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Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 11th, 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 11th meeting: Nature photography in Bryce and Zion Natl. Parks
A presentation by Warren Bailey

Come at 6:30 P.M. for schmoozing 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. This might be a good time to swap out some prints that have been hanging for quite a while.

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

Schedule of Upcoming SVNP Programs

September	Warren Bailey	Nature photography in Bryce and Zion Natl. Parks
October	Sue Abrahamsen	Images of Thailand
November	George and Ruth Brawerman	Florida Colors

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>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Sept. 2 – Oct. 15	Warren Bailey	First Parish of Wayland, Route 20 at Route 126, Wayland, MA
Nov. 1-30	Murray and Trudy Drobnis	Wayland Library (foyer) and Framingham Library

SVNP Group Exhibits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Ongoing	Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA
Sept. 10 – Dec. 31	Special exhibit on the SVNP website – Images of the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Rivers
Sept. 14 – Oct. 30	Raytheon Room, Wayland Library (more details later) Reception Sunday, Sept. 14, 2:30-4:30

Other Exhibits in which SVNP Members are Participating

Ongoing	Susan Majors	Longfellow Sports Club, Route 20, Sudbury, MA
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Recap of August 14th Meeting:

- The subject of the Member Images Evening was "The Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers," in keeping with the River Stewardship Award that we received last month. Nine photographers showed images, and there was lively and constructive discussion of each. Here are some of the images and the cameras used to capture them.

Marilyn Tromer (Canon 570) photographed ducks and swans near Landham Road in Sudbury. ~Katherine O'Hara (Nikon D200, Sigma 50-500 lens) -- Wildlife at Great Meadows in Concord. ~Arthur Ferguson -- images of Garden in the Woods, Framingham. ~Betsy Moyer (Sony F707 camera) -- Four Arches Bridge, Wayland, the Rude Bridge, Concord. ~Alex Polack (Olympus) -- river and flower shots near Ashland, Gay Head Martha's Vineyard. ~Wayne Hall (Canon AE-1 SLR with polarizer) used Fuji Velvia to capture images of Haywood's Brook in Lincoln, Hop Brook in Sudbury and the Sudbury River. ~Susan Majors (Olympus Camedia) -- shots of Cape Cod. ~Jon Ehrman (Canon

rebel) -- Casco Bay and Eagle Island, Maine. ~Warren Bailey (Canon Rebel XTI) Callahan State Park.

- New member: Alex Polack from Ashland, skinlessfleshg@aol.com

Items of Interest

Our fall group exhibit in the Raytheon Room of the Wayland Library will take place **September 13 through October 31**. Reception is Sunday, September 14, 2:30 - 4:30. Please get in touch with Wayne Hall to let him know what you can bring in the way of refreshments.

SVNP member Jackie Greene has just released her thirtieth plus book. *Nathan's Hanukkah Bargain* is a picture book for kids aged 5-8. It was published by Pelican Publishers and can be ordered from the publisher at www.pelicanpub.com (1-800-843-1724). She'll be doing presentations and book signings in the area in November and December at local bookstores and libraries. If anyone wants more information, contact Jackie through her website at www.jdgbooks.com.

Lou Jones has just come out with a new book, **Exiled Voices**, stories poems and drama by imprisoned writers, with photographs by Lou. Please note Lou's new address and phone number: 44 Breed Street, Boston 02128. Phone: (617) 561 1194; Fax (617) 561 1196. Email stays the same, fotojones@aol.com. Ditto Lou's website www.fotojones.com

CALL FOR ENTRIES – 2008 OLDTOWN PHOTO CALENDAR COMPETITION

Tod Dimmick invites SVNP members to enter the 2008 Oldtown (Natick) Photo Calendar Competition on October 5, 2008. Registration information is available online at the link below, or contact Tod and he will send you the forms.

<http://theeliotchurch.org/photographerentryinfo43.html>

The Oldtown Calendar 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, The Eliot Montessori School, The Center for Arts in Natick, The Natick Community Organic Farm, The Natick Historical Society, and the West Virginia Work Camp.

A century ago, the area along the river in Natick, Dover, Wellesley, and Sherborn became famous as “Oldtown” in the national bestseller Oldtown Folks by Harriet Beecher Stowe. Photographers entering the Calendar Competition should limit their photographs to that area.

The Oldtown Photo Calendar Competition

October 5, 2008

John Eliot Memorial Hall

40 Eliot Street (Route 16)

South Natick, MA

Information & Inquiries:

oldtowncalendar@verizon.net

www.oldtowncalendar.org

Zeff Photo Autumn class schedule is available at www.zeffphoto.com

We note with sorrow the sudden death of Wayland member John Seiler who died tragically in a boating accident in Maine on August 20.

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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.