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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)

March

Wednesday, March 30, 2016—6:30 PM

Laurie Klein

The Magical World of Infrared Photography

As photographers we are looking for ways to stand apart from other photographers. Infrared is the perfect medium to do just that. Laurie's roots as a landscape photographer began when she was a young woman being mentored by Ansel Adams. Infrared has been her medium of choice since then. Join Laurie on a creative journey of photographing nature imagery and soulful landscapes as backdrops for portraits, structures and animals.



Rocky Mountains River and Snow © Laurie Klein

She has recently authored *Infrared Photography: Artistic Techniques for Brilliant Images and Photographing the Female Form with Digital Infrared*.

Laurie is a commercial and fine art photographer, her work has appeared in numerous magazines and galleries. She has her BFA from RIT and an MFA from Ohio U and has been a photographic educator for the past 30 years.

She is known as one of the Queens of Infrared Photography. To find out more about Laurie's work visit her website at www.laurieklein.com.

April

Wednesday, April 20, 2016—6:30 PM

Ken Hubbard

From Your Backyard to the Grand Canyon

Whether you are standing on the rim of the Grand Canyon or just trying to capture the colorful flowers in your garden, here is the chance to get some helpful hints on how to best capture your subjects.

This presentation will help you see and manipulate light, creating the right exposures, composition, close-up and macro photography, and the most important part: what lens to use and why!

So, stop wondering, "Why don't my images come out the way I want?" This seminar will show you how to make the most of your photography.

Ken is the Field Services Manager for Tamron, a leading manufacturer of photo lenses. He has had nationwide gallery showings of his photography and has traveled extensively throughout the United States resulting in a consistent output of breathtaking photographs that continually challenge the boundaries of the genre.

To see more of Ken's images go to www.kenhubbardphotography.com/.



Horseshoe Sunset © Ken Hubbard

From the Chairs

In the coming months we look forward to all that Spring brings our way—the variety of blooms, the vivid colors and how each blossom appears like a never-ending parade—from the crocus and forsythia to daffodils and tulips, to the blossoming trees and more. Enjoy these photo ops as our city has a plethora of parks and botanical gardens to choose from.

The other exciting news is our members' Facebook page, **Friends of Sierra Photo NYC**. www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofsierraphotonyc/ Now we are not limited to the Members' Night for sharing our images. On this sight we can also share interesting locations, field trip memories, upcoming events and information. This page allows you to upload your images (please, a limit of three per day and they must be nature-oriented), you must be a Facebook member (so join if you are not a member), then link to the page and become a member/friend and look forward to all the sharing that will come your way. It is a wonderful opportunity to introduce yourself and your work. We have **Nancy Langer** to thank for putting this together. You may also want to check the Sierra web page for notices of meetings and outings. This is only for information and you cannot post on this website: www.sierraphotonyc.com.

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Spring 2016 Outings

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2016

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

Photograph: Waterfalls (Hopefully with snow & ice!)

Hike: Short, but possibly slippery trails and stones. Blizzard cancels

Additional information: Plan for full day of cold weather. Wear hiking boots, layered clothing, wool hat, gloves, rain gear. Bring lunch, snacks and water. Dinner in diner afterward; blizzard postpones or cancels
NYC Start: 9:30 am **Return to NYC:** 10:00 pm
Leader: Charles Dexter, 212-315-1963, call until 10:30 pm. Carpool drivers will be needed

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2016

Location: Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Meet: 10:00 am, Eastern Parkway Gate on Eastern Parkway, behind subway exit at the right of Brooklyn Museum's front entrance

Subject: Magnolia tree blossoms, daffodils, native wildflowers, wisteria & maybe a few cherry trees

Walk: Easy walking in 1 mile area, slight hills

Additional information: lunch at 11:30 am at Garden Café; shoot as long as you want until closing, 6:00 pm. No diner afterward
Leader: Charles Dexter, 212-315-1963, call until 10:30 pm

Dates: Thursday, April 7, 2016 OR

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Dates: Saturday, April 9, 2016 OR

Saturday, April 16, 2016

There will be both a Thursday and a Saturday outing trip. Dates depend on when cherry trees blossom. Email to be sent out close to outing date

Location: Branch Brook Park, Newark

Subject: Cherry blossoms, forsythia, hundreds of trees blooming pink and white in a park designed by Frederick Olmsted. Perhaps pre-sunset light

Walk: Easy walkways in 1 mile area, slight hills
NYC start: 1:30 pm, afternoon shoot to sunset, around 7:30 pm

Diner details in area to be determined
Additional information: Bring snacks, water, rain gear, walking shoes

Drivers with cars: may be needed for carpooling

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

Date: Thursday April, 21, 2016

Location: Central Park

Meet: West 72 Street and CPW park entrance

Photograph: Spring in the park, lake, woods, late daylight

Hike: Long stroll through the park, finish at West 81 Street and CPW

Additional information: Bring snacks, water, rain gear, walking shoes

NYC start: 2:00 pm, shoot until dark, 8:00 pm approx. Dinner somewhere afterward

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

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2016

Location: New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY

Meet: Mosholu Parkway Gate at 10:00 am, Metro North train to Botanical Garden station

Subject: Spring blossoms: tulips, magnolias, dogwoods and more

Additional information: Dinner afterward at Emilia's Restaurant on Arthur Avenue, Bronx
NYC return: 9:30 or 10:00 pm.

Carpool drivers greatly appreciated

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

John Wazeter. Cell: 914-522-5365 or jwazeter@optonline.net

Member Activities

Robert Smith has a solo exhibit at the Viridian Artists gallery entitled, *It's curtains!* The gallery is located at 548 West 28th Street, 6th Floor, NY; phone number is 212-414-4040. Show runs from April 5 to 23, open on Tuesday–Saturday, 12:00–6:00 pm; Reception is on Thursday, April 7, 6:00–8:00 pm.

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Friends Group

2016 Meeting Dates and Speakers

May 25, 2016

Katrin Eismann

<http://katrineismann.com>

June 29, 2016

Members' Night