

Pocono Photo Club



FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

We're Putting It All on the Table...

On the table top that is! Due to the cancellation of last month's meeting due to snow, we're bringing out the table top set-ups and trying again. This month's meeting will feature a variety of table top set-ups for you to photography and play with. Water crowns, refraction shots and a variety of subjects will be available to you to play with and photograph. Our workshop meetings are also a great way to get to know other club members, share your expertise or learn from each other. So grab you camera and tripod and join us on February 20, 2018 from 7 to 9 PM in the Keystone Building on the Monroe Campus of Northampton Community College.

Padma Inguva to Speak at March Meeting

While countless photographers attempt to photograph churches, few succeed in capturing images that are as breathtaking as the churches themselves. The reasons are - photographing the inside of a church is hard. It takes an unusual skill-set to capture the three-dimensional beauty, found in reality with such high dynamic range, and convey the same level of emotion in the two-dimensional plane of a photograph.

Padma Inguva's passion for photography goes beyond her incredible love for photographing flowers. It extends and encompasses the architectural world and all its wonders which include photographing religious places especially interiors. As a photographer and a student of Civil Engineering, she has managed to incorporate the two disciplines into an art form. Her appreciation of Neoclassical Architecture has led her to travel the world to capture some of its magnificent religious structures.

Special Points Of Interest-

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The Artistry of Padma Inguva



The March meeting will be held in the Keystone Building on the Monroe Campus of Northampton Community College, March 20, 2018 from 7 to 9 PM. You won't want to miss this inspirational photographer's work.

WHEN PEOPLE
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TWICE.

ROBERT FRANK



Upcoming Shoot Outs

Shake off the winter doldrums by taking part in one of our up-coming Shoot Outs. Shoot Outs are informal get-togethers where members meet up at a specific location to take photographs and enjoy each others' company.

First up- the February Shoot Out will take place on February 24, 2018 at Crystal Ice Cavern Sculpted Ice Works, 311 Purdytown Tpke (Rt. 590 E.), Lakeville, PA. 18438. This year's Crystal Cabin Fever event is entitled "Under the Big Top" and it promises to be a lot of fun to photograph. PPC will meet there at 1 PM but if you're interested in car pooling contact Ann at Olivetreeann@mail.com. Admission to the Big Top is \$15 (cash only). For more info and pictures of previous years visit www.crystalcabinfever.com.

Coming in March- Religious Architecture- March 24, 2018, location and time TBD.



Ice Sculptor at
Crystal Cabin Fever

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Current and Upcoming Exhibits

The Executive Committee of Pocono Photo Club is always looking for ways to give you opportunities to show your work. Whether you're an experienced exhibitor or just starting out, our shows and exhibits are designed to be "user friendly". Currently we have 10 photographers exhibiting their club-selected photos in "The American Identity" in Dunning Gallery. Take time to look at their pieces on your way into this month's meeting.

We also have two on-going exhibits at ESU and Pleasant Valley Manor with plans to find one or two more venues who'd like to have some of our work displayed on their walls. And the Farmer's Market will open up again in Spring. So start planning to exhibit!

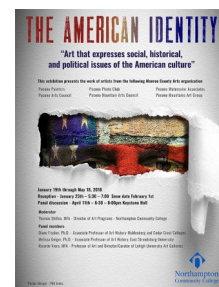
Our next gallery exhibit will take place at Whispering Pines in Middle Smithfield. The opening is scheduled in conjunction with the township's Restaurant Week Kick-Off on April 29, 2018, from 6 to 8 PM. Members are encouraged to contribute up to 3 pictures (photographer's choice/no particular theme but Middle Smithfield shots are always welcome). Framed and ready to hang photos can be dropped off to Whispering Pines/Country Club of the Poconos, 1445 Big Ridge Dr., East Stroudsburg, PA. 18302, April 23-26, 9 to 5 PM, and April 27, 9 to 10 AM. Please place your exhibit form (on our website) and \$5 (per photographer) exhibit fee to the back of your photo. We will also be hosting a free lecture/workshop with Danielle Austen at Whispering Pines in conjunction with our exhibit on May 12, 2018. Watch the website and emails for further details.

To read more about what the Executive Committee is doing, go to the website, click on "Members", then "Documents", then "Newsletter- Pocono Photo Club" and select "Executive Committee Meeting Notes 2/6/2018" for the latest minutes and discussion at our most recent meeting.

Members Out and About

We're always on the look out to see who's out and about with their photos. This month we have several members sharing their photos around the community and even in New York State!

Eric Goins, Vinny's Deli in East Stroudsburg
Jack Swersie, Connexions Gallery in Easton
Jack Swersie, Pocono Cinema and Cultural Center, E. Stroudsburg
Laurinda Rubin, Art Pop Street Gallery Billboard, junction of Routes 33 and 209 north
Ray Roper at the Kettle Creek Environmental Center, Stroudsburg, and
Ann LeFevre has donated some of her work to
The Rochester Contemporary Art Center
For their annual "6x6" fund raiser.



Eric Goins and Maury Harmon are the current exhibitors at Pleasant Valley Manor.

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POST: HOW I SEE
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Old Piano- Medina NY, one of Ann LeFevre's pieces, will be auctioned off to help raise funds for art programs at the Rochester Contemporary Art Center in Rochester, NY.

WEBSITE AND WORKSHOPS

One goal I'd like to accomplish is improving members' use of the website

President Ray Roper

Have you visited our website lately? Our banner and slide show now changes on a regular basis, we have two blog posts which appear bi-weekly and we've introduced a new feature called "Photographer of the Month" where we introduce you to one of our club members. Here are some of the photographers who've had their photos featured on our banner and slide show recently: Regina Matarazzo, Patricia Stout, Nancy Spencer, Stephanie Masgula, Bob Hare, Gene Tick, Eric Gerschwindner, Dave Trainer, Bradley Teets, John Guthrie, John Auer, Sarina Cook, Bob Cook, and Janice Giannolla. BUT we think we're missing something. Oh, yes, we are! It's your photos. Uploading your photos to the website is fairly easy and you only need to load in a few for us to use. So sign on to the website, pull down the "Members" menu, click on "Documents", and then "How to Sheets" and finally the "How to Upload Photos" file, follow the instructions and add some of your shots today.

Check us out on the web- www.poconophotoclub.com
And Like us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/poconophotoclub/>

Photography Workshop Opportunity



Pileated Woodpecker
By
Bradley Teets

The Harrisburg Camera Club will hold its 8th Annual Light & Creativity workshop, Saturday, April 7, 2018, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Central Penn College conference center, Valley Road and B Street, Enola PA 17025. Speakers include *Canon Explorer of Light* photographer, Ken Sklute, who will present a program called Visual Depth – how to create images that viewers like to look at without a need to move on; Mark Maio will discuss Photographic Life Lessons - creating images that go beyond the tools we use to shape what we see, feel and say through them; Gordon Lewis will present Street Photography With Style: How to step up your game and set your work apart from run-of-the-mill street photos; and Sony presents Katrin Eismann who will discuss Harnessing the Power of Lightroom's Develop Module to improve your images.

Registration is \$80.00 (\$85.00 at the door). Registration fee includes breakfast and lunch buffet. Door prizes will be drawn at the end of the conference.

For more information and registration visit www.lightandcreativity.org.