

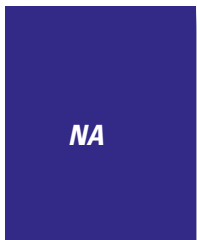
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2008 BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL SHUTTERBUG PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHERS



SHIRLEY BUCHTA

With a father who was heavily involved in photography as part of work and personal pleasure, it's no wonder Shirley started taking pictures herself. Although her father is now retired, both Shirley and her dad enjoy it as a hobby. In fact, she hopes to purchase a better camera someday and expand on the hobby. Shirley works in the Corporate Nursing Department at Buffalo General.



BENJAMIN CLAUSS

Dr. Clauss served as a resident in the dental clinic at Buffalo General. He is now a full time dentist in the community.



JANINE CORCORAN

Photography is a hobby Janine (a resident of Rome, NY) discovered when she started taking photos to help a fellow teacher in 1999. She enjoys capturing the spirit of an event through photography and passing it on through photos to family and friends. Janine is the mother of Toby Corcoran, M.D., who was training as a dental resident at Buffalo General when the *Shutterbug Project* was announced.



GUY FERRACCIOLI

Photography provides Guy with an opportunity to share a common interest with friends and combine his love for the outdoors, gardening and travel with art. He has been a cardiovascular perfusionist (operates a heart-lung machine during cardiac surgery) at Buffalo General for nearly 20 years.



KASSIE HAITZ

Originally from Batavia, NY, Kassie is a fourth year medical student at the University at Buffalo who has spent time training at Buffalo General. Photography has been a hobby of hers throughout college and medical school. She enjoys taking pictures of nature, particularly sunsets.



ROBIN HEEB

As a Buffalo General employee for nearly 11 years, Robin provides hands-on patient care as a certified medical assistant in the Intermediate Level of Care Intensive Care Unit (ILCU). She started doing photography four years ago for fun and took a few night classes at NCCC. Two years ago, Robin started photographing wildlife in the parks seriously. She says it's a pastime that she enjoys and hopes that it turns into something more some day.

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ALAN HSU

Alan is a fourth-year medical student at UB who has rotated several times through Buffalo General over the past year. Originally from Hermitage, PA, Alan started doing photography two years ago. He says he especially loves shooting city scenes and “decisive moments” and believes “photography makes mundane things interesting and interesting things fascinating.”



GARY JANKOWSKI

The birth of his daughter in 1987 inspired Gary's interest in photography, although today he prefers to photograph objects and scenery over people. Digital technology accelerated his interest, and he says he enjoys taking several pictures of the same subject with different shutter speeds and aperture settings to create unique perspectives. Gary has been in clinical engineering at Buffalo General since 2005.



BARBARA KOWALSKI

The camera has played an important part in Barbara's life since college. She enjoys photographing family, friends and co-workers and says her family's love of travel has allowed her to photograph exotic places to share her adventures with others. Her long-time membership in the Twin Cities Camera Club has helped her improve her photography and provides camaraderie. She work as a clinical laboratory scientist in Blood Banking at Buffalo General and is involved in teaching, continuing education and quality assurance.



DAVID L. LUCHOWSKI

Whether he's creating an image of a beautiful landscape or imaging one of our patients, David is doing what he loves to do! After traveling with a rock band that toured the U.S. and Canada, David had nothing but stories of his adventures. He decided it was time to buy a camera, and for more than 20 years, it has been a vital part of his anatomy. David works at Buffalo General as an X-ray / CAT Scan technologist and serves as a clinical instructor for NCCC, training student radiographers at Buffalo General.



SEAN MCGOLDRICK

Through the encouragement of his loving wife and children, Sean re-energized the passion for photography that he once enjoyed as an award-winning photographer and inventor during his childhood. He particularly enjoys taking his youngest son Mark to the Buffalo Zoo to take pictures of the animals. Sean has been a respiratory therapist at Buffalo General since 1999.



MIKE MORETTI

As a self-proclaimed “lifetime amateur photographer” Mike says he likes to think that he knows *the shot* when he sees it. A career airline employee, Mike has traveled to some of the most breathtaking parts of the world. He says photography allows him to look at something from a variety of angles, and on that rare occasion, actually “participate in the moment.” Mike is the family member of a Buffalo General employee.

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MYLAPORE NIRANJANKUMAR, M.D.

Dr. Niranjankumar is a primary care physician at Buffalo General Hospital who was introduced to photography by his father. He says nature photography fascinates him because it often offers an escape from daily realities into a world of beauty.



PAUL PIDUCH

Paul has worked in the Buffalo General Pathology Department for 30 years. He has enjoyed photography since the late 60s, recently making the transition from film to digital photography. Paul served in the United States Navy as a hospital corpsman during the Vietnam War and is a member of American Mensa. He lives in the Town of Tonawanda with his wife and two children.

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KIMBERLY PIRRONE

Photography has been a hobby for Kimberly since high school, but she really began to love it when she took two years off between college and medical school to backpack throughout the world. Most recently, she volunteered at a refugee clinic near the Thai Burmese border. Kimberly is in medical school and has done the majority of her rotations at Buffalo General.



M.K. GAEDEKE ROLAND

M.K. Gaedeke Roland is the senior associate general counsel for Kaleida Health, but her office is at Buffalo General Hospital. M.K. loves everything French, which is where her interest in photography began nearly 15 years ago. Her two winning photos were taken on the romantic French Riviera, a tribute to one of her favorite places in the world.



GARY SCHIBLER

As an employee of Kaleida Health for 15 years, Gary has served as a pharmacy tech II at multiple Kaleida Health facilities. His interest in photography began when he bought his first digital camera. Taking pictures took on a whole new meaning, and that camera went with him everywhere. Gary is very fond of nature and takes advantage of every opportunity to photograph birds, flowers and scenery.



RACHEL SMITH

As a member of the pharmacy administration team at Buffalo General since 1998, Rachel says she enjoys taking photographs while on vacation and sometimes gets “lucky enough to capture something really special.” Her mother was an art teacher, so she thinks an “artistic eye” just might be in her genes!

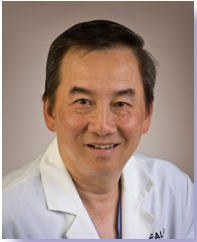
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SUE SWARTZLANDER

Originally from Western Pennsylvania, Sue and her husband Dan live in Alden, NY. Sue has served as a pharmacy clerk at Buffalo General in the Outpatient Pharmacy for nearly five years and says, “It’s been a pleasure to be part of beautifying Buffalo General Hospital with one of my pictures.” She enjoys taking pictures of her family and friends and has taken classes to learn more about composition and other aspects of photography.



ERNESTO YU, M.D.

Dr. Yu came to Buffalo General during the Blizzard of '77 as an anesthesiology resident and decided to stay. He claims to have done his best work in the dark (room), where the “amazing metamorphosis of negatives to the interplay of colors” takes place. He enjoys digital photography and transforming an ordinary scene into visual poetry by manipulating aperture, shutter speed and perspectives.
