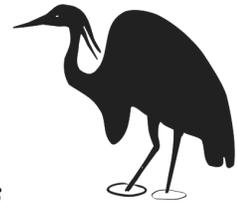


# SVNP NEWS



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### About SVNP

*The Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers*  
is an informal group of more than one hundred talented advanced amateur and professional photographers from the western suburbs of Boston, brought together by their passion for capturing the beauty and power of nature through photography.

The group was established in 1995, and regularly exhibits its members' work throughout eastern Massachusetts and on the Internet.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Great Room in the Main House at Traditions Senior Living Facility, 10 Green Way, Wayland, Massachusetts.

## **Schedule of upcoming SVNP programs**

July 12, 2012	George Brawerman – Nature Photography from Pelican Bay, Florida
August 9, 2012	Semiannual “member images” night – topic TBD

## June Meeting Notes

Chris Rowan presented a wonderful program - 'The Random Beauty of Water,' showing us photos he took over approximately 9 months at Haynes Meadow, the Assabet River Wildlife Sanctuary, the Grist Mill Pond at the Wayside Inn, and at The Mill, all locations in Sudbury. All the photos had water as the main theme, but the magic of water was what Chris was able to portray. From photos of whirlpools, to water with leaves and plants, to ice, waterfalls, and to water with foliage, the journey was breath-taking.

Chris used a Canon SX 30 camera to produce his magic, taking the photos at around 1/6 sec. at f/8, as that was the range of the camera he uses. Chris then tends to de-saturate the images a little bit, and adjusts the tint - adding green to blue, or adding blue to green to change the effect of his photos. He also doesn't use a polarizer. Chris also uses the Roxio program to work on his photos. For all of us who don't have fancy cameras, it is refreshing to know that fabulous photos can be made on the simpler cameras!

During the member images portion of the program, Carol Walsh showed pictures of lupines in Maine, Suzie MacKenzie showed photos of adult robins feeding a fledgling that left the nest too soon, and Sue Abrahamsen showed bird photos she took recently. All were wonderful! Sue rented a 100-400 mm lens from Lens Pro to Go in Concord, MA, for a weekend and took fantastic pictures with it.

Thanks to Betsy Moyer and Henry Weisenberger for the refreshments tonight!

## Announcements

If you haven't yet paid, dues are: \$15 per person, \$20 per couple. Cash, or a check made out to Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers, can be given to Wayne at the next meeting, or you can send it to him: Wayne Hall, 47 Indian Ridge Road, Sudbury, MA 01776.

Carol Walsh suggested that an early morning trip around the end of June/beginning of July to Squam Lake to see the loons would be good for members to do, although she can't lead a formal trip.

We have the Raytheon Room at the Wayland Library for November. We need to decide whether the show will be themed, or will be a free-for-all.

Carol Walsh mentioned that the Peabody Museum in Salem is having an Ansel Adams exhibit '*At the Water's Edge*' until October 8th.

Henry Weisenberger mentioned that Lynn Camera Club is hosting a Camnat Nature Exhibition on Saturday, June 23rd, at 2 pm.

The Danforth Museum in Framingham is showing two juried shows - *Off the Wall* and *Community of Artists* until August 5th. All media are included.

Mike Milicia has created an album on his web site with the images that are featured in his Mass Audubon exhibit at Joppa Flats Education Center in Newburyport, MA.  
<http://www.michaelmiliciaphotography.com/cpg/thumbnails.php?album=46>

Details can be found at: <http://www.michaelmiliciaphotography.com/joppa.php>

## SVNP Exhibit Calendar

SVNP members - please notify Wayne Hall ([wah@waynehallphotography.com](mailto:wah@waynehallphotography.com)) of your upcoming individual exhibits for posting on the SVNP website.

### *Individual Member Exhibits*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
May 11-June 22	Betsy Moyer	Harvey Wheeler Community Center, 1276 Main St., Concord, MA “A Retrospective Exhibit”
August 1-14	Joan Chasan	Framingham Public Library – main branch
Sept. 4-30	Joan Chasan	Wayland Public Library

### *SVNP Group Exhibits*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Ongoing	Traditions, 10 Green Way, Wayland, MA
November, 2012	Annual group exhibit – Wayland Library

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

Oct. 13-14	Wayne Hall	Sudbury Open Studios – Grange Hall
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