

***Next Meeting:***

Thursday, May 8th, 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 May 8th meeting: Galapagos

A presentation by Doreen O'Connor

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 SVNP Programs***

May	Doreen O'Connor	Galapagos
June	Paul Smith	Landscape Photography Techniques
July	Mark Hopkins	Wildlife of South Africa
August	Member images evening	TBD
TBD	Sue Abrahamsen	Images of Thailand

## ***SVNP Exhibit Calendar***

### ***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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Through April 30	Wayne Hall	Foyer, Wayland Library, Route 126, Wayland, MA “Images of the Blackstone Corridor”
Through April 30	Linda Crews	Café Decadence, Mill Village, Route 20, Sudbury, MA – “Images from the Garden”
May 1-31	Trudy and Murray Drobnis	Foyer, Wayland Library

### ***SVNP Group Exhibits***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Current	Special exhibit on the SVNP website ( <a href="http://svnp.homestead.com">http://svnp.homestead.com</a> ) “Images of Winter”
Ongoing	Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA

### ***Other Exhibits in which SVNP Members are Participating***

April 1-30	Linda Crews	Gateway Camera Club exhibit, Wellesley College Greenhouses, Wellesley, MA
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### **Recap of April 10th Meeting:**

- Welcome to new member: Becky Celuzza
- Members showing digital images at the end of the meeting included Becky C

## ***Items of Interest***

### ***REMINDER – “RIVERFEST 2008” PHOTO CONTEST***

Don't forget the upcoming photography contest being sponsored by the Sudbury Valley Trustees as a part of Riverfest weekend (June 13-15). Entries may be dropped off at SVT headquarters, 18 Wolbach Road, Sudbury, any weekday between May 12 and June 6. Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges on June 9, and the winning entries will be displayed at the Buttrick Mansion (National Park Service visitor center at Old North Bridge) throughout the weekend.

Photographs must fall into the following three categories:

1. The rivers (Sudbury, Assabet, Concord) and their tributaries
2. Flora and fauna along the rivers and their tributaries
3. People using the rivers (boating, fishing, walking, etc.)

Entry fees for SVT members are \$10 for the first photograph and \$5 for each additional; non-members' fee is \$10 per photo. Each photographer may submit up to three prints, and entry fees support SVT's conservation and land preservation work.

Contact Wayne Hall ([wah@waynehallphotography.com](mailto:wah@waynehallphotography.com)) for additional details and submission requirements, or check the SVT website at <http://www.svtweb.org>.

### **Boston Camera Club, Photo Education Group**

invites you to the final educational module facilitated by experts in their respective fields:

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](mailto:bob@glassman.com).

**ZeffU Imaging Education Center** invites you to check out their upcoming spring and summer photo workshops at [www.zeffphoto.com](http://www.zeffphoto.com)

**Oldtown Photo Calendar Competition** invites you to check out details of their upcoming competition at [www.oldtowncalendar.org](http://www.oldtowncalendar.org).

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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>

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Send suggestions and announcements for the newsletter to Chris Rowan – [christopherowan@earthlink.net](mailto:christopherowan@earthlink.net) or 978-443-4587.