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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**

October 14, 2010	Sue Abrahamsen – “Africa in Three Parts”
November 11, 2010	Chris Rowan – “Ephemeral Scapes: Still Life Images Using Natural and Unnatural Elements”
December 9, 2010	Warren Bailey – “Images of Yellowstone”
January 13, 2011	TBD
February 10, 2011	Susan Majors – Recent Work from Macedonia and Albania

## September Meeting Notes

Ron McAdow, Executive Director of the Sudbury Valley Trustees, gave a slide talk on "Knowing Our Birds." He introduced us to the birds around us for the upcoming fall season, and showed images of birds, accompanied by recordings of their songs. He also explained about how, with the warming climate, some birds that traditionally wintered farther south, like the North Carolina chickadee, are now seen up here - an interesting phenomenon! He also mentioned a good online source for bird information: North American Birds Online: <http://bna.birds.cornell.edu/bna/>. Ron also mentioned the resource "Outdoors This Week" - a weekly online calendar of events for the area. If you are interested in signing up, contact Sudbury Valley Trustees, 978-443-5588, or by email: [svt@svtweb.org](mailto:svt@svtweb.org)

## Announcements

Remember to bring images on memory sticks (not CD's) when you have photos to share at the meeting. Contact Don Sherman ([don@donaldsherman.com](mailto:don@donaldsherman.com); 978-443-9450) if you have problems with this.

Please bring some more prints to display on the walls at Traditions to the next meeting!

Please mark your calendar for the next Natick **Oldtown Photo Calendar Competition - October 17, 2010**. Please forward this date to photographer friends. The Competition is made possible in part through advertisements and sponsorship that start as low as \$45. This is a terrific, targeted local marketing opportunity with high visibility (year long!) and low cost. Further information on the project is at [www.oldtowncalendar.org](http://www.oldtowncalendar.org).

Exhibition space will be available in the Raytheon room of the Wayland library in 2011, in the months of February, March, June, July, August and November. January may possibly also be available. If anyone is interested in the space, contact George Brauerman ([brawerman@verizon.net](mailto:brawerman@verizon.net)).

## **PHOTO CONTEST - ACTON CONSERVATION LANDS**

(The following item is from SVNP member Tom Arnold)

Acton's Land Stewardship Committee is holding its first photo contest, and they welcome submissions in the following categories: Landscapes, people on conservation lands, and flora/fauna. A panel of jurors will select a first, second and third place image in each category. In addition, a "Best In Show" will be selected. To be considered, any images must have been taken between April 1, 2010 and October 30, 2010 on any parcel of conservation land in Acton.

Any person may submit up to five images by submitting an optical disc (CD or DVD) to the Conservation or Information Technology departments on the first floor of the Acton Town Hall **not later than Friday, November 5, 2010**. Photo files must be in

JPEG (or JPG) format and must be high res JPEG images. Please write your first and last name on the disc. The disc must be accompanied by an entry form which can be accessed on the Land Stewardship Committee website at <http://actontrails.org/2010PhotoContest>. Discs will not be returned. Winning photographs will be displayed on the Land Stewardship Committee website with the title of the image and the name of the photographer. Contact: Tom Arnold [tba1959@comcast.net](mailto:tba1959@comcast.net)

## SVNP Exhibit Calendar

### *Individual Member Exhibits*

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
October, 2010	Joan Chasan	Panache Coffee House, 680 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA

### *SVNP Group Exhibits*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Ongoing	Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA
September, 2010	Raytheon Room, Wayland Library
April through ?	Special SVNP website exhibit – “Baby, It’s Cold Outside!”

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

September, 2010 Sudbury, MA	Sudbury Art Association, Goodnow Library, Concord Road, Sherry Fendell, Jon Ehrmann and Wayne Hall
October 16-17, 2010	Sudbury Open Studios Weekend (various venues) Sherry Fendell and Wayne Hall

The National Heritage Museum on Route 2A in Lexington is still featuring a stunning exhibit by Quang-Tuan Luong entitled “Treasured Lands – the 58 U. S. National Parks in Focus” until October 17, 2010. It is truly magnificent!Link:

<http://www.monh.org/Default.aspx?tabid=587>

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