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Special Notice: We are in need of a Volunteer Editor for this Newsletter. Last month was Doreen O'Connor's last month as the newsletter editor. A special thank you to Doreen for years of wonderful service to Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers. Betsy Moyer and Betty Ann Tyson are preparing this month's newsletter, but Betsy needs to be relieved of this task in order to take care of the other myriad jobs involved with coordinating SVNP. Please help!

Another Appeal: Eileen Kurkoski is stepping down as Program Chair. She has done a fabulous job; our programs have been regular and interesting. But we need a replacement. Programs are set through April. A special thank you also to Eileen.

Please contact Betsy Moyer if you can help with setting programs or with preparing the Newsletter: 508-358-2939, bmg@aol.com.

Next Meeting

Thursday, February 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 February 9th meeting: **Sherry Fendell, Vietnam**

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.

- Volunteers for February meeting refreshments: for munchies, new member Jackie Rosenbloom, drinks Wayne Hall

Upcoming programs:

March - Chris Rowan - Abstracts and Designs

April - Mike Goodman

May - George Brawerman -- "Photo Impressions," based on Ruth's and his current Exhibit at the Raytheon Room of the Wayland Library.

Recap of January 12th General Meeting

- Thanks to all those people whose digital images, slides, and prints were shown. The entire meeting consisted of showing of member images of winter subjects for viewing and, in many cases, for discussion.

Digital images

Betsy Moyer – Walden Pond

Sue Abrahamson – snow formations in her backyard

Linda Crews – Jenny Dugan Marsh and White Pond in Concord

Susan Majors – Puerto Rico (it was winter in PR, but you wouldn't know it!)

Slides

Eileen Kurkoski – varied views of winter

Wayne Hall – Stanley Woolen Mills in Uxbridge, Edward Bowker General Store, Sudbury, various views of Petersham, Hartwell Tavern, Minuteman National Park, Lexington

Bill Peters – Glendale Falls, Middlefield, MA, etc.

Betsy Moyer – ice formations at Mt. Misery, Lincoln

Sue Abrahamson – Grand Tetons, ice crystals, berries, etc.

Chris Rowan – abstracts of leaves in bowl, Great Meadows

Prints

Maggie Hsu – St. Paul's Cathedral, New York City

Now available on the SVNPN Website – "Out of the Box"

Wayne Hall – SVNPN Webmaster

Our special group website exhibit, entitled "Out of the Box," is active on our website at <http://svnp.homestead.com>. Fourteen SVNPN members are participating:

Stan Klein

Sue Abrahamsen

Marijke Holtrop

Wayne Hall

Linda Crews

Michael Goodman

Betsy Moyer

Tom Arnold

Paul Smith
Charlie Lowell
Amitava Gangulee

Susan Majors
Betty Ann Tyson
Chris Rowan

SVNP Exhibit Calendar

Individual Member Exhibits

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>
January 2006	George and Ruth Brawerman	Wayland Library (Raytheon Room) “Photo Impressions”
Mar. 8 – May 7	Wayne Hall	Emerson Hospital, Concord, MA
Ongoing	Betsy Moyer	Lincoln Physicians, Route 126, Lincoln, MA

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)
Feb. 1 – Mar. 31	Wayland Town Office Building – “ The Beauty of Winter ” Reception Monday, Feb. 6, 6:30–8:00 (See below)
Through Mar. 31	“Out of the Box” – on the SVNP website at http://svnp.homestead.com (See above)
Sept. – Oct. 2006	Raytheon Room, Wayland Library
Nov. – Dec. 2006	Gallery at the Wayside Inn (November–December)

Other

Through Jan. 31 Gateway Camera Club exhibit at the Framingham Public Library – Murray Drobnis and Linda Crews and other SVNP members participating

“The Beauty of Winter,” an exhibit by ten photographers from the Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers group, will be on display at “Arts Corner” of the Wayland Town Building from February 1 through March 31. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30–4:30, and evenings when there are town committee meetings.

Five communities are represented by the exhibitors: Susan Majors, Henry Weisenburger, Betsy Moyer from Wayland, Stan Klein, Amitava Gangulee, Suzanne Lorant-Gangulee, and Wayne Hall from Sudbury, Marijke Holtrop from Lincoln, Bill Peters from Northboro, and Linda Crews from Newtonville.

An opening reception will be held on Monday, February 6, 6:30 – 8 P.M., at the Wayland Town Building, which is located at the junction of Routes 126, 27, and 20. Come in the driveway to the parking lot in back of the building.

To SVNers: We need help with the reception. Can you bring refreshments? If so, please get in touch with Wayne Hall at 978-443-9226, wah@waynehallphotography.com or Betsy Moyer at 508-358-2939, bmga@aol.com. We would be grateful also if you can call a few friends to let them know about the exhibit and the reception.

Photoshoppers Meetings

Photoshoppers will meet in the Raytheon Room of the Wayland Public Library 7 – 8:45 on the following evenings: January 19 – **“Contrast Masking.”**

February 16	May 18
March 16	June 15
April 20	

All are welcome. Some familiarity with computer manipulation of photographic images is recommended. (For info contact Tom Arnold 978-443-2344; tba1959@comcast.net.)

Items of Interest

Grant received:

Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers has been awarded a grant of \$400 by the Wayland Cultural Council for support of our digital presentations, to include the purchase of a replacement bulb for our projector and to support a lecture/presentation in fall 2006 on the subject, **“Artistry in a Digital Age.”**

Exhibit:

The Harvard Museum of Natural History is privileged to bring to Boston [**Robert Turner: Rare Places in a Rare Light**](#), a traveling exhibition featuring the large-format, richly detailed images of distinguished landscape photographer Robert Turner.

From the Pacific Northwest to the Great Smoky Mountains and the canyonlands of the Colorado Plateau to the hardwood forests of Maine, this exhibition captures both the grandeur and intimacy

of North America's precious wildlands.

Robert Turner: Rare Places in a Rare Light will be on exhibit at the HMNH through March 26, 2006.

Would SVNers like to see a section of the newsletter devoted to Boston area exhibits that might be of interest to nature photographers? Let me know. Betsy

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 ([Betsy Moyer \(bmga@aol.com\)](mailto:Betsy Moyer (bmga@aol.com))).

Thank you to Betty Ann Tyson for skillful assistance in editing of this Newsletter.