

Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 10th, at Traditions Senior Living Facility, 6 Green Way, off Rt. 126/27, one mile south of route 20 in Wayland, MA. Look for the darkened driveway, Green Way, directly across from Saint Ann's Church building.

Program for March 13th meeting: "New Zealand"

A presentation by Amitava Gangulee

"New Zealand is a very photogenic country because of its wonderful vistas, delightful fauna (particularly avifauna) and flora, old Victorian buildings and the interesting Maori culture. My presentation will be confined to the first two areas."



Yellow-eyed Penguin

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Come at 6:30 P.M. for schmoozing and viewing the club's ongoing exhibit at Traditions. Anyone able to bring prints for hanging, please contact Wayne Hall (978-443-9226) or Betsy Moyer (508-358-2939), or simply bring them to the meeting. This might be a good time to swap out some prints that have been hanging for quite a while.

Please bring five minutes worth of prints, slides, or digital images for member viewing. Here's an opportunity if you wish to have feedback from other members who especially value capturing the world of photography as they see it.

Schedule of Upcoming SVN Program

April	Amitava Gangulee	New Zealand
May	Doreen O'Connor	TBD
June	Member images evening (tent.)	TBD
July	Mark Hopkins (tent.)	TBD
TBD	Sue Abrahamsen	Images of Thailand
TBD	Paul Smith	Landscape photography techniques

Recap of March 13th Meeting:

- Welcome to new member: Paula Michaud
- Susan Majors gave a presentation of digital images taken on her recent three-week trip around Argentina, during which her husband Jay did the driving and Susan captured hundreds of images of people, flora, fauna, landscapes, sun rises, sunsets, reflections and more. Brief forays into Chile and Uruguay gave us glimpses of those countries as well.
- Members showing digital images at the end of the meeting included Amitava Gangulee, Betsy Moyer, and Sue Abrahamsen.
- Refreshments were provided by Susan Majors and Wayne Hall.
- Refreshments for next meeting: Chris and Heather Day

SVNP Exhibit Calendar

Individual Member Exhibits

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

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Member</i></u>	<u><i>Exhibit Location</i></u>
March 1 – April 30	Wayne Hall	Foyer, Wayland Library, Route 126, Wayland, MA March: “Boats and Bridges” April: “Images of the Blackstone Corridor”
March 3 – 30	Sue Abrahamsen	Airfield Café, Minute Man Airfield, Boxborough Road, Stow, MA; reception Sunday, March 9, 3:00-4:30
March 3-31	Linda Crews	" <i>Images from the Garden</i> " One-woman show of images made at Garden in the Woods. Cafe Decadence 365 Boston Post Road (Rte 20) Sudbury, MA

SVNP Group Exhibits

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Exhibit Location</i></u>
March 15 - ?	Special exhibit on the SVNP website (http://svnp.homestead.com) “Images of Winter”
Ongoing	Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA

Other Exhibits in which SVNP Members are Participating

April 1-30	Linda Crews	The Fine Art SIG of Gateway Camera Club "Glass House" A juried photography show of images made at the Wellesley College greenhouses. Margaret C. Ferguson Greenhouses Wellesley College Wellesley, MA Reception: Saturday, April 5th 2:00 - 4:00 PM
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Items of Interest

Sudbury Valley Trustees photo competition

Information about the upcoming photo competition sponsored by the *Sudbury Valley Trustees* is attached with this newsletter. The competition is held in conjunction with Riverfest 2008. An exhibit of winning images will be shown June 14 and 15 at SVT headquarters in Sudbury.

"Images of Winter" Exhibit on SVN web site

Wayne announced there is room for a few more photos on the current photo exhibit on the SVN web site, "Images of Winter." Please e-mail winter images to him at wah@waynehallphotography.com. Images should be at 100 dpi, 700 pixels on the longest side. Up to two images per photographer.

Boston Camera Club, Photo Education Group

invites you to the final two educational modules, each facilitated by experts in their respective fields:

Tuesday, April 8, Lou Jones -- *Travel + Photography*

Tuesday, May 13 -- John Fuller -- *Composition and Lighting for Nature*

All Saints Parish Church, 1773 Beacon Street, Brookline. Doors open at 7 p.m., program begins 7:30. For more info contact Bob Glassman, 781-444-9013, bob@glassman.com.

NESOP (New England School of Photography)

has announced its schedule of evening workshops, which begin on March 31.

The schedule is available on their website at

<http://www.nesop.com/pdf/WorkshopSchedule.pdf>.

For Sale: Epson Stylus Photo 1280 Inkjet Printer

Price: \$100

Contact Skip Dakesian at 978-443 9270 or email at stesahag@verizon.net for details.

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About the Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers:

The Sudbury Valley Nature Photography group was formed in October 1995 by enthusiasts from the local area wishing to share informally their interest in and knowledge of photography. An encouraging rather than competitive environment prevails within the group, which includes over one hundred professional, amateur, and beginning photographers.

Although our major interest lies in nature photography, activities of the SVNPN group are not confined to nature photography. Programs and activities include a range of subject matter and techniques of interest to all photographers.

SVNPN has no formal structure: there are no officers, no competitions, and no dues. Activities are financed through voluntary contributions to the "Paper Plate Fund."

A monthly newsletter disseminates information via e-mail to members and anyone interested in SVNPN. Those who prefer to receive newsletters by U.S. mail should send 12 self-addressed, stamped envelopes to Chris Ridout, 10 Sherman Bridge Road, Wayland, MA 01778.

SVNPN meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, at Traditions, on Route 27, one mile south of Wayland Center, beginning at 6:30 P.M. with refreshments, and include instructional talks, slide presentations, and discussions of slides, digital images, and prints shown by members. The meetings end around 9:30 P.M. Anyone with an interest in photography is invited to attend.

Occasional field trips are arranged to locations as close as Concord's Great Meadows Wildlife Refuge and as far-flung as Utah's Arches National Park and Great Smokies National Park in Tennessee.

Please visit our website at <http://svnp.homestead.com>

Send suggestions and announcements for the newsletter to Chris Rowan – christopherowan@earthlink.net or 978-443-4587.