

Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers

Meeting Notes – December 12, 2013

Announcements:

1. We need presentations from March 2014 on. Contact Wayne if you have a program you would like to present to the group or have suggestions for topics or invited guest speakers.
2. **Next meeting, Thursday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m.**, Community Room of Newbury Court, 80 Deaconess Road, Concord, MA, off ORNAC Road (Old Road to Nine Acre Corners), just south of Emerson Hospital. (Directions, possible cancellation due to bad weather, etc., on our web site <http://svnp.homestead.com>.)

Semi-annual “member images nights.” Combining suggestions from Betsy Moyer and Katherine O’Hara, the theme will be “the magic light of winter”. We’ll focus on winter images that, preferably, showcase the special light that’s common at this time of year – early morning, late afternoon, interesting shadows, etc.

As usual, we invite you to bring five images that reflect this theme for discussion and feedback – “before” and “after” (post-processing) are always welcome.

3. Exhibit space at Newbury Court was discussed. The area available to us is the wall area in the Community Room itself. Additional space may be made available later. Newbury Court plans to install picture molding for us prior to our January meeting. If this is completed as planned, we should be ready to start hanging prints (one per participating member, initially) at that meeting. Stay tuned for further information.

Those who attended the meeting and who have expressed interest in hanging prints at Newbury Court include

Charlie
Betsy
Wayne
George
Hendrik
Sue

Mark
Henry and Arlene W
Marijke

4. Cancellation of meetings due to winter weather: we will post notice of any meeting cancellations on the home page of our website, so please check there if in doubt.
5. Here's an exhibit that should be worth a visit – it's at the Harvard University Museum of Natural History:

THOREAU'S MAINE WOODS: A Journey in Photographs with Scot Miller
On view through September 1, 2014

This special exhibition commemorates the 150th anniversary of the publication of Thoreau's *The Maine Woods*. Photographs by Scot Miller, who traversed Maine for years, retracing Thoreau's footsteps, accompany original text from Thoreau's essay collection.

Featured presentation notes:

Charlie Burke, from the CAMNATS (Camera Naturalists) organization, presented a collection of all of the images that were accepted for this year's competition. Included among them were several photographs by SVNP member Sue Abrahamsen. See www.camnats.org for the contest catalog and a look at many of the accepted and winning images, plus information about the CAMNATS organization. Charlie's presentation was accompanied by a wonderful selection of music chosen to provide an inspiring background to the many excellent images in the show.

Schedule of Upcoming SVNP Programs:

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| Jan. 9, 2014 | Member Images Night (see above) |
| Feb. 13, 2014 | "An Interactive Play Date with Adobe Lightroom™" – Hendrik Broekman |

SVNP Exhibit Calendar:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Ongoing	Betsy Moyer	Waiting room of Lincoln Physicians, 233 Concord Rd. (Rt 126), Lincoln

SVNP Group Exhibits:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Soon to be	The Community Room at Newbury Court, Concord, MA
November 2014	Raytheon Room, Wayland Library

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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