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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)

January

Wednesday, January 25, 2017—6:30 PM

Doors Open at 6:00 PM

Gabriel Biderman

Voyage Into Galapagos

Experience the magic of the Galapagos as explorer and travel photographer Gabriel Biderman shares his stories and images from his last two expeditions to these legendary islands. Meet all the animals—the ancient and Giant Tortoises, the Blue, Red and Nazca Boobies, land and marine iguanas, sea lions, Sally Light Foot crabs, the Winged Albatross, and flamingos! Let's not forget the life aquatic—sea turtles, sharks, penguins, rays, and plenty of exotic fish. And the best part is that this amazing array of wildlife is up close, uninhibited, and ready to share their volcanic little worlds with you! Gabe will walk through the tools, techniques, and considerations that he applied in creating his latest portfolio of the Galapagos experience.



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Gabriel Biderman has been traveling the world extensively for the last 25 years. He is the co-founder of *National Parks at Night* and has led photographic adventures with the Rocky Mountain School of Photography, Maine Media Workshops, PhotoQuest Adventures, and Lindblad/National Geographic Expeditions. He is author of the book *Night Photography—From Snapshots to Great Shots*. To learn more about Gabriel, visit: NationalParksatNight.com

February

Wednesday, February 22, 2017—6:30 PM

Doors Open at 6:00 PM

Mike Corrado

The Power of Personal Projects— Focus On Flight

Nature and wildlife photography presents the challenge of patience for your heart, soul and mind. When you connect that with a personal project in your own back yard, the passion and energy you bring to it will be reflected in the impact, energy and emotion of your images. If you love making images, the personal project is a gift to yourself that taps into your most creative senses.

Mike Corrado, Nikon's Senior Manager-Professional Photographer Relations & Marketing Business Development, has been with Nikon for over 33 years. He heads the Nikon USA Ambassador program, producing, directing, and supporting many of Nikon's print ad campaigns, TV commercials and educational assets. His passion in photography encompasses nature, wildlife, sports and performance arts; follow his work at www.instagram.com/corradophotography.

We want to thank **Nikon** and **Nikon Professional Services** for making Mike's appearance possible. Members who arrive early can interact with Mike and see the Nikon gear he uses on his daily assignments.



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News and Updates

In December, a number of SierraPhotoNYC artists participated in a very successful show at the Atlantic Gallery in Chelsea, sponsored by Professional Women Photographers. "It's All In The Details" focused on macro and close-up photography and had over 200 visitors during its 2-week run. Those exhibiting included: **Lynne R. Cashman, Sharron Crocker, Claude deBacker, Patricia Garbarini, Nancy Langer, Alice Mayo, Claudia Schellenberg, Marilyn Thypin, and Margit Zsedely.** An online gallery of these fascinating images can be viewed at: <http://www.pwponline.org/exhibition/view/it-s-all-in-the-details>.

Professional Women Photographers' next gallery show, "Scene on the Street" will be exhibited from February 1-15, 2017 with opening receptions on both February 2 and February 3 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. It takes place at the Jadite Gallery, 413 West 50th Street, New York, NY 10019 and gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 12:00 pm-6:00 pm. More details will be available at <http://www.pwponline.org>.

Harvey Kopel presented a slideshow and exhibited his work of New York's Central Park to a sold-out audience at the New York Photography Society in early January.

Send members' activities/news or field trip submissions for our January/February issue to Anne Chamberlain at annechamberlain@earthlink.net with your name, event title/description, location/hours, and web address, **no later than March 1st.**

If you are still receiving a printed copy of this newsletter in the mail, please send your e-mail address to Helen at sierraphotonyc@aol.com and receive a color PDF of the newsletter via e-mail.

From the Chairs

Happy New Year 2017 to all from the Board. We wish you new beginnings, adventures and a healthy outlook in this coming year.

You will be receiving a Members' Survey this month. We encourage you to take the time and effort to complete it. It will provide us with information on meeting topics, program ideas, outings, newsletter material and ways to grow our membership. We look forward to all your ideas.

Our "Urban Nature" exhibit at the Ryan Chelsea-Clinton Health Center runs from February 2nd through June 2nd. We eagerly look forward to the beautiful images you have selected that will highlight our group and provide a warm environment in the Health Center lobby. We hope to see you at the Opening Reception on February 8th.

We want to thank Anne Chamberlain, Editor and Jacqui Bonavito, Designer for their tire-less efforts on the Newsletter. Anne is working to expand and highlight members' activities. We encourage your submitting articles on experiences with our outings and work-shops, knowledge of photography techniques or anything that would benefit and inform our members. This is your chance to participate and share experiences. Anne's e-mail is in the newsletter.

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

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

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Friends Group

2017 Meeting Dates and Speakers

March 22, 2017 Robert Herman

April 26, 2017 Olga Torrey / Larry Cohen

2017 Winter Outings

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2017

Location: **Stony Brook in Harriman State Park**

Photograph: Winter landscape and macros, hopefully with snow and ice, maybe mud and rushing water in the stream.

Hike: Along Stony Brook, rocky, possibly slippery trails. Blizzard cancels.

NYC Start: 9:00 am.

Additional information: Plan for long day in cold weather and wind. Wear warm layers, boots, hat and gloves. Bring lunch, snacks, and water. Shoot until dark, about 5:30 pm; dinner afterward;

NYC return: 9:30 pm.

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

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2017

Location: **Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay, Long Island**

Photograph: Large colorful camellia blossoms and various greenhouse flowers. Close up lenses are helpful. Tripods not allowed in the greenhouses.

NYC Start: 8:45am.

Additional information: Plan for both damp cool, and warm steamy indoor greenhouse environments. Bring lunch, snacks and water. A long day of shooting; dinner in Oyster Bay afterward.

NYC return: 8:30 or 9:00 pm.

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

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