

Pocono Photo Club

August 2018

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Donna McCarthy Speaking at August Meeting

Donna McCartney is the owner and artist of DM Studios - A professional Custom Framing and Photography located in Delaware Water Gap, Pa. She was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. She has an AAS in Fine Art and one year of Advertising Design from The Fashion Institute of Technology in NYC and a BA in Fine Arts from ESU (concentrating on Music, Art and Theater). She also attended The Art Students League of NY full time for 4 years studying sculpture, drawing and painting. Throughout her adult years she has attended a variety of workshops with various artists. She taught Mat Cutting workshops at The Learning Annex in NYC, Monroe County Vo

tech, AC Moore, and locally. Donna also enjoys holding workshops and craft classes for children in her studio. She has recently expanded her business adding photography to her numerous artistic endeavors. Her specialty, no matter what the art form, is Portraiture. She is classically trained in both portrait and figurative art. Her studio is located in the Castle Inn at 20 Delaware Avenue Delaware Water Gap, Pa 18327

Donna will be the featured speaker at Pocono Photo Club's August meeting. She will be presenting ways to properly mat and frame your photos using archival materials and different types of glass. At the end of the program



there will be a mat cutting demonstration along with standard mats for sale. The August meeting will take place on the 21st, in the Keystone Building at NCC's Monroe County campus from 7 to 9 PM.

Bog Booklets to be Donated on August 12th



It's been one year since Laurinda Rubin began "The Bog Project". After a dozen walks, along with a few delays from rain and hurricanes, the photos are

finally combined, printed and laminated in sturdy booklets which will be used to educate anyone who takes a bog walk in this beautiful habitat with a bog guide.

The books will be donated this Sunday, August 12th at 11 AM. It's Bog Day and there'll be plenty of

cranberry goodies to enjoy as well as scheduled walks to the bog. Come and show PPC's support of this environmental gem right here in Monroe County. And a special thanks to all the members who contributed their time and photos to the books!

(photo by Bob Hare)

August Shoot Out Planned at Columcille Park

The August Shoot is scheduled for August 25, 2018 at Columcille (pronounced koom-key-lay) Megalith Park at 4 pm. The Celtic park was inspired by the Isle of Iona off the coast of Scotland. The late afternoon light casts a beautiful glow on the interesting stone pieces, outdoor chapels and pleasant

woods. You'll be able to wander and photograph special spots such as Thor's Gate and the Labyrinth. Columcille Megalith Park is located at 2155 Fox Gap Rd. in Bangor, Pa., 18013. A small donation is suggested. For more info visit www.columcille.org.



Photo by
Ann H. LeFevre

*Seeing
simply is
seeing
significantly.
Jack
Wilkinson*

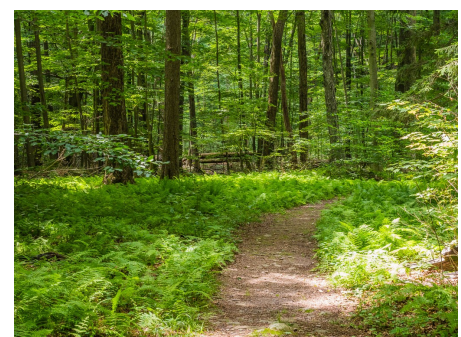
Pocono Heritage Land Trust Project

The Pocono Heritage Land Trust has 7 properties scattered throughout Monroe County. Each preserve features unique characteristics of the Pocono region such as the remains of former resort homes and terrain perfect for mountain biking.

future. Watch our website and your email box for more information as dates and sites are selected.

Want to know more about the Pocono Heritage Land Trust? Visit www.phlt.org

The club has photographed two of these locations so far and more photo walks will be scheduled in the near



Fieldstone Farm Tank Creek Nature Preserve
photos by: top- Hannable Parrish; center right
- Karen Keenan; center left- Kristin R.; Bottom
- Ken Winham

*Sometimes I
do get to
places just
when God's
ready to have
somebody
click the
shutter.*

Ansel Adams



Photo by Ann H. LeFevre

A vibrant poster for the Pocono Garlic & Harvest Festival 2018. The top half features a circular arrangement of various vegetables including garlic, tomatoes, asparagus, bell peppers, and onions. The text "Pocono GARLIC & HARVEST festival 2018" is centered in a green and black font. Below this, the text "A LABOR DAY WEEKEND MUST AT SHAWNEE MT. SKI AREA" is written in a small, black, sans-serif font. The main body of the poster lists activities in a large, bold, black font: "LOCAL FARM'S HOT BBQ", "FAMILY FUN", "LOTS OF GARLIC", "fresh FOODS", "LIVE MUSIC", "EATIN' CONTESTS & MORE", "PRODUCE PETTING ZOO", "educational seminars", and "ARTISTS". At the bottom, the date and location are given: "SEPTEMBER 1 ST & 2ND • GATES OPEN 10AM/6PM SHAWNEE ON DELAWARE, PA."

UP COMING

EVENTS:

Bonnie McCaffery will be sharing her expertise on layering at the September 18th meeting.

RESCUEdog exhibit in Dunning Gallery reception on September 13, 2018, 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

FALL COLORS EXHIBIT at Shawnee Inn. Members can submit up to 3 pictures with \$10 exhibit fee and release form on back to Shawnee Inn front desk, October 1-4. Reception on Sunday, October 7, 2018, 3 to 5 pm.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to man our display booth in 1 to 2 hour shifts at the Pocono Garlic and Harvest Fest on Labor Day Weekend. The festival takes place at Shawnee Mountain and is a great place to people watch, eat good food, and take photos! Volunteers sit by the display, hand out business cards, answer

general questions or just say "hello". Admission is free if you volunteer. Shawnee Mountain Ski area is located on Hollow Rd. in Shawnee on the Delaware, PA. If you can help, please contact Ray Roper at roperr@ptd.net.



Congratulations to Lori Jean Hunny whose photo "Fuzzy Wuzzy" won first place at the Warren County Fair in the animal category. And congratulations to Ray Roper and Eric Goins who also won recognition at the recent Arts Council Photography show.

Executive Committee Meeting Notes

PPC Executive Committee Meeting Notes – 8/7/18

In attendance: Ray Roper, Ann LeFevre, Eric Goins, Stephanie Masgula, Sarina Cook, Bill Keenan

Due to some location and layout changes at the Panera Bread location where the PPC executive committee had been meeting regularly, it looks as if we will have to find a new location for our meetings. Ray Roper is looking into the Eastern Monroe Public Library (the Hughes Library) on Rt. 611 in Stroudsburg as a new meeting location, as well as a few other sites.

The PPC Photographer of the Month for August will be Frederick Feinman. And Susan Fields will be presenting the Curtain Raiser photos for the August 21 general meeting.

The August general meeting will also include a presentation by Donna McCartney of DM Studios on “How to Mount and Frame Your Picture.” Further details will be available on the PPC website.

The next member Shoot-Out will take place on Saturday, August 25, at 4:00 p.m. at Columille Megalith Park, 2155 Fox Gap Rd., Bangor, PA. A donation is requested at the park entrance. Further details are available on the PPC website.

The Club is also planning another shoot-out at one of the Pocono Heritage Land Trust (PHLT) properties in September, but we are waiting for information on the availability of a PHLT guide before committing to a date.

Pick-up for the Pocono Arts Collage display at the Dunning Gallery of the Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus, is scheduled for August 13 & 14.

Tannersville Cranberry Bog Day will take place on Sunday, August 12, on Cherry Lane Rd. in Tannersville. As part of the event booklets of photos of different species of plants common to the bog will be presented and a number of photographs by PPC members will be on display. The presentation of the booklets will take place between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Further details are available on the PPC website.

PPC member photos are also on display at the Kettle Creek Environmental Center at 8050 Running Valley Rd. in Stroudsburg. The display, titled “Four Seasons in the Poconos,” is open for viewing through August 31, and the pick-up date for member photos is August 31 or at any time the following week.

PPC members participating in the RESCUEdog exhibit, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, at the Dunning gallery at Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus, should drop off their work on August 27 or 28. The exhibit will open on September 6, and there is a reception scheduled for Thursday, September 13, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Members are also encouraged to participate in the PPC photo exhibit at the Shawnee Inn – with the theme “Fall Colors” – will hang from October 5 through October 30. Members can submit up to 3 photos for a \$10 exhibit fee. Photos can be dropped off on October 1 through October 5. There will be a reception on Sunday, October 7. And pick-up is scheduled for October 29 and 30. See the PPC website for more details.

PPC is also currently looking for volunteers to help set up and coordinate the PPC booth planned for the Garlic Festival at Shawnee Mountain on Saturday and Sunday (September 1 and 2) of Labor Day weekend. Volunteers should contact Ray Roper at roperr@ptd.net.

The PPC executive committee has also noted that we should have a wider variety of members contributing to these and other photo exhibits, and so the committee is also planning to survey members for input on what might be keeping them from participating in some of these exhibits. We will distribute the survey at an upcoming general meeting and follow up with an email survey for members who aren't able to attend the regular meetings.

Upcoming PPC general meeting presenters/activities include:

August – Donna McCartney

September – Bonnie McCaffrey

October - Anthony Lerenk

November – Ken Volpe

December – Holiday social and member photo display

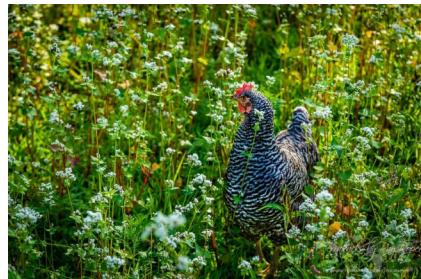
For January and February the club is looking at setting up another tabletop display and a session making use of live models, including some how-to directions on setting up formal model shoots.

Submitted by Bill Keenan, secretary

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From our Shoot Out at
Holy Cow Farm

Free Range Chicken

By

Ray Roper