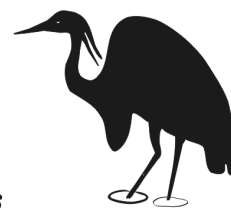


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About SVNP

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

- Sept. 13, 2012 Katherine O'Hara – nature photography in Barbados
Charlie Lowell - short technical piece on “digital framing”.
- Oct. 11, 2012 Gail Hansche Godin – “Attracting Wildlife for the Nature
Photographer”

Please contact Wayne if you have a program to present or know someone who does!

August Meeting Notes

August brought us a Member Images night, with the focus on weather (thanks to Betsy for refreshments!).

Joan Chasan - clouds in Florida, rainbow beyond glass, palms at sunset, sunrise, and a controlled burn.

Suzie MacKenzie - rainbow and various clouds and storms in the Peruvian Amazon

Chris Rowan - black and white clouds, still life with foil, branches, and feathers; cranberry bog in MA

Mark Hopkins - Saddleback Island, ME near Stonington, Enchanted Island, Adirondacks, Monhegan Island and lobster buoy, moon and reflections on water.

Katherine O'Hara - storm rolling in, lighthouse in fog, weeds in a mudflat, junco in winter snowfall, snow in trees Park City, Utah

Carol Walsh - Top of Mt. Washington, mountain top, Deer Island, rocks and boat and pines, bridge shots with clouds, clouds from plane, prairie, sunset on clouds.

Thanks to all who shared their photos!

Don Sherman then talked a bit about his Sony Nex-7 mirrorless camera that uses Olympus lenses. They work best with manual focus, and aren't so hot for panning (eg, bird photography on the fly).

Announcements

We need a new newsletter editor! Unfortunately for the club, I (the present editor) am moving to Nashville, TN soon. The job is made easier by both Wayne and Betsy chipping in, and providing details that you might have missed, and it is always possible to find a substitute if you're not going to be at the meeting. Please consider doing it, and let Wayne or Betsy know you'll be the new editor!

Dues for the new year remain the same: \$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.

We have the Raytheon Room at the Wayland Library for November. The exhibit will be open to any nature subject matter, with recent, not previously exhibited work preferred. Members interested in exhibiting who haven't already responded to the "call for exhibitors" sent out Sept. 1 should contact Wayne no later than September 21st.

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

SVNP Exhibit Calendar

SVNP members - please notify Wayne Hall (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>
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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