

SUDBURY VALLEY NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS

August 2014 Newsletter and Meeting Notes

Note: Hendrik Broekman, our newsletter editor, is recovering from arm surgery. I apologize for my rather haphazard attempt at filling in for him this month...

Wayne

August 2014 “Member Images Night”

Our theme for this meeting offered two choices:

- “The power of three”
- “Lighten up!”

Ten members offered images for discussion, which was lively and hopefully helpful and informative.

1. Carol Walsh – images from the Butterfly Place (Westford), Botswana, Cape of Good Hope and New Zealand
2. Mark Hopkins – a turkey tail mushroom, Farrar Pond, Beach grass on Cape Cod, and (his term) “ornithological porn”. The “beach grass” image involved rather complex and highly creative Photoshop work, which Mark described in detail.
3. Hendrik Broekman – swans at the Wayland Town Building, hay bales at Sedgemoor, silhouetted grackles, and more
4. Wayne Hall – a “lighten up” image from the Albuquerque Balloon Festival, Trap Falls at Willard Brook State Forest, three mushrooms, three bleeding heart blossoms, three lotus blossoms in Puffer Pond at Assabet River NWR
5. Don Sherman – images from Palm Springs and Joshua Tree National Monument
6. Linda Crews – wildlife images from various locations in Newton with creative use of Nik (software) filters
7. Terri Ackerman – Cappadocia (Turkey), Heath’s Bridge (Concord), children on beach at Plum Island
8. Katherine O’Hara – mushrooms, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Milky Way in Yellowknife and from Drumlin Farm
9. Raj Das – Wildlife images from Yellowstone, World’s End (Hingham) and Ipswich; three rowers in the Head of the Charles Regatta, three mounted policemen in Calcutta, Indian children and an Indian woman in her kitchen (both converted to black and white)
10. Sue Abrahamsen – three horses, blue herons, water lilies, images from Tower Hill Botanic Garden

Member News

1. Raj Das won an honorable mention at the Cape Cod Art Association/Photography Center of Cape Cod "Night" online competition and exhibition that opened on Aug. 8
2. Raj's image "Cape Cod Nocturne" was accepted into the Cape Cod Art Associations's "All New England 2014" juried exhibition, which runs from September 18 until October 20 in Barnstable.
3. Wayne Hall will be participating again this year in the Sudbury Art Associations "Art Around Town" event October 18 and 19.

Field Trip to Zion and Bryce National Parks – April 13-19, 2015

Carol Walsh, our resident travel agent, is arranging the above. Ten members are needed to make the trip viable. Carol needs commitments by August 25 in order to lock in pricing, the services of Seth Hamel (noted Utah landscape photographer), and other arrangements. For details, click here:

http://svnp.homestead.com/files/SVNP_Zion_2015_Photo_Trip_-_Copy.pdf

Exhibit Calendar

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

Individual Member Exhibits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Current	Bob Cooke	Emma's Café, Great Road Shopping Center, Route 117, Stow, MA, and Nancy's Air Field Café, Minute Man Air Field, Stow, MA
Aug.-Sept., 2014	Bob Cooke	Emerson Hospital, Concord, MA
Current	Marijke Holtrop	Online Exhibit on the website of the Friends of the Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge (http://farnwr.org/gallery.html)
Current	Terri Ackerman	Farfalle Italian Market, 26 Concord Crossing, Concord, MA
First Thurs. ea. mo.	Terri Ackerman	Open house at Emerson Umbrella, Concord, MA

(6-8 PM)

Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 Mark Hopkins “Shot in Lincoln”, Bemis Hall, Lincoln, MA

SVNP Group Exhibits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Ongoing	Community Room at Newbury Court, Concord, MA
November, 2014	Raytheon Room, Wayland Public Library – annual fall exhibit
August, 2014	Framingham Public Library, Framingham, MA – the second location for SVNP’s exhibit sponsored by the River Stewardship Council – other locations
September, 2014	Wayland Public Library (Raytheon Room) – next stop for the above exhibit

Upcoming Programs

September 4 (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!) – Budd Titlow, SVNP cofounder and noted author, photographer, and environmentalist – “Bird Brains - Inside the Strange Minds of Our Fine Feathered Friends” (based on Budd’s latest book, published September 2013)

October 9 – Wayne Hall – “A Nature Photographer’s Guide to Composition” (developed for the Sudbury Art Association)

November 13 – Terri Ackerman – images from Turkey

Michael Milicia Workshop – Bosque del Apache

Our friend and previous guest speaker is holding a bird photography workshop in Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge in New Mexico December 5-8. There may still be a few openings available. Click here for more information: <http://www.shootthelight.com/Workshops-2014/Bosque-del-Apache/1/>

For more on the Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers, visit our website at <http://svnp.homestead.com>