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Next Meeting:

At our February 14th meeting, instead of having a formal program, we'll devote the evening to one of our periodic "member images" nights. The subject this time will be "winter." Everyone attending is invited to bring up to five slides, digital images, or prints that represent their best (and preferably fairly recent) images of winter subject matter. We hope to spend some quality time discussing the images, in addition to simply enjoying the beauty of winter from the cozy warmth of Traditions.

In addition, Paul Smith will give a brief technical presentation.

Come at 6:30 P.M. for schmoozing 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. This might be a good time to swap out some prints that have been hanging for quite a while.

Refreshments will not be provided, unless someone would want to bring some. (Probably best to let Betsy or Wayne know.)

Schedule of Other Upcoming SVNP Programs:

March 13	Susan Majors	"Argentina"
April 10	Amitava Gangulee	"New Zealand"
May 8	Doreen O'Connor	"The Galapagos and Peru"

Recap of January 10th Meeting:

- Ruth Brawerman announced the passing of long time SVNP member, Herbert Schulkind, 79, of Natick who died Tuesday, January 8, at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, following a battle with cancer. A card was passed around for member signatures to be sent to his widow, Pearl Schulkind, 33 Oak Knoll Road, Natick, MA 01760. Herb will be remembered not only for

his excellent photography but also for his generous and ready advice to SVNPer on many photographic issues, especially as they pertained to Adobe Photoshop.

- Tom Arnold showed digital images of New Orleans, the relatively untouched opulence of the downtown inner city and the devastation only a few miles outside the city. The large audience present discussed actions taken by individuals and government agencies to alleviate the situation, to clean up the mess and to rebuild the area. This was a bit off the track of nature photography (we were treated to one excellent shot of a great white heron picking its way through the marshy rubble), but there was keen interest in the subject and appreciation for Tom's taking us there.
- Member images shown were by Russ Kirby, Don Sherman, and Warren Bailey.

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>
March and April	Wayne Hall	Foyer of Wayland Public Library

SVNP Group Exhibits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Ongoing	Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA

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Items of Interest

- ***Suthir Shan's Peru Project:*** We are still collecting film and film cameras for Suthir Shan's Peru Project through December. Either bring donations to the next meeting or call Betsy Moyer (508-358-2939) to arrange a drop off.
- ***Chris Day reports the following:*** "I had to disentangle someone from their computer organizer which they thought was a browser. They certainly are not the first people to have been confused by this issue. Anyone shooting digital is going to bump into this issue.

"Several people use organizers, and I suspect they may not appreciate what it is doing to their computer files."

For more information e-mail to ccday@rcn.com, and he will give you the full Monty.

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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 SVNPN group are not confined to nature photography. Programs and activities include a range of subject matter and techniques of interest to all photographers.

SVNPN 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 SVNPN. 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.

SVNPN 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.