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PAI TO HOLD SEVENTH ANNUAL MEMBERS' PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

AT

THE NATIONAL ARTS CLUB: JANUARY 6 - JANUARY 28, 2011

Special mini-exhibit of EmblemHealth/NYJTL Shutterbugs Kids*
See the tennis world through the eyes of children using digital cameras.

New York, N.Y. According to an announcement by PAI President, Robert Sharpe. - **Photography and Imaging (PAI)**, an organization of professional photographers and highly skilled non-professionals, will hold its Seventh Annual Photography Exhibition at the **National Arts Club (NAC)*** in New York City from **January 6 through January 28, 2011**. The exhibit's opening reception is set for Wednesday evening, January 12, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the historic NAC mansion at 15 Gramercy Park South. Admission is free.

PAI's Seventh members' exhibit will be comprised of more than 150 prints by more than sixty photographers in addition to over 20 photographs taken by New York Junior Tennis League children mentored by **PAI** members this past summer.

Past exhibitors at the **PAI** Exhibits have included Bruce Davidson, John Dominis, John Loengard, Jay Maisel, Marvin Newman, Erika Stone, and Tony Vaccaro. This year's exhibit will occupy three of the National Arts Club's ground floor galleries. Mr. Sharpe pointed out that, as in the past, the range of photographs will be extensive and will include vintage and contemporary images of landscapes, sports, still life and celebrity portraits in black, white and color.

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With the addition of the photographs from the EmblemHealth/NYJTL Shutterbug Kids this exhibit is suddenly turned into one of 9 to 90 year old participants. It also demonstrate how the PAI mentors' are passing on their love and passion of photography to the next generation.

Five PAI volunteers from the premier 50-year-old organization of Master professional and dedicated amateur photographers brought their expertise to the Bronx this summer and helped these NYJTL kids learn how to become better photographers using digital cameras - just in time for them to shoot at the Emblem Health Bronx Open. It was a unique learning experience for everyone. Randy Duchaine, Vice-President of PAI said, "We are delighted to have mentored the NYJTL children to see the world and particularly the EHBO tennis matches in new ways through the lens of a camera".

PAI was formed in the 1950's for professionals involved in the photographic arts, and provides its members with a unique opportunity to interact on a professional and informal level with their peers whose interests range from photojournalism to corporate advertising and fashion photography.

For daily exhibition hours contact:

The National Arts Club (212) 475-3424.
15 Gramercy Park South
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- NYJTL Shutterbug Kids have been invited to attend the Opening Reception on January 12, 2011 from 6 to 8 PM.
- The National Arts Club ranks among the city's pioneers who have supported photography, placing it on a pedestal as an important segment of the fine art community. Under the aegis of NAC President, O. Aldon James, the NAC has hosted numerous exhibits by well-known practitioners of the genre dating back to landmark recognition of photographers including Alfred Steiglitz, John Szarkowski and Diane Arbus, along with other notables from the world of photography.

Samples of Shutterbug Kids photos:

