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Next Meeting:

Thursday, November 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 November 9th meeting: Images of Costa Rica and Guatemala, by George and Ruth Brawerman.

Please bring up to 5 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.

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Upcoming Programs:

November - George and Ruth Brawerman - Costa Rica and Guatemala
December - Betsy Moyer - Flowers of Cornwall
January - Sue Abrahamsen - Macro Photography
February - Amitava Gangulee - Wildlife of India

Recap of October 12th Meeting

- Janice Guyer presented a program about a trip she and her husband took to the Pacific Northwest.
- Don Sherman gave another demonstration of Picasa, the free and easy digital imaging software.
- Thanks to photographers whose images and prints were shown.

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Photoshoppers Meetings

Photoshoppers will meet in the Raytheon Room of the Wayland Public Library on the following Thursdays, 7 - 8:45 p.m.

November 30

In 2007:

January 18

February 15

March 15

April 19

May 17

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>
Sept. 15-mid. Dec.	Wayne Hall	Hudson Town Hall, Hudson, MA – “Blackstone”
Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	Marijke Holtrop	Durham Public Library, Durham, NH “Four Seasons in New England”
Oct. 1 – Oct. 31	George Brawerman	Wayland Public Library Foyer - “Impressions”
Nov. 1 – Nov. 30	Murray Drobnis	Wayland Public Library Foyer

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. 14 – Jan. 15	Gallery at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA - “The Drama of Light” NOTE: REVISED DATES

** 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.*

Reminder from Wayne

+Just a reminder that our exhibit at the Raytheon Room of the Wayland Public Library ends next week. For photographers with works exhibited, please plan on picking up your print(s) late Thursday 10/26 or early Friday 10/27. For those who have not seen the exhibit, you may do so before October 26.

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Items of Interest

SVNP Fall Program

On Thursday, October 26, 7 - 9 pm, Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers will host a slide lecture, "Artistry in a Digital Age," featuring well known Cape Cod photographer Bob Singer. The program will take place in the Public Hearing Room of the Wayland Town Building, located at 41 Cochituate Road, just south of the junctions of Rts 20, 27, and 126. The Building is handicap accessible. There is ample parking in the rear. Refreshments will be served.

The event is open to the public free of charge and is funded in part by a grant from the Wayland Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency

Bob's presentation involves both slides and digital images. He has invited attendees to bring up to five images, slides, digital, or print, and he will be happy to comment on them. Bob assures me that, although he works a lot with digital manipulation of images, he is

going to focus on the artistic aspects and steer clear of the technological knitty-gritty of that subject.

For information , or if you can bring something, finger food, non-alcoholic drinks, fruit, please call Betsy Moyer at 508-358-2939 or bmga@aol.com. Or just bring it along.

Photographer Bob Singer is co-founder of Singer Creative Services, a New England-based company specializing in museum quality digital prints. His fine art photography is displayed in libraries, homes and offices from North Carolina to Northern New England as well as in the Cape Cod Art Association gallery in Barnstable. He is a frequent program speaker, instructor, and workshop leader on many aspects of photography throughout New England.

Natick Artists Open Studios 2006

On Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29 (noon - 5:00 pm), Elaine Wood and David Kahn will be displaying work at the Natick Artists Open Studios.

Over 40 excellent artists will be participating in this years Open Studios. You can download a brochure with a listing of all of the artists and a map at the [Natick Artists](#) web site. David and Elaine's work will be on display at 25 Washington Avenue (Winchell Building) 3rd Floor.

Photographica '06

66th Sale and Show, sponsored by the Photographic Historical Society of New England, Inc. will take place:

Saturday, October 28, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 29, 10 am to 4:00 pm
Admission \$5.00, students with ID and seniors \$4.00

Armenian Center ACEC, 57 Watertown, MA
Information 617-965-0807 or email ebshaw@bu.edu.
Web site www.phsne.org

100 dealer tables from USA, Asia and Europe. The most complete photographic show in the USA!

Stan Klein's Adult Ed Photo Courses

The following evening photography courses are being offered by long time SVNP member, Stanley Klein, through the Adult Education Division of Lincoln-Sudbury High School. Stan has taught photography to adults over the past seven years, and, more recently, to children ages 10 through 14.

Taking Photos That Wow!

This course covers the essentials in composition, lighting, and camera technology and technique. It does so via "slide" lectures, picture taking assignments between classes, critiques of these and other photos taken by students, and even by reviewing the limitations of film, digital media, and the camera. (Yes, pros do walk away from images they know they can't capture.) And it covers essential issues related to film vs. digital in the quest to make compelling pictures.

The context for all of this? Photographing people, pets, and other animals; scenic, outdoor, travel and nature settings; and close-ups and artistic abstractions (pattern, shape, texture, color, etc.), plus other subjects of interest to students who *are encouraged to bring photos to be critiqued*.

Evenings: 7:00- 9:00 p.m.
4 Mondays: October 30 - November 20
Course Fee: \$85 (25% discount for Seniors over 65)

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What Next After Taking All Those Digital Photos?

This practical course covers the myriad and simple, low-cost options available for accessing, selecting, storing, retrieving, editing and sharing your treasure trove of digital images. Digital photography, if nothing else, gives you the flexibility to do many different things with images that were either too cumbersome or costly to do with film.

Among the topics covered in the course:

- Moving digital images from camera into computer for editing and archiving,
- Improving pictures via basic and simple image editing (using Photoshop for demo purposes),
- Transmitting images to friends and family over the web via e-mail and attached files,
- Making prints, especially via on-line services and local retail kiosks and also printers.
- Creating permanent records by burning photo collections to CDs and DVDs.

A nice attribute of the course is that students learn from one another as well as the instructor, since there are many ways to execute the above functions, depending on one's choice of equipment, software programs, third party services and workflow practices. .

Evenings: 7:00- 9:00 p.m.
3 Tuesdays: November 14 - 28
Course Fee: \$65 (25% discount for Seniors over 65)

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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.