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Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 13th, 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 13th meeting: "Seven Weeks in Argentina"

A presentation by Susan Majors

"This slide show will emphasize patterns in nature, with lots of wild and domestic animals, cactus flowers and the glorious scenery of the snow-covered Andes Mountains and their glacial lakes. But it will also include photos of the Argentine people and their cuisine, especially in the capital city of Buenos Aires."

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.

Schedule of Other Upcoming SVNP Programs:

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

Recap of January 10th Meeting:

- Welcome to new member: Mark Hopkins
- Everyone present very much enjoyed "member night." There was lively and instructive discussion of the digital images presented by Sue Abrahamsen, Warren Bailey, Amitava Gangulee, Russell Kirby, Erin Lamb, Susan Majors, Katherine O'Hara, Don Sherman, Gary

Slepp; slide images by Wayne Hall and Marijke Holtrop; and prints by Mark Hopkins. We all agreed we should do this more frequently.

- Wayne passed out notices of special sales from Hunt's. Hunt's main store is at 100 Main Street, Melrose. There are branches in Cambridge and Providence. Visit their web site www.wbhunt.com or e-mail Gary at digitalguygary@wbhunt.com. To get "top dollar" for used equipment, call Hunt's Used Equipment Manager Steve Genatossio at 800-221-1830 ext. 2312.
- A reminder to folks to get one or two of their winter images to Wayne for our upcoming website exhibit; Wayne would like to have them no later than Feb. 29.
- Refreshments for next time: Wayne Hall for drinks, Susan Majors for nibbles

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 1 – April 30	Wayne Hall	Foyer, Wayland Library, Route 126, Wayland, MA
March 3 – 30	Sue Abrahamsen	Airfield Café, Minute Man Airfield, Boxborough Road, Stow, MA; reception Sunday, March 9, 3:00-4:30

SVNP Group Exhibits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
March 15 - ?	Special exhibit on the SVNP website (http://svnp.homestead.com) “Images of Winter”
Ongoing	Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA

Items of Interest

Sherry Fendell will be presenting a lecture/historical slide show entitled: "Vietnam: Then and Now" at the Goodnow library, 21 Concord Rd. in Sudbury on March 2 at 3 p.m. This show is part of the series "Sunday Afternoons at Goodnow."

Sudbury Valley Trustees announce activities for Riverfest, which will take place the weekend

of June 14 & 15, throughout the Sudbury/Assabet/Concord river basins:

SVT FIFTH ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

Attention, all you nature enthusiast photographers. You've probably taken some great photographs in our 36-town region. Do you think yours could be award winning? Bring up to three of your nature photographs, taken within the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord River Basin to our headquarters during the dates listed above. Winning photographs will be selected in three categories (people, rivers, and wildlife habitat), plus an overall "Best In Show." All winning photographs will be displayed throughout Riverfest in the barn at Wolbach Farm. More details on SVT's web page starting April 15, 2008.

Drop-off Dates and Times: at SVT headquarters, the Wolbach Farm, Wolbach Road, Sudbury, May 12, 2008, Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm, May 12-June 6

Entry fee for members is \$10 for the first photograph and \$5 each for additional photographs; for non-members \$10 per print.

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.