

SVNP NEWSLETTER, MARCH 8, 2018

INCLUDING MINUTES OF THE MARCH 8, 2018 MEETING

This meeting was cancelled in consideration of the poor driving conditions following winter storm Quinn. The presentation by Shawn Carey has been rescheduled to the meeting on May 10.

Our next program, on April 12, is scheduled to be the semi-annual Member Images Night. The theme will be "Creative By Nature ". The topic was suggested by Raj Das. In Raj's words:

"Nature images photographed using "in-camera" techniques that are non-representational images of the subject matter, or that show the subject matter in an unusual or creative way not as usually visible to human eyes. Examples would be images rendered by super high shutter speeds, slow shutter speed and camera motion, or abstracts, macros, etc."

Please note that there are no programs yet scheduled after May. Any suggestions you may have for programs - especially of a how-to nature - would be appreciated. Please call (978-443-9226) or email Wayne (wah@waynehallphotography.com) if you are willing to give a presentation yourself or if you know someone to recommend.

Around the Web

I mentioned last month that, thanks to the Wayland Public Library, I had been delving into the photography resources available at lynda.com. In the interim I have come upon some very worthwhile videos to be found there. The first is a nearly 7h course devoted to inkjet printing given by Ben Long. I find his style and delivery very clear and quite conducive to comprehension. The second is a series of videos given by David Hobby (of strobist.com fame) called The Traveling Photographer. As a sometime traveler, I find these particularly interesting even though I probably will not visit the locations offered. Rather, I find his approach to travel, which is that of a professional photojournalist, very practical and worthy of study.

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UPCOMING SVNPN PROGRAMS

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| April 12, 2018 | Semi-annual Member Images Night -
"Creative By Nature" |
| May 10, 2018 | Special guest Shawn Carey - "Tanzania - A
Photographer's Journey" |

Please Note - All meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm, at the following location:

Community Room, Newbury Court
80 Deaconess Road, Concord, MA

Directions may be found at the link immediately below

http://svnp.homestead.com/files/Directions_to_Newbury_Court.pdf

Lower Garage Parking

Although Newbury Court wants to extend hospitality to Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers to the greatest extent possible, there is concern that the Lower Garage is being opened unnecessarily for SVNPN members on our meeting nights. Because Newbury Court is always concerned about security, if no one is using the garage, Newbury Court would prefer to keep it closed. If, however, SVNPN members use it regularly or when the weather is bad – snow, rain, etc. – the garage can be opened at those times. Please let Betsy Moyer know (bmga@aol.com) your wishes. Newbury Court will be guided by the members' responses.

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SVNP EXHIBIT CALENDAR

Group Exhibits

Ongoing Newbury Court - Community Room, 80
Deaconess Road, Concord, MA
rotating exhibit

Individual Member Exhibits

SVNP members - please notify Wayne Hall (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 (http://farnwr.org/ gallery.html)
Ongoing	Betsy Moyer	Newbury Court Senior Living, Concord MA Neighborhood Flowers, 5th floor, south bldg Prints and Canvases, 3rd floor, north bldg
Mar 1-Apr 30	Terri Ackerman	Nashoba Brook Bakery, 152 Commonwealth Ave., West Concord, MA

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Apr 16-May 20 Mark Hopkins Brodigan Gallery, Groton
School, Rt 111, Farmer's Row,
Groton, MA; Artist's
reception, Thursday, April 19,
7-8pm

May 1-Jun 30 Barbara Peskin and Terri Ackerman Reasons To Be Cheerful,
110 Commonwealth Ave, West
Concord, MA

An Invitation from your Editor

As you may have noticed, these newsletters have displayed a tendency to get longer. 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 (a précis of an upcoming presentation, photos, personal news, reviews, neat tricks you find worth sharing, etc.) to me at henkbroekman@gmail.com. Please include SVNP in the subject line.

I especially invite presenters and members sharing images to select and submit files for illustrative purposes. I expect it would be possible to accommodate two images for main presenters and one each for after-presentation sharing. Generally, expect to see half-column layout along the lines of this example. If you have photos you may wish to share, please submit jpg files sized no smaller than 1200 px on the long side. Submission deadline will be 11:59 pm on the Monday following the meeting. Inclusion in any particular newsletter will be at my discretion based on newsletter length, distribution file weight, current workload, etc.

Hendrik Broekman



Winter; Photo, Hendrik Broekman