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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

January 13, 2011	Semi-annual "member images" night - "Patterns and Textures" and/or "Nature Indoors."
February 10, 2011	Susan Majors – Recent Work from Macedonia and Albania
March 10, 2011	Warren Bailey - Images of Yellowstone (tentative - rescheduled from Dec. 2010)

If you have ideas for future programs, please contact Wayne Hall.

December Meeting Notes

Warren Bailey couldn't present due to a family emergency, and will be rescheduled at a later date. Wayne Hall stepped up to the plate and presented a wonderful program on his trip through Utah entitled "Wildflowers, Rocks, and Desert Country." Wayne took us through the Grand Canyon, Zion, Capitol Reef, Arches, Checkerboard Mesa, and Castle Rock, as well as many places on Scenic Highway 12. Thanks, Wayne, for the views and the nudge to get back out there to experience those wonderful sights!

In the member's images part of the meeting, Carol Walsh shared her icicle photos, Sue Abrahamsen shared photos of flowers and a swan feather, and Don Sherman shared photos of whales taken on the whale watch. All were wonderful images to see - thanks!

Announcements

Please bring images on memory stick when showing images at the meeting. If you need to use a CD, make sure you call or email Don Sherman in advance so he can bring the right equipment to be able to show them (don@donaldsherman.com; 978-443-9450)

Carol Walsh is continuing to pursue the possibility of photographing raptors in January in the Western part of Ma. We've discovered another possible raptor venue so more details and date in next newsletter.

Please feel free to change out the displays on the walls at Traditions at any 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 June through September, plus November and December. If you are interested, contact George Brawerman (<u>brawerman@verizon.net</u>).

Two free slideshow programs mentioned at the meeting are: Fast Picture Viewer, and Fast Stone Picture Viewer.

SVNP member Charles Lowell is conducting a series of classes at Concord-Carlisle High School, 500 Walden Street, Concord, sponsored by Adult and Community Education. "<u>Photoshop for Beginners</u>," 7 Tuesdays, March 1 - April 12, 7:00 to 9:00 PM CCHS PC Lab, \$119 Class #3096 For more information or to register for the class visit their web site at <u>www.ace.colonial.net</u> or call 978-318-1432.

SVNP Exhibit Calendar			
Individual Member	r Exhibits		
SVNP members - please notify Wayne Hall (<u>wah@waynehallphotography.com</u>) of your upcoming individual exhibits for posting on the SVNP website.			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	Exhibit Location	
SVNP Group Exhibits			
<u>Date</u>	Exhibit Location		
Ongoing	going Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA		
Other Exhibits in which SVNP Members are Participating			
January, 2011	Sue Abrahamsen, Joan Chasan, Suzie MacKenzie (Gateway Camera Club exhibit)	Framingham Public Library 49 Lexington St., Framingham	

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