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### *Next Meeting*

Thursday, September 8, at Traditions Senior Living Facility, 6 Green Way, off Rt. 126/27 one mile south of route 20 in Wayland, MA. Look for the street, Green Way, directly across from Saint Ann's Church.

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.

The program starts at 7 P.M.

- Refreshment contributions: for drinks; Jackie Green; for munchies, may we have a volunteer?
- September Program: "Trip to Chile and Patagonia" will be given by Susan Majors.
- Technical Program "Digital Storage Devices" will be given by Jon Ehrmann.
- Digital projector will also be provided.
- Please bring up to 5 slide, digital, or print images to share with the membership.

### *Recap of August 11 General Meeting*

Wayne Hall opened the meeting; there were no new members.

Thanks for refreshments: Linda Crews, drinks, and Maggie Hsu, snacks.

### ***Photography Presentation:***

"Underwater Photography." John Ganson (the owner of Color Services in Needham) graced us as our presenter. He develops his own film and has a distinguished photography career. His work is part of the New York City 9/11 Exhibit. He has also done photography for the Kennedy Library here in Boston.

John and his family came to present their extensive two-projector dissolve show illustrating underwater dives from several trips taken over 2001, 2002, and 2004. Also included were shots of a settlement and stone monuments similar to England's Stonehenge.

Off the shores of the Orkney Islands, Scotland, is a large passage area (which is in view of Scandinavia) known as the Scappa Flow. This waterway was used as the English training center during both World War I and World War II. In this famous Scappa Flow

was a planned sinking project of German ships. Some people equate this site of underwater spectacle to that of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Among the dives taken was a 120-foot maximum descent called a “live float dive,” where a line is laid down. Divers hold onto the line as they descend to the largest of these German battleships. This particular ship had a crew of 1100 men. This dive lasted 40 minutes on the bottom viewing this underwater battleship.

John experiences an incredible sense of mystery while diving around shipwrecks, and he conveys this mystery in these shots.

Thanks to all members whose digital images and slides were shared.

### ***Individual Member Exhibits***

Please notify Wayne Hall [wah@waynehallphotography.com](mailto:wah@waynehallphotography.com) of your individual exhibits for posting on the SVNPN website.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Through Aug. 27	Bill Peters	Morse Institute Library, Natick, MA: “Tapestries of Tranquility”
August	Marijke Holtrop	Goodnow Library, Sudbury, MA: “ The Four Seasons in New England”

### ***SVNPN 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).
2006:	Wayland Town Building (February–March) Raytheon Room, Wayland Library (September–October) Gallery at the Wayside Inn (November–December)

### ***Item of Interest***

**National Association of PhotoShop Professionals** is having its three-day conference in Boston instead of Las Vegas. It is being held at the Hynes Auditorium from September 7–9, 2005, for \$400 to \$500 and membership. For more information, see [photoshouser.com](http://photoshouser.com) and [photoshopworld.com](http://photoshopworld.com).

*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>

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Send suggestions and announcements for the newsletter to Doreen O'Connor ([apronphoto@yahoo.com](mailto:apronphoto@yahoo.com))

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