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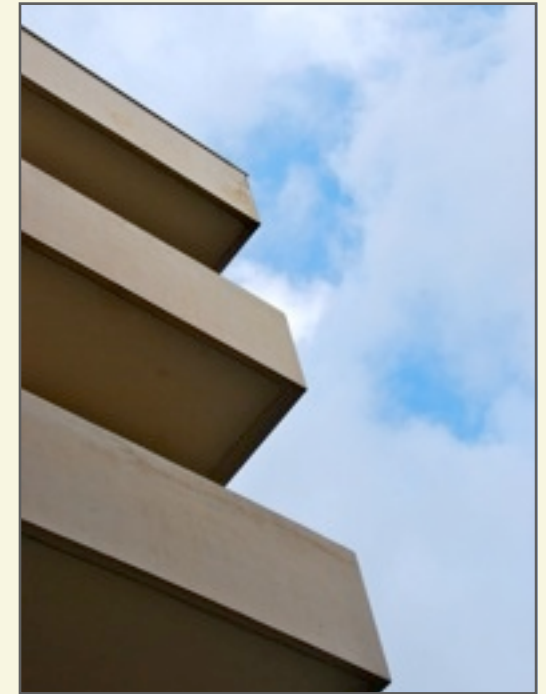
"My passion is to share my way of viewing a scene that others may not notice. I like to see what kind of photograph I can find in reflections, vivid colors, and peaceful moments." Mr. Yoffee has previously exhibited in numerous locations in New Jersey and New York.

All photographs on display are available for sale for \$100.00 each.

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FEATURING THE PHOTOGRAPHY  
OF DANIEL YOFFEE



THE STABLE ART GALLERY

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ARTIST'S RECEPTION:  
JANUARY 8, 2012 2-4 PM

EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY  
JANUARY 3 - 30, 2012

## RIDGEWOOD'S STABLE GALLERY HOSTS DANIEL YOFFEE'S PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT



BY EILEEN LA FORGIA

"It was my grandmother's dream that all of her grandchildren visit Israel," said Daniel Yoffee.

He would be the first to go when he accompanied the N.J. Puffin Photography Club last year on their tour of Israel. The photographic results of the trip are on display now at the Stable Gallery in Ridgewood.

"My exhibit blends my journal and photography," said Yoffee, who has 35 photos and his journal on display chronicling each day's events. "It is my wish that through this exhibit the viewer will experience the journey along with me."

Through January 30, Yoffee is sharing his journey in a solo show. "It's cultural, religious, historical, sentimental, and a beautiful journey," said a viewer of the exhibit.

The journey lasted 13 days, 10 with the group, and three days at the end, on his own.

The group stayed for five days at a kibbutz near Eliat, a southern city near the Egyptian border. On display are photos of the date plantation. Yoffee found the Samar Kibbutz and Plantation to be very interesting. He was intrigued by the lack of locks on doors and the sharing of money earned from processing dates.

There are quite a few photos of Masada with ancient castles, fortifications and ruins from the past.

The group spent an overnight in Jordan and saw Petra National Park. Yoffee called it a unique city carved into rock by Nabataeans, the Arab people who settled there more than 2,000 years ago. One day was spent in the capital of Jordan, Aqaba, where he found the people to be very friendly.

Three nights were spent in a bed and breakfast near Jerusalem where Yoffee photographed the Wailing Wall and Church of the Holy Sepulcher. These three days were spent photographing Tel Aviv and nearby beaches.

Yoffee located a cousin in Jerusalem while searching the Internet. Together they explored the northern portion of Israel. Then he took a trip to the Golan Heights. The family of portrait artist Reuven Ruben took him to the

Reuven Rubin Museum in Tel Aviv.

Yoffee, a native of Orangeburg, NY is inviting Jewish organizations from Bergen and Rockland County as well as the community to come to the Stable Gallery and enjoy his journey to Israel.

His interest in photography began as a young teenager capturing Kodak moments with family, friends and pets. He says he was fascinated with a device that created a permanent image that could be shared and appreciated over and over.

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He took photography classes in high school, college, continuing education and at the International School of Photography, Edward Hopper House, Santa Fe workshops and attended the National Geographic Travel Photography Seminars. During the past year Yoffee's work has been shown in group exhibits in White Plains, Teaneck, West Nyack, Manhattan and Tenafly.

He has had solo exhibits at the Pearl River Library and Park Ridge Library.

Yoffee has traveled widely to Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, across the United States and also on a Mediterranean cruise, always taking photographs.

"My Journey Through Israel" can be seen Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment. For more information, call the Ridgewood Recreation office at 201-670-5560.

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