

The "BEELINE" LONG ISLAND BEEKEEPERS CLUB, INC.

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Next Meeting: (new building!)

Sunday, October 27 2024

1PM-3PM

**Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood
Building 4**

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Master Beekeepers are certified beekeepers who have a detailed knowledge of honeybee biology, expertise in the proper practices of beekeeping, and can present this information to the beekeeping and non-beekeeping public in a detailed, accurate, clear and authoritative manner.

Master Beekeepers provide education and assistance to beginning beekeepers and serve in other capacities in the community as experts in beekeeping. The Master Beekeeper program was developed by Dr. Roger A. Morse at Cornell University. The program has been expanded by the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America to other areas.

You can learn more about the Master Beekeeper Program by visiting the Eastern Apicultural Society website: <http://www.easternapiculture.org/master-beekeepers/certification.html>

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From the Editor's Desk

Conni Still

Dear Beekeepers,

Dear Beekeepers, Don't forget this is Honey Judging Day! Is your membership paid up? No identifying names on your entries! Proper containers for your entries!

BE ON TIME! This is always a fun and educational meeting. It's exciting to win a ribbon, but if there is no blue ribbon on your entry you will learn the reason why!

Check your account on the website every month to access the newsletter!

Annual dues are \$40. PLEASE send a check payable to LIBC to Conni Still at

*82 Stephen Road,
Bayport, NY 11705,*

*or go to the club website
Longislandbeekeepers.org.*

Any member who does not pay their dues will not receive future newsletters nor have free advertising in future newsletters.



CLASSIFIED ADS

For current Classified Ads see the Club Website

If you've posted an ad in the past now's a good time to update any information! Go to the LIBC website, log in and go to My Account. You will see a Green Button on the right lower side saying "Submit Ad". Click on this and the form will come up for

you to fill out. Nick, the Director, will review it and post or contact you for any problems.

* Ads are complimentary for members of LIBC in good standing.

* Only members in good standing have the ability to update their classified posting.

* Send your information to Moira Alexander at ramoi@aol.com and put LIBC classified ads in the Subject Line for any changes!

* *Classified advertisements do not constitute endorsement/recommendation by LIBC*

Dear Beekeepers,

For those crafters among you, I thought you might like to see this new listing [from this fabric company](#). I have purchased from them in the past and their quality is very good.

Conni



LIBRARY UPDATES:

Newly donated books:

Thank you to everyone who donates a book to increase our shared knowledge!

No new books

Library Stats:

We have fifteen books out on Loan from the September meeting! This is such a great use of our resources

Library books will not be available for the October meeting, but there will be a box to return books.

To request a book in advance please email to librarian@longislandbeekeepers.org in advance of the meeting. Simply provide your name and the book title you would like to borrow and it will be there for you if we have it (one month loan).

OVERDUE: Please bring books that are due and we are still looking for these overdue returns:

Angela Asselta: *Beekeeping for Dummies*
Holly Lapinel, *The Backyard Beekeeper*
Bob Linekin: *The Backyard Beekeeper*
Bob Linekin: *The Beekeeper's Bible*
Keith Macartney: *Better Beekeeping*
Keith Macartney: *The Practical Beekeeper I*
Cienna Rizza: *The Beekeeper's Handbook*
Margie Rizza: *Homegrown Honey Bees*
Michelle Salz: *Natural Beekeeping*
Michelle Salz: *Simple Smart Beekeeping*



Empire State Honey

Producers (ESHPA) will have a fall conference at the Embassy Suites Hilton in Syracuse on Friday and Saturday, November 9th and 10th. There will be 10 speakers.

A great time to see the Fall colors and also further your bee education!

[Here is a link to their website!](#)

Have you seen the book *Plan Bee*? It went missing after the March meeting. Let's track it down so everyone can enjoy it!



UPCOMING EVENTS

This month's speaker is Bob Kloss and the title of his talk will be "Benefits of Bee Byproducts"

Bob Kloss is a hobbyist beekeeper who maintains 10-15 colonies in Readington Township, NJ. He is an EAS certified Master Beekeeper and past President of the Northwest NJ Beekeepers Association. Bob participates in outreach activities for the club and maintains 5-10 hives at two club apiaries which are used to provide hands-on training to new beekeepers.

He studied animal behavior as an undergraduate and has a B.S in Psychology and an M.S. in Environmental Science.

After more than 31 years in the pharmaceutical industry, he retired in 2016

and now spends his time educating the public about the importance of bees and mentoring new beekeepers. He has been to Malawi, Africa twice with the non-profit "Villages in Partnership" teaching beekeeping to the villagers as a way to supplement their income.

This year's Holiday Party will be

1 December, 2024 from 1-5 pm

At the Elks Club in Smithtown

Please sign up and pay (\$30, cash or check) at the October meeting if you are able!

If you want to participate in the Gift Exchange bring a wrapped bee-related gift (value ~\$25) to the party!

Honey Judging Contest

at our

October LIBC meeting.

LIBC Honey, Wax, and Mead Judging Entry Rules 2024

1. All entrants must be paid-up members in good standing as of September of the current calendar year. Section 6 of the Bylaws states that "only members in good standing and members of their immediate families who are present can enter contests if a member is absent, a member of the family may represent him in case of extenuating circumstances can enter items for them."

2. Only one entry in each class may be made by an individual or family. Duplications will be disqualified.

3. Identifying labels on entries are forbidden.

4. All entries must have been a product of the entrant's apiary and have been produced during the current calendar year.

5. The decision of the judges in all cases will be final.
6. Entries in classes ONE through FIVE (see below) must be in one pound queenline jars.
7. Colors in honey in classes ONE through FIVE will be determined by the official grading committee.
8. Entries in classes SIX, SEVEN, and EIGHT must be in bee-proof cases having both sides made of transparent glass or plastic.
9. Entries in classes TEN, ELEVEN, and TWELVE must not be in a container.
10. Entries in class THIRTEEN shall have been made by the exhibitor by the process of fermentation and shall not have any identifying labels.

Honey, Wax, and Mead Classes

Extracted Honey

Class ONE: One jar of water white honey

Class TWO: One jar of light honey

Class THREE: One jar of light amber honey

Class FOUR: One jar of amber honey

Class FIVE: One jar of dark honey

Comb Honey

Class SIX: One section box of comb honey

Class SEVEN: One package of cut comb 4" square or one circular section of comb honey

Class EIGHT: One shallow, medium, or deep frame of comb honey

Creamed Honey

Class NINE: 16 oz. clear container of creamed honey

Beeswax

Class TEN: Single piece, pure beeswax, weight 1lbs.

Class ELEVEN: Candles, dipped, one pair, pure beeswax

Class TWELVE: Candles, molded, one pair, pure beeswax

Mead

Class THIRTEEN: 16 oz. clear container of mead, made without fruit juice.

LIBC Honey, Cookery and Gadget Entry Rules 2024

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2. Only one entry in each class may be made by an individual or family.
3. Identifying labels on entries are forbidden.
4. The decision of the judges in all cases will be final.
5. Entries must be accompanied by the recipe as used, written on a 3"x5" card.
6. The Long Island Beekeepers Club reserves the right to publish the recipes.
7. Entries will be exhibited as received. Plates will not be furnished by the contest committee.
8. Class FOUR items are handcrafted items related to beekeeping that could not be included in any other class. Honey labels and artwork, other than photography, are included in this class.
9. Class FIVE photographs must be related to beekeeping and can be taken with a digital

or film camera, but cannot be altered by hand or with image-editing software.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Class Descriptions

P1 Close-up/macro print; Subject must relate to beekeeping.

P2 Scenic, print; Apiary subject such as flowers, hives, etc.

P3 Portrait, print; Person or beekeeping procedure in appropriate setting

P4 Essay, prints; A set of from 4 to 7 pictures depicting a beekeeping story.

Classes with less than 3 entries in each will be judged together. The following apply to all, unless otherwise stated:

1. The photo contest is open to all photographers.
2. Prints must be 5" x 7" inches or larger, mounted on a mounting board that extends at least one inch beyond the print on each side. No frames are permitted. Essay prints may be mounted on one mounting board.
3. Prints may be black & white or colored.
4. Photographs can be entered only once in any LIBC show.
5. Each photograph, including the Essay as a set, may be accompanied by the photo title, in the center of the base of the mount.
6. Brief captions must accompany the Essay photographs. The order of Essay photographs must be indicated clearly.

Judging Criteria

Classes P1 - P4, 100 MAX. POINTS

1. Photo composition 35
2. Treatment of subject matter 35
3. Quality and presentation 30

10. Class SIX items must be related to beekeeping and accompanied by a typed or written explanation detailing practicality and ease of reproduction.

HONEY COOKERY, ARTS, CRAFTS AND GADGETS CLASSES

Class ONE: Baked goods made with at least 50% honey as sweetener, including, but not limited to cookies, brownies, cakes, bread, rolls, muffins, and pies.

Class TWO: Baked goods made with 100% honey as sweetener, including, but not limited to cookies, brownies, cakes, bread, rolls, muffins, and pies.

Class THREE: Honey spreads, including jams, jellies, conserves and honey butters, 1 jar

Class FOUR: Arts and Crafts

Class FIVE: Photography

Class SIX: Gadgets

If there is only one item per class only an Honorable Mention Award will be given. First, second and third prize awards will be reserved for multiple entries in the same class. Judges' decision will be final.

[**A link to the rules is here!**](#)



Have a great picture of your beekeeping you want to share? Let us include it in the newsletter (with attribution!) Email pics to Conni!

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WWW.LONGISLANDBEEKEEPERS.ORG

Check your account on the website every month