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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 \$7.00 • Optional dinner after each meeting.
The restaurant will be announced at the meeting.

May

Wednesday, May 27, 2015—6:30 PM
Doors open at 6:00 PM

David DesRochers

Wild About Wildlife

David's passion for nature photography was sparked by a trip to Glacier National Park in the summer of 2000. Since then, he and his wife Cathy have traveled the world to witness and photograph the wonders of our natural world. *Wild About Wildlife* is a journey through the world of wildlife photography. David will share some of his award-winning images and the stories behind them.

David volunteers his time teaching photography and leading photo tours for The New Jersey Audubon Society. He is the 2014 recipient of the New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs Citation, the highest individual honor bestowed by the Federation. He is a member of the North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA) and his work is represented by Animals Animals Earth Scenes, a rights-managed stock photography agency with over one million images; encompassing all things nature.

For more information see David's website
www.desrochersphotography.com.



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June

Wednesday, June 24, 2015—6:30 PM
Doors open at 6:00 PM

Members' Night

Come join us as we celebrate the group's 40th Anniversary.

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 Chairs

Celebrations are wonderful occasions—Join us at the JUNE meeting to honor our 40th Anniversary as the NYC Sierra Club Photography Committee. We encourage you to find some images from the past and share a brief story of times gone by. Bring a friend to share in the viewing and refreshments.

On another note, we would like to enlist your HELP with our receptions. Bill Frick (williamfrick@rcn.com) is our Hospitality Coordinator and bringing together all the "goodies" is a major task. At the MAY meeting Bill will be asking for volunteers to sign up and bring an item to the June reception. You will be reimbursed (keep your receipt) or you can donate the items. The choice is yours.

Happy shooting and we look forward to seeing your inspiring images.

Contact us by e-mail: Eileen Duranko, eileendura@mac.com
or Harvey Kopel, harvey@kopel.us.

—Eileen Duranko, Co-Chair
—Harvey Kopel, Co-Chair



Waterbucks Sparring © 2013 David DesRochers

Charter Changes Notice

At the April meeting of the Board of Directors we proposed the following changes to our Charter. The change in item 3 will align our election of officers with our actual physical year. The change in item 4 will allow for a smoother transition of elected officials. Please read the changes and if you have any comments, please email harvey@kopel.us or eileendura@mac.com. These proposals will be voted on at our June meeting.

Proposed changes:

3. Governance of the Committee is by an executive board of eight Committee members nominated from the membership in **May** and elected by the membership at the **June** meeting. To assist in this process the Board may appoint an ad hoc nominating Committee. Board members may not serve more than four one-year terms, consecutively.

4. As soon as possible after its election, **the Executive Board shall elect one of its members as Chairperson and another as Chairperson Elect by a majority vote. The Chairperson Elect will be in line to replace the Chairperson, shall he/she resign, be term-limited off the board, or otherwise leave office. If the current Chairperson is term-limited out of office he/she will remain on the Executive Board for one year as a ninth member, but be a nonvoting member.** The Chairperson shall appoint members of the board and/or other Committee members to assist in performing the functions of the Committee.

Spring 2015 Outings

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2015, from 9:00 to 11:30 am

Location: **Central Park**

Meet: Meet at 9:00 am at The Boathouse Cafe, which is mid-park at about 74th Street. Enter the park at either 72nd Street and 5th Avenue or 72nd Street and Central Park West

Subject: Bird Photography Workshop

Leader: Charles Chessler; RSVP to charleschesslerphotography@gmail.com or cell: 917-482-5230; Leader prefers email contact, subject line "May 12th Bird Walk"; Charles requests that in order to participate you make a \$15 donation to the Wild Bird Fund, a nonprofit that rehabilitates over 2,500 sick, injured or orphaned wildlife a year and releases them back to an appropriate habitat, whether the wilds of Central Park or elsewhere. Each participant will receive a 30% discount for a metal print at Adorama. If we have more than 10 participants Charles will raffle off a free 8x10 metal print from Adorama. Be aware that on the morning of the walk Charles will be on a bird count with NYC Audubon from 6:30–8:30 am, so might not be able to answer calls.

Date: Saturday, May 23, 2015

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

Photograph: Waterfalls in full Spring!

Hike: Short, but possibly slippery trails and stones

Additional information: Plan for full day with changeable weather; bring hiking boots, rain jacket, sunblock, bug spray, lunch and water; dinner in diner afterward

NYC Start: 9:30 am; Return to NYC 10:00 pm

Drivers with cars appreciated for carpooling

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

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2015

Location: **Harriman** and **Bear Mountain State Parks**, two locations

#1 Arthur's Brook or other location in Harriman SP, NY;

#2 Perkins Tower at top of Bear Mountain, Bear Mt. SP

Photograph: Summer mountain laurel blooms, lakes, woods, rocky ledges & vista landscapes; late-day light on Bear Mountain

Hike: Short moderate hikes, some stony trails

Additional information: Plan for full day with changeable weather; 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 20, 2015

Location: **The Shawangunks at Minnewaska State Park**, perhaps the Peterskill; details to follow

Photograph: Spring green along cliffs, stream & maybe a waterfall

Hike: Short distances on rough stony trails

Additional information: hiking boots, rain gear, bring lunch, snacks and water

NYC Start: 8:30 am, long day, dinner afterwards;

NYC return: 10:30 or 11:00 pm

Drivers with cars appreciated for carpooling

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

Member Activities

Claudia Schellenberg—*Images of Iceland*

May 1–June 30, 2015, Langston Hughes Library, 100-01 Northern Blvd., Corona, Queens 11368 (at 100th St.); 2nd floor; For library hours, check

http://www.queenslibrary.org/branch/Langston%20Hughes/?filters=ev_loc:98200000

Directions: Take #7 train to 103rd Street, walk north to Northern Blvd. and turn left to 100th St.

Professional Women Photographers—*Whims of Weather*

Many members of NYSRPC are in a group show PWP is having at The National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South, New York, NY 10003 Opening Reception: May 18 from 6:00–8:00 pm; Exhibit Dates: May 18–31, 2015

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

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