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Meetings

September

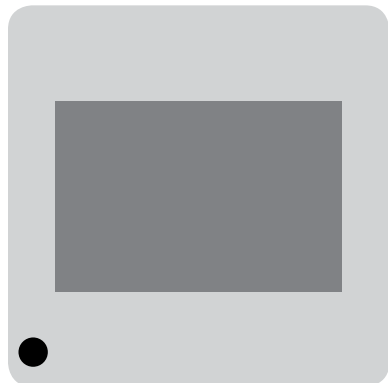
Wednesday, September 17, 2014—6:30 PM
Doors open at 6:00 PM

Members' Night

Snacks and beverages will be available before the meeting. 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.



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.

October

Wednesday, October 29, 2014—6:30 PM
Doors open at 6:00 PM

Roman Kurywczak

Nature Inspired

Come join Roman Kurywczak for his presentation entitled “Nature Inspired,” as he guides us through the exhilarating world of nature photography and the time he’s spent capturing the moments that have inspired him for the last 25 years. Roman is a professional nature photographer and Sigma Pro who conducts lectures and workshops across the globe. His boutique tour company, Roamin’ with Roman Photo Tours, caters to small groups (only 4 in the US) to provide the ultimate learning experience for participants. His down-to-earth and easy-to-follow teaching presentations make him a highly sought after lecturer. The author of several instructional books on nature photography, Roman strives to share his passion for photography as others have shared with him. He is married with two sons and lives in NJ. Learn more about Roman at: www.roaminwithroman.com.



A Starry Night at Delicate Arch © Roman Kurywczak



Mt. Kirkjufell © Roman Kurywczak

2014 Meeting Dates and Speakers

November 19, 2014

December 17, 2014 Members' Night

(Additional dates to be announced)

From the Chair

I hope all of you had a great summer creating nature photography. As we begin our 2014–2015 Sierra Photo meeting season, we look forward to seeing your very best images since our last Members' Night in May. The opening page of our website is being redesigned so that you can explore the site more easily. The fall season begins a new schedule of weekend photo outings starting in October to provide our members with opportunities to shoot fall foliage as it migrates towards the city. As always, I want to express our appreciation to Lacy Upton and the staff of the Metropolitan Opera Guild Learning Center for making our meetings there such an easy and friendly place to gather. The Sierra Photo Board and I look forward to seeing all of you this season!

—Charles Dexter, *Chair*

Member Activities

September 20–November 16, 2014: **Jacqui Bonavito** has a photograph in *Abbott Marshlands—More Than Meets the Eye* exhibit. Opening Reception: September 20, 6–9 pm at the **Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion** in Cadwalader Park, Trenton, NJ 08618.

Second Venue: November 20, 2014–April 1, 2015, **Tulpehaking Nature Center, Roebling Park**, 157 Westcott Avenue, Hamilton Township, NJ 08610 during nature center hours.

October 11–November 17, 2014: Jacqui also has photographs included in the *Best of Voices for the Abbott Marshlands 2004–2012* exhibit at the Tulpehaking Nature Center.

Please send your Members Activities or field trip submissions by November 1, 2014, for the November/December 2014 issue, which will include activities from mid-November 2014 to mid-January 2015, 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.

Fall 2014 Outings

Date: Saturday, October 11, 2014—north central NJ in autumn

Workshop photo outing with Dwight Hiscano—\$5.00 per person workshop fee

Two, perhaps three locations

Location #1: **NJ Audubon Scherman Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary**, Bernardsville, NJ

Location #2: **Jockey Hollow, Morristown National Historical Park** (if time permits)

Location #3: **Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge**, Morris County, NJ

Photograph: Autumn woods, streams, forests and boardwalk access to swamps, marshes, wild grasses, birds & ponds in late day light

Additional information: Plan for full day with changeable weather. Bring hiking boots, rain jacket, sunblock, bug spray, lunch & drinks. Shoot to sunset (6:34 pm); Restaurant dinner afterwards.

NYC start: 11:00 am, drive to picnic lunch in NJ; Meet Dwight 1:00 pm; dinner somewhere afterwards

NYC Return: 9:30 or 10:00 pm; Cars and drivers needed

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

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2014

Location: **Harriman State Park**, two locations: Stony Brook and Lake Nawahunta
Photograph: Rushing stream in autumn and colorful reflections in a still lake

Hike: Short hikes with stony trails

Additional information: Plan for changeable fall weather, wear hiking boots, bring lunch, snacks and water

NYC Start: 9:00 am, shoot until dusk (6:30 pm); dinner afterwards

NYC Return: 9:00 to 9:30 pm; Drivers with cars appreciated for carpooling

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

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Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014

Location: **NYBG**, Moshulu Gate Entrance at 10:00 am

Photograph: Chrysanthemums, ornamental cabbage and foliage

Hike: easy

Additional information: Metro North, best train from Grand Central, 9:25 am

NYC start: 9:00 am, be ready for full day of shooting, lunch at 11:45 am, NYBG cafeteria; dinner at **Emilia's**; cars needed for transportation from NYBG to Emilia's

NYC return: 8:30 or 9:30 pm

Leader: John Wazeter, 914-478-1753 (H)

Date: Saturday November 1, 2014

Location: **Palisades Interstate Park**, near Alpine, NJ—One or two locations

Photograph: Autumn vistas from the top of the cliffs; rocks, foliage and river views

Hike: three miles on moderate stony trails

Additional information: Plan for changeable fall weather, wear hiking boots, bring lunch, snacks and water

NYC Start: 9:00 am, shoot until 5:00 pm or so; dinner afterwards

NYC Return: around 7:30 or 8:00 pm

Leader: Charles Dexter, 212-315-1963 until 10:30 pm; Cars and drivers needed

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