

 **SVNP NEWS**   
*The Newsletter of the*  
**Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers**

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**Next Meeting**

Thursday, December 13th, 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: "The Best of 2007 – Wyoming, Wetlands, Seas and Skies," a presentation by Karin and John McQuillan. Karin adds, "It will include Wyoming, Florida, and the Pacific. Plus, John has started astrophotography and has a couple of great comet and galaxy photos."



In addition, Paul Smith 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.

Refreshments will be provided by Doreen O'Connor.

*Schedule of Upcoming SVNPN Programs*

December 13, 2007	Karin & John McQuillan	“The Best of 2007 – Wyoming, Wetlands, Seas and Skies”
Jan. 10, 2008	Tom Arnold	"New Orleans after Katrina: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"

*Recap of November 8th Meeting*

- Wayne announced that the Nov. 1 fundraising event for Steve Maka was a great success, and thanked Jackie Greene, Erin Lamb, and Betsy Moyer for organizing it and obtaining door prizes from a number of local merchants. Jackie reported that we raised nearly \$1500 to help Steve get back on his feet after July's fire.
- George Brawerman gave a presentation about changing the mood of an image with Photoshop or other image-editing programs. He showed how various changes affected the histograms associated with the images (e.g. "levels" in Photoshop).
- Amitava Gangulee followed with a showing of images from a trip to Iceland that he and his wife Suzanne made in June. Particularly outstanding were some of his bird images.
- Welcome to new member: Rita Kelleher
- Member images shown were by Janice Rudolph, Sue Abrahamsen, and Don Sherman.

*SVNPN Exhibit Calendar*

***Individual Member Exhibits***

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

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Member</i></u>	<u><i>Exhibit Location</i></u>
November	Murray and Trudy Drobni	Wayland Library (foyer)
November	Murray and Trudy Drobni	Framingham Public Library

November Maggie Hsu (aka W.W.King) Goodnow Library, Sudbury

***SVNP Group Exhibits***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Ongoing	Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA

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

Dec. 1, 9-5	Wayne Hall and Betsy Moyer	Sudbury Valley Trustees Holiday Open House and benefit art/craft sale, Wolbach Farm, 18 Wolbach Rd., Sudbury, MA
thru January 08	Walter Krawczyk	MGH, Yawkey Center for Outpatient Care, Cambridge Street, Boston. Three prints in the show, "ILLUMINATIONS RETROSPECTIVE 2001 – 2006"

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***Items of Interest***

We will be collecting film and film cameras for Suthir Shan's Peru Project through December. Either bring donations to the next meeting or call Betsy Moyer (508-358-2939) to arrange a drop off.

***For sale:*** 18x24 and 16x20 frames, some in original packaging, some with mats. Other assorted framing supplies. Call 508-358-7478, Peterson.

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***PHOTOSHOPPERS:***

Because of increased work and home commitments, Tom Arnold has stepped down as chair of our Photoshoppers group. Is there anyone who would like to take over -- organize meetings, topics, and speakers? If so, please get in touch with Betsy Moyer 508-358-2939 or bmg@aol.com or Tom Arnold at 978-443-2344 or tba1959@comcast.net.

*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.