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Glass, Inc.**



*is a group of
photographers that meet in
Westchester County, NY.
<http://thegroundglass.org/>
**Ground Glass info & member
names in red.**
June, 2015 #1*

If you're going to be in DC between June 6th and September 13th, be informed that the Phillips Collection will be showing "American Moments: Photographs from the Phillips Collection". From the show:



Berenice Abbott: Canyon, Broadway and Exchange Place, 1936

Pat recommends that you look at this:

<http://www.aipad.com/?page=Publications>.

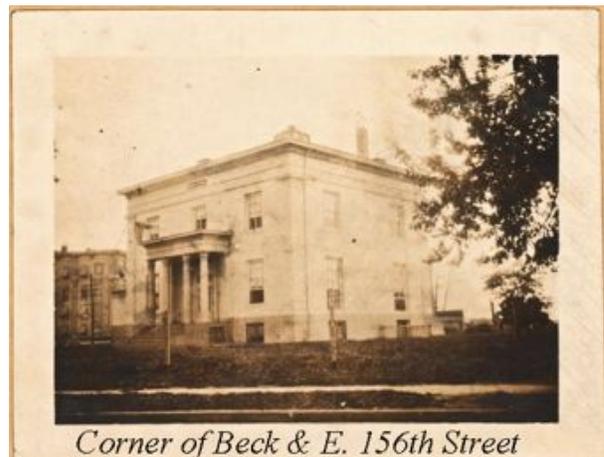
And Peter highly recommends you explore



Higgins: Moslem Woman

this website. Y.F.E. is in agreement. His portraits give dignity to Chester Higgins Jr's subjects. His use of natural lighting is superb.

<http://photographs.chestershiggins.com/index.html>

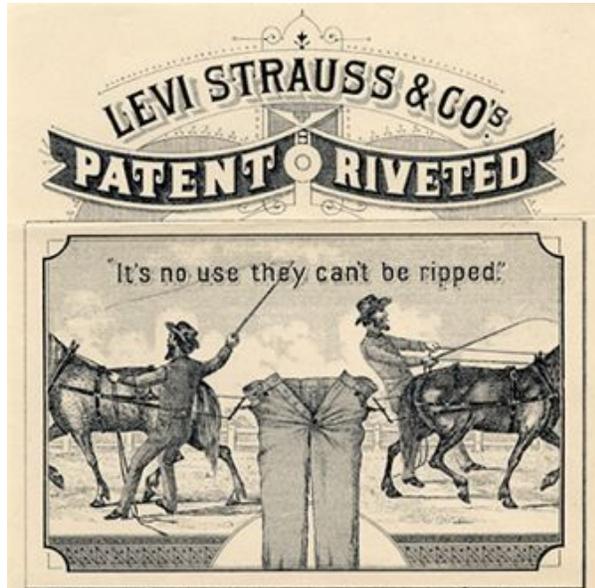


Corner of Beck & E. 156th Street

Ex-NYC person? Perhaps you can find an old

photo of your block on this map--
<http://www.oldnyc.org>.

The old photo of the mansion was at the intersection of his block, Beck Street, with E. 156 St., in the south Bronx where Y.F.E. spent a number of childhood years. In his days there, the mansion was called the Juvenile House, which housed an organization something like a local YM-WHA.



Learn the history of the blue jeans.
<http://time.com/3850247/blue-jeans-1873/?xid=newsletter-life-weekly>.



Blue Door seeks entries to a "multi-site exhibition" that welcomes photographers. Deadline: June 30. It's about Yonkers.
<https://artswestchester.org/artist-opportunities>

[/photographers-and-artists-wanted-for-multi-site-exhibition-in-yonkers/](#)

Another good'un gone: Mary Ellen Mark.



Mary Ellen Mark: Man and Beast

Stereo photos of the US Civil War:



Unknown: "Freedom on the Plantation", Ca. 1864
<http://hyperallergic.com/209155/an-important-library-of-congress-acquisition-helps-people-see-the-us-civil-war-in-3d/>



by Steve Dreyer

Steve Dreyer of Red Circle Photo Arts is having a show at Works Gallery, 1250 Madison Avenue. For more info, go to
<http://www.stevedreyer.com/Artist.asp?ArtistID=41054&Akey=4YAFK7YG>
His work looks great.

Robert Frank is having a show at Pace/MacGill until June 13. The short review of the show in *The New Yorker* says the following: “There are some recurring motifs-- pictures of pictures, signs, headlines--but, over all, the mood is desultory,” One can get an idea of the show by clicking on http://www.pacemacgill.com/show_installation.php?item=139. Here’s a photograph from the show.



A Copper Canyon shot.

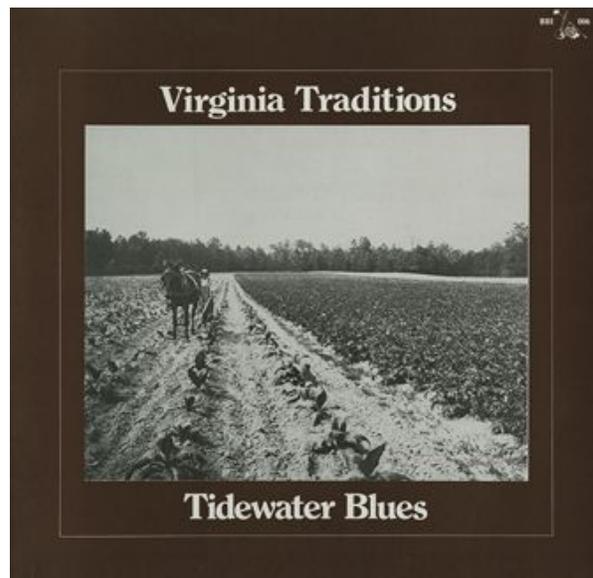
Jim Cline Photo Tours will run a tour through Mexico’s Copper Canyon.

<http://www.jimclinephototours.com/tour/coppercanyon/>

For those who like old timey music, Here’s a link to hear stuff from a Smithsonian Folkways album

<http://www.folkways.si.edu/peoples-picks-selections-from-bris-virginia-traditions-series/m>

[usic/playlist/smithsonian](http://www.folkways.si.edu/peoples-picks-selections-from-bris-virginia-traditions-series/music/playlist/smithsonian).



Y.F.E. likes Band 3, “The Devil’s Nine Questions”. and Band 11, “Barbershop Rag”.

A slide show of Margaret Bourke-White photos. Some well-known, some less so.

<http://www.loeiladelphographie.com/2015/05/27/exhibition/28106/santa-fe-margaret-bourke-white-pioneering-photojournalist>



by Margaret Bourke-White



by Mary Ellen Mark

Here's a theguardian.com site showing some of Mary Ellen Mark's photos:

<http://www.theguardian.com/culture/gallery/2015/may/26/mary-ellen-mark-legendary-photographs-in-pictures>

Check this out for info about the latest SilverFast printer calibration software.

<http://www.silverfast.com/highlights/printer-calibration/en.html>

Some "Camera News":

<http://www.trustedreviews.com/opinions/biggest-camera-news>



<http://www.loeildelaphotographie.com/2015/05/29/exhibition/28156/new-york-the-lovely-road-by-scott-hammond> takes one to an article and slide show about Scott Hammond and his current show about "The Lonely Road" at L. Parker Stephenson Photographs.

http://www.absolutearts.com/photography_black_and_white/jon_glaser_her_legs-1394497320.html for some lovely landscape photos.



Croag Patrick on Clew Bay, County Mayo

Several years ago, Y.F.E. treated his readers to a video of Liam Clancy reciting the poet Anthony Raftery's "Mary Hynes". It's time to hear it again.

<http://irishpoetry.blogspot.com/2010/06/liam-clancy-reciting-rafterys-mary.html>

Learn some more about Antoine Ó Raifteiri on Wikipedia.



"Fritz Durst farms 12 crops and raises cattle on 6,000 acres in Zamora, Calif. This irrigation canal has been dry since 2013." © Max Whitaker

Alan Cohen sends a link to a Nicholas Kristof article that should be read:

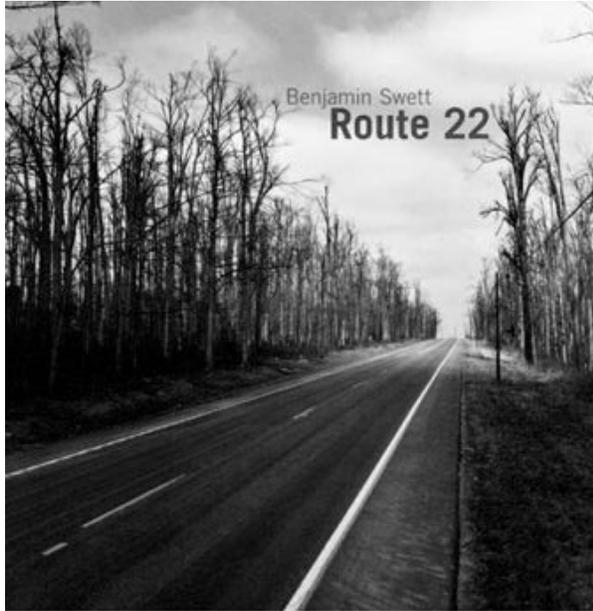
<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/31/opinion/sunday/nicholas-kristof-our-water-guzzling-food-factory.html?ref=opinion>

There'll be a nature photography workshop about making a photo book at Wave Hill:

https://www.wavehill.org/events/nature-photography-workshop-photo-book/?dm_i=2F70,94OY,HR61Y,KFEA,1. Y.F.E. wonders if the

instructor, Benjamin Swett, might come to a future meeting and talk about photo book making. Check out his website:

<http://www.benjaminswett.com/about.php>.



Book: Route 22 by Benjamin Swett



The Sony RX10 II

<http://www.poppphoto.com/hands-sony-a7r-ii-rx100-iv-and-rx10-ii> takes one to a “Hands On: Sony A7RII, RX100 IV and RX10 II”.

More at

<http://www.poppphoto.com/new-gear-sony-announces-a7r-ii-rx100-iv-and-rx10-ii-cameras?dom=fb&src=SOC>.

Sony cameras are very innovated.



Bob: The Palisades from Wave Hill, infrared

Something that will interest us all:

<http://photoarchivenews.com/blog/2015/05/14/watch-carleton-e-watkins-the-photographer-who-saved-yosemite-park/>.



Summit of the Sierras from Round Top by Carleton E. Watkins

It's about how photography had an impact on a great political decision.

For a clear and understandable explanation of the geology of the Sierra Nevadas (which includes Yosemite) click on

<http://geomaps.wr.usgs.gov/parks/province/pacificfmt.html>

Interesting info for smartphone users regarding Google vs Samsung:

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/paulmonckton/2015/05/31/googles-surprise-android-u-turn/>.



Bob: Clark Island Beach

Going to be around Penobscot Bay the summer? If so, this will interest you:

<http://penobscotmarinemuseum.org>.



Friends of Y.F.E. who used to visit Woody Guthrie when he lived on Coney Island Ave. in Brooklyn might be interested in this:

<http://www.nytimes.com/video/arts/100000003124672/woody-guthrie-new-yorker.html?playlistId=1194811622241>

Here are a few Woody Guthrie works:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTnVMulDTYA for “I Ain’t Got No Home in the World Anymore”.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=NN_xvE79iXE brings “Hobo’s Lullaby”.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=9r9T0CARS8k For Pete about Woody.

<http://www.ephotozine.com/article/nikon-d7200-review-27218> takes one to a review of the Nikoo D7200. ephotozine highly recommends it.

www.youtube.com/embed/84BeVq2Jm88?feature=player_detailpage is recommended by

Alan Cohen for viewing.



© John Cohen:
Woody Guthrie,
Cooper Union,
1959

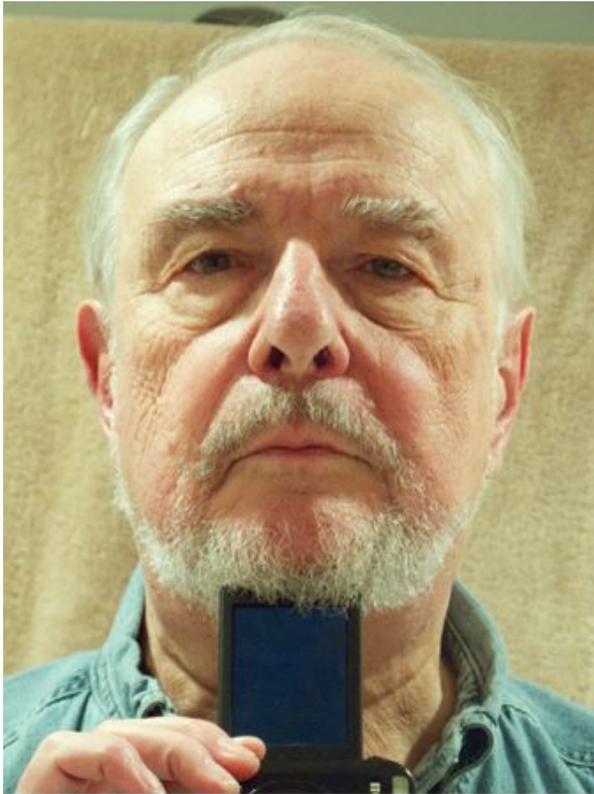


Alan Model tells us that he has work in “A Red Circle Retrospective” at the Desmond Fish Library that runs from June 4th through June 27th. The opening reception is on June 13th from 2 to 4pm. The address of the library is 472 Route 403, Garrison, NY.

Out of nowhere--The first known use of the word AIN’T was 1749, according to Merriam-Webster.. Ain’t THAT a surprise?

Y.F.E. thinks that many of us have taken mirror self portraits. Here’s a link to some oldies:

<http://petapixel.com/2015/06/02/mirror-self-portraits-from-the-early-days-of-photography/>



Me; 2010

None of these Phase One cameras costs over \$50,000. Isn't that nice?



<https://fstoppers.com/gear/phase-one-takes-future-photography-cutting-edge-xf-camera-system-72485>

The Canon EOS M3 is reviewed by ephotozine and is awarded a "Highly Recommended". It doesn't come with an eye-level viewfinder, but one is available as an option.

<http://www.ephotozine.com/article/canon-eos-m3-csc-review-27569>



Today, June 3rd, an obituary found in the NY Times set Y.F.E. back; that of Jean Ritchie. She was a fine person as well as a fine folk singer and collector. Hear her:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsTPShMdsOI.

Barbry Allen is one she brought from Kentucky to the Village folk scene and to Alan Lomax's collection.



www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDUNdRm5Toc brings you *Shady Grove* with Jean accompanying herself on the dulcimer.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=7kvzoCscjml is a duet with Doc Watson doing *The Storms are on the Ocean*.

Long ago coincidence--the Y.F.E.s bumped into Jean and her husband George Pickow in a restaurant in the small town of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. Her Wiki bio deserves to be read:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Ritchie

Attention readers who have visited Yellowstone National Park; <http://www.kbzk.com/story/29221305/yellowstone-national-park-photo-contest-announced> is the announcement of a Yellowstone Park photo contest.



For lovers of Abstract Expressionism in general, and Hans Hofmann's paintings in particular: 2015 Bob and Pam Goergen Lecture Series *Hofmann's Legacy* will be held at the Bruce Museum in Greenwich on Thursday, June 11th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.



Something possibly of interest to some readers into pinhole photography:

<http://petapixel.com/2015/06/03/ilford-brings-back-harman-direct-positive-fiber-paper-for-pinhole-photography/>



<http://connect.dpreview.com/post/7285707615/dpreview-recommends-best-smartphone-cameras> is dpreview's list of best smartphone cameras.

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2015/jun/04/global-warming-hasnt-paused-study-finds> spits in the eyes of fossil fuel congressmen.



Bob: National Gallery Roof Detail

<http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/exhibitions/2015/memory-of-time.html> is about a show at the National Gallery of Art in DC. It runs through September 13th.

June 20 & 21 are the dates of this year's



Clearwater Festival at Croton Point Park.
<http://www.clearwaterfestival.org>

Rick Falco of The Vision Project has a new series of photos available for viewing, entitled “A Gathering of Millions” by Saud Fasia.



from “A Gathering of Millions” by Saud Fasia
http://www.visionproject.org/galleries/a_gathering_of_millions.html

This video of drone footage over Iceland is worth watching full-screen:
<http://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/dreamy-drone-footage-lets-you-fly-over-iceland/>

“10 Documentary Videos For Street Photography Fans”
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/michael-ernest-sweet/10-documentary-videos-for_b_7244350.html.

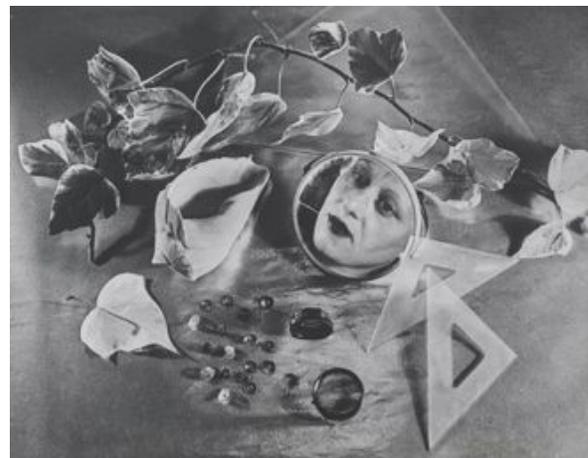


Edward Burtynsky: Rice Terraces #2

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/arts/art-and-architecture/wondereur/article24797608/> takes you to an interview with Edward Burtynsky.

<http://time.com/3903894/why-this-is-not-the-golden-age-for-photobooks/?xid=newsletter-photos-weekly> is about photo book publishing.

http://www.slate.com/blogs/ behold/2015/06/06/magnum_photos_that_changed_everything.html is about “the image that changed everything” for these Magnum photographers.



Photomontage by Grete Stern

<http://www.moma.org/visit/calendar/exhibitions/1482> is the notice for the show “From Bauhaus to Buenos Aires: Grete Stern and



Still Life with Egg & Twine by Horacio Coppola

Horacio Coppola” which runs through October 4th.

Slide show links are included in the notice.



Cartier-Bresson: Martine Franck, Paris, 1967

<http://erickimphotography.com/blog/2015/06/09/the-theory-of-composition-in-street-photography-7-lessons-from-henri-cartier-bresson/>

<http://blog.redriverpaper.com/2015/05/frame-your-images-for-maximum-impact.html> is about choosing a frame for your photo.

9:40 pm, June 10th; the Y.F.E.s returned home from the end-of-year nosh at Aberdeen Seafood and Dim Sum. The Y.F.E.s believe Aberdeen to be the best Chinese restaurant in Westchester County. The bill per head for a

large amount of great tasting food came to \$29 per head. And the company was great too! Y.F.E’s roast duck was delicious!



www.youtube.com/watch?v=oez7jvJO2A is about SilverFast 8 printer calibration.

Read *The New Yorker* article “Lewis Carroll’s Portraiture”:

<http://www.newyorker.com/culture/photo-booth/lewis-carrolls-portraiture>. It includes a slide show.



Alice Liddell portrait by Lewis Carroll