



Volume 9, Number 6

June 2007

Next Meeting

Thursday, July 12th, 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 June 14th meeting: "Preparing a Digital Slide Show Using Photodex Pro Show Gold," by Ann DeCristofaro.

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.

Come at 6:30 P.M. for refreshments 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.

Schedule of Upcoming SVNP Programs

July 12, 2007	Ann DeCristofaro	ProShow Gold software
August 9, 2007	Don Sherman	Images from Southeast Asia
September 20, 2007*	Sue Abrahamsen Sherry Fendell Betsy Moyer	Monhegan Island

***NOTE:** Due to the fact Rosh Hashanah falls on the second Thursday, we have moved the meeting to September 20

Recap of June 14th Meeting

- There were two digital presentations, first by George Brawerman, "Nature Preserves in Florida," and "Wonders of Northeast Florida," by Eileen Kurkoski.

George spoke about and showed digital images taken (some by his wife Ruth) at a number of parks and conservation areas in Florida, including Moses Creek Conservation Area near St. Augustine, Wakodahatchee Artificial Wetlands near Delray Beach (a great place for bird photography), Lovers Key State Park near Ft. Myers (another great place for bird photography) and many more.. George pointed out that, despite the dense population of much of Florida, there are many areas open to the public where the natural habitat and wildlife have been preserved.

Eileen also showed images of Florida, mostly from the northeast regions of the state, including Cape Canaveral, and also Cedar Key Museum State Park on the west coast.

- Thanks to photographers whose images were shown, including Jon Ehrmann and Amitava Gangulee
- Welcome to new member Doris Bouwensch
- Refreshments were provided by Erin Lamb and Amitava Gangulee.
Refreshments for next month's meeting will be provided by Elizabeth Weisenburger and Eileen Kurkoski

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.

SVNP Group Exhibits

Date

Exhibit Location

Ongoing	Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA: joint rotating exhibit with Arts/Wayland. For information about hanging a print call Wayne Hall (978-443-9226) or Betsy Moyer (508-358-2939)
Sept. – Oct., 2007	Wayland Library (Raytheon Room)

Other Exhibits in which SVNPN Members are Participating

May 1 – June 30 “Focus on Natick” - The Center for the Arts in Natick, Summer St.
<http://www.natickart.org>

~

News About Photoshoppers

A Message from Tom Arnold about Restructuring the Digital Darkroom Program for SVNPN:

Commencing with the meeting on August 9, the program for meetings of the Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers will include a brief demonstration of digital image editing and a discussion of digital editing techniques. Any member of SVNPN who shoots with a digital camera will find these demonstrations informative and useful.

Items of Interest

NECCC (New England Camera Club Council) announces its 62nd annual conference, to take place July 13, 14, and 15 at UMass Amherst. For more details, visit their web site at www.neccc.org.

Local photographer *Howie Axelrod* currently has a new show at:
Rise Bakery 390 Union St. (Rt. 135) (aka Ashland Plaza), Ashland, MA
(508) 881-0055
Images are from Central and South America and Nicaragua.

~

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 SVNP. 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.

SVNP 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.