

# SVNP NEWSLETTER, MARCH 2015

INCLUDING MINUTES OF THE MARCH 12, 2015 MEETING

Wayne called the meeting to order.

The April program will feature work from Terri Ackerman's March trip to India, Viet Nam and Cambodia. An updated program schedule (through August) appears later in this newsletter.

Long-time former member George Brawerman sent us a note announcing that he now has an online exhibit on the Pelican Cove (Florida) Photo Club website at <http://pelicancovephotographyclub.zenfolio.com/p14908763>

## **Important to Note**

Betsy Moyer has decided to officially step down from her long-time leadership role with SVNP, but will continue as our liaison with Newbury Court. So, we need to look for someone new to maintain the complete SVNP Email list, send out meeting reminders, take care of certain correspondence, help with newspaper and electronic publicity (e.g. write articles for the Concord and Lincoln Journals, post event announcements on the Internet), occasionally run the monthly meeting in Wayne's absence, etc. Please contact Wayne if you're willing to help out.

PERSONAL NOTE FROM WAYNE: As one of the cofounders of SVNP (with Budd Titlow) back in 1995, Betsy has been a tireless leader, supporter, and motivating force behind our organization. She has put a tremendous amount of personal energy, creativity, and just plain hard work into the group and our many activities. I have personally been inspired by her dedication and leadership and have

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thoroughly enjoyed working with her for many years, and I look forward to her continuing active participation as an SVNP member. We all owe her a gigantic vote of thanks!

### **Newbury Court Display Space**

There is yet more space available on the walls of the Community Room, our present gallery space. For those who have not yet visited Newbury Court, Wayne has placed two images of a portion of the space up on the SVNP website (click on Upcoming Programs). The project to produce a self-guiding tour of the display to be available in a wall pocket outside the Community Room goes on. Should you have any suggestions or questions, please get in touch with Betsy (978-369-1261 or [bmga@aol.com](mailto:bmga@aol.com)).

### **The Evening's Presentation, March 12, 2015**

#### **Steve Gabeler - "The Desert Fix - Southeast Utah on Foot"**

Gabe presented a spectacular set of images created on a recent hiking and driving trip to southern Utah. Locations included Zion, Capitol Reef and Bryce National Parks, as well as the Escalante Basin, Valley of Fire State Park, and various locations along Utah Highway 12, one of the most spectacular scenic drives in the country. Particularly interesting were many photographs of multicolored and textured patterns in the sand and on rock surfaces created by mineral deposits, lichens, and the leaching of minerals out of the ground.

Gabe shot with a Pentax K5 and a single lens - an 18-125mm (27-190 35mm equivalent) zoom.

After Gabe's presentation, the following members shared some images with us:

- Art Phipps - nature images from New Zealand, nautical photos from the Maine coast

- Sue Abrahamsen – flower and bird images from Costa Rica
- Katherine O’Hara – bird photos from Drumlin Farm, including some creative use of the “radial” filter in Adobe Lightroom.

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING SVNPN PROGRAMS

April 9, 2015	Terri Ackerman - images of Viet Nam, Cambodia, and India
May 14, 2015	Katherine O'Hara - subject TBD
June 11, 2015	Paul Smith - "Florida Bird Photography Hot Spots"
July 9, 2015	Bob Cooke, former Boston Globe science reporter - "The South Pole and Antarctica - 1983" and Sue Abrahamsen - "Images of the Amazon"
Aug. 13, 2015	Semi-annual "member images" night (tent.)

## SVNPN EXHIBIT CALENDAR

### Group exhibits

Ongoing	Newbury Court - Community Room, 80 Deaconess Road, Concord, MA rotating exhibit
May 3 - July 24	Art in Nature - Betty Meyer Gallery, United Parish of Auburndale, Newton, MA

November 1-30      Raytheon Room, Wayland Public Library,  
Wayland, MA - a collaborative effort with the  
Sudbury Valley Trustees

**Traveling Exhibit  
sponsored by the River Stewardship Council**

Aug. 2015              Sudbury, Goodnow Library  
Oct. - Dec. 2015      Carlisle, Gleason Library

*more exhibits*

**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.

Date	Member	Exhibit Location
Ongoing	Marijke Holtrop	Online Exhibit on the website of the Friends of the Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge ( <a href="http://farnwr.org/gallery.html">http://farnwr.org/gallery.html</a> )
Current	Terri Ackerman	New England Olive Oil Company, 191 Sudbury Rd., Concord
Current - Apr. 30	Joan Chasan	Morse Institute Library, Natick, MA (Gateway Camera Club)
Current	George Brawerman	Online exhibit on website of the Pelican Cove (Florida) Photo Club <a href="http://pelicancovephotographyclub.zenfolio.com/p14908763">http://pelicancovephotographyclub.zenfolio.com/p14908763</a>

### Future Exhibits

April	Barbara Peskin	Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln, MA
Apr. 8 – May 3	Wayne Hall	“Local Waters” - Nancy’s Air Field Cafe, Boxborough Rd., Stow, MA Artist’s reception: Sunday April 12, 3:00-4:30 pm
Apr. 17 – June 5	Terri Ackerman	Harvey Wheeler Community Center, 1276 Main Street, West Concord, MA
July 17- Aug. 28	Joan Chasan	Harvey Wheeler Community Center, 1276 Main Street, West Concord, MA

### An Invitation from your Editor

As you may have noticed, this newsletter is longer than some I have produced. If having a meatier monthly read is of interest to you then, please, I invite you to send anything you may wish to contribute to future newsletters (personal news, reviews, neat tricks you find worth sharing, etc.) to me at [henkbroekman@gmail.com](mailto:henkbroekman@gmail.com). Please include SVNP in the subject line.