

## Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers

### Meeting Notes – November 13, 2013

#### Announcements:

1. Wayne reported that the opening reception, November 1, for the group exhibit at the Raytheon Room of the Wayland Public Library was one of our best. It was well attended, and the exhibit has garnered some excellent comments. It is on view till November 30. Call the library (508-358-2311) for hours and directions.
2. There is a need for a small group, a “steering committee” or “core group,” to make recommendations to the membership regarding exhibit opportunities, club policies, presentations, field trip opportunities, how to spread the word about SVNP, how to attract new members, etc. Most of the work of this group could be accomplished on line, without a large expenditure of time, though there would be a need for occasional meetings, to be arranged at the group’s convenience. Please get in touch with Wayne (978-443-9226 or [way@wahphotography.com](mailto:way@wahphotography.com)) or Betsy (978-369-1261 or [bmga@aol.com](mailto:bmga@aol.com)) if you would be interested to serve.
3. The Lane Collection of photographs is still on view at the Museum of Fine Arts through March. 2014. This collection is renowned for its deep holdings of the work of major American modernist photographers, including Charles Sheeler, Edward Weston, and Ansel Adams—and given to the MFA by Sandra Lane in 2012. Visit the museum’s web site for more information: [www.mfa.org](http://www.mfa.org).
4. We need presentations from March 2014 on. Contact Wayne if you have a program you would like to present to the group or know of one you would like us to present, either at one of our meetings or at a more public, SVNP-hosted event.
5. **Our next meeting, on December 12, 7:00 p.m.**, will take place in the Community Room of Newbury Court, 80 Deaconess Road, Concord, MA, off ORNAC Road (Old Road to Nine Acre Corners), just south of Emerson Hospital. Charlie Burke will show the CamNats selection of winners of their international competition. Since his presentation will be over an hour, we will skip our usual

member image portion of the meeting. There will be a 5 or 10 minute break somewhere along the way. If you need directions to Newbury Court, please visit our web site at <http://svnp.homestead.com>.

6. Exhibit space at Newbury Court was discussed. The area available to us is the wall area in the Community Room itself. Newbury Court has expressed willingness to install picture molding for us. But, we can discuss alternatives, such as Command Stick-on Hangers.

### **Featured presentation notes:**

Mark Hopkins gave a fascinating presentation on "Spanish Graffiti," the results of a trip he and his wife took to several cities in Spain. "Everywhere you look, there's graffiti," Mark said. It is not only legal, it is encouraged. Some of the work, especially on doorways of businesses, is actually commissioned. A fascinating departure from our usual nature presentations!

### **Member images** were shown by:

Mark Hopkins  
Henry Weisenburger  
Don Sherman  
Katherine O'Hara  
Barbara Peskin  
Hendrik Broekman  
Bob Cooke (prints)

### **Schedule of Upcoming SVNP Programs:**

### **SVNP Exhibit Calendar:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
November 1 - 30	Murray and Trudy Drobnis	Foyer of the Wayland Public Library

Ongoing

Betsy Moyer

Waiting room of Lincoln  
Physicians, 233 Concord  
Rd. (Rt 126), Lincoln

**SVNP Group Exhibits:**

Date

Exhibit Location

Soon to be

Newbury Court, Concord, MA

November 1 - 30

Raytheon Room, Wayland Public Library – “The Natural  
Beauty of Wayland,” in conjunction with Wayland’s 375<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary celebration

**About SVNP**

*The Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers*

is an informal and non-competitive group of amateur, advanced, 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.

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