

Pocono Photo Club



Chris Karfakis

September 2019



The photograph is an undeniably powerful medium. Free from the constructs of language, and harnessing the unique qualities of a single moment frozen in time.

Steve McCurry

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Happy Fall!	

The history of photography will be the topic of discussion at our September meeting- with special attention to those days before digital cameras and “selfies” became popular as well how big names like Kodak missed the boat when digital cameras first sailed onto the market. This comprehensive yet informal program covers the rich background of historical images, processes and leaders of the craft delivered by a man whose passion for the genre is widely recognized by his peers.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa. Chris Karfakis developed his love for photography as a young

child. He earned a degree in Chemistry from Temple University, served in the U.S. Navy, ran his family’s business and also opened his own natural food store.

Chris continued to pursue his love of photography by focusing his interests on early photographic processes and collecting antique and vintage cameras. When he started collecting images produced by those cameras too, the idea to create a lecture series using his knowledge and expertise grew.

We all know how photography has played a part in recording history

but it is also a direct link to our personal histories. You won’t want to miss this informative presentation complete with authentic examples from photography’s early days.

The September meeting will take place on September 17, 2019 from 7 to 9 pm in the Keystone Building at NCC Monroe Campus, 2411 Rt. 715, Tannersville, PA.

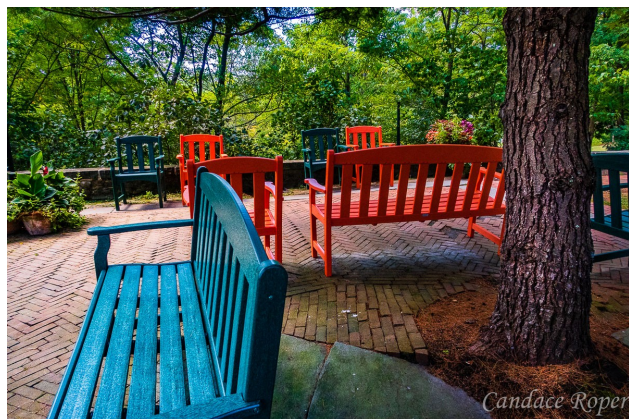
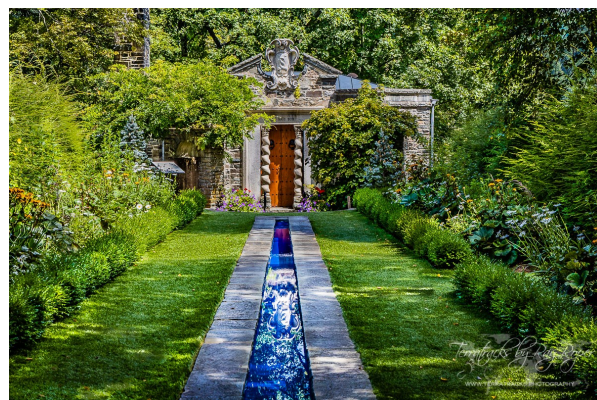
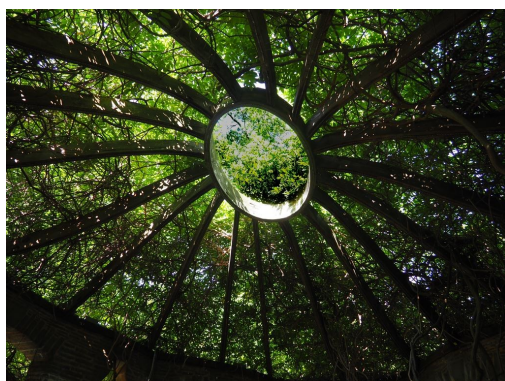


Grey Towers Shoot Out

August 24, 2019



For me the camera is a sketchbook, an instrument of intuition and spontaneity.
Henri Cartier-Bresson



Candace Roper

We couldn't have asked for a more picture-perfect day!

Photos L to R on top row by Neil Boushell, Ken Winham, Eric Goins

Photos in center row L to R by John Anzivino and Ray Roper.

Photos on bottom row L to R by Candace Roper and Ann LeFevre



New Exhibit Opens in Dunning Gallery

September 2019



Dunning Art Gallery

MONROE COUNTY PAST AND PRESENT

RESORTS, RUINS, AND THE RURAL LANDSCAPE

September 12 – December 16, 2019

Reception: September 19, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Panel Discussion: September 19, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Room 201/Keystone Hall

Come out and support our PPC photographers whose pictures were chosen to be a part of this exhibit.

The Dunning Gallery is located in the Keystone Building of NCC Monroe Campus.

PPC Photographers Lend a Hand

PPC photographers Bob Hare, Eric Goins and Terry Flatt helped to document Middle Smithfield's ground breaking ceremony on their new Community Center. We're always glad to help Middle Smithfield out as they've been such a great support to our club through the years.



*Photos on left by
Eric Goins ~
Photos on right by
Bob Hare*



Next Shoot Out Scheduled for September 28, 2019

Light painting is a technique you can use to create fascinating images. To do it you need to photograph at night, use long exposure, and have a light source. You can divide light painting into two types, those that you do in front of the camera, and those you do with the camera. One of the more dynamic forms of light painting which is becoming very popular is the use of pixel sticks. A pixel

stick is a long tubular light which can be programmed to create different colors and patterns. The stick is twisted, turned and woven across the area being photographed while the camera shutter remains open for a long exposure. The result is a ribbon of colorful light which moves fluidly across the image.

Our Shoot Out this month will feature a "hands-on" meet up to create these

fascinating pictures. Our instructor, Nicole Hasidaris is a professional photographer who uses them to create dynamic concert and portrait photos for her clients. The Shoot Out will take place on September 28, 2019, 7:30 pm. Watch for emails on the location. The cost is \$15 and you must register with Ann LeFevre (Olivetreann@mail.com) as space is limited to 15 participants.

*Photo by
Nicole Hasidaris*





SOUTHERN ALLEGHENIES
MUSEUM OF ART

Opportunities & Exhibits

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art (www.sama-art.org) is a community art museum founded in 1976. SAMA successfully operates the nation's longest-running museum satellite system with five facilities located in Altoona, Bedford, Johnstown, Ligonier and Loretto, Pennsylvania. With a collection of more than 4,500 works by local, regional, national and international artists as well as educational programs, special events and over three dozen exhibitions annually, the organization is a vibrant and prolific contributor to the arts in Pennsylvania.

Submissions are now being accepted for the SAMA Donald M. Robinson Photography Biennial 2020. The exhibit runs from April 17 through June 6, 2020. The exhibit offers you an opportunity to be recognized for your work. Cash awards will include \$2,000 for Best of Show, \$1,500 for First Place, \$1,000 for Second Place and \$500 for Third Place. An exhibition catalogue will also be published. Applications with an application fee of \$25.00 and CD's with pictures that exemplify your current style should be submitted to The Southern Allegheny Museum of Art Loretto, Saint Francis University, 112 Franciscan Way, P. O. Box 9, Loretto, PA. 15940 by November 22, 2019. Artists can submit up to three images, but they must be on separate CD's. For more information and a printable version of the application visit: www.sama-art.org/documents/ArtistInformation.pdf and www.sama-art.org/documents/DMRBiennial2020Application.pdf.

Scott Kelby World Wide Photo Walk Oct 5, 2019 10 AM to 12 Noon

The Pocono Photo Club will be taking part in the international World Wide Photo Walk on October 5, 2019. The event was started by acclaimed photographer Scott Kelby in 2004 and has gained momentum with every year it takes place. Our walk will begin at Stroud Photo at 10 am. Photographers will have the option to choose what they'd like to photograph in and around Main Street Stroudsburg. Walks typically take 2 hours and photographers are encouraged to submit photos to the walk leader at the end. The leader then selects photos to be considered for prizes by Kelby One and Canon, official sponsors of the event. Photos will also appear on Kelby's World Wide Photo Walk Facebook page. Scott is a photographer, award-winning author and the original "Photoshop Guy" as well as the CEO of KelbyOne, an online educational community for Photographers, Photoshop and Lightroom users.

CALL FOR CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHERS!!!

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CHRISTINE KIRSCH

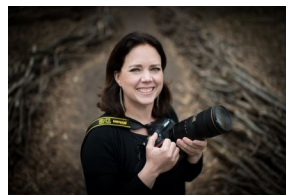
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THE CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHY ENDS 9/25/2019
TRANSFORMATIONS OPENS 11/1/2019

DETAILS AT
WWW.PACENTERFORPHOTOGRAPHY.ORG



An Invitation from Don Schroder of the Lehigh Valley Photography Club:

The Lehigh Valley Photography Club would like to invite everyone at the Pocono Camera Club to the **FREE** "The Passion of Wildlife Photography" presentation by Nikon Ambassador Kristi Odom. Kristi's presentation will inspire you to see beauty in wildlife both near and far from home. She'll give you tips and tricks on how to get more emotion in your wildlife photography and create a more impactful image. She'll also teach you how to bring drama into your landscapes and capture motion in a still image. From East Africa to bugs in local parks, Kristi will show you that beauty is truly all around. The talk takes place **Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 PM** at the **Banana Factory, 25 W 3rd St, Bethlehem, PA 18015**. For more information visit the LVPC website:

https://lvphotographyclub.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=103191&item_id=1052496

Executive Committee Meeting Notes ~ September 3, 2019

Pocono Photo Club Executive Committee Meeting Notes – 9/3/19

In attendance: Ray Roper, Eric Goins, Ann LeFevre, Bob Hare, Dick Ludwig, Terry Flatt, Bill Keenan

PPC treasurer, Dick Ludwig noted that our budget looked good right now, and that might enable us to look into hiring more experienced (and expensive) speakers – or to upgrade security for our website.

Ray Roper announced that the next executive committee meeting would be on October 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pullin Room at Monroe County Library in Stroudsburg.

Ray said that he has asked Diana Capo to be the Photographer of the Month for September, and has asked David Paulick to do the Curtain Raiser for the September general meeting.

Chris Karfakis will be the main speaker at the September general meeting on September 17 with a presentation on “The History of Photography.”

Selection date for the Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area 2020 calendar is September 30. Dave Trainer of the PPC will be part of the selection committee. There will be a reception in October (date TBD) to present the photos that have been selected for the calendar.

The committee decided that we should make another announcement at the next general meeting about members being able to post links on the PPC website to their own personal websites or photo collections on Flickr or other online platforms.

The committee also discussed whether it would make sense to allow members to make comments on photos posted on the PPC website as a way to get more website visits. Bob Hare will check with Club Express, our website platform provider, to ask if we can do this, and how to handle potential negative comments on the site.

Our next shoot-out – featuring pixel stick light writing by Nicole Hasidaris, will happen on September 28 at 7:30 p.m. The location will be announced on the PPC website. There will be a \$15 fee for those participating, and members must register with Ann LeFevre (olivetreeann@mail.com) to attend.

The October Shoot Out will coincide with Scott Kelby’s Photo Walk Event on October 5, 2019. Area photographers will be invited to meet up on Main Street in Stroudsburg before heading out to take pictures. Some photos may go on Kelby’s website and win prizes. Further details will be provided on the PPC website.

Ray Roper has been in touch with Matt Schultz of the Pocono Heritage Land Trust (PHLT) to arrange for some shoot-outs on PHLT properties. Three properties that we haven’t visited yet include Jonas Mountain, Pocono Creek (in Tannersville), and Yankee Run. Ray will look into setting up a shoot-out – probably at Jonas Mountain – on or around October 12.

The Pine Barrens workshop with Richard Lewis will take place on November 2, with a rain date of November 14.

Dick Ludwig will be in contact with the Shawnee Inn to see when they would be willing to provide space for an upcoming exhibit. And Dick has also been in touch with Smithfield Township, which may have to delay our next exhibit there as a result of a series of town meetings coming up.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2020 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED.

Members are encouraged to submit names for the positions of president, 1st vice president, and 2nd vice president. See Karen Keenan at our monthly meeting or email her at: krtiesling@gmail.com with your nominees. The final slate will be presented at our November meeting and voted on at our December meeting.

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