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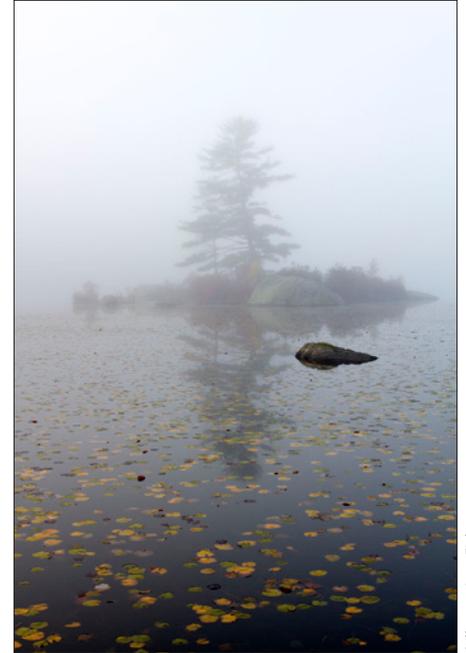
Meetings

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.



Harrisville Pond © Larry Zink



Stillness © Larry Zink

November

Wednesday, November 20, 2013—6:30 PM

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Larry Zink

Reenergize Locally

We all look at amazing landscape images online from all around the world. Our favorite photographers continue to amaze us. Professional landscape photographers travel to all ends of the globe looking for the next great location. What makes those images so successful are the same skills that can be applied to your work locally. For this talk, I will show images taken within three hours of New York City a nice day trip at the most. We will explore specific parks and regions through my images. In the course of the talk I will speak to techniques, creative thoughts and locations. Hopefully, all to reenergize and appreciate what our area has to offer.

I've been a working photographer for 30 years in advertising specializing in still life. My current position is as the VP of Photography, Pre-press and Retouching for Macy's. For the past eight years I've devoted my available time to shooting landscapes. My book *Naturally New Jersey* is currently available and I write a blog on photography for NYNJTC. I've also written for *Landscape Photography Magazine* and teach photography workshops. For further information see Larry's website at www.larryzinkphotography.com.

December

Wednesday, December 18, 2013—6:30 PM

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Members' Night

Come share some refreshments with committee members and with the NYC Sierra Club Group as we celebrate our annual Holiday Season Party/Members' Night. 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.

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. Website:

www.tuesdayeveninghour.com/

November 19: **Charles Dexter**—
Colorado: Mountain Ranges

November 26: **Idell Conaway**—
Underwater in the Philippines

December 3: **Madeleine Barbara**—
The Amazing Land of Namibia

December 10: **Vlassios Pырpyris**—
Asia Selects: China, India, Japan and Afghanistan

Please send your Member's Activities or field trip submissions by January 1, 2014, for the January/February 2014 issue, which will include activities from mid-January to mid-March 2014, 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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Winter 2014 Outing

Date: Sunday, January 19, 2014

Location: Central Park, NYC

Meet: West 103 Street walk-in entrance

Photograph: Hopefully snowy woods, fields, an icy bog and a 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, about 5:10 pm; Dinner somewhere in the area afterwards

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

From the Chair

I hope all of you had a great autumn season filled with exciting photography! We begin the winter holidays with two events that celebrate nature with the images we create.

Early December, we return to Calumet Gallery NYC, with our next big group photography exhibit, *Encounters with Nature*. **Anastasia Tompkins** has selected all new work by our members. As ever, we will need volunteers to help put up the show, help at the gala reception and to restore the gallery when we take the show down. We thank those who already have offered their help last meeting, yet **more volunteers are needed** to make the work go faster. Please contact Stephanie Schmidt at sierraentry@live.com.

We then look forward to seeing your new work as we share a **Members' Night** and a **Holiday Season Party** with the **NYC Sierra Club Group** this December 18. We warmly welcome them to our upcoming **Holiday Celebration** and thank them for their joint contribution toward the wine, spirits and refreshments that we all share.

We wish everyone a joyous holiday season!

—Charles Dexter, Chair

NYC Sierra Club Photography Committee Returns to Calumet

The Photography Committee presents its third Calumet Gallery show, *Encounters with Nature*. This December, 52 of our members will display 105 of their best nature photographs in an expansive group photography show. Following the success of our previous Calumet show, award-winning photographer and former Exhibit Director of the Westchester Photographic Society, Anastasia Tompkins, once again juries our images. Our well-traveled member photographers will exhibit landscapes, wildlife, macros and abstracts photographed throughout the United States and the world. We hope our photography captures nature's beauty and majesty and that people come away with a renewed desire to preserve and protect our planet's magnificent treasures.

Encounters with Nature will be open to the public from December 3 through December 27 at the Calumet Gallery, 2nd floor, inside the Calumet Photographic store at 22 West 22 Street (Between 5th and 6th Avenues), NY. Gallery hours: M-F, 8:30 am–6:00 pm, Saturday, 9:00 am–5:30 pm. There will be a gala reception, with wine and refreshments for the photographers, show organizers, Sierra Photo members and their friends and families on Thursday, December 5, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. A portion of all sales will benefit the Sierra Club.

2014 Meeting Dates and Speakers

January 29, 2014	TBD
February 27, 2014	NOTE: THIS IS A THURSDAY MEETING

(Additional dates to be announced)

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