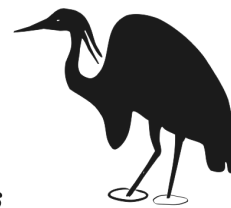


# SVNP NEWS



*The Newsletter of the  
Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers*

Volume 12 Number 2

February 2011

Website: <http://svnp.homestead.com>

## **In This Issue**

Schedule of upcoming SVNP programs  
Review of February meeting  
Announcements  
Exhibit Calendar

### About SVNP

*The Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers*  
is an informal group of more than one hundred talented advanced amateur and professional photographers from the western suburbs of Boston, brought together by their passion for capturing the beauty and power of nature through photography.

The group was established in 1995, and regularly exhibits its members' work throughout eastern Massachusetts and on the Internet.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Great Room in the Main House at Traditions Senior Living Facility, 10 Green Way, Wayland, Massachusetts.

## **Schedule of upcoming SVNP programs**

March 10, 2011      Warren Bailey – Images of Yellowstone  
(rescheduled from Dec. 2010)

April and May – TBD

June 9, 2011      Mark Hopkins – Images of Ecuador and the Galapagos

July 14, 2011      Ed McGuirk – “Photographing New England’s Fall Foliage”

If you have ideas for future programs, please contact Wayne Hall.

## **February Meeting Notes**

Susan Majors presented her photography from her trip to Macedonia, Northern Greece, and Albania. From the Rhodfi Mountains, to monastaries, to poppy fields and footbridges, all the images were beautiful and vibrant. Minarets, as well as colorful buildings, stone cities, birds (peacocks, too), animals, and lots of beautiful wildflowers were also in abundance. Using only a Panasonic Lumix F2-35 for her images, Susan was a master in bringing that part of the world to life for us! Thanks a lot, Susan - we can't wait to see where you go next!

Tom Arnold also showed some photographs in order to get feedback on them for his current project "Reflections of Acton."

Don Sherman showed some photos of the coast of Italy, and Suzie MacKenzie showed some photos of ice formations.

Don also showed us a little about Fast Stone and Image Viewer, both slide show programs.

## **Announcements**

### **Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers – Benefits of Membership**

Now that we have migrated from our “paper plate” financing technique to a system of annual membership dues, your Steering Committee has agreed on the following list of benefits reserved for SVNPN members:

SVNPN members are entitled to the following:

- Exhibiting their work on SVNPN’s group website and/or having a link from the group website to their own personal photographic website
- Participating in SVNPN group exhibits at no additional cost
- Having their personal photography exhibits publicized on SVNPN’s website and in our newsletter
- Having their other photography-related activities or accomplishments (e.g. teaching classes leading workshops, receiving awards) listed in the newsletter
- Being listed in, and receiving a copy of, SVNPN’s official membership directory
- Participating in SVNPN field trips (charges may apply, depending on the details of the trip)
- Presenting images for discussion at semi-annual SVNPN “member images nights”
- Taking advantage of any “members only” discounts, if available

Payment of annual member dues is NOT a requirement for being included in our Email distribution list and receiving the monthly SVNPN newsletter (which is also available on the SVNPN website).

Membership dues are used for a variety of expenses, including website hosting, guest speakers or special events, occasional equipment purchases (projection equipment, bulbs, etc.) and basic supplies such as name tag holders, copying, and other small items.

Have you paid your dues? Join the party!

Can you volunteer some time to help put together a recommendation for increasing our internet presence? If so, please contact Wayne Hall. 2-3 people would be ideal!

Here is a link to the 50 best photoshop blogs on the internet:

<http://www.guidetoartschools.com/library/best-photoshop-blogs#ixzz1BdQKqxWe>

### **Field trips**

There is a field trip planned this Saturday, March 5th, to Tower Hill, meeting there around 10am. Please email Carol Walsh for more details if you need them.  
clesliwalsh@hotmail.com

## SVNP Exhibit Calendar

### *Individual Member Exhibits*

SVNP members - please notify Wayne Hall ([wah@waynehallphotography.com](mailto:wah@waynehallphotography.com)) of your upcoming individual exhibits for posting on the SVNP website.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
April, 2011	Betsy Moyer	Wayland Library Foyer
April, 2011	Wayne Hall	Wayland Library – Raytheon Room – “Nature Underfoot”

### *SVNP Group Exhibits*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Ongoing	Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA

### *Other Exhibits in which SVNP Members are Participating*

March, 2011	Wayland Public Library - Raytheon Room Gateway Camera Club – Maggie Hsu, Paul Smith, Linda Crews
-------------	---

## Contact Info

SVNP Information: Betsy Moyer: 978-369-1261 or [bmga@aol.com](mailto:bmga@aol.com)

Webmaster: Wayne Hall: 978-443-9226 or [wah@waynehallphotography.com](mailto:wah@waynehallphotography.com)

Website: <http://svnp.homestead.com/>

Back issues of the newsletter are available on our website (click on "previous newsletters" on the home page).

Newsletter Editor: Suzie MacKenzie 508-655-1048 or [mackenzie45@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzie45@gmail.com)

Do you have interesting website links or other information useful for SVNP members?  
Feel free to send it to the Newsletter Editor for inclusion in the Newsletter!

If you no longer are interested in receiving the newsletter, please hit "reply" to this message, and type "Unsubscribe" into the title bar.

