

**GUIDE TO THE RECORDS
OF
THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB OF LONG ISLAND**

Collection Abstract: The collection includes correspondence, newsletters, publicity, clippings, exhibition programs, membership lists, schedules, and printed matter documenting the history and activities of the Photography Club of Long Island.

Collection Title: THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB OF LONG ISLAND

Inclusive Dates: 1975-2008; bulk dates: 1999-2005

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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB OF LONG ISLAND

INTRODUCTION:

The Photography Club of Long Island (PCLI) was started in 1975 as the Port Washington Camera Club. The original meeting was held on January 30th, 1975 at the Port Washington Public Library. Martin Vogel was the first president of the club.

The group's members use both traditional and digital photography and work in all areas of photography including nature study, travel, portraiture, and photo journalism. Members have the opportunity to participate in exhibitions, have their works critiqued by independent judges, and attend the club's meetings and lectures. The lectures cover both technical and artistic subjects. Roy De Carava, Michael Halsband, Evelyn Hofer, George Kalinsky, Jill Krentz, Mary Ellen Mark, and Eugene Smith are among the world-renowned photographers who have addressed the Photography Club of Long Island.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The collection includes correspondence, newsletters, publicity, clippings, exhibition programs, membership lists, schedules, and printed matter documenting the history and activities of the Photography Club of Long Island. Clippings from the *Port Washington News* document the "Photograph of the Month" which featured an image by a PCLI member. A few photographs of club activities (prints and digital) are included, as well as a Nikon F belt buckle worn by Martin Vogel to the club's initial meeting in 1975.

ORGANIZATION:

The collection is arranged in four series:

- SERIES I: General Files**
- SERIES II: Newsletters**
- SERIES III: Publicity**
- SERIES IV: Artifacts**

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS:

Series I: General Files, 1975-2008 (22 folders)

General files are arranged alphabetically and include anniversary celebrations, membership lists and forms, printed matter, meeting schedules, lists of speakers, and a few agendas, budgets and minutes from the general and executive board meetings.

Series II: PCLI Newsletters, 1975-1976; 1997-2008 (9 folders)

Club newsletters are arranged chronologically. They include meeting information, schedules and news of members.

Series III: Publicity, 1975; 1998-2005 (3 folders & 1 binder)

Publicity includes clippings, press releases, and contact information for the news media.

Series IV: Artifacts

Martin Vogel's belt buckle.

BOX LIST:

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Content</u>
1	Series I: General Files	
	1	Anniversary – 25 th , 2000
	2	Anniversary – 30 th , 2005
	3	Annual Schedules, ca. 1996-2004
	4	Correspondence & Memos, 1976; 2000-2004
	5	Exhibits, ca. 1997-2004
	6	History (Programs & Officers) & Disk of PCLI documents
	7	Meetings (Executive, General, Budget), ca. 1999-2005
	8	Members – Biographical
	9	Members – Biographical (Lee Rubin)
	10-11	Membership Lists & Forms, ca. 1975-2004
	12	Miscellaneous
	13	Photo of the Month – Photographer's information, 2005-2006
	14-15	Photo of the Month (<i>Port Washington News</i> clipping), 2005-2006
	16	Photographs (Images & 1 disk), ca. 2005
	17	Photographic Federation of Long Island Honors, ca. 2002-2003
	18	Photographic Federation of Long Island Newsletters, 2001-2005
	19	Photography – General Information
2	1	Printed Matter
	2	Printed Matter "PCLI Owner's Manual" (2 versions); 1979
	3	Speakers – Bios, etc. (includes 1 disk), 1975; 1999-2005
	Series II: PCLI Newsletter	
	4	1975-1976
	5	1997-1998
	6	1999-2000
	7	2001-1002
	8	2003
	9	2004
	10	2005
	11	2006
	12	2007-2008

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2 (continued)		
Series III: Publicity		
	13	Clippings, 1975; 1999
	14	Contacts/Distribution
	15	Press Releases, 1998; 2003-2005
3	Binder	Publicity, ca. 1999-2005

Series IV: Artifact

Belt buckle is located in Box 2