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About SVNP

The Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers
is an informal group of more than one hundred talented advanced amateur and professional photographers from the western suburbs of Boston, brought together by their passion for capturing the beauty and power of nature through photography.

The group was established in 1995, and regularly exhibits its members' work throughout eastern Massachusetts and on the Internet.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Great Room in the Main House at Traditions Senior Living Facility, 10 Green Way, Wayland, Massachusetts.

Schedule of upcoming SVNP programs

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| October 13, 2011 | Carol Walsh and Suzie MacKenzie – African Safari Images |
| November 10, 2011 | Russ Kirby – high dynamic range (HDR) software tools
Sue Abrahamsen – Morocco photographs |
| December 8, 2011 | Marilyn Tromer – Images of Thailand |

September Meeting Notes

Our September meeting was a member's images night, with the focal point of the New England Coast. Although some images were different, many coastal images were presented.

Sue Abrahamson showed us some images with before and after processing, and Chris Rowan presented black & white images and studio shots. Betsy Moyer, Russ Kirby, Carol Walsh, and Suzie MacKenzie also presented various scenes shot along the New England Coast. It was great to see what caught the photographer's eye, and the viewpoint taken for the shots.

Don Sherman told us about doing color printing at Costco in Waltham, and gave us a run-down on how to calibrate our monitors to match the Costco printing process. The following link will get you started: <http://www.drycreekphoto.com/icc/>

Betsy Moyer informed us about where she gets her gallery wraps done: <http://www.simplycolorlab.com/index.php>
Thanks to all who presented!

Announcements

Annual Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers Exhibit, October 2 – 30, Raytheon Room of the Wayland Library

**October 2, 2:30 – 4:30, reception for SVNP exhibit at the Wayland Library
3:15, The Artists Speak**

Please invite your friends via email, phone, or postal service!

(If you didn't get the flyer from Wayne, he can email it to you to send out. We are all set for refreshments but could use more cookies or brownies.)

The Sudbury Art Association will have their second annual All Members Art Show during the month of September 2011. The Art Show will be held in the space previously occupied by the Thunder store in the Sudbury Plaza on Route 20, next to CVS. Original creations by many of the 50 members of the SAA will be exhibited including paintings, prints, pottery, sculptures, photography, furniture, jewelry, tile works, wearable pieces of art, mixed media pieces and more. The Art Show is a preview exhibit for the SAA Open Studios weekend to be held on October 15 and 16th where the public will be invited to view the works of 40 or more Sudbury artists and craftspeople at public venues like Town Hall and the Grange Hall, as well as in the artists' own home studios throughout town. This will be an exciting, diverse, and interesting show and the SAA invites everyone to stop by and take a look. We will be open daily from 10AM to 6PM.

The Oldtown Photo Calendar Competition is on again in Natick - details are on their website, www.oldtowncalendar.com, and they can be contacted at: oldtowncalendar@verizon.net The competition is held on October 16, 2011.

Linda Crews reminded folks about the **Acton Annual Competition**. Here is a link to a map of the area, if you are interested in taking photos for this year's competition:

<http://www.actontrails.org/CasM.htm>

Photos taken from April to October 2011 are allowed, and the deadline for submissions is some time in November.

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. 1-30	Murray and Trudy Drobnis	Lincoln Public Library, Downstairs, Lincoln, MA
Sept. 15 – Oct. 26	Arts/Wayland exhibit (Betsy Moyer, Julia Leney)	Wayland Town Building Arts/Space

SVNP Group Exhibits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Ongoing	Traditions, 6 Green Way, Wayland, MA
Oct. 1-31, 2011	Annual Fall exhibit - Wayland Library (Raytheon Room) <i>“Meet the artists” reception Sunday, Oct. 2, 2:30-4:30</i>

Other Exhibits in which SVNP Members are Participating

Sept. 1-30	Sudbury Art Association All-member Art Show – Sudbury Plaza, Route 20 (in the former Thunder Sports location)
Oct. 15-16	Sudbury Open Studios Weekend (various locations throughout Sudbury)

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