Pocono Photo Club

Newsletter

October 2018

Anthony Lorenc to Speak at Monthly Meeting



Have you ever looked at a nice picture of someone but weren't sure whether you liked it or not? Most likely it had to do with the pose. In our October meeting Anthony Lorenc will discuss and demonstrate the difference between posing male and female subjects in a way that they won't realize they're being posed resulting in natural and becoming portraits. Come ready to participate and a prize awaits the night's best "poser"!

Anthony Lorenc's passion for photography began in 1976. He has taught the subject in New Jersey and Pennsylvania schools including NCC. He has even "made a little money" at it running a successful photography business. Anthony has also authored a book on photography, Guide to Digital SLR Photography, which is available on Amazon.

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Check it out!

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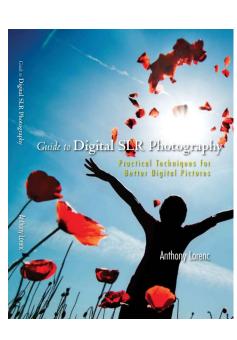
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Photography
isn't just about
cameras.
Expensive
equipment
doesn't
necessarily get
you the best
results.

Charlie Waite

Classic Car Shoot Out Scheduled for October

We're in for a treat at this month's Shoot Out with an array of beautiful classic cars on display just for PPC! Deborah and William Whitman's collection includes an MG Midget, Morris Minor 1000 Traveler and a Fiat Roadster so be sure to mark your calendars for this one. The Shoot Out will take place on Sunday, October 14, 2018 (rain date October 21). Members will meet up at the home of Susan Field at 2:30 pm for a shuttle to the Whitman's home as parking is very limited there. Susan's home is located at 210 Beverly

Lane in Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360.

Shoot Outs are informal, not official, gatherings so please remember that you and you alone, not PPC, are responsible for both you and your equip-



Cars on display 2000 BMW m Roadster 1973 MG Midget 1973 MGB 1069 Morris Midget Minor 1000 Traveler 1978 Mercedes Benz 450 SC Roadster 1972 Fiat 2000 Roadster

PLEASE RSVP to Susan if you plan to come so that we can have a general idea of how may to expect. Saycheesebits@hotmail.com

(left) Antique Car by John Anzivino

5th Annual Smithfield Exhibit

It's time! Yes, it's about time! It's about time you place one of your photos in a PPC exhibit and there's no better exhibit than our annual Smithfield Exhibit-especially since they've invested in a new gallery system this year. Why this exhibit? Printing a picture at Stroud Foto is affordable. Frames go on sale at Michael's all the time. There are a number of people who

can help you choose a photo in the club if you ask them for help, and there is no theme or time limit as to when you took the photo. Members can submit 1, 2, or 3 pictures so if you've never exhibited, start with JUST ONE! We know you have ONE! Pictures can be dropped off to the Smithfield Municipal Building, 1155 Red Fox Rd., E. Stroudsburg, PA. 18301,

Mon. through Fri. from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Oct. 29-Nov. 2. Please attach your exhibit fee and release form to the back of your picture with a wire hanging system. The reception will take place Friday, Nov. 2, from 6-8 PM. For more information on picture size and pick up dates see our website.

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Photo by Ann H. LeFevre

Congratulations to Ann LeFevre and Eric Goins whose pictures were accepted into the Transformation Exhibit at the Pennsylvania Center for Photography; and to Bradley Teets who won first place in the 2018 Dave's Garden Center competition.





Photo by Eric Goins

PPC Members Out and About...





Fall Colors Shoot Out
On McDade Trail





Photos by (top left to right): Neil Boushell, David Anthony, Lori Jean Hunny, Ann H. LeFevre, and Nancy Spencer.



A photograph does not become better by employing a particular technique, however cool, novel or sophisticated it may be; a photograph becomes better when it says something and stirs the viewer's emotion.

Duncan Fawkes (The Perfect Shutter)

Upcoming PPC Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming PPC events and programs:

- Fall Colors pick up dates: October 29 & 30 during business hours.
- Ken Volpe returns for our November meeting with an entertaining presentation on drone photography.
- PPC Executive Committee Members will be voted on in December.
 The candidates will be announced at November's meeting.
- Our FIRST EVER digital exhibit coming in December. Watch the newsletter, website, and emails for details!



A special **THANKS!** to Bob Hare and all our members who helped man the PPC display at Garlic Fest! Next up **Harvest Day** at the Monroe County Farmer's Market- October 27, 2018 (8 am to 12 noon in Courthouse Square). Volunteer and join the fun!

Executive Committee Meeting Notes-October 2, 2018

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

Ray Roper noted that our next executive committee meeting in the Pullen Room of the Monroe County Public Library would be on Monday, November 5th, because the first Tuesday of November was also Election Day, and the room would not be available for us. He also noted that he would be on vacation that week, and Stephanie Masgula would step in as meeting chair.

The next Photographer of the Month on the PPC website will be Dave Trainer. The Curtain Raiser for the next PPC general meeting will be provided by Maurie Harmon.

The upcoming PPC exhibit at the Smithfield Township Municipal Building will run from November 2, 2018, through January 6, 2019. There is no theme, but photos set in Smithfield Township would be appreciated. Drop-off dates are October 29 through November 2 at Smithfield, or members can bring their contributions to the October 16 general meeting. Hanging will be on Friday, November 2, at 10:30 a.m., and there will be an opening reception that same evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Further details will be available on our website.

There is a current PPC exhibit on "Fall Colors" hanging at the Shawnee Inn through the end of October. Pick-up is scheduled for October 29 and 30 during business hours.

The PPC Shoot-Out for October is scheduled for Sunday, October 14 (rain date October 21), and it will feature an array of classic cars owned by Deborah and William Whitman. Members will meet at the home of Susan Field, at 210 Beverly Lane in Stroudsburg at 2:30 p.m. for a shuttle to the Whitman's property. Further details are available on the PPC website.

The committee also noted that Eric Goins will have his work included in an exhibit at the Monmouth County Library in New Jersey. And Stephanie Masgula has some photos in the current issue of *Pocono Living* magazine.

Ray Roper noted that date for the next Shoot-Out at one of the Pocono Heritage Land Trust (PHLT) sites is currently uncertain, but will probably be scheduled for some time in November.

The presenter at the next PPC general meeting, on October 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Monroe Campus of Northampton Community College, Keystone Building, Room 201, will be Anthony Lorenc. He will be speaking on portrait photography and in particular on how to pose subjects in a way that they won't realize that they are posing.

Upcoming presentation topics might include something on photographing flowers by Padma Inguva, and another presentation by Richard Lewis (who did a presentation on "Photographing Abandoned Places" in July).

The December general meeting will be our annual Holiday Social, and we will be asking members to bring along some favorite holiday or winter season photos.

At the next general meeting, we will also be looking for nominees for the club's upcoming election of new officers. The positions of president, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, secretary, and treasurer will be up for election. Karen Keenan will be handling the balloting process and will be soliciting nominees. The slate of potential officers will be announced at the November general meeting, and voting will take place at the December general meeting.

Ann Lefevre reported that the results of her recent member survey suggests that factors like the cost of printing and framing photos, as well as a sense that one's photos are not good enough to exhibit are the two main factors keeping many members from participating in PPC exhibits. So we will continue to encourage members to participate in a variety of ways, and we will also look into doing some presentations on low-cost printing and framing. The committee is also considering doing a roundtable sessions that will allow members to present some of their photos and get some non-judgmental feedback. We might also solicit digital photos from members and do a presentation of slides and ask for audience feedback.

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