

# 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)

## May

Wednesday, May 25, 2016—6:30 PM

### Katrin Eismann

#### *Travel Light, Take Great Pictures*

Join Katrin Eismann, Sony Artisan, as she takes us along on her travels around the world to photograph in Chile, Cuba, Germany, Tasmania and Zimbabwe. Katrin will address how for her; less equipment makes for better photographs, why it's important to not listen to the nagging critic in your head, and how experimentation and previsualization of digital post processing makes her a better photographer. Additionally, Katrin will show some of her favorite image processing tips and techniques.

Katrin Eismann is an internationally respected artist, teacher, and author and is the founder and chair of the Master's in Digital Photography department at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. She is the coauthor of *Photoshop Restoration & Retouching*, *Photoshop Masking & Compositing*, *The Creative Digital Darkroom* and *Real World Digital Photography*. Her images have been featured in numerous books, magazines, group and solo exhibitions. To find out more about Katrin's work follow her on Facebook at [Facebook.com/PhotoshopDiva](https://www.facebook.com/PhotoshopDiva) & her website [www.katrineismann.com](http://www.katrineismann.com). Katrin will be speaking at B&H's Optic program running from June 5–8; click this link for more info: <http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/promotion/11793/optic-2016.html>.



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## June

Wednesday, June 29, 2016—6:30 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. Please keep in mind that the new computer cannot accept CD/DVD discs, only memory sticks are accepted.**

**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.

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#### 2016 Meeting Dates and Speakers

September 28, 2016	Members' Night
October 26, 2016	TBD

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## Member Activities

**Sharron Crocker, Nancy Langer and Claudia Schellenberg** are in a group show of PWP, entitled "Structure in the City." Show will run from May 16–30, 2016; opening reception is May 17, from 6:00–8:00 pm at the National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South, NY, NY 10003.

### **Park West Camera Club Announces the 22nd Year of Expanding Visions:**

Meets every Thursday evening from May 19th through July 14th (9 weeks); \$75 for all 9 sessions OR \$15 per week (up to the maximum of \$75); includes instruction, field trips, assignments, review/critique sessions, class notes; Instructor—**Chuck Pine**; First Session meets on Thursday, May 19th, 7:00 pm, at the Soho Photo Gallery. Please send an email to [pwccny@aol.com](mailto:pwccny@aol.com) for class syllabus and directions to Soho Photo Gallery.

Please send your Member Activity submissions by September 1 for the September/October 2016 issue (which will include activities from mid-September to mid-November) 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. (An attached Word document with this information is preferred.)

### **Members of the Sierra Club Photography Committee Executive Board**

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## 2016 Summer Outings

**Date:** Saturday, May 21, 2016

**Location:** **Minnewaska State Park**

**Photograph:** Waterfall in full spring!; spring foliage on top & below cliffs

**Hike:** Two 1-mile roundtrip hikes. Steep trails, but not too rough

**Additional information:** Plan for full day. Wear hiking boots, layers & bring rain gear. Bring lunch, snacks and water. Dinner afterward

**NYC Start:** 8:30 am

**NYC Return:** 10:00 pm

**Drivers with cars** are needed carpooling

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

**Date:** Saturday, June 4, 2016

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

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

#2 Perkins Tower at top of Bear Mountain

**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** are needed carpooling

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

## From the Chairs

Our May 25th meeting will feature **Katrin Eismann**, an internationally recognized artist, author and educator. We are fortunate to have engaged this acclaimed speaker, so mark your calendars for this event.

Spring has arrived in a splash of colors and we look forward to viewing members' images at the upcoming **Members' Night** in June. During the summer, keep in mind that there will be another exhibit at the Chelsea-Clinton Health Center.

**June Raffle:** At the April meeting, we introduced the idea of gifts for our June raffle coming from the membership. It is a great opportunity to clean house as well as giving a purpose and use for something that may be just sitting around. We only ask that you submit "giftable" items. Email Eileen a description of your donation so that we have a general idea of what will be offered. Do not bring your items to the June meeting unless they have been accepted. They will be displayed and raffle tickets will be sold. Bring your questions to the May meeting and more information will be given at that time. If you have any questions, please email Eileen or call her at 212-945-7315. Some examples are: unused hats, backpacks, wrapped mats, books, frames, etc.

**Board Opening:** There is one opening on the NYSCPC Board. If you want to nominate someone, or volunteer yourself, please contact us. It is a wonderful opportunity to do some service and bring some new ideas to the table.

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