

# SIERRA PHOTO | NYC

New York City Sierra Club Photography Committee Newsletter

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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. (usually Old John's Luncheonette, 148 West 67 St., NY, NY 10023, between Broadway and Amsterdam)

## September

Wednesday, September 30, 2015—6:30 PM

Doors open at 6:00 PM

### 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.

Digital images should be sRGB, 72 ppi, **1920 pixels on the long side**. Note the new dimensions for digital images.

NOTE: Our new computer and projector can project digital images at a higher resolution than in the past. So make note of the new dimension.

### *In Pursuit of Nature* Exhibit Calendar

Here's the schedule for the exhibit, *In Pursuit of Nature*. If you have questions you should email [sierraentry@live.com](mailto:sierraentry@live.com) or call Harvey Kopel at 212-662-5272.

**September 1–30, 2015:** Members may submit either ONE or TWO photos by mail, email, or in person at our September 30 meeting. **Last date for submission is Wednesday, September 30. Please include a filled in entry form and a check for the \$30 entry fee made out to Sierra Club, Inc. (not Sierra Photo NYC as stated in the entry form).**

**October 9** (approx.): Acceptance notification

**October 23** (Fri): Deadline to make arrangements with the "One Hour Framing Shop" (15 East 40th Street) if desired; they will deliver the work they frame to the Health Center.

**November 4** (Wed): If not using the framer, drop off your framed photo in person at the Ryan/Chelsea-Clinton Health Center, 645 Tenth Avenue between noon and 6:30 pm, someone will be on hand to accept it during working hours.

**November 5** (Thu): Exhibit Opens

**November 11** (Wed): **Opening Reception**

**February 9, 2016** (Tues): **Last Day of Exhibit**

**February 10** (Wed): Break down and pick up your work (6:30–8:30 pm)

## October

Wednesday, October 21, 2015—6:30 PM

Doors open at 6:00 PM

### Tom Dwyer

#### *Seeing with an Artist's Eye*

Tom's presentation, "Seeing with an Artist's Eye," will share lessons he's learned creating (and selling) his landscape photography.

A gift subscription to *Outdoor Photographer* magazine in 2000 ignited his interest in outdoor photography, landscape photography in particular. Membership in the North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA), which he has served as the National Membership Chairman, contributed to his growth as a photographer and helped develop his interest in fine art nature photography.

His presentation will explore how he tries to "see" images before clicking the shutter. It will also discuss how he came to be a popular photo workshop/tour leader as well as his belief in the importance of falling in love with our "backyard" and making it the focus of our photography.

For more information about Tom's photography and his workshops and tours, visit [www.TomDwyerPhotography.com](http://www.TomDwyerPhotography.com).



Gentle Autumn © Tom Dwyer

## From the Chairs

We hope you all had a great summer and took lots of new nature photos. September is, of course, our first Members' Night of the new year, so hopefully we will see some of your new work. We have a great year planned with interesting new speakers and lots of field trips. Our brand new computer and projector will require higher resolution images for Members' night so please check the specs in the meeting article in this newsletter. (You might also add a little contrast and saturation for projection??) Don't forget to prepare your favorite picture for our exhibit, In Pursuit of Nature. It opens on November 5 and the opening reception on will be on Wednesday, November 11. Deadline day for submissions is September 30, the date of our first meeting of the new year. We will need lots of volunteers to help hang the show, tend the snacks and drinks, and take down the show, so mark your calendars and please volunteer.

Contact us by email: Eileen Duranko,  
[eileendura@mac.com](mailto:eileendura@mac.com) or Harvey Kopel,  
[harvey@kopel.us](mailto:harvey@kopel.us).

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

## Member Activities

**The Park West Camera Club** is offering the members of the New York City Sierra Club Photography Committee an opportunity to join Park West on a photographic field trip to Cape Ann, Massachusetts. The dates are Sunday, October 11th through Friday, October 16th—the week of Columbus Day.

This 6-day, 5-night trip costs \$525 per person, double occupancy, and includes lodging, breakfasts, a whale watching boat tour, a sunset cruise on the Essex River, and photo instruction. Additional costs include shared car expenses, other meals, admissions other than the boat tours, and sundry items.

For reservations, additional information, etc. contact Chuck Pine at [pwccny@aol.com](mailto:pwccny@aol.com). A \$100 deposit will hold your place.

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

## Fall 2015 Outings

**Date:** Saturday, October 3, 2015

**Location:** The Shawangunks—

**Sam's Point Preserve**

**Hike:** Stony trails, wet rocks, two miles or so, some uphill hiking

**Additional information:** Plan for cool fall weather, bring hiking boots, lunch, snacks, & water

**NYC Start:** 8:30 am, long day, dinner afterward, NYC Return: 10:30 or 11:00 pm

**Drivers with cars appreciated for carpooling**

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

**Date:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015

**Location:** **Waterloo Historic Village**,

Stanhope, NJ

**Photograph:** Fall foliage, lake with reflections, historic 1800s village, & a re-creation of a Lenape Indian village

**Hike:** easy dirt trails

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

**NYC Start:** 11:00 am, shoot until dusk (6:30 pm), dinner afterward

**NYC Return:** 9:00 to 9:30 pm

**Drivers with cars appreciated for carpooling**

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

**Date:** Saturday, October 17, 2015

**Location:** **Fahnestock State Park**,

2 locations: Pelton Pond, Sunk Mine Road

**Photograph:** Rushing stream in autumn and colorful reflections in a still lake

**Hike:** Short hikes with stony trails, old Jeep trail

**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 afterward

**NYC Return:** 9:00 to 9:30 pm

**Drivers with cars appreciated for carpooling**

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

### 2015 Meeting Dates and Speakers

November 18, 2015      TBD

December 16, 2015      TBD

**Date:** Saturday, October 31, 2015

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

**Photograph:** Chrysanthemums, ornamental cabbage, foliage

**Hike:** Easy paved paths and dirt trails

**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**

**Drivers with cars wanted** for transportation from NYBG to Emilia's

**NYC Return:** 8:30 or 9:30 pm

**Leader:** John Wazeter, 914-225-5365 (Cell)

**Date:** Wednesday, November 4, 2015

**Location:** New York City, **High Line Park** in Chelsea

**Subject:** Autumn nature above the city, wild flowers & grass, old rail tracks, architecture, NYC skyline, art and people

**Hike:** Possibly 20 blocks, north to south, West 34th Street to Gansevoort Street

**NYC Start:** Various afternoon meet times at different park entrances. **(PDF Map)**

Shoot 'til dusk at 5:30 pm

**Additional information:** Bring snacks, water, rain gear, walking shoes, handheld cameras may be easier to work with. Dinner after dusk in the area; more details to be announced at October meeting.

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

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