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Next Meeting

Thursday, June 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 June 8th meeting: Michael Goodman
'Special Moments – Special Places'

Special Moments – Special Places

By

Michael R Goodman, MNEC

'Cormorant fisherman on the Li River, China.... Farmers tilling the rice terraces of Bali, Indonesia... A red seahorse in the waters of St Vincent in the Southern Caribbean... Alpenglow in the Dolomite mountains of Northern Italy... these are some of the remarkable moments and amazing places that I have been privileged to photograph in my world travels and now am delighted to share with you.'

Photo Biography for Michael R. Goodman

Michael began taking pictures as his high school's photographer in West Texas and has continued ever since. Over the years, his images have been published in books, calendars, music albums and on the web. He resides outside Boston, MA and has won numerous awards for his photography, including the Boston Globe's Annual Photography Contest. Michael was president of the Boston Camera Club, one of America's oldest photographic societies. He has judged many international photographic salons and exhibits, as well as having taught photography. While largely self-taught, he had the privilege to study with Galen Rowell, renowned outdoor photographer, in Berkeley, California. Michael frequently delivers multi-media photographic shows (his favorite activity) at business and photographic conferences using images he has taken from his extensive travels around the world. Recently, Michael learned to scuba dive in order to pursue underwater photography.

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Michael R. Goodman

Please bring up to 5 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.

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Upcoming programs:

June 8 - Michael Goodman

July 13 – David Kessler

August 10 - Member Image Night

Recap of April 13th Meeting

- Doreen O'Connor filled in as emcee for meeting.
- Thanks to photographers whose slides and prints were shown, including Sue Abramson and Bill Peters.
- A suggestion has been made that a second slide tray be made available for additional viewing of member slides if and when time permits.
- George Brawerman offered a presentation describing his approaches to nature photography and his use of digital processing to emphasize particular aspects of a scene.
- Long time member Larry Nelson bid farewell to SVNP. He is moving to the Seattle Area.
- Thank you to volunteers for bringing refreshments: Sue Abramson and Julia Leney.

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Now available on the SVNP website – “Out of the Box”

(through May 31, 2006)

Wayne Hall – SVNP Webmaster

Our special group exhibit, entitled “Out of the Box,” is active on our website through the end of May. Please bring your friends to <http://svnp.homestead.com>. Fourteen SVNP members are participating:

Stan Klein

Tom Arnold

Marijke Holtrop

Paul Smith

Linda Crews

Charlie Lowell

Betsy Moyer

Amitava Gangulee

Sue Abrahamsen

Susan Majors

Wayne Hall

Betty Ann Tyson

Michael Goodman

Chris Rowan

Photoshoppers Meetings

Photoshoppers will meet in the Raytheon Room of the Wayland Public Library 7 – 8:45 on June 15. All are welcome. Some familiarity with computer manipulation of photographic images is recommended. Please bring a disc with images you would like to have help with. (For info contact Tom Arnold 978-443-2344; tba1959@comcast.net .)

We will take a break for the summer and resume Photoshop meetings in September. Watch the newsletter for dates.

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><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Member</i></u>	<u><i>Exhibit Location</i></u>
May 3 - June 7	Betsy Moyer	Bakery on the Common, downtown Natick
May 20, 21	Linda Crews, Walter Krawczyk	Newton Open Studios; for details see www.newtonopenstudios.com
May 27-???	Linda Crews (with David Kahn)	Amazing Things Art Center, Saxonville (Framingham), MA
Ongoing	Marijke Holtrop	Whistle Stop Café, Lincoln Station Mall, Lincoln, MA
June 4	Betsy Moyer	TCAN, Summer Street, Natick, Several 24" x 36" prints from the <i>Plant Book</i> on display, in conjunction with piano recital by Frederick Moyer that starts at 7:30

SVNP Group Exhibits

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Exhibit Location</i></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)
Through May 31	“Out of the Box” – on the SVNP website at http://svnp.homestead.com
Sept. – Oct. 2006	Raytheon Room, Wayland Library
Nov. – Dec. 2006	Gallery at the Wayside Inn

Items of Interest

Fall Program

On Thursday, October 26, 2006, Budd Titlow will give a digital presentation on the subject, “Artistry in a Digital Age.” Mark your calendars. The event will take place in the large Public Hearing Room of the Wayland Town Building beginning with a pot luck dinner at 6 and Budd’s presentation at 7. More about that later.

Garden in the Woods, 180 Hemenway Road, Framingham, offers some special events for photographers.

Visit their web site www.newfs.org or call 508-877-7630 for more information or to obtain a catalog. The Garden is open daily 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

"Member Image Night", a proposal for the August program, will feature photographs members have taken at Garden in the Woods. We will have one tray of slides for up to three images from Garden in the Woods and a second slide tray for up to three images of anything else. CD's with digital images should be apportioned the same way, with GIW identifying the three photographs taken at Garden in the Woods.

A Word from Zeff Photo Supply

We are offering a special discount on Zeff U classes, seminars and workshops just for Camera Club members! Don't miss this opportunity to take 20% off any of our Spring/Summer offerings. You can learn more about the world of digital with our Digital 201 classes or sign up for one of our great lighting and portraiture workshops. Visit our website, www.zeffphoto.com for more information and register today because class sizes are limited. Please tell your friends about Zeff U Imaging Education classes! Thanks and I hope to see you at Zeff U soon.

Best,

Casey

Education Coordinator at Zeff Photo Supply

The Sudbury Valley Trustees

cordially invite you to participate in

The Third Annual Photography Contest of the Sudbury Assabet and Concord Rivers

In Conjunction with The RIVERFEST Celebration

June 10-11, 2006

Eligible Subjects: Color or black and white photographs of only the following three subjects will be accepted for the contest:

- 1) the rivers, and their tributaries
- 2) flora, wildlife and birds on the rivers and their tributaries
- 3) people using the rivers and their tributaries; walking, boating, fishing etc. etc.

Framing requirements: Each photographic print must be framed and matted and equipped with a wire suitable for hanging. Maximum frame size is 16" x 20". Each photo must have a business card loosely taped to the frame with the following information: the title of the image, the location and date it was taken, the name of the photographer, price if for sale, and the subject category it is entered in. Each photo also must have a self-addressed stamped postcard taped to the back with the title of the image.

Entry Fee: Each photographer may submit up to three photographs. Entry fees are as follows: \$10.00 for the first photograph; \$5.00 for each additional photograph for SVT members; \$10.00 for each additional photograph for non-members. All fees are payable at the time of delivery to SVT and are non-refundable. ***All fees will be used to support the land protection programs of SVT.***

Drop-Off: All photographs may be dropped off at the offices of SVT at the Wolbach Farm, Rt. 27, Sudbury, any weekday from May 15 to May 26 during normal business hours.

SVT will notify each photographer by mail whether or not each image has been given an award. Photographs which have not been given an award must be picked up on Thursday, June 1 or Friday, June 2 during normal business hours.

Awards: A panel of judges will give awards for first, second, and third place in each category. In addition, the judges will give an award for the Best of Show photo.

Exhibitions: The award winning photographs will be presented at a reception at the Wolbach Farm on Sunday, June 11 for all photographers, friends and families of photographers who submitted images for the contest. The reception will be held from 4-6pm.

Information: For further information, email Tom Arnold at tba1959@comcast.net,

or Ellen Sturgis at esturgis@sudburyvalleytrustees.org 978-443-5588 during business hours.

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. Thank you to Betty Ann Tyson for skillful assistance in editing of this Newsletter.