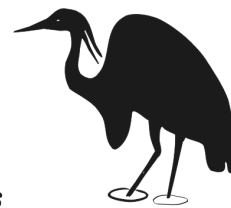


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About SVNP

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

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| March 8, 2012 | Mark Hopkins – Ecuador and the Galapagos |
| April 19, 2012 | Special event with Michael Milicia – Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Road, just off Route 20 in Sudbury (note the date – this replaces our April 12 meeting) |
| May 10, 2012 | Henry Weisenberger – Alaska – images from original Kodachromes (tent.) |
| June 14, 2012 | Chris Rowan - 'The Random Beauty of Water' |

February Meeting Notes

February's meeting was our semi-annual Member Images Night, and for this show, we were encouraged to take nature photographs within 100 yards of where we lived. As usual, it was a wonderful show! Those that presented, and their subjects, were (with no editorial comments):

Betsy Moyer – Ice sculpture, and orchid

Carol Walsh – Woodpeckers, ice, raccoon, milkweed, maples, peony, and a rose

Charlie Lowell – Trees treated different ways (plain, posterized, black/white)

Martha Wells – Tulips, pond, tree, sunsets, moon

Dave Mangels – Fence & wire, birch and rail, Mill Pond, pumpkin, rail bridge

Joan Chasan – Turkeys, red squirrel hawk, Carolina wren, red squirrel & suet

Suzie MacKenzie – Stream & snow, ice in stream, fir, and snowy branches

Don Sherman – Leaf on snow, pine needle on snow, puddle, bushes

Russ Kirby – Birds coming to feeder, chickadee, tufted titmouse, birds in bushes

Peter Kirby – Robins fighting, gray tree frog, sage flowers with bee, cardinal

Sue Abrahamsen – Heron, kestrel, red tail hawk, pigeon hawk, robin

Mark Hopkins – Machinery photo, then used photoshop filters to change its shape

Linda Crews – Tulips, dogwood blossom, squirrels, raccoon

Announcements

Michael Milicia has agreed to come talk to us about photographing birds for our April meeting. In order to invite other people, the April meeting will be held a week later, on April 19th, at the Goodnow Library in Sudbury. Therefore, we will NOT have a meeting on April 12th. You can check out his website: www.michaelmiliciaphotography.com

If you haven't yet paid, dues are: \$15 per person, \$20 per couple. Cash, or a check made out to Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers, can be given to Wayne at the next meeting, or you can send it to him: Wayne Hall, 47 Indian Ridge Road, Sudbury, MA 01776.

The Boston Camera Club and The Newton Camera Club are hosting Rick Sammon Saturday morning, March 31st. If you are interested in attending, details can be found at: http://www.bostoncameraclub.org/site/component/option.com_docman/task.doc_download/gid.181/.

Michael Milicia is also teaching a class in March - here is the link for the workshop: <http://www.shootthelight.com/#/Workshops%202012/Digital%20Fundamentals/>

SVNP Exhibit Calendar

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

Individual Member Exhibits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
April 1-30	Murray and Trudy Drobnis	Wayland Library (foyer), Wayland, MA
March 1-31	Joan Chasan	Panache Coffee Shop, Framingham, MA

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

Through February 29	Betsy Moyer, Julia Leney	Raytheon Room, Wayland Library, Arts/Wayland photo exhibit
Jan. 16 – Mar. 5	“Liminal: The Space Between” (juried show), Emerson Umbrella, Concord, MA (Dave Mangels)	

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