



*The Newsletter of the  
Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers*

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**Next Meeting**

Thursday, May 10th, 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 May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting: **Nature and Wildlife of India**  
A presentation by Amitava Gangulee



Single-horned Asiatic Rhino - there are about 4000 of them left in the world!

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*

May, 2007	Amitava Gangulee	Nature and Wildlife of India
June, 2007	George Brawerman Eileen Kurkoski	Nature Preserves in Florida “Wonders of Northeast Florida”

*Recap of April 12th Meeting*

- Charlie Lowell gave an informative presentation entitled 'Creating Panoramic Images'
- Thanks to photographers whose images were shown.
- Refreshments were provided by Charlie Lowell

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*News About Photoshoppers*

A Message from Tom Arnold about Restructuring the Digital Darkroom Program for SVNP:

"Commencing with the meeting on July 12, the program for meetings of the Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers will include a brief demonstration of digital image editing and a discussion of digital editing techniques. Any member of SVNP who shoots with a digital camera will find these demonstrations informative and useful."

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***FOURTH ANNUAL SVT PHOTO CONTEST***

**Attention, all nature photographers.**

The Sudbury Valley Trustees is holding its fourth annual photo contest. Winning photographs will be selected in three categories (people, rivers, and wildlife habitat), plus an overall "Best In Show."

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 Rivers Valley to the Sudbury Valley Trustees headquarters off of Rt. 27, Sudbury during the dates listed below.

Drop off times at SVT headquarters are from May 14 through June 8 (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm only). Everyone submitting a photograph will receive an invitation to the Friday night Riverfest Kick-Off. All winning photographs will be displayed throughout Riverfest in the barn at Wolbach Farm. More details on SVT's web page starting April 15, 2006. Members: Entry fee is \$10 for the first photograph and \$5 for additional photographs, Non-Members: \$10 per photo

*MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM WAYNE*

1. The Danforth Museum in Framingham will be holding their biennial “New England Photographers” exhibition from September 9 through October 28. The deadline for entries is April 30. More information and an application form are available on the Danforth’s website at <http://www.danforthmuseum.org/assets/forms/NEPhotographersBiennialApplicationForm2007.pdf>
2. Town of Sudbury Photography Contest “Massachusetts Heritage Landscapes” – deadline for entries May 18. Information is available at <http://sudbury.ma.us/documents/dl/3370/SudburyPhotoContest.doc>. Although the subject matter is restricted to Sudbury, it is not necessary to be a Sudbury resident to enter.
3. The Boston Museum of Science is exhibiting twenty very large black and white prints by Bradford Washburn (one of the founders of the Museum, incidentally). These are spectacular aerial photographs of the White Mountains, Mount McKinley and other Alaska peaks, and other Rocky Mountain locations, made between 1938 and 1978. The exhibit runs only through April 22, so it may be gone by the time you read this.
4. The IMAX theater at the Museum of Science is featuring a spectacular film on the Galapagos through the end of May. The film, created by the Smithsonian, features some incredible underwater photography, in addition to the predictable iguanas and blue-footed boobies. It’s definitely worth seeing, whether or not you’ve been to the Galapagos in person.

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*Items of Interest*

A Message from Doreen O’Connor:

Re: 7/13, 14, 15, 2007

I’m going to NECCC and am looking for a female hotel roommate and possible ride share to Amherst. (I may also get a reduced group rate registration).

Regards,  
Doreen  
[apronphoto@yahoo.com](mailto:apronphoto@yahoo.com)

*The New England School of Photography* is offering workshops for Spring 2007.

A listing can be found on their website at [www.nesop.com/Workshops/](http://www.nesop.com/Workshops/)

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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>

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Send suggestions and announcements for the newsletter to Chris Rowan – [christopherowan@earthlink.net](mailto:christopherowan@earthlink.net) or 978-443-4587.

