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Meetings

The Metropolitan Opera Guild Learning Center • 70 Lincoln Center Plaza
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.

May

Wednesday, May 29, 2013—6:30 PM
Doors open at 6:00 PM

Denise Ippolito

Bloomin' Ideas & Pleasing Blurs

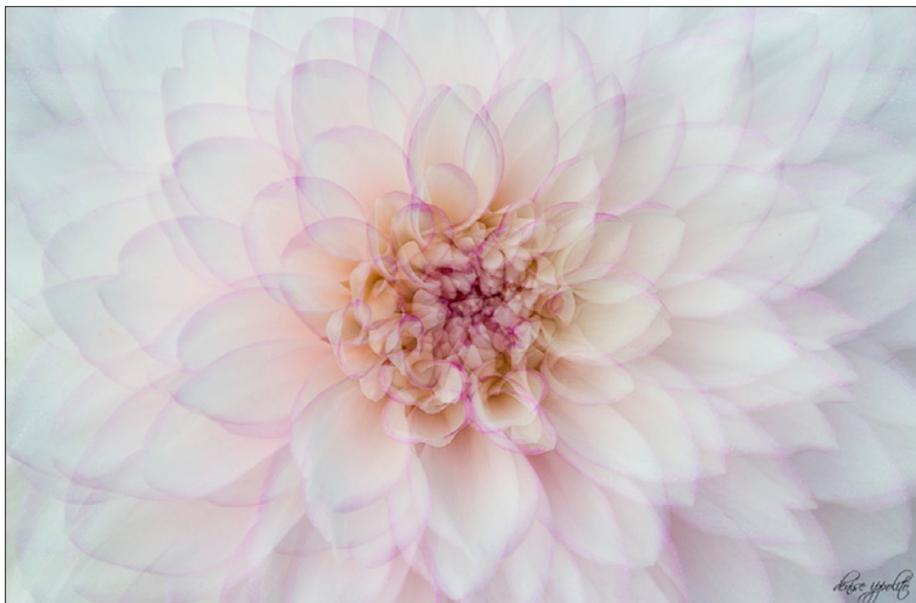
Denise will cover techniques, both in-camera and with Photoshop, for capturing beautiful flower images and creating pleasingly blurred flower and bird images.

Denise Ippolito is a professional freelance photographer, artist and writer living in NJ. She was a moderator for **birdphotographers.net**, an online photography site where she worked in the OOTB (Out of the Box) Forum for four years. Denise has co-led several Birds As Art Instructional Photo Tours with Arthur Morris, a Canon Explorer of Light. Denise offers workshops featuring avian, flower and HDR photography. As a former award-winning floral designer and garden center owner she has worked extensively with flowers. Her most recent eBook, *Bloomin' Ideas*, reflects her love for flowers and fine art.

To learn more about Denise visit her website and sign up for her blog,
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Cyclamen © Denise Ippolito



Dahlia © Denise Ippolito

June

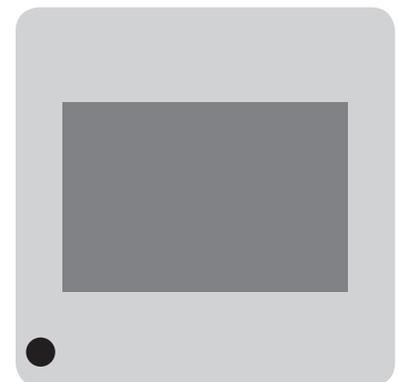
Wednesday, June 26, 2013 6:30 PM
Doors open at 6:00 PM

Members' Night

Come join us for some refreshments as we celebrate the end of the first year of photography in our new meeting venue. Members may present 6–8 images in either digital or slide format. Please arrive by 6:15 pm to load your digital images (memory stick or disc) into the computer or your slides into the tray.

To prepare your slides, hold them as they are to be viewed. Place a dot in the lower left corner. When you put the slide in the slide tray, the dot should be visible in the upper right corner.

Digital images should be sRGB, 72 ppi, 1024 pixels for a horizontal image, 768 pixels tall for a vertical image.



From the Chair

Spring has finally arrived after a long winter. In this time of great beauty, I hope you all can take the opportunity to get out into nature and shoot lots of great new images! You are going to need them, not only for Members' Night on June 26, but for our new Sierra Club Photography Committee exhibit opening at the Calumet Gallery, NYC, this December.

We look forward to our new exhibit being curated again by Anastasia Tompkins. This show will feature work not shown in any previous Sierra Photo exhibit. It will be on view to the public at Calumet from December 2 to December 27, with a gala reception on December 5. A full prospectus for the show, important submission dates, and an entry form will be e-mailed to all members in June.

We all want our new photography exhibit to be seen by as many people as possible. We must publicize it in advance. *The Sierra Photo Board needs your help!* We are looking for people who can mount a publicity campaign. We need people who can write press releases and notices and then format them for publications and the Internet. We also need people who can seek out and contact local newspapers, gallery guides, magazines, websites, blogs and social media and then place publicity about our show in them. It is an opportunity to work with the Photography Committee Board and contribute to our group. If you can help us, please contact me at cdexter337@aol.com.

I hope you all have an exciting spring and summer that is filled with moments to make wonderful photographs! —Charles Dexter, *Chair*

2013 Meeting Dates and Speakers

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| September 2013 | Members' Night |
| October 2013 | TBD |

(Additional dates to be announced)

Spring/Summer 2013 Outings

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2013

Location: Minnewaska State Park, NY; various locations in area to be scouted for best shooting

Subject: Beginning of spring, trees and rock formations, waterfalls and perhaps a lake

Walk: Short walks at two or three locations.

Additional information: Bring lunch, water, rain gear, hiking boots; dinner in the area

NYC start: 8:30 am

NYC return: 10:30 pm

Leader: Charles Dexter, 212-315-1963 until 10:30 pm; carpool drivers greatly appreciated

Date: Saturday, June 1, 2013

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

Photograph: Waterfalls, woods, streams and/or ponds

Hike: Short but possibly slippery trails and stones

Additional information: Plan for a full day. Bring hiking boots, rain jacket, sunblock, bug spray, lunch and water.

NYC Start: 11:00 am

NYC Return: 10:00 to 10:30 pm; drivers with cars appreciated for carpooling

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

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2013

Location: Harriman and Bear Mountain State Parks, two or three locations

Photograph: Mountain laurel blooms, lakes, streams and landscapes; late daylight on Bear Mountain

Hike: Short moderate hikes, some stony trails

Additional information: Plan for a full day. Bring hiking boots, rain jacket, sunblock, bug spray, lunch and water.

NYC Start: 11:00 am

NYC Return: 10 to 10:30 pm; drivers with cars appreciated for carpooling

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

Date: Saturday, June 22, 2013

Location: New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY

Meet at garden at 10 AM, Metro North train to "Botanical Garden."

Subject: Roses, daylilies, herbs, water lilies

Additional information: Dinner afterward at Emilia's Restaurant on Arthur Avenue in the Bronx.

NYC return: 9:30 or 10:00 pm; carpool drivers greatly appreciated

Leader: John Wazeter, cell: 914-522-5365 or jwazeter@optonline.net

Member Activities

Please send your Members' Activities or field trip submissions by September 1, 2013, for the Sep/Oct 2013 issue, which will include activities from mid-September to mid-November, to Corinna Chifari at 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.:

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