

# *SVNP NEWS*

*The Newsletter of the  
Sudbury Valley Nature Photographers*

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## *Next Meeting:*

Thursday, November 13, at Traditions Senior Living Facility, 10 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 13 meeting: **"Florida Colors,"** a presentation by George and Ruth Brawerman.



Florida Colors, by George Brawerman

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.

## ***Recap of October 16th Meeting:***

New member: Bob Diefenbacher

Refreshments: Doreen O'Connor and the Girl Scouts of America (via Wayne Hall)

### **Program:**

"Welcome to Southeast Asia," Sue Abrahamson:

Sue and her husband joined a group of some 14 who traveled through Burma, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos. The trip, arranged through Overseas Adventure Travel, took place during the misnamed "cool time," December, when it was still very hot and humid.

Sue's half-hour presentation was prepared using Pro Show Gold and included voice-overs and music from the countries visited and highlighted the nature, the religions, transportation, people, agriculture, life, and rivers of the area. Sue shot about 2,000 images, using a Canon Rebel camera with 75-300 image stabilizing, 18-55, and 10-20 lenses and occasionally a polarizing lens. She found an Epson P2000, an 40 gigabyte external hard drive, useful for downloading images from her camera in order to keep the memory stick free for the next day's adventures.

## ***Announcements:***

### ***Field Trips***

Carol Walsh, SVNP field trip coordinator, reported a successful gathering of photographers at the Wayside Inn/Gristmill location on October 15. At the meeting on October 16 Carol passed around a sheet asking photographers for suggestions of places we might visit as a group, days or times of year we might like to go. All ideas are welcome. Please send them on to Carol at clesliewalsh@hotmail.com.

### ***Boston Camera Club***

Wayne circulated an announcement of upcoming speakers at the Boston Camera Club. You may find these at their web site at [www.bostoncameraclub.org](http://www.bostoncameraclub.org).

### ***Spring Speaker Plans***

Wayne announced our intention to have a SVNP-hosted event at the Wayland Town Building on Thursday, April 16, 2008. Budd Titlow, original co-founder of SVNP, has tentatively agreed to be our guest photographer/speaker.

### ***Schedule of Upcoming SVN Program***

November 13	George and Ruth Brawerman	Florida Colors
December 11	Katherine O'Hara	Botswana Wildlife
January 8	Mark Hopkins	Earthwatch in Peru
February (tent.)		Member Images

### ***SVNP Exhibit Calendar***

#### ***Individual Member Exhibits***

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Nov. 1 - 30	Murray & Trudy Drobnis	Wayland Library (foyer) and Framingham Library
Dec. 1 - 31	Sherry Fendell	Wayland Library (foyer)

#### ***SVNP Group Exhibits***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Exhibit Location</u>
Ongoing	Traditions, 10 Green Way, Wayland, MA
Sept. 10 – Dec. 31	Special exhibit on the SVN website, <a href="http://svn.homestead.com">http://svn.homestead.com</a> <i>Images of the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Rivers</i>
Sept. 14 – Oct. 30	Raytheon Room, Wayland Library

#### ***Other Exhibits in which SVN Members are Participating***

Through Nov. 30	Lincoln photographers	Lincoln Library, Lincoln, MA
Nov. 4 - 30	Assabet Valley Camera	Nancy's Air Field Café,
	Reception, tba	Minuteman Air Field, Stow, MA
Ongoing	Susan Majors	Longfellow Sports Club, Route 20, Sudbury

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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>

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