

Pocono Photo Club

November 2018

*I often think of my
work as visual Haiku.
It is an attempt to
evoke and suggest
through as few visual
elements as possible
rather than to describe
with tremendous detail.
Michael Kenra*

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Ken Volpe Returns to PPC

To some, the Big Bang theory describes the start of the universe. To those in the drone industry, it describes the ever expanding markets of which drones have become a part. Drone use has exploded in every direction from photography, to videography, to surveillance, to life safety, to law enforcement, to inspections, to mapping, to 3D modeling, to agriculture, to construction. They are part of our world and they are here to stay. They come in all shapes and sizes and at our November meeting Ken Volpe will show you some of them from entry level consumer drones to highly advanced multi-camera drones, with price tags ranging from

\$300 to well over \$10,000 and everything in between. In this session, Ken will briefly discuss the various types of drones in the market, how they are used, along with their capabilities. He'll then focus on their specific applicability and capability to take your photography and videography to a new level, both figuratively and literally! He'll have a few drones on display that are at various price points and he'll demonstrate flying one or more of them to showcase how easy they are to operate and how immensely capable they are. Ken is an FAA Licensed Remote Pilot in Command and he will talk about the various regulations that exist in the

world of drones and how these regulations are changing. He'll also discuss hobby-use versus commercial-use of drones and the differences in regulations as well as where to get training and the path to become a commercial remote pilot in command. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions and, depending on time and circumstances may have an opportunity to test fly a drone!

To learn more about one of our most entertaining speakers check out:

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November Meeting

Tuesday

November 20, 2018

7-9 pm

NCC Monroe Campus

2411 Rt. 715

Tannersville, PA. 18372



Executive Committee Candidates Announced

Voting for the 2019 Executive Committee representatives will take place at the December meeting. According to our by-laws the slate must be announced both publicly and in our newsletter one month before the election takes place. Karen Keenan has served as our nominating committee this year. She received one submission for the position of webmaster, four members of the board will continue on in their current positions as per the stipulations stated in our by-laws and one member will fill in the position being vacated by Stephanie Masgula. The slate will appear as follows:

President– Ray Roper
1st Vice President– Ann LeFevre
2nd Vice President– Eric Goins
Secretary– Bill Keenan
Treasurer– Dick Ludwig
Webmaster– Bob Hare

We thank Stephanie for serving on the committee these past years and are glad to know she'll still be active in the club. Thanks to Karen as well for

helping out with the election proceedings. Great job ladies!

The slate will be read publicly on November 20, 2018 at the beginning of our meeting.



*The only
photographer
you should
compare
yourself to is
the one you
used to be.*

Anonymous

November Shoot Out Features a Miniature Scavenger Hunt

This month's Shoot Out will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 2-4 pm at Stroudsburg Foto. It's time to grab your camera and go for a "Shoot and Show". The event promises to be a lot of fun as we take on the assignment of 3 random topics (in Scavenger Hunt style) with one hour to find up to three shots for each. We'll regroup

at the store and then review our pictures to see what we've come up with. Shoot and Shows are a great way to improve your photo skills and spark your creativity. And there may even be a prize or two!

Concerned about the unpredictable weather? Not to worry- we have an indoor alternative planned too!

Stroudsburg Photo is located at 724 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA. Their phone number is 570-421-2830. Thanks to Dave, Erick and Mike for host-



The December Meeting Welcomes in the Holidays

PPC welcomes in the winter holidays on December 18, 2018 at Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus on Rt. 715 in Tannersville. Members are encouraged to bring 2-3 of their favorite photos of the year to show and share. We'll have more information on how to submit them digitally if you prefer to show them on the screen rather than print them out. Members

are also welcome to bring some of their favorite holiday goodies too!



Looking Ahead

November 2018

* **December Shoot Out:** Gamut Art Gallery, located at 109-111 N. 8th Street in Stroudsburg, PA., will be opening its doors to PPC for a shoot out on December 3rd at 11 AM. The gallery has a museum-like setting offering us the opportunity to work on macro and close-up photography. Space is limited so see Ann LeFevre or Eric Goins if you plan to attend.

* If you're into home improvement shows you may be familiar with HGTV's program "Hidden Potential". Coming in **January** we'll be doing our own PPC version-

"**Hidden Pho-tential**"- where members can bring one or two prints or digital files for feedback in a discussion table format. More details to follow...

* **WWYD** returns in **February!** Shake off the winter doldrums and get your creative juices flowing by submitting a photo for members to play around with in post-processing and try your hand at some digital foolery as well.

Start thinking about the photos you'd like to share at these two great events!

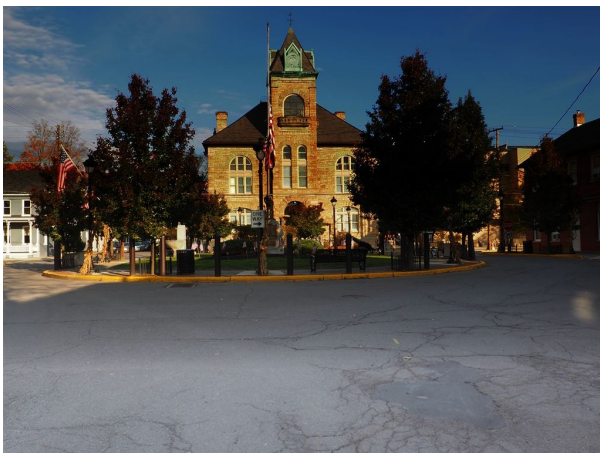


Photo Credits: Above- Ann H. LeFevre; Below (clockwise) William McCausland, Dave Trainer, Richard Nelson and John Anzivino



*Seeing isn't
about the
eyes. It's
about the
mind.*

*David du
Chemin*



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Executive Committee Meeting Notes– November 5, 2018

PPC Executive Committee Meeting Notes – 11-5-18

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

Stephanie Masgula chaired tonight's meeting in the absence of Ray Roper.

It was reported that the PPC photo display at Pocono Valley Manor will be presenting photos by Ken Winham and Bob Renner for the next two months. Bob and Sarina Cook will hang photos in Jan and Feb of 2019.

The next PPC shoot-out will take place on November 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Stroudsburg Foto on Main Street in Stroudsburg. Participants will get three random topics and will be asked to go out around town and shoot three photos for each topic. The photos will then be uploaded at the store for viewing and feedback.

A December shoot-out will take place at the Gamut Art Gallery on 8th Street in Stroudsburg on Monday, December 3, at 11:00 a.m. The gallery has a lot of museum-like odds and ends that are perfect for some close-up shots.

We also discussed a New Jersey Federation of Camera Club (NJFCC) exhibit that is open to PCC members. November 11 at midnight is the deadline for submissions, and those photos accepted for the exhibit will need to be dropped off at the Monmouth County (NJ) Library on January 2, 2019.

The club will be looking for someone to run point on the Spring 2019 Scavenger Hunt, which is conducted jointly with the Palmerton Camera Club. Since PPC is in charge this year, there might be some changes in rules and procedures, but they will be announced as they are decided upon. We might want to expand the use of post-processing on this year's submissions. We also discussed asking Tom O'Connor, a local art expert, to take part as judge. Ann LeFevre will speak to him as the date draws closer.

The committee discussed the nominees for the December ballot for the PPC Executive Committee. They include:

President- Ray Roper

1st VP- Ann LeFevre

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The ballot will be presented to the membership at large at the November 20 general meeting.

The committee also discussed upcoming general meeting topics for January and February. For the January meeting we will ask members to submit some photos that they believe could be improved, and some of our experts, and members in general will offer their suggestions in a round table format.

For the February general meeting, we expect to do another "What Would You Do?" session, in which we present a number of member photos to the group and ask members to do some interesting post-processing on some of them, to see what our imaginative members can come up with.

The committee will also be looking for potential new speakers to give presentations throughout the rest of 2019.

Respectfully submitted- Bill Keenan, Secretary

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