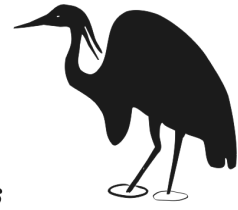


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About SVNP

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

- November 11, 2010 Chris Rowan – “Ephemeral Scapes: Still Life Images Using Natural and Unnatural Elements”
- December 8, 2010 Warren Bailey – “Images of Yellowstone” **NOTE: This meeting is on WEDNESDAY at Traditions, as we cannot get space on Thursday this month.** Same time – 6:30 for chatting, 7 meeting.
- January 13, 2011 TBD
- February 10, 2011 Susan Majors – Recent Work from Macedonia and Albania

October Meeting Notes

Sue Abrahamsen (with help from hubby Tom) gave a presentation: “Africa in 3 Parts.” The photos gave a wonderful overview of African wildlife and the conditions in which they live. The photos of the desert and the dried up lake were especially haunting and beautiful – thanks, Sue! The addition of African music that Tom and Sue purchased while in Africa was an additional treat.

Marilyn Tromer showed videos of whales from the whale watch field trip, Russ Kirby shared photos of the Gristmill at Wayside Inn, and Arthur Ferguson brought pictures of the raptors at the raptor release program held at Pac Monadnock.

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; 978-443-9450) if you have problems with this.

Please feel free to change out the displays on the walls at Traditions at the next meeting!

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 Brawerman (brawerman@verizon.net).

The foyer of the Wayland library will also be available for exhibits next year. There are openings for the months of May through September, plus November and December. If you are interested, contact George Brawerman (brawerman@verizon.net).

Stan Klein's widow Bonnie is selling a Nikon D200 body, various lenses, and other accessories – used very little, and complete with manuals. Most were purchased in 2006, shortly before Stan got too ill to use them. If you are interested, please give her a call at 978-443-5405.

Bud Titlow, one of the founders of SVNP, is on the NANPA board and wants folks to be aware of the NANPA annual meeting in McAllen, Texas, from March 9-12. There are plenty of opportunities to photograph in the area as well.

Carol Walsh suggested a possible field trip to Sandwich, NH, to see and photograph owls.

Raptor rescue was also suggested as a local option that might be cheaper.

PHOTO CONTEST - ACTON CONSERVATION LANDS

(The following item is from SVNP member Tom Arnold)

Last call – this contest ends soon!

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

SVNP Exhibit Calendar

Individual Member Exhibits

SVNP members - please notify Wayne Hall (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
	Warren Bailey	Wayland Unitarian Church, 50 Cochituate Rd, Wayland, MA
	Maggie Hsu	Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd. Sudbury, MA

SVNP Group Exhibits

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

Other Exhibits in which SVNP Members are Participating

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