

# SIERRA PHOTO | NYC

New York City Sierra Club Photography Committee Newsletter

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## Meetings

### NOTE NEW MEETING LOCATION

## January

Wednesday, January 30, 2013—6:30 PM/Doors open at 6:00 PM

### Tim Grey

#### *A Powerful Pair: Lightroom and Photoshop*

Tim is regarded as one of the top educators in digital photography and imaging, offering clear guidance on complex subjects through his writing and speaking.

He's written more than a dozen books on digital imaging for photographers, including *Real World Digital Photography* and *Color Confidence*. He has produced over a dozen video training titles on various subjects. Tim has also had hundreds of articles published in magazines such as *Digital Photo Pro*, *Outdoor Photographer* and others. He publishes the *Ask Tim Grey* e-mail newsletter, as well as the monthly *Pixology* magazine.

Lightroom and Photoshop are among the most powerful tools available to photographers, and they make a powerful pair for a photographer's digital workflow. In this presentation Tim will guide

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6th floor, Samuel B. and David Rose Building at Lincoln Center  
West 65th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam • New York, NY 10023

Suggested donation \$6.00 • Optional dinner after each meeting.  
The restaurant will be announced at the meeting.



Abandoned Farmhouse © Tim Grey

you through some of the techniques he uses to help keep his photos organized and to optimize his images.

You'll learn how Tim imports images with efficiency, how he performs basic image-management tasks, how he applies basic adjustments to his images, and how he employs Photoshop for more powerful adjustments with maximum flexibility.

Be sure to visit Tim's website: <http://www.timgrey.com>.

## February

Wednesday, February 27, 2013—6:30 PM/Doors open at 6:00 PM

### Three-in-One: Eileen Duranko, Anton de Flon, Ann Littlejohn

**Eileen Duranko**—Eileen has embraced photography for the last 15 years. Her art is best expressed as a passion of learning, experimentation and perseverance. She describes herself as a photo-artist. Eileen's work has won numerous awards and has been exhibited widely. In Florida, she exhibited at the Armory Art Center, Cornell Museum, American Orchid Society and the Palm Beach Photographic Center. The Kravis Center in West Palm Beach used one of her images as cover art for their "Playbill." She was first place winner in the Palm Beach Post photo contest. Visit her website: <http://www.eileenduranko.com>.

**Anton de Flon**—Since his first trip to the Adirondacks in 1993, Anton has been hooked on exploring the natural landscapes of upstate New York and New England. An early emphasis on hiking and peak bagging with photography as a by-product slowly shifted in priority to focusing on capturing landscape images. In 2011, Anton exhibited his prints at the Hanah Mountain Resort that also uses his photography for promotional purposes. As co-author of a book entitled *Historic Hudson Valley* to be published in May 2013, he considers the Catskill Mountains his playground. Visit his website: <http://antondeflon.photoshelter.com>.

**Ann Littlejohn**—She is an award-winning photographer specializing in travel, nature and the environment. She has photographed in more than 22 countries, including Cuba, India, Madagascar, Borneo, Kenya and China. Her photos have been exhibited in the US and abroad. Her work has been widely published in *The New York Times*, *Audubon Magazine*, *National Geographic* and *Americas*. Two children's books feature her photos. Her deer photos have been published in other books including: *The Wildlife Series: Deer* and *Majestic Big Game*. Visit her website: <http://annlittlejohnphotography.com>.

(See Page 3 of the newsletter for photographs)

## Member Activities

**Tuesday Evening Hour** presentations by Sierra Club Photo Committee Members: 49 Fulton Street, NY, NY.

Presentations begin 6:00 PM in the dining room (NOTE: START TIME & DAY). Website:

[www.tuesdayeveninghour.com/](http://www.tuesdayeveninghour.com/)

January 15: **Charles Dexter**—  
*Hudson & Delaware River Valley Wilderness*

February 19: **Lee Backer**—  
*Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley of Peru*

Please send your Member's Activities or field trip submissions by March 1, 2013, for the March/April 2013 issue, which will include activities from mid-March to mid-May, to Corinna Chifari at [cchifari@nyc.rr.com](mailto:cchifari@nyc.rr.com).

In the activity information include your name, a brief description and/or title of the event, the location, hours and contact information.

### 2013 Meeting Dates and Speakers

March 21, 2013 TBD

Note: this is a THURSDAY meeting at 7:30 pm

April 24, 2013 TBD

(Additional dates to be announced)

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## Winter 2013 Outings

**Date:** Sunday, January 20, 2013

**Location:** Central Park, NYC

**Meet:** West 103 Street walk in entrance

**Photograph:** Hopefully snowy woods, fields, an icy bog and pond.

**Hike:** Long stroll through the park. Possibly slippery paths. Blizzard could be great!

**Additional information:** Plan for long afternoon in cold weather and wind.

Wear warm layers, boots, hat and gloves.

Bring lunch, snacks and water.

**NYC start:** 11:00 am shoot until dark, 5:10 pm approx. Dinner somewhere afterward.

**Leader:** Charles Dexter, 212-315-1963, call until 10:30 pm

**Date:** Saturday, February 9, 2013

**Location:** Stony Brook in Harriman State Park, NY

**Photograph:** Winter landscape and macros, hopefully with snow and ice, maybe mud and rushing water in the stream

**Hike:** Along Stony Brook, rocky, possibly slippery trails. Blizzard cancels

**Additional information:** Plan for long day in cold weather and wind. Wear warm layers, boots, hat and gloves. Bring lunch, snacks and water.

**NYC start:** 9:00 am shoot until dark, 5:20 pm approx. Dinner afterwards.

**NYC return:** 9:30 pm

**Leader:** Charles Dexter, 212-315-1963, call until 10:30 pm

**Date:** Saturday, February 23, 2013

**Location:** Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay, Long Island

**Photograph:** Large colorful camellia blossoms and various greenhouse flowers including orchids. Tripod and close up lenses are helpful

**Additional information:** Plan for both damp cool, and warm steamy greenhouse environments after coming inside from a cold day. Bring lunch, snacks and water.

**NYC start:** 8:45 am long day shoot, dinner in Oyster Bay afterwards

**NYC return:** 8:30 or 9:00 pm

**Leader:** Charles Dexter, 212-315-1963, call until 10:30 pm

**Date:** Saturday, March 16, 2013

**Location:** Delaware Water Gap region in NJ and/or PA

**Photograph:** Water Falls (hopefully with snow & ice!)

**Hike:** Short but possibly slippery trails and stones. Blizzard cancels.

**Additional information:** Plan for full day of cold weather. Wear hiking boots, layered clothing, wool hat, gloves, rain gear. Bring lunch, snacks and water. Dinner in diner afterwards. Blizzard postpones or cancels

**NYC Start:** 9:30 am

**NYC return:** 10 pm

**Leader:** Charles Dexter, 212-315-1963, call until 10:30 pm

## From the Chair

The new slate of eight Board members will be submitted to the membership for election at the January 30th meeting. The Board is responsible for planning our meetings, events and exhibits. The nominees include: Lee Backer, Charles Dexter, Bill Frick, Trudy Fritschi, Harvey Kopel, Ann Littlejohn, John Wazeter and Tom Wismuller. The new Board's work begins when it convenes in February. Board members are elected for one-year terms and can serve for no more than four consecutive years. I want to thank our previous Board for all of its work last year.

The year started with a successful photo exhibit and a well-attended reception at the Greenwich Audubon Center. Outstanding speakers last season included: Hardie Truesdale, John Isaac, Robert Rodriguez Jr. and Jennifer Wu, who inspired us with their photography. When we lost our meeting space last summer, we managed to land on our feet in our new meeting space, the Metropolitan Opera Guild at Lincoln Center. A Photography Committee website was finally launched. And we finished the year, joined by the Sierra Club NYC Group, with an exuberant holiday party, with tables well supplied with wonderful refreshments and raffle items. Good cheer for all. Board members Trudi Fritschi, Sid Georgiou, Claudia Perko, Claudia Schellenberg, Stephanie Schmidt, John Wazeter and Tom Wismuller all contributed to the fine quality of our meetings and events! —Charles Dexter, *Chair*

# Three-in-One

Photographs by Eileen Duranko,  
Anton de Flon and Ann Littlejohn



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Blue Footed Boobie on Nest © Eileen Duranko



Cloud Formation at Dawn: Cooper Lake © Anton de Flon



The Blue Hole © Anton de Flon



Giant Panda, Wolong, China © Ann Littlejohn



Polar Bear on tundra outside of Churchill, Manitoba, Canada © Ann Littlejohn