

# Pocono Photo Club

Photo by Ann H. LeFevre



November 2019

## Your Christmas Wish List Comes to the November Meeting

The countdown has begun! Christmas is on the way. Are you one of those folks who started shopping on the first day or summer, or are you like many who wait until the last minute to get your shopping done? There'll be 36 days until Christmas when our November meeting rolls around. You probably know what your family members would like for Christmas. And mostly likely you have an idea of what your friends might like as well. But do your friends and family know what you want? Join Dave Butler of Stroudsburg Foto at this month's meeting and he'll help you compile a list of the perfect photo based gifts for you! Dave will have examples on hand from simple and affordable to the latest in dslr and mirrorless technology plus everything in between. There are quite a few innova-

tive and useful products to spur your creativity or move your photos to the next level so join us on November 19th and see what they are!

The November meeting will take place on November 19, 2019 from 7-9 pm in the Keystone building of Northampton Community College, Monroe campus, 2411 Rt. 715, Tannersville, Pa. 18372.

*Stroudsburg Foto Shop is located at 724 Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360. They are a full-service camera store specializing in Nikon and Olympus cameras and a complete line of additional gear and equipment to meet your photographic needs.*



Coffee not included!

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## Winners of the Calendar Competition Announced

The winners of the Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Calendar project were announced on October 16, 2019 at the Bushkill Meeting Center with several PPC members in attendance. Dave Trainer from PPC, Carla Beasley from the National Park Service, and local artist and owner of DM Studio, Donna McCartney selected winners from three categories- Activities, Wildlife and Scenery.

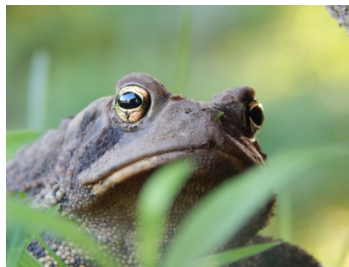
First place was awarded to Lisa Welch for her photograph of a festive Fall shed in Millbrook Village. Second place was awarded to Neil Boushell for his photograph of a toad along the McDade Trail and third place was awarded to Candace Roper who captured a group of canoes on the Delaware River. Ann LeFevre, Ray Roper, Sue Kulick and Eric Goins received honorable mentions. All entries will be avail-

able to view as a slide show at the National Park Headquarters in 2020 but if you'd like to see the winning entries check them out on our website! It is the desire of the FDWGNRA to hold this competition on a yearly basis. We'd like to extend a special word of thanks to our "Friends" and our judges for all their hard work. Over 50 pictures were submitted! See page 2 for the top three photos.

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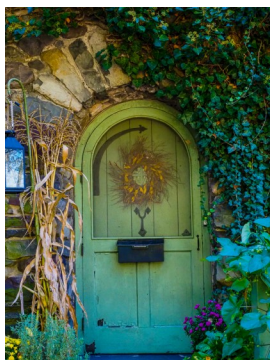
First Place ~ Lisa Welsh



Second Place ~ Neil Boushell



Third Place ~ Candace Roper



### World Wide Photo Walk ~ October 5, 2019

The Pocono Photo Club took part in Scott Kelby's annual World Wide Photo Walk on October 5th. The day was perfect for wandering around the streets of Stroudsburg and capturing the sights. Thanks to Diana Capo, Bob Hare, Ken Winham and Ann LeFevre for making it a successful outing. *Photo on left by Ken Winham.*

"Embrace light. Admire it. Love it. But above all, know light. Know it for all you are worth, and you will know the key to photography." – George Eastman

## Shawnee Exhibit Set to Open

PPC photos will once again grace the walls of Shawnee Inn during the 4th Annual Shawnee Inn Exhibit. Shawnee Inn is located on River Road in Shawnee on Delaware. The show dates are Nov. 17, 2019 – Jan. 5, 2020. Members are encouraged to submit 3 photos maximum. They should be no larger than 16" x 24" (or 80" perimeter, the sum of all 4 sides) and must include hanging wire attached 1/3 down from top of frame on the back of the picture. We're also pleased to announce that Shawnee Inn now has a great new gallery hanging system. The exhibit theme is

"Photographers Choice" meaning you get to pick the pictures you'd most like to see on display- and here's the best part of all- NO EXHIBIT FEE!! We'd really like to see all our members participate in this show so as a way to say THANKS to you for your participation in the club the exhibit fee is being waived. Now there's really no excuse for you to keep those beautiful shots hidden away. Pictures can be dropped off to Shawnee Inn in the Payette Room Monday, Nov. 11 through Friday, Nov. 15, 2019 during the Inn's business hours (8 AM to 4:30 PM)

or Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> by 10:30 AM when the show will be hung. Please attach the submission form to the back of your picture for our records and labeling purposes (Download from the PPC website under: Members > Documents > Photos Exhibits & Shows > Photo Exhibit Submission Form). Help is always appreciated for hanging the exhibit as well. The reception will be held on Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 from 6 to 8 PM in the Payette Room. Please invite your family and friends to join us! Shawnee Inn always treats us to a really nice spread so come on out!



Monet in Spring

By Ann H. LeFevre

## New Exhibit Coming to Dunning Gallery

This Spring, the Dunning Gallery at Northampton Community College's will feature "...yearning to breathe free..." **Immigration – An American Story**, an art exhibit featuring works from all mediums (painting, photography, collage, sculpture, and more) that explore America's complicated identity and sometimes fraught relationship with immigration in an aim to capture the beauty and stories of triumph that accompany immigrants and the cultural heritages and histories they bring to this country, alongside the bitterness, racism, and challenges that beset it and them as well.

We are currently looking for artists' submissions for this show. Submissions are due no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>. The show will open on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with a reception to follow on Thursday,

January 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 5:30 PM.

**We are looking for local artists to submit artwork for this show. To submit your artwork for consideration, please email a photograph of your artwork to [submit\\_photos@northampton.edu](mailto:submit_photos@northampton.edu) by or before December 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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.

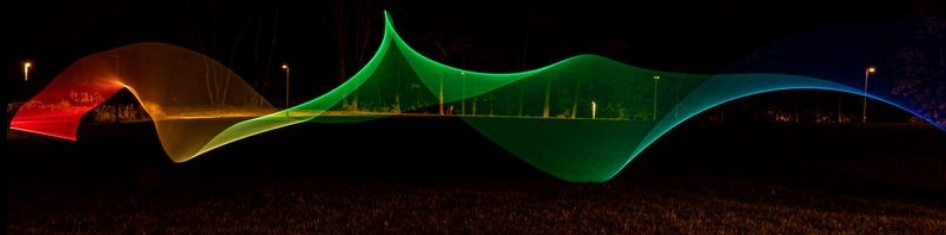
Artists with pieces selected for the upcoming show will be notified by December 8<sup>th</sup> with instructions on how to drop off their artwork. The anticipated date to drop off artwork at North-

ampton Community College's Monroe Campus is January 6<sup>th</sup>.

One cannot tell the story of America without telling the story of immigration, for they are one and the same. Immigrants constitute an enormous part of the fabric of our nation, its warp and woof, our culture, and our character. To tell their story is to speak a living history. Photography has been one of the greatest proponents in capturing this history whether it is documenting current events or the journey of one's own family. We hope PPC members will submit to what promises to be a very moving exhibit.





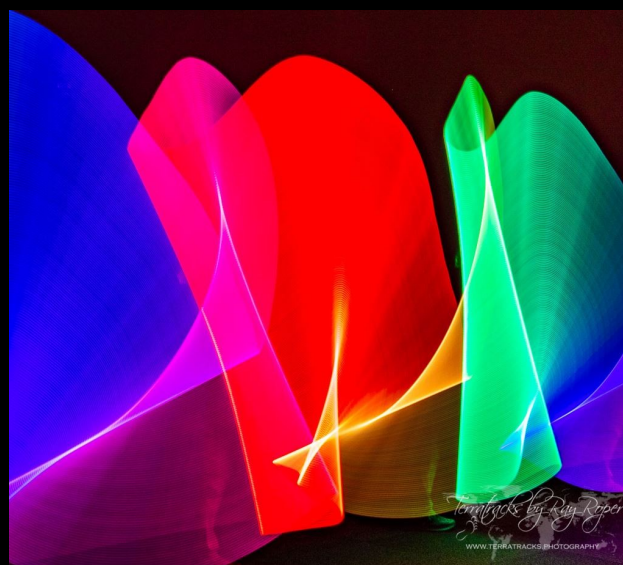
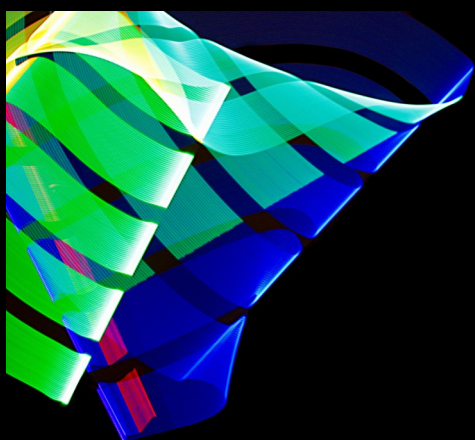


## *Pixel Stick Light Writing*

October's Meeting was De-LIGHT-ful!



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Photos clockwise: Bob Hare, Gina Matarrazzo, Ray Roper,  
Ann LeFevre and Lisa Welsh

# THE TRANSFORMATIONS EXHIBITION

NOVEMBER 1 - 17, 2019

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*Congratulations to Ann LeFevre whose image*

*"Monet in Spring" was chosen to be exhibited in the Transformations Digital Gallery.*



# Come Join Us for the November Shoot Out

November 2019

Join us for a special shoot out at Bill's Old Bike Barn and Museum. Bill Morris began to fulfill his life long dream and established [Bill's Old Bike Barn](#) in 1998 building a large barn to house the vintage motorcycles and Americana items he was collecting. Years later he has collected close to 200 amazing vintage motorcycles in a 55,000 square ft building filled with some of the most extraordinary antiques from all around the world. The museum is in a constant state of evolution as new items and collections are added regularly. You'll be able to photograph classic vehicles such as a 1939 German Katternkrad, 1913 Harley Silent Grey Fellow, and 1914 Triumph. The museum is

also home to vintage European carousel horses and Bill's 1939 New York World's Fair memorabilia. A small village, "Billville", is constructed inside the building, complete with its own mansion, smoke shop, music store and a 1939 New York World's Fair Bar. From military displays, vintage riding clothing, thousands upon thousands of posters and pieces of memorabilia, from John Wayne to John Deere and everything in between, there is something for everyone to photograph at Bill's Old Bike Barn.

The museum will be open exclusively for PPC members to photograph at our leisure. Tripods are allowed. The cost of the session is

\$10 per person.

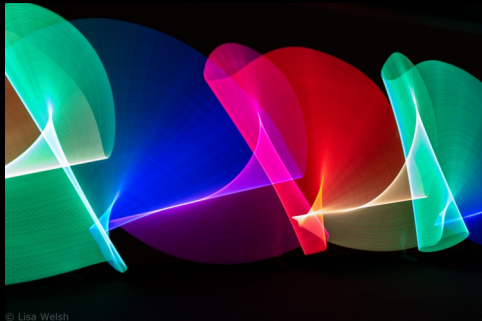
Bill's Old Bike Barn is located at 7145 Rt. 11 (Columbia Blvd.), Bloomsburg Pa. 17815. The directions are quite simple: Take Rt. 80 West to exit 241. Entrance to the museum is next to Bill's Cycle Shop on Rt. 11, just minutes off the highway. The museum is behind the Bike Shop. According to Google it takes 1 hour and 17 minutes to get there. Interested in car pooling? Contact Ann (Olivetreeann@mail.com) or Bob (stopway@gmail.com). This excursion promises to be a lot of fun so don't miss out! And our thanks to Bob Hare for setting up this Shoot Out!



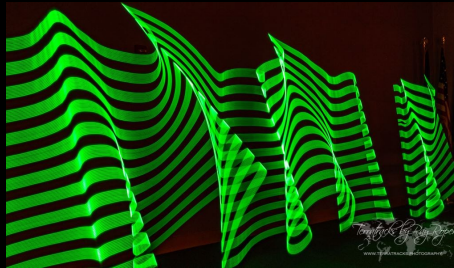
Photo by Bob Hare

Photos on left by Lisa Welsh (top) & Gina Matarrazzo (bottom)

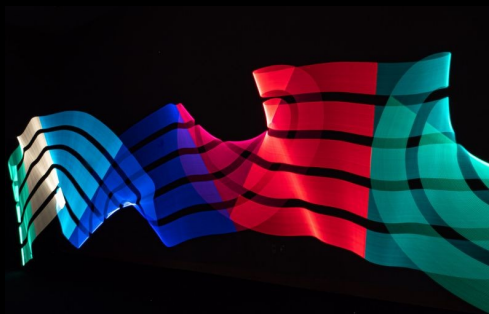
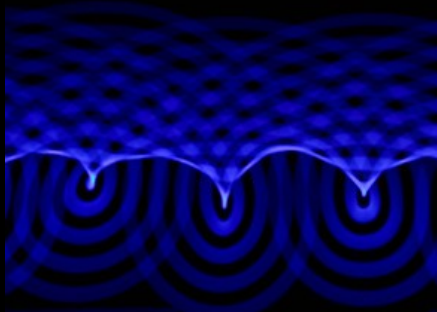
Photos on right by Ray Roper (top) & Bob Hare (bottom)



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*Pixel Stick*  
*Light*  
*Writing*



“What makes photography a strange invention is that its primary raw materials are light and time.” – John Berger

## ~ Looking Ahead ~



### December Meeting

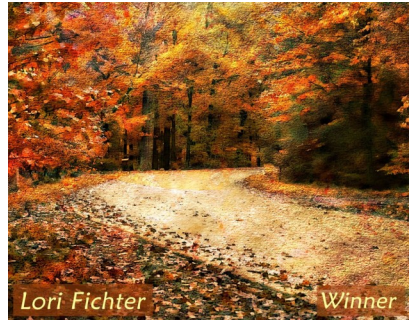
Our annual holiday meeting is coming in December. Each year we select a theme and encourage members to bring in photos to match it. This year we've chosen "The Four Seasons". You can show your favorite printed images of Spring, Summer, Winter and Fall in a traditional frame format (collage or individually) or get creative and make your own display. There is no limit as to when or where your pictures were taken. Members will be asked to share a little bit about their images. Be brave; there may be a prize or two! Want to help out with the holiday cheer? We're looking for members who'll bring cookies or their favorite snacks and some beverages. Sign up at the November meeting or contact Sarina ([cookiemom18@hotmail.com](mailto:cookiemom18@hotmail.com)) or Ann ([Olivetreeann@mail.com](mailto:Olivetreeann@mail.com)). The December meeting will take place on December 17, 2019 from 7-9 pm in the Keystone building of Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus, 2411 Rt. 715, Tannersville, Pa.

### December Shoot Out

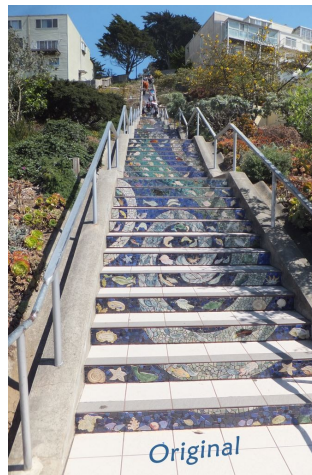
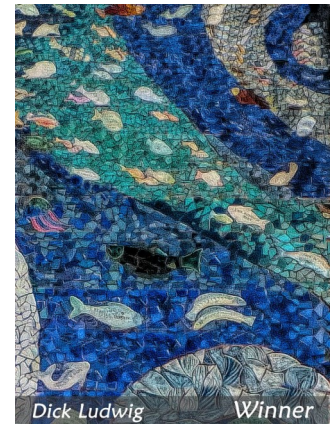
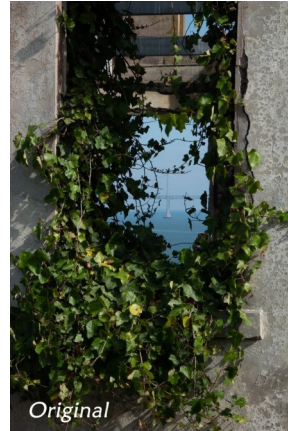
Mark your calendars for some early holiday fun as PPC joins our friends in Middle Smithfield for their annual tree lighting ceremony. There'll be plenty of photo opps full of the holiday spirit when Santa arrives. There will also be a choral presentation and fireworks to top off the evening. The festivities begin at 6 pm with Santa arriving in the township fire engine shortly afterwards. The tree lighting ceremony will take place at Echo Lake Park on Rt. 209 North in Middle Smithfield on November 30, 2019 (rain date December 1<sup>st</sup>). There is ample parking across the street at the Presbyterian Church. After you've braved the cold, PPC members are invited to join Ann LeFevre at her home for some hot chocolate and holiday goodies (690 Clubhouse Dr., East Stroudsburg, Pa. 18302). Please RSVP for a head count and directions if you need them: [Olivetreeann@mail.com](mailto:Olivetreeann@mail.com). We hope to see you there!







***What Would You Do?*, a.k.a. WWYD** is a PPC favorite and we look forward to this challenge every year. We're doing it again in February of 2020. BUT we need pictures that club members will "make their own". So we're asking members to submit images for consideration. What kind of image do we want? An image that lends itself to various types of post processing and cropping. This means that the image should NOT be cropped or post processed in any way. In other words the image should be just as **it came out of the camera** (if it is a RAW image it needs to be converted to JPEG no other changes). The JPEG image needs to be at **least 5 MB's in size but not larger than 10 MB's**. Please make sure that **your First and Last name is part of the image file name**. Email the image(s) to Dick Ludwig [cdphotos@ptd.net](mailto:cdphotos@ptd.net) Dick will have the unenviable job of selecting the images with the most potential for creative post processing and cropping. **We need these images by December 15th**. The images can be taken at any time in the past but must be taken by you and as you can see from last year's entries and winners there is no limit on subject matter. Questions? Email Dick at [cdphotos@ptd.net](mailto:cdphotos@ptd.net).



**NEW  
PHOTOS  
Are Needed  
For  
WWYD**



# Executive Committee Meeting Notes ~ November 5, 2019

## Executive Committee Meeting- November 5, 2019

Ray Roper, Eric Goins, Bob Hare, Sarina Cook, Dick Ludwig and Ann LeFevre in attendance.

The following items were discussed during this meeting:

The Pine Barrens Workshop with Richard Lewis was a success. Pictures have been posted on our Facebook page.

The next Shoot Out will be this Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 at Bill's Old Bike Barn. The December Shoot Out will take place at the Middle Smithfield Township Tree Lighting on Nov. 30, 2019, 6 pm (rain date Dec. 1, 2019). Members will be invited back to Ann's house for hot chocolate and goodies afterward. The date for the January Shoot out is to be determined. Gamut Art Gallery is the proposed venue.

Dave Butler will be the speaker for the November meeting. He will be showing some of the latest products available and also have some items for members to try out on hand. If for some reason there is extra time after his presentation, someone from the executive committee (Bob or Ray) will demonstrate how to upload pictures to the website in an effort to encourage more members to do so.

The current slate for the 2020 Executive Committee will be read at the November meeting. President: Ann LeFevre. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Eric Goins. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Carrie Strohl. Treasurer: Dick Ludwig. Secretary: Bill Keenan. Webmaster: Bob Hare. Karen Keenan will conduct the voting procedure at December's meeting.

POTM for November: Eric Goins, curtain raiser: Ray Roper. Dick Ludwig has been asked to be the POTM for December; answer pending. There is no curtain raiser needed for Dec.

Our annual holiday meeting will take place on December 17, 2019, 7-9 pm in the Keystone building of NCC/Monroe. This year's theme will be "The Four Seasons". Members will be encouraged to print and display their favorite photos of the four seasons to share at the meeting. Beverages and holiday goodies will be provided by members who volunteer to bring something to the meeting (sign up at Nov. meeting).

The Shawnee exhibit will open soon. Drop of times are Mon. Nov. 11- Fri. Nov. 15 during business hours at Shawnee Inn (Payette Room). The exhibit will be hung on Nov. 16 at 10:30 AM. The reception is Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm. Bob Hare will send out a reminder email with all the details to the club.

The NJFCC business card offer was discussed but it was determined that ordering our own cards was more cost effective and allowed us to make them as clear and concise as possible. The decision to order more cards was approved unanimously.

We are waiting to hear from the FDWGNRA as to when the calendars will be printed.

The upcoming Dunning Gallery exhibit on Immigration and the DaVinci Center's exhibit were mentioned. The details of these opportunities will be made available to the membership in the newsletter, during meeting announcements and via emails at the appropriate times.

Ann will contact Dee Raneri who oversees the adult education program at NCC Monroe to see how PPC might advertise itself on campus. A student membership is available on our PPC website and we would like to increase membership in that age bracket.

2020 programming was discussed with attention to the Jan. and Feb. meetings which will repeat two of our most popular "in-house" themes: WWYD and Table Top photography. Members will be encouraged to submit photos to be used for WWYD via the newsletter, emails and an announcement at the Nov. meeting. Pictures will be submitted to Dick Ludwig who will choose up to 10 photos for members to edit. The pictures should be 5 MB in size, jpg format, allow for cropping and other editing, and contain the name of the person who took the picture in the file name when submitted. Submissions should be sent in by Dec. 15, 2019.

The next executive committee meeting will be held on Dec. 3, 2019, 7 pm in the Pullen Room of the Monroe County Library. The Pullen Room has also been reserved for our committee meetings on the first Tues. of each month for the year 2020.

Respectfully submitted- Ann LeFevre (filling in for Bill Keenan)

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