

Pocono Photo Club

*Where there
is
light
one can
photograph.
Alfred
Stieglitz*

October 2019

Pixel Stick Light Writing Comes to PPC

Light painting is a technique you can use to create fascinating images. To do it you need to photograph at night or in very low light, 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 has become 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 pat-

terns. 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 meeting this month will feature a "hands-on" presentation in creating these fascinating pictures. Our instructor, Nicole Hasidaris is a professional photographer who uses them to create dynamic concert and portrait photos for her clients. Members are welcome

to bring their own cameras and tripods to the meeting.

The October meeting will take place on October 15, 2019 from 7 to 9 pm in the Keystone Building of Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus, 2411 Rt. 715, Tannersville, PA. 18372.



Photo by Nicole Hasidaris

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PPC Elections Are Coming Soon

Officers of the Executive Committee are elected on a yearly basis. PPC holds its elections each December. During the month of October members are encouraged to nominate other members they feel will best oversee the activities and management of the club. Those who are nominated and

accept the nomination are then presented as a slate to the club at the November meeting. The positions which will be voted on are President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President. Each term is one year in length and only two terms can be served consecutively. The Secretary, Treasurer and Web-

master positions are also listed but there is no term limit on these positions. Karen Keenan oversees our elections. If you have a name you would like to suggest, please see her at the monthly meeting or email Karen at krtiesling@gmail.com

Black Bear Film Festival Features Renowned Photographer in Film

*There is only
you and your
camera. The
limitations in
your
photography
are in
yourself, for
what we see is
what we are."*
Ernst Haas



After a recommendation from PPC member Allan Weingarten, The Black Bear Film Festival held annually in Milford, PA. is pleased to be showing JAY MYSELF. The film documents the monumental move of renowned photographer and artist, Jay Maisel, who, in February 2015 after 48 years, begrudgingly sold his home; the 35,000 square-foot, 100-year-old landmark building in Manhattan known simply as "The Bank." Through the intimate lens of filmmaker and Jay's protégé, noted artist and photographer Stephen Wilkes, the viewer is taken on a remarkable journey through Jay's life as an artist, mentor, and man; a man grappling with time, life, change, and the end of an era in New York City. The film will be shown at the Milford Theater, 114 East Catherine St. Milford Pa. 18337, on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 6 pm. Tickets are \$10 and there will be a question and answer period with Stephen Wilkes following the showing. Interested in a preview? The trailer can be seen here <https://youtu.be/5cGjly43blo>.



Photo by Neil Boushell

DWGNRA Calendar Project Winners

The winners of the Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Calendar project will be announced on October 16, 2019 at a reception being held at the Bushkill Meeting Center, which is located at the intersection of Rt. 209 North and Bushkill Falls Road.

Dave Trainer from PPC, Carla Beasley from the National Park Service, and local artist and owner of

DM Studio, Donna McCartney have selected winners from three categories- Activities, Wildlife and Scenery. Winners will receive a certificate and cash prizes from the FDWGNRA. There will

also be a slide show of all the entries submitted.

The reception begins at 6 pm. Mark your calendars and come out to say "thanks" to our friends for giving us another opportunity to share our photos in calendar form.

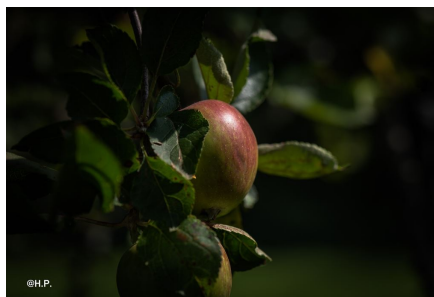


Photo by Hannable Parrish

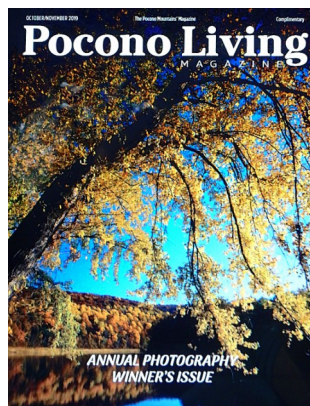
Congratulations!

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Congratulations to Neil Boushell, Ray Caswell, Maurie Harmon, Marlana Holsten, Vinzon Lee, Ann LeFevre, and Dave Trainer whose photos were featured in Pocono Living magazine's Oct/Nov photography issue. Ann received an Honorable Mention in the Scenic category while Maurie, Neil, Dave, Ray and Vinzon had photos featured on subsequent pages after the winners were designated. Ann had two photos tie for second and third place respectively in the Floral category and Ray's photo "Iris after a Rain-

shower" received an honorable mention and his "Spring in Bloom" shot was also published. Marlana and Ann tied for first place in the Historical Structures category with pictures that featured the Zimmerman Grist Mill (Ann) and the Fenner Snyder Robacker Homestead (Marlana). Ann also tied for second place in this category with one of her barn shots. Copies of Pocono Living Magazine are available at numerous businesses and shops across the Pocono region so keep your eyes open for them and grab a copy. You can also see

the October/November issue of Pocono Living Magazine on line by visiting: https://issuu.com/poconolivingmagazine/docs/plm_octnov2019. Take a look and be inspired!



*Life is like a camera.
Focus on what's important.*

Capture the good times.

Develop from the negative.

And if things don't work out,

Take another shot.

Anonymous

Members on Display

The Pocono Photo Club was recently asked to display pictures in two of the Pocono Arts Council's on-going gallery spaces. Eric Goins, Dave Trainer and Laurinda Faye have pictures hanging in the Stroudsburg office of Rep. Maureen Madden.

Ray Roper, Ann LeFevre, and Bob and Sarina Cook have pictures on display in Sen. Mario Scavullo's Scotrun office.

Mark your calendar to attend Laurinda Faye's **Pacific and Blooms Show** reception on October 10, 2019 from

6 to 8 pm at the Sarah Street Grill in Stroudsburg. Laurinda's pictures capture the beauty and history of the South Pacific as well as a very personal journey back to the place where she was born. Her florals are colorful and romantic.



Photo by Laurinda Faye

Immigration Theme Set for Spring Show in Dunning Gallery

This Spring, the Dunning Gallery will feature "...yearning to breathe free..." **Immigration – An American Story**. The exhibit will feature works from all mediums (painting, photography, collage, sculpture, and more) exploring the trials and triumphs that accompany immigrants and the cultural heritages and histories they bring to this country.

We are currently looking for artists' submissions for this show. Submissions are due no later than December

1st. The show will open on January 13th, 2020 with a reception to follow on Thursday, January 23rd beginning at 5:30 PM.

To submit your artwork for consideration, please email a photograph of your artwork to submit_photos@northampton.edu by or before December 1st. Please submit no more than two (2) pieces of artwork for consideration. For the submission process, emailed photos should be no larger than

72 ppi with dimensions no larger than 6 x 9 inches. Please include a short description of each piece that includes its title, its dimensions, and the medium of the work.

Artists with pieces selected for the upcoming show will be notified by December 8th with instructions on how to drop off their artwork. The anticipated date to drop off artwork at Northampton Community College's Monroe Campus is January 6, 2020.

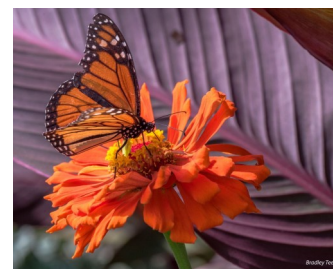


Photo by Bradley Teets

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 **NJFCC** NEW JERSEY FEDERATION of CAMERA CLUBS

NJFCC Photo Exposition

The New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs is proud to present its first Photo Exposition for member clubs and their members. Our program will take place on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ from 9:00am.



Session 1

In Session 1, Clarke Warren will demonstrate how to setup light and get great results for Still Life Photos. Using inexpensive lighting Clarke Warren with over 30 yrs of experience will show us how it is done. Don't miss this!





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In Session 2, Jack Moskowitz will teach us the ins and outs of using Photoshop with special emphasis on Layers and Masks. Learn how to do all the things you've always wanted to do in Photoshop.





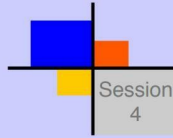
Session 3

With 9 miles of hiking trails and a lake the Environmental Center offers a great opportunity to get some early fall photos. So bring your camera and do some shooting.



With Fall Colors around the corner Jordan Basem will discuss many tricks and techniques for getting award winning fall photos. He will demonstrate how to make the colors pop, and discuss many fall color techniques, times and more.





Session 4

You must register in advance. Go to the NJFCC website - under the Events tab and click on the Eventbrite logo or click on the Eventbrite logo below to reserve your tickets.

There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of the room rental and refreshments.

Parking is available at the Environmental Center.

Questions email: photosbyjordan@optonline.net

Registration Deadline - October 10th at 12:00pm



NEW PHLT SHOOT OUT!!

Jonas Mountain Nature Preserve

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

10 AM to 12 Noon

With Matt Schultz of PHLT

739 Rainbow Terrace

Effort, Pa.

Fall colors and more...

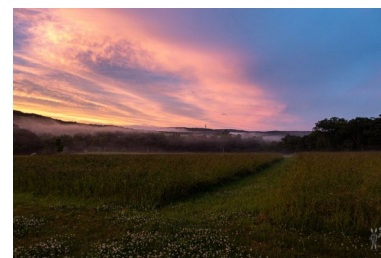


Photo by Bob Hare

Did You Know??

That PPC is on Flickr?

Check it out and follow us today!

[Pocono Photo Club Flickr "People" Page](#)

[Pocono Photo Club Flickr "Group" Page](#)



Shawnee Exhibit in Planning Stages

Plans are being made for our next exhibit at Shawnee Inn. A new gallery system has been installed and several November dates are being discussed for the reception. **If you have never exhibited this is the show to start! Why?? Because we're waiving the exhibit fee just for you!** Members will be able to submit up to 3 pictures of their choice. Get your prints made now so you'll be ready!

Executive Committee Meeting Notes ~ October 1, 2019

Pocono Photo Club Executive Committee Meeting Notes – 10-1-19

In attendance: Ann LeFevre, Eric Goins, Dick Ludwig, Bob Hare, Bill Keenan

The next Executive Committee meeting will be on November 5, in the Pullen Room at the Hughes Library. Bob Hare also noted that we must submit a booking for the room with the Hughes Library for the upcoming year on October 16

The light writing shoot-out scheduled for September 28 was cancelled due to weather conditions, but Nicole Hasidaris, the pixel stick/light-writing expert who was to be featured at the shoot-out, has agreed to fill in for speaker Padma Inguva, at the PPC general meeting on October 15. Details are available on the PPC website. And since the presentation will involve some light-writing samples, members should be advised to bring their cameras to the meeting.

The Photographer of the Month for the October meeting will be Ann LeFevre, and the Curtain Raiser will be provided by Larry Guggenheim.

The Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (DWGNRA) calendar photo competition is now closed. A selection of photos takes place on or around September 30, and the winners will be announced, along with a slide show of all of the entries on October 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bushkill Meeting House on Rt. 209.

The Spring show planned for the Dunning Gallery is titled “Yearning to Breathe Free,” focusing on the theme of immigration. The Submission deadline is December 1, and further details will be provided on the PPC website as they become available.

Dates for a PPC members-only exhibit at Shawnee Inn are being confirmed. Picture selection will be photographers’ choice and the exhibit fee has been waived. The committee also discussed how we could encourage more members to contribute works to these and other exhibits (perhaps a poll on the website). As soon as we have dates they will be made known via email etc. to the membership.

Upcoming PPC shoot-outs include:

The Scott Kelby photo walk on Main Street in Stroudsburg on October 5 from 10 a.m. to 12:00. Meet up is at Stroud Foto.

The Pocono Heritage Land Trust (PHLT) will be offering a walk and photo opportunities at Jonas Mountain. A walk scheduled for October 9 from 10:00 a.m. to noon is open to the public. A walk scheduled for October 16 is for PPC members only.

The committee also discussed possible future shoot-outs at Gamut Gallery in Stroudsburg and at the Castle Inn in Delaware Water Gap. We are also looking for member volunteers to lead future shoot-outs.

Billy’s Old Bike Barn off of I-80 between Bernards and Bloomburg, PA, was also suggested as a potential shoot-out location.

We are looking for potential candidates for the upcoming PPC elections. We will be asking members to submit names at the October general meeting, and we will announce the candidates at the November meeting, and vote on executive committee candidates at the December meeting.

Respectfully submitted- Bill Keenan, Secretary

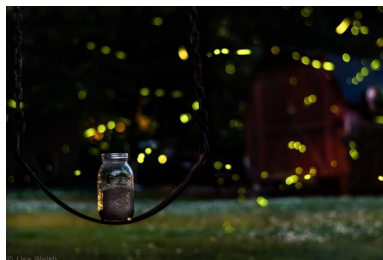


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Lisa Welsh

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