

Pocono Photo Club

Photo by Lisa Welsh



December 2019



What I like about photographs is that they capture a moment that's gone forever, and impossible to reproduce.

***Karen Lagerfeld
photographer***

A Holiday Party is Set for the December Meeting

PPC's annual holiday party will be the focal point of our December meeting. Our first order of business though will be to elect the 2020 executive committee officers. Ann LeFevre has been nominated for president, Eric Goins as First Vice President and Carrie Strohl has been slated for the Second Vice President position. Bill Keenan, Dick Ludwig and Bob Hare will remain in the positions of secretary, treasurer and webmaster respectively. Once the business is out of the way, the festivities will start! We'll munch on our favorite holiday goodies and have a good time sharing photos with one another. 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 **printed** images in a traditional frame format (collage or individually) or why not get creative and create your own display? The photos do not have to be current or of the same subject and they can be any size (as long as you can carry them!). Be prepared to share a little bit about your images or your favorite season- 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. Bring

them to the meeting or contact Sarina (cookiemom18@hotmail.com) or Ann (Olivetreeann@mail.com) for suggestions on what to bring. 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.



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Photo by Ray Roper

Photo by Lori Fitcher



Captained Moments by Lori Fitcher 2019 ©

PPC is Searching for Snowmen!



Photos by

Ann LeFevre (left) and
John Anzivino (below).



PPC's next Shoot Out is all about snowmen!! We're meeting up at Starbucks on Main Street in Stroudsburg on December 14, 2019 at 10 AM to wander the streets and find the Snowmen of Stroudsburg on display for the winter. We're not sure we'll find all 30 of them, but we'll have fun capturing those in the downtown area. You can view a map

and read more about this artistic event here: <https://www.gocollaborativestbg.com/snowmenofstroudsburg>. Afterwards you'll be able to vote on the website for your favorite snowman too. So bundle up and plan to join us for some snowy fun. And maybe we'll get a hot chocolate afterwards too!



Members of PPC and Bill Morris of
Bill's Old Bike Barn and Museum

Photo by Bob Hare

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As you can see there was no shortage of interesting things to photograph at Bill's Old Bike Barn and museum!

Photos from top row:

Bob Hare, Ken Winham

Middle:

Ann LeFevre, Lisa Welsh

Bottom:

Eric Goins

New Exhibit Venue Coming in January!



*Sometimes I arrive
just when God's
ready to have
someone click the
shutter.*

Ansel Adams

We are excited to announce that PPC has been invited to exhibit at The Brodhead Creek Heritage Center at Forever Green Nature Preserve, 1539 Cherry Lane Rd., East Stroudsburg, Pa. 18301. This beautifully constructed environmental center was established by a joint effort between the Pocono Heritage Land Trust and the Brodhead Watershed Association. Each group has had a presence in conservation efforts for over 25 years in Monroe County.

The Brodhead Watershed Assoc. was founded in 1989 by a group of citizens concerned about water quality and the impact which development was having on the Brod-

head watershed.

The Pocono Heritage Land Trust was established in 1984 with the goal to preserve the scenic beauty of the Pocono region. Using many methods to procure land for preservation (such as conservation easements and outright purchases) PHLT currently has over 4,000 acres in its care which includes the headwaters and tributaries of the Brodhead, Paradise and other creeks and streams in the Poconos.

PPC has taken part in several Shoot Outs on PHLT properties. The center is about to install a hanging system in their large conference room and has put out a call to PPC to display our photos

there from January through March. The theme will be "Winter". If you were on the Pomeroy McMichaels Creek Nature Preserve shoot out those pictures would be perfect for this show but any winter images are welcome. We are expecting the drop off date to be sometime during the first week in January so start printing and framing now. The reception for the "Winter" exhibit will take place on January 9, 2019 from 5-7 pm. Light refreshments will be served so bring a friend! Watch for emails and announcements for specific details on when to drop off your pictures in the near future.



*Photos by Sam Prynda (left) and
Candace Roper (right)*

*Need a little inspiration? Check out the member photo albums
on our website!*



Housekeeping!

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- The Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Calendar is at the printer's. We'll let you know when they're on sale.
- If you have a photo currently on display in the Dunning Gallery Show the pick-up dates are December 17, and 18th, 2019.
- If you missed the reception for the Shawnee exhibit you can still see the photos on display in the Payette Room. Pick up dates for this show are January 6 and 7, 2020.
- Get ready for some photo processing fun – WWYD photos are coming in January and will be featured at our February meeting.
- We are looking for members who are interested in displaying pictures at Pleasant Valley Manor in 2020. See Ann LeFevre for details and sign up at the December meeting.

*Be open to that
moment of
perception, to what
turns your head.
John Barclay
John will be speaking
at PPC in November
2020!*



Middle Smithfield Tree Lighting Shoot Out



Photos by (clockwise): Bill Keenan, Lori Fitcher, Karen Keenan, Ann LeFevre, Ray Roper, Lisa Welsh and Bob Hare

Executive Committee Meeting Notes ~ December 3, 2019

Pocono Photo Club Executive Committee Meeting Notes -- 12/4/19

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

Ray Roper announced that the next Executive Committee meeting would be held on January 7, at 7:00 p.m., in the Pullen Room at the Eastern Monroe Public Library.

The next PPC general meeting will take place on December 17. Photographer of the Month will be Dick Ludwig. There will be no Curtain Raiser. And members will be asked to bring in a display of photos that “share the four seasons” – in whatever medium they prefer.

We will also share the PPC election results for new president and executive committee at the December general meeting. And then we will have our annual holiday social.

The February general meeting will have a “What Would You Do?” theme, at which members will have an opportunity to photoshop one or more sample photos to make them more interesting. But we are still looking for additional samples for members to work with. We will be asking members to send what they can to Dick Ludwig so we can distribute them at the January meeting.

Ray Roper also noted that the “Monroe County: Past and Present” show at the Dunning Gallery will end on December 16. Pick-up for those who contributed to the exhibit is on December 17 & 18. Further details will be sent out via email.

PPC’s current exhibit at the Shawnee Inn will end on January 5, and pick-up is on January 6 or 7.

Submission date for the Dunning Gallery Spring show on “Immigration – Yearning to Breathe Free” will be December 8. The opening of the exhibit will be on January 13, and there will be a reception on January 23 at 5:30 p.m.

The December PPC shoot-out will be on December 15 and feature the “snowmen of Stroudsburg.” Meet-up will be at the Starbucks on Main Street in Stroudsburg at 10 a.m.

Locations for upcoming shoot-outs include the Gamut Gallery in Stroudsburg, for shots of the artwork in their collection, and the Castle Inn in Delaware Watergap, for a tour and history of the parts of the Inn that are not open to the public. We are also looking at the possibility of doing a shoot-out at the American Ribbon Factory on Ann Street in Stroudsburg.

The committee also discussed some difficulties that were encountered at the hanging for the Shawnee Inn exhibit, and said we would look into acquiring the wiring and hooks that we might need if we run into similar difficulties in the future.

Looking ahead, Sarina Cook announced that we will be having a couple of prominent speakers offering presentations in 2020 – including Frank Smith in September, and John Barclay in November. Ray Roper also suggested that we look into seeing if Michael Barone could offer a presentation at one of our 2020 meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Keenan, secretary

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