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Next Meeting

Thursday, August 9th, 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 9th meeting: Images from Southeast Asia
 A presentation by Don Sherman

In addition to Don Sherman's presentation, Chris Day will give a brief technical presentation.

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

August 9, 2007	Don Sherman	Images from Southeast Asia
September 20, 2007*	Betsy Moyer Sue Abrahamsen Sherry Fendell	Monhegan Island
October 11, 2007	TBD	
November 8, 2007	Amitava Gangulee	Images of Iceland

***NOTE:** Due to the fact Rosh Hashanah falls on the second Thursday, we have moved the meeting to September 20

Recap of July 12th Meeting

- Ann DeCristofaro gave a presentation on Pro Show Gold, a digital editing and slide show software product. She also provided free CD's with the downloadable software. Betsy Moyer has extra copies of the CD if anyone would like one. Just e-mail her at bmga@aol.com.
- Welcome to new member Maria Cox from Weston
- Refreshments were provided by the Weisenbergers and Eileen Kurkoski
- Refreshments for next months meeting will be provided by Sue Abrahamsen and Betsy Moyer

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>
July 28 – Aug. 18	Charles Lowell	Cotuit Center for the Arts, 4404 Route 28, Cotuit, MA – “Cotuit Skiff Races and Seascapes”
Through Sept.	Irene Chang	Beijing Star Restaurant, 835 Main St., Waltham, MA
October	Sue Abrahamsen	Trinity Episcopal Church, 81 Elm St., Concord, MA

SVNP Group Exhibits

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Exhibit Location</i></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., 2007	Wayland Library (Raytheon Room)

News About Photoshoppers

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

Commencing with the meeting on August 9, 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.

Items of Interest

Eileen Kurkoski passes on this information about upcoming events of the Boston Camera Club during 2007-2008..

The group meets on Tuesday evenings at All Saints Parish Church on the corner of Beacon St and Dean Rd in Brookline. (More information can be obtained from their web site www.bostoncameraclub.org.)

Gary Stanley Sept 18 From picture to Digital Print

Robert Watts Oct 9 On the Road in New England with Nikon

Michael Hintlian Nov 13 Documentary: Photographing the Big Dig

Naveed Nour Dec 11 From Concept to Audience

Greg Crisci Jan 8 Nature Close-ups; Nice and Easy

Ray Guilette Feb 12 What, When, Where & Why of Landscape Photography

Kristin Gleason Mar 11 Twilight Cityscapes - Night Photography workshop

Lou Jones Apr 8 Travel & Photography

John Fuller May 13 Composition and Light for Nature

From Charlie Lowell

This is to let you know that I will be having a large exhibit at the Cotuit Center for the Arts, showing pictures taken over the past 5 years of Cotuit skiff races, and other photographs including many panoramas of skiffs, landscapes, and seascapes. The exhibit will be up from July 28th to August 18th. Hope you can come to the opening!

Cotuit Center for the Arts
4404 Route 28 (Falmouth Road)
Cotuit, Mass. 02635
cotuitcenterforthearts.org 508-428-0669

Opening Reception: July 28th from 4:30 to 7:30

Exhibit Hours: Mon-Fri 10 - 4
Sat 10 - 2

It is hard to find the place! From Boston, take Route 3 over the Sagamore Bridge. Take exit #2 off Route 6 to Route 130 South, toward Cotuit. Follow Route 130 to its end at a stop light. Turn left onto Route 28 (Falmouth Road). The CCA is about 1/2 mile on the left (badly identified). The driveway is

immediately after a gas station and the CCA is a large building behind the small house on Route 28. There is a sign, but it is hard to see, and not quite at the driveway. If you come to Lovell's Road on the left, you have gone too far. If you come to a stoplight, you have gone much too far!

Charles Lowell
323 Garfield Road
Concord ,Ma. 01742
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Another opportunity to meet Lou Jones

Community Change, Inc. cordially invites you to an afternoon with renowned photographer, Lou Jones, Sunday, July 22, 2007, 3PM - 5PM at Lou Jones Studio, 140 Kemble Street, Boston, MA

Lou Jones is one of Boston's most diverse & inspiring commercial & fine art photographers. Raised in Washington, DC, Jones is well known for his moving social commentaries. In 1997, Jones published his first book, *Final Exposure: Portraits from Death Row*, which chronicled his six year odyssey documenting men and women on death rows in the USA. For this Jones received the Ehrmann Award from the Massachusetts Citizens against the Death Penalty. His new book, *travel + PHOTOGRAPHY: off the charts*, was recently released.

Directions to Lou's studio -- From North and Mass Pike

Take Rt. 93 South to Mass Ave. Roxbury exit. Go right at traffic light at the end of the ramp towards Roxbury (Mass Ave Extension). Turn left at the next traffic light. Turn right onto Gerard St. Take your second left off of Gerard St. onto Kemble St. End at 140 Kemble St.

Notes from Betsy Moyer.

SVNP member Paul Smith, president of Gateway Camera Club, is recovering from heart surgery and seems to be doing fine. He is now at home. If you'd care to drop him a note, his address is 117 Upland Road, Marlboro 01752, e-mail diffangle@aol.com.

You may have heard about the devastating Mill fire in Uxbridge that occurred early Saturday morning, July 22. Steve Maka had recently taken studio space in the mill where he kept all of his printing equipment, all of his prints, framed and unframed, all the backup CD's he was in the process of preparing, computers, etc. Virtually everything was lost. This is such a tragedy. If any members have an idea what the club might do for him, please share those ideas with Betsy Moyer (508-358-2939, bmga@aol.com) or Wayne Hall (978-443-9226, wah@waynehallphotography.com). If you'd care to drop Steve a note, his address is 45 Forest Street, Sherborn 01770, e-mail smaka@comcast.net.

Betsy

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>

Send suggestions and announcements for the newsletter to Chris Rowan – christopherowan@earthlink.net or 978-443-4587.