

September 2018

Pocono Photo Club

Newsletter

I tend to think of the act of photography, generally speaking, as an adventure. My favorite thing is to go to a place where I've never been.

Diane Arbus

Bonnie McCaffery Will Discuss Layers and More

For 30 years Bonnie traveled the world teaching Creative Quilting Techniques. It was exciting, but as her passion for quilting faded she found herself drawn to Glamour Photography. She wanted to show women that they were beautiful. It didn't matter how old they were, how much they weighed, how tall they were, etc. To Bonnie, they were all beautiful within. It became her desire with each job to pose, compose with light and click the camera so that she captured that beauty.

But Bonnie also loved creating art too. "After all I had been doing it for a long time in my quilting" she says. Composite photography was a natural progression from those initial glamour shots. "I love taking parts and pieces of lots of different photos to create a Magical Fantasy Photo. The best part of composite work is that I can totally place my model within a magical world

which then becomes a wonderful family heirloom to be handed down thru the family". This month Bonnie will share with us the techniques for using textures and layering which have become a part of her composite work. If you've ever looked at one of your pictures and thought, "I wish I could do something more with this but I don't know how", then this presentation will give you the tools and inspiration to try!



Photo by John Goldman



Textures, Overlays & More for Photographers by Bonnie McCaffery



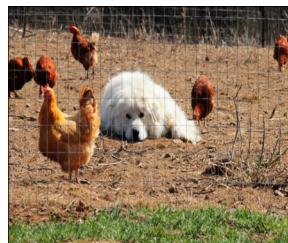
Coming in October -

PPC's own Anthony Lorenc will be using audience participation to demonstrate posing for pictures and portraits. October 16, 2018 7-9 pm.

RESCUEdog is Now Showing!

The RESCUEdog exhibit is now on display in the Dunning Gallery. The Opening Reception will be held on September 13, 2018 in the gallery from 5:30-6:30 including some very special canine guests. A discussion panel will follow the opening featuring both professional trainers and those whose lives are enriched by service dogs. PPC members who

have their photos on display in this meaningful show are: Sarina Cook, Terry Flatt, Janice Gianolla, Eric Goins, Ann LeFevre, Regina Matarazzo, Stephanie Masgula, June Pepe and Lois Silver.



Dunning Gallery is located in the Keystone Building of NCC, Monroe Campus. Photos L-R by Ann LeFevre and Bob Hare.

Wonderful things are hiding almost anywhere if you just look.

Brenda Tharp and Jed Manwaring

In~ Extraordinary Everyday Photography

Congratulations to Laurinda Faye Rubin whose photograph took First Place in the Pocono Art Council's Architecture: Built Environment Show.



Fall Colors Exhibit Next Month

The Fall Colors Exhibit at Shawnee Inn is just around the corner. Members can show up to 3 pictures per photographer. Pictures should be dropped off at the Front Desk of Shawnee Inn on October 1st through the 5th and the show will be hung on October 5th at 10 AM. Please attach the

PPC release form and your \$10 exhibit fee (one fee per photographer) to the back of your picture/s. We're always looking for help in hanging our shows too! The reception will take place on Sunday, October 7th from 3 to 5 PM in the Payette Room just off the main lobby. Family and

friends are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Coming in November– The Smithfield Township Exhibit. With a new hanging system in place Smithfield will be looking forward to showing off your pictures!! Watch the website, upcoming newsletters, and emails for further information as details are confirmed.

And the Survey Says...

The Executive Committee is looking for feedback on our current exhibit policies and opportunities. We handed surveys out at last month's meeting, and will have more on hand this month. But in case you can't get to the monthly meetings and would like to make your opinion known,

you can download the survey from our website and send your answers to Ann at Oli-vetreeann@mail.com. Thanks in advance for your participation!

You can find the survey listed under Members>Documents>Survey>Exhibit Survey.

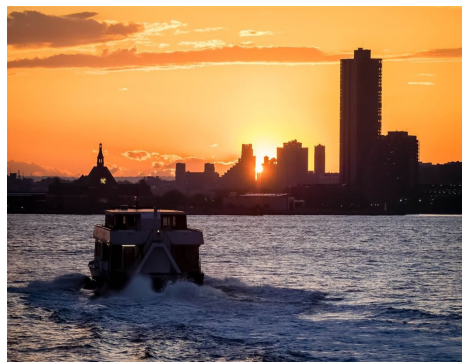
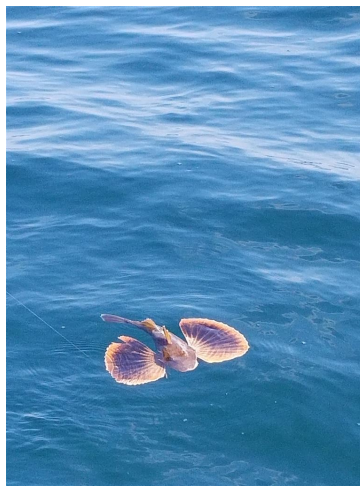
Transformations Exhibit at PCP

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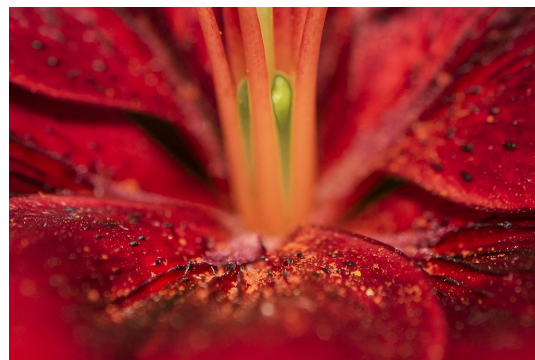
The Pennsylvania Center for Photography is now accepting submissions for its "Transformations" Exhibit. This juried show features the creative aspects of composite photography. For more information visit www.pacenterforphotography.org. Submissions will be accepted up until September 26th. The show runs from November 2-18, 2018 in Doylestown, PA.

Volunteers Needed!

Website Photo Gallery



Photos (clockwise)
by Lisa Welsh, Sarah
Shoup, Patricia
Stout, Eric Feinman,
and Eric Goins.



**YOUR PHOTO
COULD BE HERE
NEXT MONTH!**

Have you seen some of the new photos on our website and wondered how they got there? It's easy to upload your photos and the instructions can be found on file in our club documents (members>documents>How To Info Sheets>How To Upload Photos). We regularly visit your albums to find photos for our home page slide show and newsletters so why not add your photos on to the website today?

Executive Committee Meeting Notes– September 4, 2018

In attendance: Ray Roper, Dick Ludwig, Bill Keenan

This executive committee meeting was the first to take place in the Pullen Room of the Monroe County Library in Stroudsburg. The committee will continue to meet there through the end of the year. Next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Ray Roper announced that he has invited Kay Williams to be PPC's Photographer of the Month on the PPC website. And he has invited Anthony Lorenc to do the Curtain Raiser at the next PPC general meeting on September 18. As of the time of the meeting, he had not gotten a response from either of them.

It was noted that while information on the September general meeting had been posted on the PPC website home page, it had not been posted on the "Meetings" page.

Upcoming shoot-outs for September are still in the planning stage. Susan Field has offered to arrange one focusing on "classic cars" at a location near the Quiet Valley Farm. The tentative date and time would be Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2:00 p.m. Further details will be announced when available.

Ray Roper is also working to set up the next Pocono Heritage Land Trust (PHLT) shoot-out – possibly at Pocono Creek in downtown Tannersville. But the time and date are still uncertain. Ray also notes that the PHLT might like us to these shoot-outs through the course of the year to be able to get a record of the changing seasons.

The RESCUEdog exhibit, which includes a number of PPC member photos, is set to open on September 6, and a reception, including a panel discussion, will be held on Thursday, September 13, from 5-7 p.m. at the Dunning Gallery of the Keystone Building at Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus.

There will also be an exhibit of PPC member photos featuring "Fall Colors" in the Payette Room of the Shawnee Inn for the month of October. Hanging will be on Oct. 5, and there will be a reception on Sunday, Oct. 7, from 3-5 p.m. Members can exhibit up to three photos per person for \$10. Pick-up will take place on Oct. 29 and 30.

The speaker for the next PPC general meeting will be Bonnie McCaffery who will be speaking on "Textures, Overlays, and More for Photographers." Ray Roper indicated that Ms. McCaffrey had contacted him to be sure that there would be a projector and a table for her at the meeting, and he assured her that there would be.

The committee also noted a lack of traffic at the PPC booth at the Garlic Fest at Shawnee Mt. over Labor Day Weekend. It might have been due to a disadvantageous booth location. The executive committee will discuss whether to continue with this commitment in the future.

Respectfully submitted - Bill Keenan, secretary

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