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### Next Meeting

Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>\*, 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 September 20th meeting: Monhegan Island

A presentation by Sue Abrahamsen, Sherry Fendell, and Betsy Moyer,

In addition to the program, Tom Arnold 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*

September 20, 2007*	Sue Abrahamsen Sherry Fendell Betsy Moyer	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 August 9th Meeting*

- Don Sherman presented a program entitled “Vietnam and Singapore – A Personal View.” He and his wife and two friends spent two weeks on a cruise that took them to Hong Kong, China, Vietnam, Thailand, and Singapore. He recommends the location and the tour highly not only for the photographic opportunities but also for the friendliness of the people.
- Chris Day gave a technical presentation on aspects of histograms relating to digital photography and computer manipulation of images.
- Ralph Johnston gave a brief presentation on StereoNewEngland.
- Henry Weisenberger showed slides of the progression of a solar eclipse that took place in 1963.
- Thanks to all photographers who showed their images.
- Jackie Greene voiced an idea about helping out Steve Maka, the photographer who lost his equipment and images in the mill fire that took place just a few weeks ago in Uxbridge. The tentative plan is for SVNPer to host a presentation on a Thursday evening, probably November 1. Photographers would be invited from area clubs; Steve would comment on slides and digital images brought by photographers attending. A donation would be requested. The SVNPer unanimously approved the concept. Jackie will report more later, but anyone wishing to help with the event could get in touch with her at 508-358-9544 or greenecom@comcast.net.
- Refreshments were provided by Sue Abrahamsen and Betsy Moyer.
- Refreshments for next months meeting will be provided by Elizabeth Weisenburger.

## *SVNP Exhibit Calendar*

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

SVNP members - please notify Wayne Hall ([wah@waynehallphotography.com](mailto: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>
Aug. 15-31	Murray Drobnis	Framingham Public Library, Framingham, MA
Through Sept.	Irene Chang	Beijing Star Restaurant, 835 Main St., Waltham, MA
October	Sue Abrahamsen	Trinity Episcopal Church, 81 Elm St., Concord, MA

October	George Brawerman	Wayland Library (foyer)
November	Murray and Trudy Drobnis	Wayland Library (foyer)

***SVNP Group Exhibits***

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Exhibit Location</i></u>
Ongoing	Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA
Sept. 5 – Oct. 25	Wayland Library (Raytheon Room) – reception Sunday, Sept. 30, 2:30-4:30

***Other Exhibits in which SVNP Members are Participating***

Current	Linda Crews	Baldwin Hill Art and Framing, 41 Summer St., Natick, MA
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***Items of Interest***

*Our Next Group Exhibition*

*Wayland Library – Raytheon Room  
5 Concord Road, Wayland, MA*

Twenty SVNP members will be exhibiting their work in our next group show, which opens on September 5 and runs through October 25. A “meet the artists” reception will be held on Sunday, September 30, from 2:30 to 4:30.

The exhibit will showcase work by the following photographers:

Sue Abrahamsen (Hudson)  
Warren Bailey (Framingham)  
George Brawerman (Wayland)  
Irene Chang (Wayland)  
Linda Crews (Newton)  
Murray Drobnis (Framingham)  
Trudy Drobnis (Framingham)  
Jon Ehrmann (Sudbury)

Amitava Gangulee (Sudbury)  
Suzanne Gangulee (Sudbury)  
Jackie Greene (Wayland)  
Wayne Hall (Sudbury)  
Stan Klein (Sudbury)  
Erin Lamb (Wayland)  
Susan Majors (Wayland)  
Betsy Moyer (Wayland)  
David Parish (Natick)  
John Varnerin (Stow)  
Elizabeth Weisenburger (Wayland)  
Henry Weisenburger (Wayland)

The exhibit will be open during normal library hours, except when there is a meeting or other event occurring in the Raytheon Room.

*Baldwin Hill Art & Framing* in Natick is showing work from the Gateway Fine Art Group, including imagery from Linda Crews. Go to [www.baldwinhillframing.com](http://www.baldwinhillframing.com) for more information.

*StereoNewEngland* is holding their next meeting at the National Heritage Museum in Lexington on Sept 16th at 1PM. Go to <http://www.sne3d.org> for more information



The competition will take place at the South Natick Community Fall Fair on October 21, 2007 at Memorial Hall, 40 Eliot Street, South Natick, MA

This is a fundraiser for local nonprofit organizations, including the Bacon Free Library, Mass Audubon's Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary, The Eliot Church, The Morse Institute Library, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, The Natick Historical Society, the West Virginia Work Camp, and others!

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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>

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Send suggestions and announcements for the newsletter to Chris Rowan – [christopherowan@earthlink.net](mailto:christopherowan@earthlink.net) or 978-443-4587.