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Next Meeting

Thursday, August 11, at Traditions Senior Living Facility, 6 Green Way, off Rt. 126/27 one mile south of route 20 in Wayland, MA. Look for the street, Green Way, directly across from Saint Ann's Church.

Come at 6:30 P.M. for refreshments and viewing the club's ongoing exhibit at Traditions. There is room for about eight new prints. 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 on August 11.

The program starts at 7 P.M.

- Refreshment contributions: Linda Crews, for drinks; Maggie Hsu, for munchies.
- Program: "Underwater Photography" will be given by John Ganson.
- Digital projector will also be provided.
- Please bring up to 5 slide, digital, or print images to share with the membership.

Recap of July 14 General Meeting

Wayne Hall opened the meeting; there were no new members. Our successful Natick show is over. See below for future venues.

July Presentation: Scavenger Hunt for Members

A generous show of participation for the following categories provided an interesting and entertaining evening:

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| 1. <i>Worn, aged</i> | 6. <i>Sparkling</i> |
| 2. <i>Red</i> | 7. <i>Pattern</i> |
| 3. <i>Fuzzy</i> | 8. <i>Cold</i> |
| 4. <i>Wet</i> | 9. <i>Edible</i> |
| 5. <i>Grainy</i> | 10. <i>Tiny</i> |

There was a variety of creative expression. For example, in the "grainy" category a few people brought beautiful images of wheat and other stalks of grain grown from the earth, while most people brought images of cross sections of wood, and tree grain patterns.

SVNP Exhibit Calendar

Individual Member Exhibits

Please notify Wayne Hall wah@waynehallphotography.com of your individual exhibits for posting on the SVNP website.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Exhibit Place</u>
July–August	Bill Peters	Morse Institute Library, Natick, MA: “Tapestries of Tranquility” GALLERY TALK HELD: 7:00 P.M., July 27
August	Marijke Holtrop	Goodnow Library, Sudbury, MA: “The Four Seasons in New England”

SVNP Group Exhibits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exhibit Place</u>
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).
2006:	Wayland Town Building (February–March) Raytheon Room, Wayland Library (September–October) Gallery at the Wayside Inn (November–December)

Item of Interest

National Association of PhotoShop Professionals is having its three-day conference in Boston instead of Las Vegas. It is being held at the Hynes Auditorium from September 7–9, 2005, for \$400 to \$500 and membership.

Pre-registration savings of \$100; before August 12. For more information, see photoshouser.com and photoshopworld.com. Thank you for this note from Eileen Kurkoski!

Item of Interest

Boston Harbor Island Outdoor Photo Expedition, August 13th & 14th

(The following is a notice from Kennth Fonzi.)

The Boston Harbor Island Outdoor Photo Expedition is only a few weeks away! We are planning some of the following programs:

- Photo Walks for Kids 12 and under
- Photo Walks for Adults
- Photography Workshops
- Crafts on Symmetry and Composition

Build a "Recycled Materials Photo Album"

Also planned is a Boston Harbor Islands Online Photo Album so that amateurs and professionals alike can share their experiences on the Islands through photography!

We would love to have your club/organization's support for this event and would like to invite all members and associates to assist us by volunteering to lead one of our Photo Walks, teach a skill at a Workshop, or lend their creative talents in any way they choose! All volunteers should contact Kenneth Fonzi at the Island Alliance: Tel: 617-223-8040 kfonzi@islandalliance.org

The event is rapidly approaching, so please get in touch as soon as possible!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Community Outreach Coordinator Kenneth Fonzi

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Announcement

Would you please return the SVN [Digital Projector Questionnaire](#) as quickly as possible so that we can assess our next step? E-mail your responses to George Brawerman at georuth@juno.com

Announcement

Don Sherman is able to provide his digital projector for the August and September meetings, so plan your member images accordingly. Sue Majors will bring her program on Chile and Patagonia to the September 8th meeting. Amitava Gangulee will bring his Antarctica program to the October 13th meeting (no digital projector). Get your program ready and inform Eileen Kurkoski (Phone: 617-928-0958 or e-mail eileenfoto@earthlink.net) when you are ready to share it with the membership.

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 SVN group are not confined to nature photography. Programs and activities include a range of subject matter and techniques of interest to all photographers.

SVNP 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 Doreen O'Connor (apronphoto@yahoo.com)

Thanks to Betsy Moyer and Betty Ann Tyson for their assistance and skill.