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Next Meeting

Thursday, March 8th, at Traditions Senior Living Facility, 6 Green Way, off Rt. 126/27 one mile south of route 20 in Wayland, MA. Look for the darkened driveway, Green Way, directly across from Saint Ann's Church building.

Program for March 8th meeting: **Flowers of Cornwall**

A presentation by Betsy Moyer

Please bring five minutes worth of prints, slides, or digital images for member viewing. Here's an opportunity if you wish to have feedback from other members who especially value capturing the world of photography as they see it.

Come at 6:30 P.M. for refreshments and viewing the club's ongoing exhibit at Traditions. Anyone able to bring prints for hanging, please contact Wayne Hall (978-443-9226) or Betsy Moyer (508-358-2939), or simply bring them to the meeting.

Schedule of Upcoming SVNP Programs

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| March, 2007 | Betsy Moyer | Flowers of Cornwall |
| April, 2007 | Charlie Lowell | Creating Panoramic Images |
| May, 2007 | Amitava Gangulee | Wildlife of India (re-scheduled from February) |

Recap of February 8th Meeting

- David Hudson was able to step in as a replacement for our scheduled presenter, Amitava Gangulee. David shared with us a DVD presentation that he had recently completed, entitled "New England's Returning Seasons". The DVD, with a wonderfully-chosen musical background, showcased images that David has created over the past few years in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

You can see more of David's work on his website at <http://home.comcast.net/~davidhudsonphotography>. Everyone can also view his

show on their own computer by going to photodex.com and going to "online sharing". Click on "browse member" and type in "davidhudson". It will require a free download of their photodex presenter software, which is required for viewing anything on their site.

- Thanks to photographers whose images and prints were shown, including Ed Arees, Don Sherman and Sue Abrahamsen
- For those wanting to present digital images at SVNPs meetings, please e-mail Don Sherman (dssdmd@comcast.net) for instructions on how to prepare images for a slide show. Apparently, if you have more than 9 images, there will be problems without Don's fixit program.
- Welcome to new members: Amy and Michael Rubin.
- Refreshments were provided by John Varnerin and Irene Winkleman.

All Photographers Welcome at Photoshoppers Meetings

A group of SVNPs photographers who are interested in and/or proficient in using the Photoshop software meet in the Raytheon Room at the Wayland Public Library each month to review members' images, discuss ways of improving images, or correcting mistakes.

Any photographer is welcome to join us, whether you are just starting out using Photoshop, or are an expert. Photographers are encouraged to bring a CD with images that they would like help with. The meetings start at 7pm and end at 8:45 pm.

Meeting dates are on the following Thursdays:

March 15

April 19

May 17

June 21

In the next newsletter Tom Arnold, organizer of the Photoshoppers Sub-Group will include a questionnaire that he hopes many SVNPs will fill out. He wants to determine who is doing "digital darkroom" work and how our small group can help meet the needs of those photographers. In the meantime, if you have thoughts and would like to convey them to Tom, please get in touch with him at 978-443-2344 or 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> |
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| Dec. 30 – March 1 | Sherry Fendell | The Center for the Arts in Natick, 14 Summer Street – “Nature Impressions” |

SVNP Group Exhibits

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Exhibit Location</u> |
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| Ongoing | Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA: joint rotating exhibit* with Arts/Wayland. For information about hanging a print call Wayne Hall (978-443-9226) or Betsy Moyer (508-358-2939) |

* *Current SVNP exhibitors at Traditions are: Sue Abrahamsen, George Brawerman, Linda Crews, Murray Drobnis, Jackie Greene, Wayne Hall, Martha Kilcoyne, Russell Kirby, Stanley Klein, Walter Krawczyk, Erin Lamb, Dotsy Long, Susan Majors, Betsy Moyer, John Seiler, and Henry Weisenburger.*

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| Mar. 1 - Apr. 29 | West Newton Cinema, 1296 Washington St. (Route 16), Newton, MA “Signs of Spring”; opening reception Sunday, Mar. 4, 3:00-6:00 |
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“SIGNS OF SPRING”

An Exhibit by Members of the Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers

March 2 – April 29
West Newton Cinema
1296 Washington Street (Route 16)
Newton, MA

Exhibitors:

Newton: Linda Crews, Walter Krawczyk, Jay Cohen
Hudson: Sue Abrahamsen

Lincoln: Maggie Hsu
Sudbury: Ed Arees, Tom Arnold, Wayne Arthur Hall, Stan Klein, Chris Rowan
Stow: John Varnerin
Mansfield: David Hudson
Framingham: Murray Drobnis, Trudy Drobnis, Ronnie DiComo
Natick: David Parish
Wayland: Jackie Greene, Erin Lamb, Susan Majors, Betsy Moyer

Opening reception: Sunday, March 4, 3:00-6:00

If you can contribute refreshments to the reception—whether you are an exhibitor or not – please call Wayne or Betsy. For more information about the exhibit or the Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers, contact Wayne Hall (978-443-9226) or Betsy Moyer (508-358-2939).

This is a big event for us. Please spread the word!

The West Newton Cinema's telephone number is 617-964-8074; film schedule information (recorded) is available at 617-964-6060.

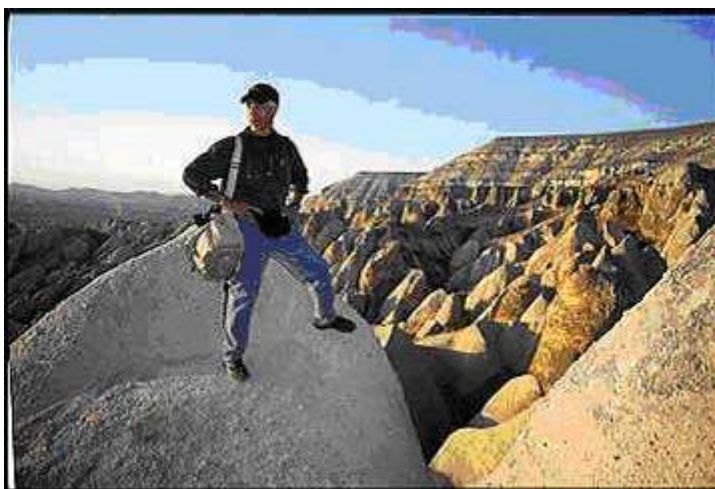
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Lou Jones in Wayland on April 5

On Thursday, April 5, 7 - 9 pm, Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers will host a presentation by world-renowned photographer Lou Jones entitled "Travel and Photography." The program will take place in the Public Hearing Room of the Wayland Town Building, located at 41 Cochituate Road, just south of the junctions of Rts 20, 27, and 126. The Building is handicap accessible. There is ample parking in the rear. Refreshments will be served.

The event is open to the public free of charge and is funded in part by a grant from the Wayland Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency

For information , or if you can bring something, finger food, non-alcoholic drinks, fruit, please call Betsy Moyer at 508-358-2939 or bmga@aol.com.



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Raised in Washington, DC, Lou Jones graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with degrees in Physics. But soon afterward he embarked on a career that would have him taking pictures of headhunters in Borneo & guerrillas in Central America, flying upside down with aerobatic pilots, skulking around opium dens in Singapore, sailing on ancient tall ships & gigantic aircraft carriers & being incarcerated in more foreign jails than can be remembered. He has photographed twelve successive Olympic Games.

Lou Jones' images have been exhibited in galleries throughout the world including the Smithsonian & Corcoran Galleries in Washington, DC, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, DeCordova Museum, the Fogg Museum and Wellesley College.

In 1997, Jones published his first book, *Final Exposure: Portraits from Death Row*, which chronicled his six-year odyssey documenting men & women on death rows in the USA. His second book *travel+PHOTOGRAPHY: off the charts* has just been released and will be available for purchase on April 5. For more information about Lou Jones, visit his web site www.fotojones.com.

We are indeed honored to have Lou as our guest. Please spread the word. We'd like to have a full house.

More info about printers and scanners:

Dave Hudson contributes the following:

I appreciate Charlies information on printers and scanners. I would let everyone know however that when getting images put onto cd at Ritz Camera, you may ask for an "ultra resolution" scan. It costs a little more and takes longer, but is very suitable for larger prints. Although I am back at Ritz Camera managing the Braintree store, I recommend you all out west there to check out the newly remodeled Ritz Camera at the Natick mall. It's a beautiful store with over twice the space of the old location. The Print bar is very easy to get beautiful images from your digital cameras. You can even get poster prints up

to 24x36 done on a high end Epson ink jet printer in only an hour.

Hunts Photo and Video is currently offering Camera Club Specials on various equipment through 3/31/07. Call 800-221-1830 ext. 2332 or 2314 or email DigitalGuyGary@wbhunt.com. Their website is www.huntsphotoandvideo.com

Mass Audubon Visual Arts Center is presenting a photographic exhibition entitled 'A Field Guide to Life on Earth', Masterworks from the International League of Conservation Photographers, Feb.3 – Apr.22, 2007.
963 Washington St. Canton, MA. Tel. 781-821-8853. www.massaudubon.org/visualarts

PHOTOGRAPH OLD FLORIDA & NATURE

Want a winter break to Florida? Consider St. Augustine with lots of photo-ops. Stay at a fully equipped, 2 bedrm/2 bath condo **on the beach** for \$75./night (less if more people come). Available Feb 17 to March 3.
Contact Eileen Kurkoski 617-928-0958 eileenfoto@earthlink.net

About the Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers

The Sudbury Valley Nature Photography group was formed in October 1995 by enthusiasts from the local area wishing to share informally their interest in and knowledge of photography. An encouraging rather than competitive environment prevails within the group, which includes over one hundred professional, amateur, and beginning photographers.

Although our major interest lies in nature photography, activities of the SVNP group are not confined to nature photography. Programs and activities include a range of subject matter and techniques of interest to all photographers.

SVNP has no formal structure: there are no officers, no competitions, and no dues. Activities are financed through voluntary contributions to the "Paper Plate Fund."

A monthly newsletter disseminates information via e-mail to members and anyone interested in SVNP. Those who prefer to receive newsletters by U.S. mail should send 12 self-addressed, stamped envelopes to Chris Ridout, 10 Sherman Bridge Road, Wayland, MA 01778.

SVNP meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, at Traditions, on Route 27, one mile south of Wayland Center, beginning at 6:30 P.M. with refreshments, and include instructional talks, slide presentations, and discussions of slides, digital images, and prints shown by members. The meetings end around 9:30 P.M. Anyone with an interest in photography is invited to attend.

Occasional field trips are arranged to locations as close as Concord's Great Meadows Wildlife Refuge and as far-flung as Utah's Arches National Park and Great Smokies National Park in Tennessee.

Please visit our website at <http://svnp.homestead.com>

Send suggestions and announcements for the newsletter to Chris Rowan – christopherowan@earthlink.net or 978-443-4587.