

This Email takes the place of a “real” newsletter, which will not reappear until we have a volunteer to be our new newsletter editor, replacing Suzie MacKenzie, who has moved to Tennessee.

Since February 14 was Valentine's Day, our semi-annual “member images night” was based on the theme of "The Color Red," which seemed appropriate for the day.

Members presenting images for discussion were Sue Abrahamsen, Betsy Moyer, Steve Gabeler, Katherine O’Hara, Carol Walsh, Don Sherman, and Wayne Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dues for 2013 are now due - \$15 or \$20 for a couple. Please make your check payable to “Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers” and bring it to the March meeting or mail it to Wayne Hall, 47 Indian Ridge Road, Sudbury, MA 01776.

Carol Walsh announced that an owl presentation by Mark Wilson and his wife will be at Russell's Garden Center, Wayland, on Sunday, March 3. Tickets are still available. Since this event is outdoors, photo ops should be pretty good.

On Saturday, May 18, Mike Milicia (our guest speaker last spring) will be offering a seminar on the use of flash in nature photography. Click here [Flash for Digital Nature Photographers](#) for further information.

A reminder that our next group exhibit is scheduled for November, 2013, in the Raytheon Room of the Wayland Public Library. The exhibit will be dedicated to images created at any of the numerous public lands in Wayland, as part of the celebration of Wayland's 375th anniversary. For information on Wayland’s conservation properties, click here: http://www.wayland.ma.us/Pages/WaylandMA_Conservation/. There's also the Sudbury River, which bisects a portion of the town.

MEMBER EXHIBITS:

Betsy Moyer's exhibit in the foyer of the Wayland Unitarian Church (First Parish), at the junction of Rts 27, 20, and 126, (508) 358-2502, continues through March.

Former SVNP member Alice Shafer has prints on exhibit at Artspace Maynard, 63 Summer St, Maynard, (978) 897-9828.

The Assabet Valley Camera Club has an exhibit currently on display at Nancy's Airfield Cafe, 302 Boxboro Rd., Stow, (978) 897-3934. If you haven't been there for lunch or breakfast (or dinner on weekends), it’s worth a trip. And check out the exhibit while you're there.

We have a few open spaces in our rotating gallery at Traditions – we encourage our members to stop by and hang a print or two (with title, contact information, and pricing (if for sale) on a business-card size label tucked into the lower right corner of the frame). If you already have print(s) there, please consider swapping them out for new ones in order to help us keep the exhibit fresh for the residents.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Our next meeting, on March 14, will feature special guest Larry Warfield of the Merrimack Valley Camera Club, who will talk about his project to “photograph the spirit of Great Meadows/Concord over the course of an entire year”. Visit his blog at www.greatmeadowsconcord.com/p/my-project.html for more details. Larry was recommended to us by Marijke Holtrop

At our April 11 meeting, Carol Walsh will show images of her recent trip to Botswana.

At our May 9 meeting, Don Sherman will give a technical presentation entitled “Mirrorless Cameras: A Primer, with the Sony NEX as an example”.

We welcome volunteers or suggestions for programs for May and later.

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