

# Pocono Photo Club

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The Moscow Ballet by Ron Wyatt

## Ron Wyatt to Speak at April Meeting

Ron Wyatt's first experience with photography was an unsuccessful photo documentation of his honeymoon. Armed with a borrowed Instamatic camera, he learned that camera shake will not produce great photos. A self-taught photographer, Ron has covered the NBA, NFL, MLB, and two Summer Olympic Games. His photos have appeared in many publications, including: USA Today, Black Enterprise Magazine, Time Magazine, Newsweek, TV Guide, and ESPN.

He has covered corporate assignments for a wide variety of companies including: Six Flags, Eastman Kodak, Continental Airlines, CVS, PepsiCo, and Verizon. He recently completed two tours as a photographer for the Moscow Ballet, and a book commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker production features many of his photographs. He also leads photo tours around the world to locations including Cuba and Tanzania, and Africa. To see his work and for more information about his upcoming trips, visit [www.ronwyattphotos.com](http://www.ronwyattphotos.com).

Ron's topic this month will be "How to Capture Stunning Dance and Performance Images On and Off the Stage: If you want to really up your game when it comes to photographing actors, dancers and other performers on and off the stage (whether at a Pre-school or in Carnegie Hall), this is a program you won't want to miss. Ron will also include a number of helpful tips concerning equipment, lighting, shooting modes and a description of "Back Button Focus," and why it can make a huge difference in your photography.

The April meeting will take place on April 17, 2018 from 7 to 9 pm in the Keystone Building, Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus, 2411 Rt. 715, Tannersville, PA., 18372.

## Scavenger Hunt is Underway

The Scavenger Hunt is back! Our friends from the Palmerton Camera Club are hoping that everyone will participate in this year's Scavenger Hunt. It's really fun and is a great way to stimulate your imagination and creativity. Heather Loughran of Dan's Camera City will return again as judge.

The parameters are as follows: There are eight topics this year. All photos must be taken between March 15, 2018 and May 24, 2018. You do not have to complete all 8 topics. You may enter as many topics as you like but only one photo per topic. Images must be submitted in **JPEG ONLY**. Only minor post-processing is allowed using exposure, saturation, contrast, etc.



Water Drop by Dave Trainer  
From last month's table top meeting.



Photo by Ron Wyatt

## Scavenger Hunt cont.

Photos should be submitted on a CD or Flash Drive and turned in by May 24 to the following locations: Palmerton Camera Club Members - Turn in photos at the May 24 meeting; Pocono Photo Club Members - Turn photos in to Stroudsburg Foto on Main Street in Stroudsburg. Files should be named following this format: Topic number, your initials and which club you are representing. ***There has been a minor change to the differentiation between clubs and must be part of the file name prior to .jpg: POC = Pocono Photo Club / PAM = Palmerton Camera Club.*** For example, if Lucy Freck from the Palmerton Camera Club submitted an image for topic #2 her file would look like this: ***2lffPAM.jpg***. For **category 1** the file name **must include the name of the song** that inspired the photo for example: ***1lffPAMWishUponaStar.jpg***

### Awards will be given as follows:

- Best overall set of photos for all 8 topics
- Best single photo for each of the 8 topics
- Most creative interpretation of a topic
- Honorable Mentions will be at the judge's discretion (no awards)

The 8 topics are as follows: 1. Inspired by a song; 2. B&W – any image; 3. Machinery (mechanical); 4. Outside the Window; 5. Sign of the Times; 6. Street Scenes; 7. Beads; and 8. Having a Ball.

So grab your camera and keep your eyes open! Start shooting your pictures today – May 24th will come sooner than you think!



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## Middle Smithfield Exhibit Kicks Off on April 29th

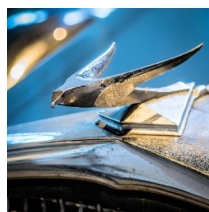
### Pocono Photo Club

Our annual show with Middle Smithfield is slated to begin with the township's Restaurant Week. This year's exhibit will feature a variety of photos as it's "photographer's choice" for subject matter. Members in good-standing are encouraged to submit up to 3 photos to show. Drop off dates are April 23-26 from 9 am to 4 pm and April 27 from 9 am to 10 am at Whispering Pines Banquet Hall, Country Club of the Poconos, 1445 Big Ridge Dr., East Stroudsburg, PA. 18302. Photos should have proper wiring on the back (i. e. eye hooks and wire) with your release form and the \$5 exhibit fee attached to the back. You can find the Photo Exhibit Submission form on our website under Documents>Photo Exhibits and Shows. See the Middle Smithfield Photo Exhibit April 2018 document for more information on submissions. The reception will take place on April 29, 2018 from 6 to 8 pm at Whispering Pines in conjunction with the Restaurant Week Kick-Off. Live music along with food and beverages featured at local restaurants will be on hand.

As part of our continuing partnership with Middle Smithfield, Pocono Photo Club has invited Danielle Austen to speak at Whispering Pines on May 12 from 2 to 4 pm. Danielle's lecture is entitled "The Art of Seeing– Seeking Your Vision". How do you see the world around you? Do you just see what others see, or do you see something different? One of the greatest challenges for photographers is discovering their unique vision. To do this we must learn to observe, imagine, and express. In Danielle's presentation she will discuss how taking an in-depth look at your surroundings through light, perspective, design and mood, can help you discover a new viewpoint and get more from your creative experience. There is no charge for this workshop and it is open to the public.

The Middle Smithfield Show will close on June 6, 2018. Photographers may pick up their pictures on that date.

*Hood Ornament*  
By Eric Goins



### Now Showing...



... (from left to right) Carole Ludwig, at the Art Space Gallery (*Art as Spirituality*) and Stephanie Masgula and Ann LeFevre at the Pennsylvania Center for Photography (*Americana*).

### Opportunities to Learn About and Improve Your Craft

- Panel discussion at Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus, April 11, 2018, 6 to 8 pm. Curators and art educators will discuss pieces on display in the American Identity exhibit. The evening will be a great way to discover how judges look at your work and what they think about when judging a competition. 2411 Rt. 715, Tannersville, PA. 18372
- The Harrisburg Camera Club will hold its 8th Annual Light & Creativity workshop, Saturday, April 7, 2018. Photographers Ken Sklute, Mark Maio, Gordon Lewis and Katrin Eismann lead seminars on improving the visual impact of your photos. See [www.lightandcreativity.org](http://www.lightandcreativity.org) for more details.
- A 1-day educational event sponsored by the NJFCC featuring nature photography by Ken Hubbard and David Akoubian. Cost: \$40 Location: FEA Conference Ctr. Monroe Twp. NJ Register at [NJFCC.org](http://NJFCC.org)

To me photography is an art of observation. It's about finding something interesting in an ordinary place... I've found it has very little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them.

**Elliot Erwitt**



Art Deco Car  
By Eric Goins

### March Shoot-Out

Jump start your creativity at this month's Shoot-Out. We'll get creative to be creative. So far this year we've been to a winery and a car museum. So this month we're going to... a parking lot! That's right- a parking lot. Discover the importance of developing your "photographic sight" with some fun exercises in learning to see. Meet up with

Ann at Minisink Park on River Road in Smithfield on March 24 at 2 pm with camera in hand and eyes ready to see! (Please note we will be outdoors so you may need to bundle up!)

**IT'S TIME!!**

To select the 4th Annual Po-

Indian Motorcycle  
Head by  
Ann LeFevre







Table top photography by Lori Jean Hunny

## IT'S TIME!!

To select the 4th Annual Pocono Art Collage photos! Bring up to 3 photos of your choice (mounted or framed) to the April meeting. The 10 photos which receive the most votes will represent our club in the next Dunning Gallery Show.

As an added bonus our speaker Ron Wyatt will offer critique on some of the photos brought in for the vote.



Crystal Ball by Narlene Jacobs

## Pocono Photo Club— Executive Committee News

### PPC Executive Committee Meeting Notes – March 13, 2018

*In attendance: Ray Roper, Ann LeFevre, Eric Goins, Dick Ludwig, Bill Keenan*

The committee agreed that we should encourage more members to post photos on the EFA website, and PPC president Ray Roper will take some time – usually taken up by the Curtain Raiser – to give a brief presentation on how members can do this at the next general meeting.

The next shoot-out is tentatively set for March 23, possibly at St. John's Catholic Church in Middle Smithfield. More definitive details will be provided via email and announced on the PPC website as soon as they are available.

The committee also discussed the need to inform PPC members about educational and other opportunities that are being sponsored or offered in our region by other organizations. There will also be a new spot on the PPC website for these "Non-Club Events/Options." An example of outside educational opportunities is the New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs' "Photorama 2018" – a one-day event in Cranbury, NJ, on April 21 that will feature educational seminars and discussions. Details are now available on the PPC website.

The Pocono Arts Council – which shares many members with PPC – is also planning a Members Exhibition from May 4 – 26, with an awards presentation on May 19.

Ray Roper continues to talk to the Pocono Heritage Land Trust (PHLT) about shoot-outs and other photo opportunities on its properties that might also serve PHLT promotional efforts.

Ann LeFevre will be PPC's representative in the 2018 Scavenger Hunt which is done each year in conjunction with the Palmerton Photo Club. There are eight photo topics for this year, and they should be taken between March 15 and May 24. PPC member submissions should be submitted on a CD or flash drive to Stroud Foto by May 24. Detailed rules and parameters are available on the PPC website.

PPC members are also asked to contribute photos for the Middle Smithfield photo exhibit at the Whispering Pines Banquet Hall in the Country Club of the Poconos. Members may display up to three photos on any subject. Drop-off is scheduled for April 23 – 27, and hanging will be on April 27. The opening reception will be on April 29. There will be a presentation by photographer Danielle Austen on May 12 at 2:00 p.m. And pick-up is scheduled for June 4. More details will be available on our website.

The club is looking for additional members to feature as "Photographer of the Month" on the PPC website. We are currently featuring a slide show of photos by member Bradley Teets, but we will be looking for other members to take part as we go forward.

The committee also noted that there will be a panel discussion on the "American Identity" exhibit currently hanging at the Dunning Gallery at Northampton Community College's Monroe Campus. There are a number of PPC member photos on display, and the panel will be reviewing and critiquing some of them.

The speaker at PPC's general meeting on March 20 will be Padma Inguva, who will be talking about her photographic work featuring religious architecture. The general meeting for April will feature Ron Wyatt, who will do a presentation on his work with the Moscow Ballet. At the April meeting, we will also be selecting 10 PPC member entries for the 4th Annual Pocono Arts Collage exhibit at the Dunning Gallery, so members will be asked to bring their photos to include in the selection process.

Bill Keenan, secretary