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Next Meeting

Thursday, June 9, at Traditions Senior Living Facility, 6 Green Way, off Rts. 126/ 27 one mile south of Route 20 in Wayland, MA.

Come at 6:30 P.M. for refreshments and viewing the club's ongoing exhibit at Traditions.

The program starts at 7 P.M.

- Next month Dr. Martha Ehrmann will present a program on Africa.
- The digital projector will be available for the June 9 meeting; both slides and digital images are welcome for member sharing. The print display assembly is available also for prints you wish to share. Please bring up to five images in whatever form.

Recap of May 12 General Meeting

Thanks to Eileen Kurkoski who led the meeting for Betsy and Wayne as each needed to be absent. One new guest was welcomed: Brendan O'Brien.

Announcement: Susan Majors recently won an honorable mention in the Weston Arts & Crafts Show. We are delighted for her!

Presentation: Four Seasons in Your Backyard, Marijke Holtrop

Marijke told us that she decided to move away from the city into the country to buy land. Along with housemates, she located a parcel next to conservation land and the Sudbury River in Lincoln, MA. She started with photos of the land while it was being cleared. The old home on the site was taken down and a new home built. This is where she experienced revitalized health.

Marijke's presentation began with spring photos (2003) and showed the blooming of flowers. The flowers are all native to this area of the country. She moved through the seasons; to the next season, summer – showing beautiful meadows, grasses, and new flowers. Many of the wildflowers are now growing around her home. She also did a "burning" whereby some of the land was placed on fire so that new growth of plants could begin. She then went on to the fall season and then winter.

Many of the photos were very nicely shot with straight-on shots, or done at dawn or dusk which accentuated the colors and beauty of the seasons. Very nice presentation!

Group Exhibits

- Ongoing Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA: Joint rotating exhibit with Arts/Wayland (For information, call Wayne Hall at 978-443-9226 or Betsy Moyer at 508-358-2939.)
- May 31–July 4 The Center for the Arts in Natick (TCAN), Summer St, Natick, MA
“Forms In Nature”
- 2006 Raytheon room, Wayland Library (September–October)
Gallery at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA (November–December)

Member Shows

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| Ed Arees | May | Dover Library, Dover |
| Murray Drobnis | May | Starbucks, Sudbury |
| Mike Hester | May | Barnes & Noble, Framingham |
| Bill Peters | June–August | Morse Institute Library, Natick |

Items of Interest

Repeat Item

The New England Camera Club Council, a.k.a. - NECCC: The sixtieth anniversary conference will be held July 15, 16, and 17, at UMass Amherst. NECCC's motto is the "This is the Complete Photographic Weekend for instruction, fun and good fellowship. Nowhere else can you learn so much in so short a time." This is highly recommended; many of our members attend this yearly event. There are many seminars or lectures on every subject. Featured speaker is Moose Peterson talking on “The Traveler.” Information and registration online at www.neccc.org For questions call 413-545-1072.

Announcement

Boston Art Windows is an initiative of Mayor Menino, the City of Boston, BRA, and the Collision Collective to display artwork in the windows of Downtown Crossing. Eleven artists currently have work displayed. Boston Art Windows would like to expand this to other windows and to other neighborhoods. Below is a call for artists for future windows and for curators. Please forward this on to anyone who may be interested. For more information on the current work on display, go to www.cityofboston.gov/bra/baw .

- For artists interested in participating in Boston Art Windows:
www.cityofboston.gov/bra/baw/BostonArtWindowsartists.pdf
- For curators who would like to curate a show with Boston Art Windows:
www.cityofboston.gov/bra/baw/BostonArtWindowscurators.pdf

- For more information about Boston Art Windows, contact Lisa Greenfield at (617) 918-4421 or Lisa.Greenfield.BRA@cityofboston.gov

Repeat Item

Forms of Nature Through July 4; an exhibit of nature photographs by members of the Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers at TCAN. 14 Summer Street, Natick, MA 01760

Announcement

Enjoy photography and learning in the beautiful coastal setting of Cape Cod. The 1,100-acre Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary will be the base for our activities, but the beaches, dunes, woods, and wetlands of the Cape Cod National Seashore will also serve as our classroom. For more information about this course, the sanctuary, and other Field Schools, please check out our website at www.massaudubon.org/wellfleetbay/fieldschools or call:

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Announcement

Winners – SVT Photo Contest - 2005 Well-deserved congratulations to all!

- Best of Show “Golden Sunrise on the Sudbury River” Sherry Fendell
- The River Category

1st Prize	“Spring Snow”	Carl Calabria
2nd Prize	“Sudbury River Crossing”	William Kantor
3rd Prize	“Tree Trunk Reflection”	Maggie Hsu
- Flora and Fauna Category

1st Prize	“Ferns Emerging”	Wayne Hall
2nd Prize	“Taking Flight”	Hans Luwald
3rd Prize	“Skunk Cabbage in Baiting Brook”	Jedi Glass

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> . Let our Web Master Wayne Hall know of your exhibits so they can be posted on the SVNPN website and mentioned in the Newsletter.

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Send suggestions and announcements for the Newsletter to Doreen O'Connor (apronphoto@yahoo.com).