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Next Meeting

Thursday, August 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 August 10th meeting: 'Member Image Night'

'Member Image Night' 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. Also, Eileen Kurkoski will give a short presentation on her recent trip to Paris and Brittany.

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 meetings:

August 10 – 'Member Image Night'

September 14

October 12

November 9

December 14

Recap of July 13th Meeting

- Thanks to photographers whose images and prints were shown, including Jon Ehrmann, Ann DeCristofaro, Sue Abrahamsen, Susan Majors, Betsy Moyer, Linda Crews and Don Sherman.
- David Kessler presented a program about the safari he and his family took in Tanzania, Africa. David's images can be seen on his website at www.davidkessler.biz

- Welcome to new members: Ann DeCristofaro and Judy Kessler. Welcome also to Irene and Spencer Chang who just "joined" by telephone.
- A reminder:
For some this will be the last SVNPN Newsletter you will receive. We have heard from about 60 members that they would like to continue receiving our newsletter. If you have not e-mailed me yet, please do so. If we don't hear from you by August 1, we'll automatically remove your name from our address book.
Betsy Moyer (BMGA@aol.com)

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Photoshoppers Meetings

Photoshoppers will meet in the Raytheon Room of the Wayland Public Library 7 – 8:45 on the following evenings:

Monday, Sept. 18, 2006.

In 2007:

January 18

February 15

March 15

April 19

May 17

June 21.

SVNP Exhibit Calendar

Individual Member Exhibits

SVNP members - please notify Wayne Hall (wah@waynehallphotography.com) of your upcoming individual exhibits for posting on the SVNPN website.

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Member</i></u>	<u><i>Exhibit Location</i></u>
Through Sept.	Marijke Holtrop	Peace Lutheran Church, Route 126, Wayland, MA
Through Sept. 10	Kristen Toohey	Hudson Town Hall, Hudson, MA
Aug. 1-31	Susan Majors	Wayland Library Foyer, Wayland, MA
July 1-31	Bill Kantor	The Frame Shop and Gallery 5 Main St. Natick, MA

SVNP Group Exhibits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
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)
Sept. – Oct. 2006	Raytheon Room, Wayland (MA) Library – “Nature Reflections”
Nov. - Dec. 2006	Gallery at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA

* Current SVNP exhibitors at Traditions are: Sue Abrahamsen, George Brawerman, Linda Crews, Murray Drobnis, Jackie Greene, Wayne Hall, Martha Kilcoyne, Russell Kirby, Stanley Klein, Walter Krawczyk, Erin Lamb, Dotsy Long, Susan Majors, Betsy Moyer, John Seiler, and Henry Weisenburger.

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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.

Call for Exhibitors - SVNP Wayland Library Exhibit

The Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers' next group exhibition is scheduled for September and October in the Raytheon Room of the Wayland Library. Your Exhibitions Committee has voted to make this a "themed" exhibit. The exhibit will be entitled "Nature Reflections". The obvious interpretation of that is images capturing the many types of reflections found in nature - lots of opportunities for you to be creative here! The secondary interpretation is considerably broader - images where you paused to reflect a bit before pushing the shutter release...

Both interpretations are OK, although we'd like to build the bulk of the show around the first interpretation.

If you'd like to participate in the exhibit, please let me know (wah@waynehallphotography.com or 978-443-9226) NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1. The number of prints per exhibitor will be determined by the number of members who sign up. As usual, if we don't have enough space for everyone

who wants to exhibit, we'll use our usual technique of giving preference to first-time exhibitors and then drawing names out of a hat.

If you have questions, please let me know. I will be away with very limited, if any, access to Email between July 16 and 23, but Betsy (bmga@aol.com or 508-358-2939) will be able to answer them while I'm gone.

Again, the response deadline is August 1.

Wayne Hall
Exhibitions Committee Chair

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.

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

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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 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.

