

SVNP NEWSLETTER, NOVEMBER, 2018

INCL. MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 8 MEETING

The November show has been hung. The reception was held on Sunday, November 4. The show is in honor the fiftieth anniversary of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

There are currently opportunities to give presentations in February and April, 2019, as well as all following meetings. Any suggestions you may have for programs - especially of a how-to nature - would be appreciated. Please email (wah@waynehallphotography.com) or call (978-443-9226) Wayne if you are willing to give a presentation yourself or if you know someone to recommend.

The Evening's Presentation

Bob Cooke presented a thoroughly enjoyable, narrated program he titled, "Bear With Me, but not too Closely." It is a collection of images he took on a trip, organized by Joseph Van Os, to the northern regions of Norway in the expectation of photographing polar bears. If the images Bob presented told the tale, it would seem that the expectations were fulfilled in generous measure. The story was far richer than that, though, and involved seals, ex-seals, gray weather, a 70-year-old boat and birds galore with a walrus or two thrown in as a garnish. A blow-by-blow may be found at the link below.

<https://photosafaris.com/blog/October-2018/Spitsbergen-2018-Logbook>

Member Images

Hendrik Broekman offered the first part of his 2018 "Critter Report." Four classes were represented: mammals, birds, amphibians and insects. With the exception of pictures of loons taken in New Hampshire, all the images were taken in the immediate vicinity.

Ed McGuirk showed a series of handsome landscapes taken in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Ann Umphrey revived an old interest, Southwest anthropology, and traveled accordingly. She had images of the Wupatki ruins in

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Arizona as well as images from the vicinity of Chaco Canyon and Mesa Verde in Colorado and also the Edge of the Cedars in Utah.

Back on the home front, **Sue Abrahamsen** had several images of members of the class, *Insecta*: tomato worms, wasp eggs on a caterpillar and a Giant Swallowtail. A goldfinch on a sunflower rounded out the group.

Steve Gabeler continued the work Ed McGuirk started by presenting an expansive series of images that spanned the New Hampshire White Mountains to Acadia National Park. Gabe's trademark attention to intriguing ambiguities was fully in evidence.



Photo, Stephen Gabeler

UPCOMING SVNP PROGRAMS

Dec 13, 2018	Terri Ackerman - <i>EarthWatch in Malawi</i>
Jan 10, 2019	Hendrik Broekman - <i>Recent Travels – On the Nature of Things in Spain and our Left Coast</i>
Feb 14, 2019	TBD
Mar 14, 2019	Ed McGuirk – <i>Macro Tutorial</i>
Apr 11, 2019	Semi-annual member images night; subject TBD

Please Note - All meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm, at the following location:

Community Room, Newbury Court
80 Deaconess Road, Concord, MA

Directions may be found at the link immediately below

http://svnp.homestead.com/files/Directions_to_Newbury_Court.pdf

Lower Garage Parking

Although Newbury Court wants to extend hospitality to Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers to the greatest extent possible, there is concern that the Lower Garage is being opened unnecessarily for SVNP members on our meeting nights. Because Newbury Court is always concerned about security, if no one is using the garage, Newbury Court would prefer to keep it closed. If, however, SVNP members use it regularly or when the weather is bad – snow, rain, etc. – the garage can be opened at those times. Please let Betsy Moyer know (bmga@aol.com) your wishes. Newbury Court will be guided by the members' responses.

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SVNP EXHIBIT CALENDAR

Group Exhibits

Ongoing	Newbury Court - Community Room, 80 Deaconess Road, Concord, MA rotating exhibit
November 1-30	Wayland Public Library, Raytheon Room Honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

Individual Member Exhibits

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

Date	Member	Exhibit Location
Ongoing	Marijke Holtrop	Online Exhibit on the website of the Friends of the Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge (http://farnwr.org/gallery.html)
Ongoing	Betsy Moyer	Newbury Court Senior Living, Concord MA Neighborhood Flowers, 5th floor, south bldg Prints and Canvases, 3rd floor, north bldg

Oct-Jan	Terri Ackerman	Lumina Gallery (Longfellow Club), 524 Boston Post Road, Wayand, MA (Sudbury Art Association exhibit)
Oct 15-Nov 30	Anne Umphrey	Harvey Wheeler Center, 1276 Main St., W. Concord, MA: "People of Cuba" - Artist's Reception: Oct. 19, 5:00-7:00
Oct 26-Dec 13	Terri Ackerman	Acton Senior Center, 30 Sudbury Rd., Acton, MA Reception: Nov 2, 2:00-4:00
Nov.	Bob Cooke	Nancy's Airfield Cafe, Bolton Rd. Stow, MA
Nov 3-Jan 26	Barbara Peskin	Lincoln Library, Lower Level Gallery, Lincoln MA

An Invitation from your Editor

As you may have noticed, these newsletters have displayed a tendency to get longer. If having a meatier monthly read is of interest to you then, please, I invite you to send anything you may wish to contribute to future newsletters (a précis of an upcoming presentation, photos, personal news, reviews, neat tricks you find worth sharing, etc.) to me at henkbroekman@gmail.com. Please include SVNP in the subject line.

I especially invite presenters and members sharing images to select and submit files for illustrative purposes. I expect it would be possible to accommodate two images for main presenters and one each for after-presentation sharing. Generally, expect to see half-column layout along the lines of this example. If you have photos you may wish to share, please submit jpg files sized no smaller than 1200 px on the long side. Submission deadline will be 11:59 pm on the Monday following the meeting. Inclusion in any particular newsletter will be at my discretion based on newsletter length, distribution file weight, current workload, etc.

Hendrik Broekman



Sunset Stroll; Photo, Hendrik Broekman