

# Pocono Photo Club

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Being a photographer does not mean one needs to confine themselves to a particular style or topic of interest. While I'm known as and proud of the fact that I photograph landscapes, natural and abandoned, sometimes there is a simple need to play.

Richard Lewis on Creativity.

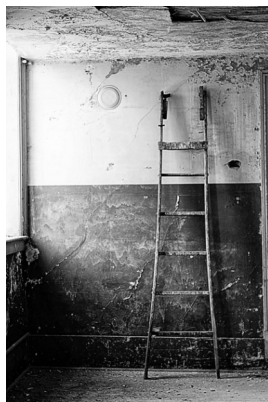


Photo by Ann H. LeFevre

June 2018

Newsletter

## Coming in July!

Richard Lewis has been a professional and fine art photographer since the 1970's with a passion for landscapes, abandoned buildings and interesting people. He uses both a professional digital camera and an iPhone to create his work.

Richard's inspiration comes from landscape painters and has developed a style he calls "Painting with a Camera". This involves equal effort in both creating and post processing an image.

Richard is an active photography blogger, lecturer, instructor and conducts workshops in the New Jersey Pine Barrens and other places to help photographers find their unique creative voice. You can see some of Richard's amazing work at: [RichardLewisPhotography.com](http://RichardLewisPhotography.com), [rich@richardlewisphotography.com](mailto:rich@richardlewisphotography.com)

Richard will present **Hidden Treasures - Photographing Abandoned Buildings** at the July

19th meeting. There is a certain allure of abandoned places that attracts photographers. This presentation will show Richard's work with abandoned buildings. He will also cover specific approaches to photographing the strange and surreal beauty of forgotten places safely and without getting arrested. PPC meets on the Monroe Campus of Northampton Community College, Rt. 715, Tannersville, PA. from 7 to 9 PM.

## June's Meeting is Something to See!

Ten members of PPC took part in the Scavenger Hunt Challenge with Palermerton Photo Club and the results are in. The judge has determined the best single photo for each of the 8 categories as well as the Best Overall set of Photos for all 8 categories, and the Most Creative Interpretation of a Topic. For June's meeting we

will review all the entries and see who won. We'll also be selecting by popular vote new photos to hang on our traveling display. A broad selection has been preselected by our president and we will decide which ones will be put on display. June's meeting will definitely be a feast for your eyes!

Best wishes to our Scavenger Hunt participants: Bob Cook, Sarina Cook, Terry Flatt, Eric Goins, Ann LeFevre, Stephanie Masgula, Hannable Parrish, Laurinda Faye Rubin, Dave Trainer, and Ken Winham.

## Shoot Out at Glen Run Nature Preserve

PPC has arranged with the Pocono Heritage Land Trust (PHLT) to photograph the 7 properties which they oversee providing pictures (with credit) for their website. The newest property is the Glen Run Nature Preserve where a grand opening ceremony will be held on June 23rd. PPC will hold a shootout there on Wednesday evening at 6 PM, June 13th so that we can provide them with some images prior to the opening. Photo opportu-

nities include natural features as well as a mountain biking trail system. The 6 PM Wednesday time frame coincides with the Pocono Bike Club's weekly ride on the trail system. The trails include some interesting jumps and obstacles, so for sports photographers, there should be some fairly dramatic shots. Sunset is at about 8:30 PM, so we will have evening light, which should also make for an interesting event.

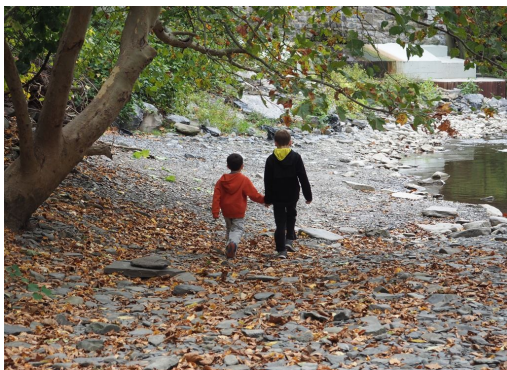
The location is off of Bangor Mountain Road (Route 191) south of Stroudsburg. Over the top of the crest of the first hill where Stroudmoor is located and then another quarter mile or so on the left side of the road. There is a parking area there and trails start from that location. We hope to see you there!

<http://phlt.org/np-glen-run.html>

*A good photograph  
is knowing where  
to stand.  
Ansel Adams*

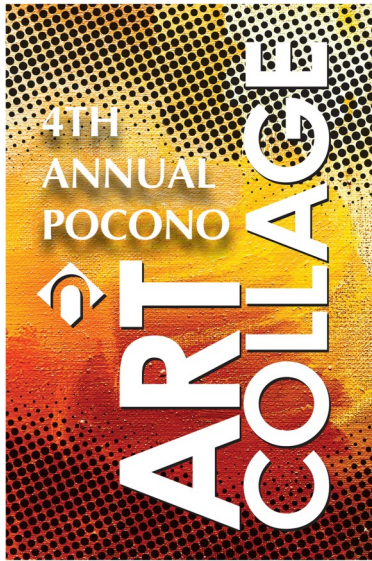


**Have you  
checked  
out the  
member  
albums on  
our website  
lately?**



Photos from top left:  
Spring Round-up by Stephanie Masgula, Surfer Dog by Roy Hubbard, Water Lily by Gina Matarazzo, Faithful Companion by Sarina Cook, and Brothers by John Anzivino





## 4th ANNUAL POCONO ART COLLEGE

Featuring Works by Members of:  
Pocono Arts Council / Pocono Mountain Arts Council  
Pocono Mountain Arts Group / Pocono Painters  
Pocono Photo Club / Pocono Watercolor Associates

June 11th - August 10th, 2018  
Reception- June 21st - 5:30 to 6:30pm  
Keystone Hall - Dunning Art Gallery

Panel Discussion - Keystone Hall  
Room 201 - Immediately following  
the reception.

Northampton Community College  
Keystone Hall, Dunning Art Gallery  
Monroe Campus  
2411 Rt. 715, Tannersville PA 18372

## PANEL DISCUSSION

"Using social media/web to  
to promote your artwork"

Moderator-  
Dr. Thomas O'Connor/Assistant Dean of  
Academic Affairs, Monroe Campus

Panelists-

Patricia A. Griffin - Artist

Pete Mackey - Owner of Mackey  
Photo & Video

Thomas Shillea/MFA - Director  
of Art Programs, Northampton  
Community College

  
Northampton  
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3835 Green Pond Road  
Bethlehem, PA 18020-7599

## NEH Show Scheduled for Fall at NCC

This year's theme for the National Endowment for the Humanities is "Dogs". In connection with that theme, the Fall show in the Dunning Gallery will feature our canine friends in a number of different artistic formats.

We've all seen the bumper sticker: *Who Rescued Who?* But have we fully considered the complex relationships between humans and canines? Dogs serve multifaceted roles in our society and

at home. They protect and serve in our military and police forces. They are trained to work with the physically and mentally disabled. There are service, assistance, therapy, and emotional support dogs. Many of us welcome them into our homes where they make up much of the fabric of our family lives. The *RESCUEdog* exhibit is an opportunity to capture dogs as rescuer and rescued. Providers of emotional and physical rescue. Our

canine heroes and protectors. Humankind's best and longest friend.

PPC will select ten photos for this exhibit at the July meeting, so get your cameras out or check your photos for pictures which celebrate our four-pawed heroes. Photos to be voted on must be mounted or framed. Drop off dates for this exhibit are August 27 and 28, 2018 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. The reception is scheduled for September 13, 2018. Details to

follow.



Photo by Bob Hare

## Kettle Creek Exhibit

Our next exhibit at Kettle Creek Environmental Educational Center is entitled "Four Seasons in the Poconos". Members are requested to select 2 photos which depict one of the four seasons: Spring, Summer, Winter and or Fall as we experience them here in the Pocono region.

Photos must be framed and have a secure wire hanging system on the back of the photo. The drop



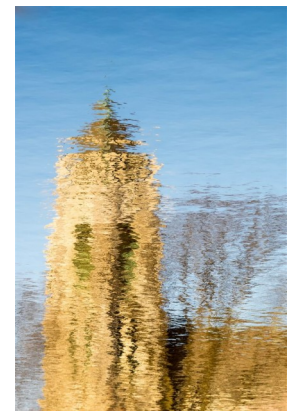
Photo by Terry Flatt

off dates for this exhibit are July 23-27, and 30-31, 2018 during Kettle Creek's business hours.

Pictures should have the photo release form and the \$10 ex-

hibit fee attached to the back of the frame. The hanging date for "Four Seasons" is 8/1/2018 and the reception will be held on August 4, 2018, from 11 AM to 1 PM. The pick up date is 8/31/2018.

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center is located at 8050 Running Valley Road in Stroudsburg, PA. 18360 (570-629-3061). Our thanks to Eric Goins for putting this exhibit together.



Steeple Reflection by Eric Goins

# Executive Committee Meeting Notes– June 4, 2018

## PPC Executive Committee Meeting Notes – 6/4/18

*In attendance: Ray Roper, Dick Ludwig, Stephanie Masgula, Serina Cook, Bill Keenan*

PPC president Ray Roper started the meeting off with discussion of a number of upcoming issues & events, including:

The next PPC member to be celebrated with a Photo of the Month will be Eric T. Geschwinder.

The Curtain Raiser for the June general meeting (6/19) will be by Janice Giannolla. The June meeting will also review the results of the recent Scavenger Hunt competition. And those attending will be picking 12 – 15 new member photos from those contributed to the member galleries on the PPC website to print and add to the club photos used for display purposes at the Stroudsburg Farmers Market and other exhibits at which we participate.

The upcoming Shoot-Out for June will be on Wednesday, June 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Glen Run Nature Preserve on Rt. 191 in Stroudsburg. The property is part of a nature preserve and so should provide some great opportunities for nature photography, but it's also part of a mountain bike trail and the Pocono Bike Club will be doing a ride through the area at the same time offering opportunities for some sports photography.

The July general meeting (7/17) will feature a session by Richard Lewis on “Photographing Abandoned Places.”

Dates for a PPC photo exhibit at the Shawnee Inn are still to be determined. We will provide information on the PPC website as soon as it is available.

Submitted by Bill Keenan



Photo by Hannable Parrish

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB! [POCONOPHOTOCLUB.COM](http://POCONOPHOTOCLUB.COM) & <https://www.facebook.com/groups/poconophotoclub>