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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 24, 2017—6:30 PM • Doors Open at 6:00 PM

Bob Krist

Shooting for Story

The best way to become a better nature photographer is to become a better visual storyteller. Today, when so much of what we nature photographers cherish is under threat, we need to take our stories public and not only show beautiful pictures, but bear witness to what we stand to lose in the assault on environmental regulations. Bob Krist will share his proactive way of covering a location or activity that results in a host of strong photographs that tell a story. Analyzing his work for *National Geographic Traveler* and other magazines, Krist will share tips and techniques that will help you improve your photographs as well as your storytelling chops.



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Bob Krist is a freelance photographer who works regularly on assignment for magazines such as *National Geographic Traveler*, *Smithsonian*, and *Islands*. He was named *Travel Photographer of the Year* by the Society of American Travel Writers in 1994, 2007, and again in 2008. Bob is a *Sony Artisan of Imagery* and has become an avid filmmaker. His movie about Iceland, *A Thousand Autumns*, won awards at film festivals worldwide. His book, *Spirit of Place: The Art of The Traveling Photographer* (Amphoto Books, NY) was hailed by *American Photographer* magazine as "the best book about travel photography we've ever read." Take a look at Bob's work at www.bobkrist.com and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bob.krist.5.

We want to thank **B&H Photo** and **Sony** for making Bob Krist's appearance possible. Members who arrive before the meeting begins will be able to interact with Ira's sponsors and see their offerings.



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June

Wednesday, June 28, 2017—6:30 PM

Doors Open at 6:00 PM

Members' Night and Party (with Raffle)

Come meet fellow members, enjoy refreshments, and share your best images from the past year. Members may present 6–8 images in digital format. Please bring digital images on a flash drive only (no slides, CD or DVD). Images should be sRGB, 72 ppi with 1920 pixels on the long side. Please arrive by 6:15 pm to load your images.

Members are encouraged to bring a maximum of two photography-related items (such as books or accessories) in excellent condition to share in our raffle.

Members' News and Updates

Our show at the Ryan Chelsea-Clinton Community Health Center runs until June 2nd. If you have not had the chance to visit, check the web site for hours and stop by at 645 Tenth Avenue, New York, NY. ryanhealth.org

Two tree images by **Sharon Crocker** are being exhibited in the 1650 Gallery, Los Angeles, California and online at: http://1650gallery.com/trees2017_show.php, opening Earth Day, April 22, 2017. Other photos from the series may be viewed at: <http://smu.gs/1HHtfRg>.

Send members' activities/news or field trip submissions for our September/October issue to Anne Chamberlain at annechamberlain@earthlink.net with your name, details, and web address, **no later than August 20.**

From the Chairs

As evidenced by the colorful profusion of buds and blossoms, the long-awaited Spring has arrived! It is a welcoming sight to witness these new arrivals and capture the images we see in our parks, the greenmarkets and the many community gardens. We encourage you to photograph and post them on the Facebook "**Friends of SierraPhotoNYC**" site and show them at Members' Night for all to enjoy.

Members' Night in June will showcase our members' work. In the anticipated raffle, we hope to provide some exceptional items from local businesses. We encourage member contributions (maximum of two photography-related items). Bring a friend to this year-end meeting to enjoy the images and participate in the raffle for a fun evening.

Mark your calendar for the pick-up date for your photograph at the Ryan Chelsea-Clinton Health Center on JUNE 2. Details to follow.

HAPPY SPRING!

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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The NYC Sierra Club Photography Committee Executive Board

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Late Spring 2017 Outings

Date: Saturday, May 13, 2017

Location: **George W. Childs Park**

in Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, PA

Photograph: Waterfalls, pond, reflections and streams.

Hike: About two miles of winding trails, (may be steep, rocky, and slippery).

NYC Start: 11:30 am, arrive about 1:00 pm. After lunch, shoot until 6:00 pm, dinner afterwards.

NYC Return: 9:30 pm–10:00 pm.

Also: Bring lunch, water, rain gear, hiking boots.

Drivers with cars needed for carpooling.

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

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2017 (Two Locations)

Location #1: **The Raptor Trust**, Millington NJ

Location #2: **Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge**, North-Central NJ

Photograph: Visit rescued hawks and owls to be rehabilitated; boardwalk access to swamps, marshes, wild grasses, birds & ponds in late day light.

NYC Start: 11:00 am, shoot until late, dinner afterwards.

NYC Return: 10:00 pm–10:30 pm.

Also: Plan for full day with changeable weather; bring hiking boots; rain jacket; sunblock; bug spray, lunch & water.

Drivers with cars needed for carpooling.

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

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2017 and Saturday, June 10, 2017 (Two trips, Two locations each)

Location #1: **Harriman State Park**

(Arthur's Brook or other location):

Location #2: **Bear Mountain State Park**

(Perkins Tower)

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

Hike: Short moderate hikes, some stony trails.

NYC Start: 11:00 am.

NYC Return: 10:00 pm–10:30 pm.

Also: Plan for full day with changeable weather. Bring hiking boots, rain jacket, sun block, bug spray, lunch and water.

Drivers with cars needed for carpooling.

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

2017 Meeting Dates and Speakers

Summer break for July and August.
Meetings resume in September.

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017

(two or three locations)

Location #1: **Fahnestock State Park**,

Sunk Mine Road

Location #2: **Dockside Park**,

Cold Spring, NY

Photograph: Summer stream, colorful reflections in still ponds, Hudson River views.

Hike: Short moderate hikes with stony uneven trails, old Jeep trail (**endurance and balance needed**).

NYC Start: 11:00 am, shoot for late light, dinner afterward.

NYC Return: 9:00 pm–9:30 pm.

Also: Plan for changeable weather, wear hiking boots, bring rain gear, lunch, snacks, and water.

Drivers with cars needed for carpooling.

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

Date: Thursday, June 22, 2017

Location: **The High Line Park** in Chelsea (Manhattan)

Photograph: Wild flowers & grasses, rail tracks, architecture, city skyline.

Hike: About 20 blocks, from West 34th Street south to Gansevoort Street.

NYC Start: Various afternoon meeting times at different park entrances—see <https://sierraphotonyc.com/current-events/outings/> for details. Dinner after dusk nearby.

Also: Park may be crowded and tripods are discouraged. Bring snacks, water, rain gear and walking shoes. More details will be shared at May meeting.

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

Sierra Photo NYC Mission Statement

The **New York City Sierra Club Photography Committee's** function is to further the purposes of the Sierra Club through photography and to provide a milieu in which members may share their ideas and interests in photography dedicated to promoting nature and our natural world.