techniques

Jessie Shereff, shereff@cs.nyu.edu
Monday, April 25th, 6:30 PM
Location: MS
General discussion of PC technology

ADB Alpha Database

Barry Rochford, brochford1@comcast.net
Wednesday, April 13th, 6:00 PM
Location: NYPC
Dr. Peter Wayne: Some Tricks using the Web Application Server

BEG Beginners SIG

Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net
On hiatus. Contact Mary if interested.

CSG C++/Java Gen'l Mtg

<http://www.cppsig.org>. Dario Laverde, dario@escape.com
Thursday, April 7th, May 5th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Topic TBA

ODK C++/JAVA: Object Data Knowledge Management

Carlos Jerome, cjinterf@panix.com
Tuesday, April 12th, 6:00 PM: Ottendorf. BL
Monday, April 25th, 5:30 PM, NY Pub Library, Seward Park Branch
Continuing development of constituent directory & communication systems, using J2EE, LDAP, & CRM-focused unified process

BJG C++/JAVA: Beginners' Java

Shera Katz, sherak180@yahoo.com
Thursday, April 14th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Starting a new series

CSG C++/Java: Advanced Java

Dario Laverde, dario@escape.com
Thursday, April 21st, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Advanced Java topics. See <http://nycjava.org>
Also join us at our yahoo group: [nycjava_org](http://nycjava.org)

PAS Computer Passport

See Tech Tips (NEW NAME)

SEQ Database/SQL

<http://www.thelinuxsociety.net/dbsig.html>
Dario Castellanos, jdcnyc@compuserve.com
Thursday, April 21st, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Uniting Open Office and a Datasource

LUG DeLUGE (Desktop Linux UG)

<http://www.delugeny.org>. Mark Halegua, phantom21@mindspring.com
Thursday, April 28th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Topic TBA

PHT Photography and Digital Graphics

Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net;
Tony Holley, tholley@citytech.cuny.edu
Friday, April 8th, Thursday, April 28th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
4/8: Practical camera use
4/28: More photo-organizing applications

EMB Embedded Systems

Lee Thalblum, lee_t@bigfoot.com
Tuesday, April 19th, 6:15 PM
Location: NYPC
Programming the AVR processor

EWN Enterprise Windows

Bill Zack, wzack@compuserve.com; Tony Iams, tony@dhbrown.com www.nyewin.org
Thursday, April 7th
Location: MS
Michael Murphy, MS Technical Evangelist:
Active Directory Logical and Physical Design

EXC Excel

Al Vachris, Excel1Star@cs.com
Tuesday, April 12th, 6:00 PM
Location: MS
Topic TBA

EXG Microsoft Exchange—New SIG

Ben Serebin, exchangeug@reefsolutions.com
Tuesday, April 12th, 6:00 PM
Location: MS
Michael Murphy, MS TechNet Presenter:
Preparing for disaster recovery

FLA Flash

Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net;
Tony Holley, tholley@citytech.cuny.edu
Monday, April 18th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Further lessons in Flash with Jeff Frankel

GfH Genealogy

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~metrony/>
David Kleiman, roots@heritagemuse.com
Tuesday, April 5th, May 2nd, 6:00 PM
Location: NYPC
5/2: Susan Love of www.heritagecookbook.com

HRD Hardware

<http://www.smartgroups.com/groups/hugnypc>
Kevin Raguette, Rags6600@hotmail.com
Wednesday, April 27th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Assembler code use on Expendable PCs

NET Internet

Tony Holley, tholley@citytech.cuny.edu;
Laura Balsam, nypc@hookbuilt.com
Tuesday, April 26th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Efficient Browser Use, w/ emphasis on Firefox

INV Investment

Phyllis Pawlovsky, PGP106@cs.com. SIG follows the investment principles of the National Association of Investment Corp.
Friday, April 8th, 6:15 PM
Location: MS
Potpourri: Analysis of three stocks in an industry of interest

LNx LINUX

<http://www.thelinuxsociety.net> Dario Castellanos, jdcnyc@compuserve.com
Tuesday, April 12th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Topic TBA

LNx LINUX Study Group: Beginners

Friday, April 1st, 15th, 6:15 PM
Location: NYPC
Beginners' Linux Admin Study Group

MTA MetaStock

Barbara Scheiner, bscheiner@nyc.rr.com
Thursday, April 14th, 7:00 PM
Location: NYPC
Topic TBA

BRD NYPC Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 5th, May 3rd, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Members are welcome to attend, but we'd like to know ahead. Please e-mail pres@nypc.org.

GEN NYPC GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, April 21st, 6:30 PM
Location: PS 41, 116 W. 11th St., W of 6th Ave
Portrait Photography & Large-Scale Printing

PDA Palm Pilot

<http://nypc.org/palm.htm>. Ted Cohn and Grace Lee, nypcpda@yahoo.com
Wednesday, April 6th, May 4th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Topic TBA

PRL Perl Seminar NY

James E. Keenan, jkeenan@verizon.net; Alex Gill, alexgill@nyc.rr.com
 Tuesday, April 19th, 6:15 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Jon Meek: Network Measurement & Martin Heinsdorf: EPIC, Perl plug-in for Eclipse IDE

PHO Photoshop

<http://www.hookbuilt.com/nypc/stsig.html>
 Laura Balsam, nypc@hookbuilt.com
 Tuesday, April 12th, 26th, 1:00 PM
 Location: NYPC
 4/12: Taking the Next Step: Selling Your Art & Video Training
 4/26: Creating Graphics for the Web & Intro to Web Gallery Creation
 Join us at noon in the Tick Tock Diner for socializing prior to the meeting.

SPR Speech Recognition

<http://www.out-loud.com>. Laura Miner, 76233.3413@compuserve.com; Leftonred Atanycorner, nypc@nypc.org
 Wednesday, April 20th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Jonathan Klausner: Using Portable Recorders with Dragon NaturallySpeaking

STR Streaming Media +

Sonia Thompson, soniathp@verizon.net
 Monday, April 25th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Topic TBA

PAS Tech Tips

Kathy Petrucci, kathypetrucci@hotmail.com; Michael Ostrowe, mjestrowe@earthlink.net
 Thursday, April 7th, May 5th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Backing up your Email programs, plus other technical topics

VP1 Ventura

Allison Moore, amoore@nyc.rr.com
 Monday, April 18th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Using color in newsletters

BAS Visual Basic

David Kulick, dgkulick@hotmail.com
 Wednesday, April 6th, May 4th, 6:15 PM
 Location: MS
 4/6: Webcast: exception processing

WMM Web Design (Macromedia Studio and more)

Melody Reed, Webdesign@melodyreed.com
 Friday, April 15th, 6:15 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Photoshop and Image Ready in Web Design

WFI Wireless — New SIG!

Ted Cohn, TedCohn@earthlink.net; Leftonred Atanycorner, vp@nypc.org
 Tuesday, April 26th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Topic TBA

XML XML/Web Services

Mahesh Chhatlani, nypcxml@hotmail.com
 Monday, April 11, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Features of XML, plus review of education project and plans for future

Other Organizations

NPC Non-Profit Computing

John L. German, 212-759-2368
 Includes:

JOB Career Development Group

Tuesdays, April 12, 26, at 4 PM. Check website for details:
www.idealists.org/orgs/119879:107#events
 West-Park Presbyterian Church, 86th & Amsterdam
 Facilitators include:
 Susan Werbin, 212-799-6111
 Mort Trachtenberg, 212-769-TRAC

Thanks to Our Hosts!

The following company provides space for many of our meetings. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

Microsoft



NYPC Classes, continued from page 3

⇒ Understanding the Electricity in Your Computer

Watts what?

- Understanding basic electricity for computer owners.
- How to determine if your computer's power supply has sufficient power to add a DVD-ROM, bigger harddrive, etc.
- Why do your USB ports lock up and/or your computer crash when you turn on your scanner?

All this and more in a fun-filled class that will explain the mysteries of electricity in layman's terms. You may even learn how to fix your toaster!
 Sunday, May 1, 10:00am-1:00pm Seminar, \$29

⇒ Setting Up a Home Network

The first of two classes on home computer networks offered at NYPC, this class covers:

- Wired vs. wireless networks
- Sharing files, folders and printers on a Windows network
- IP addresses and subnets
- DHCP and configuring TCP/IP
- Network attached storage

Monday, May 2nd, 6:00-9:00pm Seminar, \$39

⇒ What You Need To Know Before You Buy Your Next Computer

An in-depth look at every part of a PC: What the specs mean, how to shop, where to buy. Covers:

- How much memory do you need?
 - Which hard drive is best?
 - What size power supply do you need?
 - What software should you buy?
 - What about Antivirus and spyware programs?
- ...All this and much more!...We will open a PC and look inside. A fun, informative session for PC users of all levels.
 Monday, May 2nd, 6:30-8:30pm, Seminar, \$29

⇒ Develop Excel Proficiency!

This class will show that even beginners can do some substantial work with Excel. It is a detailed, hands-on introduction to Excel, covering the basics of:

- Data entry
- Spreadsheet navigation
- Formatting
- Charting
- Working with formulas and functions
- Workbooks and Worksheets
- More...

Several take-home projects will be assigned. One practical project will be the development of a home budget spreadsheet, which may save (or break) a marriage.

The only prerequisite is a basic knowledge of Windows and a willingness to learn. Future classes will explore some special topics in depth.

4 Wednesdays, May 4-25, 6:00-9:00pm Hands-on, \$139

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Reminder: Everyone who is on our PDF-only list as of our April 21 General Meeting will be entered into a drawing for one of several small but useful prizes, donated by a Board member: \$25 Gift Certificates to: Computer Works Bookstore (2), Zabar's Gourmet Foods (2), B&H (1).

To sign up, please send an e-mail, with "PDF" in the subject line, to NYPC_PDF@earthlink.net. If you have difficulty reading or printing the PDF, please send e-mail to same address.

Education Brochure Inside!

Our new Education Chair, Marge Naughton, has devoted many hours to lead the effort to produce a new, attractive catalogue of NYPC computer courses, spanning the next three months (April-June).

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