

SVNP NEWSLETTER, MAY 10, 2018

INCLUDING MINUTES OF THE APRIL 12 AND MAY 10, 2018 MEETINGS

April 12

Wayne announced we have been given another opportunity to give a group show at Nancy's Airfield Cafe this coming July. The group's annual exhibit at the Wayland Public Library is also scheduled for November.

May10

Wayne gave updated details on the upcoming show at Nancy's Airfield Cafe.

The June program was announced as the Winning Nature Photographs from the 2016 George W. Glennie Memorial Nature Salon. Please note that there are no programs yet scheduled after June. 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.

April Presentation - Member Images Night

Sue Abrahamsen showed several images that she felt belied the real nature of the subjects. She also showed one utilizing intentional camera movement.

Wayne Hall showed photographs that concentrated on reflections. The locales included Gray Reservation and Puffer Pond.

Ed McGuirk displayed several examples of intentional camera motion in which the motions were judged to the desired effect and not necessarily linear. He also showed some multiple exposures done with different approaches.

Hendrik Broekman showed several approaches to using blur and some further possibilities for processing or compositing.

Barbara Peskin showed some fine bird images as well as one of her dog, Oliver.

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May Presentation

Shawn Carey gave a fascinating talk entitled, "Tanzania - A Photographer's Journey". The program was drawn from a trip, Shawn's first to the region, taken in January 2017. This is outside of the dry season so the large herds are not so evident. Still, Shawn showed a wealth of species, too long to start naming here.

The first official stop on the trip was in Tarangire National Park through which the Tarangire River runs, creating a dry-season concentration. From there, the trip led to Lake Manyara where it was possible to see several species of water birds, including lesser and greater flamingos,

Next on the itinerary was Ngorongoro Crater. The crater covers about 100 square miles, which suggests a rim of about 11 miles in diameter. It is a formidable physical barrier and, as a consequence, some species such as impala and giraffe are not found in the crater and the lion population is significantly inbred, as well. There are still plenty of animals to see including two very large birds, the Kori Bustard and the Secretary bird.

Outside the crater but still within the Ngorongoro Conservation Area is the Ndutu Lake area. Here are found several large birds, including Rueppel's Griffin Vulture, which has been confirmed to fly at altitudes comparable to passenger jets. Among the many mammals shown, the cheetah made its first appearance in the show here. Traveling on to Serengeti National Park, Shawn's group was able to photograph a leopard and her two cubs as well as a plethora of vehicles filled with folk trying to pull off the same feat.

Shawn was generous with tips for both photography as well as the interpersonal and cultural aspects of engaging in ecotourism in Africa. At the end, the well-attended room was enthusiastic in its appreciation.

Member News

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Hendrik Broekman will be giving a talk at the Wayland Public Library describing his primary, non-photographic career making harpsichords. Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 7:30pm.

UPCOMING SVNP PROGRAMS

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| June 14, 2018 | Winning Nature Photographs from the 2016 George W. Glennie Memorial Nature Salon |
| July 12, 2018 | Dave Mangels - Storytelling in Landscape Photography: Learning to Speak a Visual Language |

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 SVNP 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, SVNP 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
July 1-31	Nancy's Airfield Cafe, Bolton Road, Stow, MA
November 1-30	Wayland Public Library, Raytheon Room

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

Apr 16-May 20	Mark Hopkins	Brodigan Gallery, Groton School, Rt 111, Farmer's Row, Groton, MA
Apr 19-Aug 31	Wayne Hall	Emerson Medical, 490 Boston Post Road, Sudbury, MA
May 1-Jun 30	Barbara Peskin and Terri Ackerman	Reasons To Be Cheerful, 110 Commonwealth Ave, West Concord, MA
May 23-Jun 30	Mark Hopkins	South and North Galleries, Newbury Court Senior Living, Concord MA. Artist's Reception - May 23, 4 - 5 pm, South Café
August 1-31	Wayne Hall	Foyer, Wayland Public Library, Wayland, MA - The Waters of Wayland

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