

SVNP NEWSLETTER, JUNE, 2020

INCLUDING MINUTES OF THE JUNE 11, MEETING

The meeting started with discussion of the pandemic, especially in relation to the resumption of in-person meetings. There seemed to be a consensus of caution on this matter.

There are currently opportunities to give presentations starting in September, 2020. How the schedule may need to be further rearranged continues to be anybody's guess. Any suggestions you may have for programs – especially of a how-to nature – would be appreciated. Please email (wah@waynehallphotography.com) or call (978-443-9226) Wayne if you are willing to give a presentation yourself or if you know someone to recommend.

Please remember, 2020 marks the 25th anniversary of SVNP. There is an open invitation to any and all to suggest activities that might appropriately help celebrate the occasion.

Member Images Night - Tell a Story

Barbara Peskin presented a reminiscence of her *Backyard Birds* and their meaning to her.

In a very timely essay, **Nicole Mordecai** described her experience during the lockdown with teaching herself bird photography.

Hendrik Broekman showed photos taken during the 2010 Sudbury Valley Flood.

Anne Umphrey told a story about a Road Trip taken to fill in her collection of states visited. The evocative images from South Dakota spoke to our current inability to travel to such photogenic areas.

Terri Ackermann continued to expound on her fascination with colors.

Stephen Gabeler finished the evening with a lovely, measured paean to relics of rural architecture: *The Old Barn*. It's better seen than described. Gabe has put the presentation up on his website.

<https://tipplingrockcreative.net/photoessay/1845>

<http://svnp.homestead.com>

In the Limelight:

Waiting for the next volunteer (hint, hint)

Member News

Joan Chasan has two Minolta Maxxum 5 (film) bodies and a 75-300mm lens for which she'd like to find new homes. If anyone is interested, please contact Joan at jec56@rcn.com. A recent appreciation of the type may be found [here](#).

July Preview: Travel? Who Needs It: Photography Close to Home

The best-laid plans of mice & men oft go awry, or so it has been said. This program was originally scheduled as a travelogue to be prepared in the warm glow of a recently completed March 2020 trip up the Gulf of California. It certainly seemed to be a good idea at the time. Oh well! Then again, why travel a couple or three K-miles when you can have something very much like the experience of travel photography every day, and with a dog to pat, thrown in? Win-win, I'd say! I'll offer some images taken on about as many dog walks, and a few thoughts on photography close to home.

Hendrik Broekman

UPCOMING SVNP PROGRAMS

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| July 9 | Hendrik Broekman – <i>Travel? Who Needs It: Photos Close to Home</i> |
| Aug. 13 | Pam Marshall & David Emerson – <i>Astrophotography at a PhotoPills Workshop</i> |

Please Note – We expect meetings to be held electronically, via the web, until such time as the membership feels safe in engaging in face-to-face gatherings.

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SVNP EXHIBIT CALENDAR

Group Exhibits

Ongoing/ On Hiatus	Newbury Court - Community Room, 80 Deaconess Road, Concord, MA rotating exhibit
Postponed	Wayland Public Library - Raytheon Room, 5 Concord Road, Wayland, MA
May-June 2021	Trinity Episcopal Church, 81 Elm St, Concord, MA; <i>25th Anniversary Exhibition</i>

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 <i>Neighborhood Flowers</i> , 5th floor, south bldg
Ongoing	David Emerson	The Gallery at 51 Walden, Concord, MA, <i>Canals of Venice</i>
Aug.5-Oct.24	Terri Ackerman	Emerson Hospital, 133 ORNAC, Concord, MA, Main Entrance Hallway

Nov-Dec

Terri Ackerman

Nashoba Brook Bakery, 152
Commonwealth, W. Concord,
MA



An Invitation from your Editor

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 or so 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



*Pileated Woodpecker;
photo, Hendrik Broekman*