

# 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 \$6.00** • Optional dinner after each meeting.  
The restaurant will be announced at the meeting.

### PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE MOVES TO LINCOLN CENTER!

On September 19, the NYC Sierra Club Photography Committee will meet for the first time in its new home: **The Metropolitan Opera Guild Learning Center, on the 6th floor of the Samuel B. and David Rose Building at Lincoln Center.** The address is 70 Lincoln Center Plaza, located on the north side of West 65th Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam, closer to Amsterdam. From the street level, take the elevator or escalator up one level and proceed through the revolving doors into the lobby of the Rose Building to get the elevator up to the 6th floor.

Lincoln Center is well served by public transportation—Subway: the #1 Local train stops at 66th Street/Lincoln Center Station; Buses: M5, M7, M10, M66, and M104 all stop within one block of Lincoln Center.

Suggested donation: **\$6.00**

We have adjusted our schedule to accommodate holidays and the 2012 NYC Photo Expo, so not all of our meetings will be on the last Wednesday of the month. Our October meeting will be on a Thursday. Be sure to check this newsletter for meeting dates, day and start times.

## September

Wednesday, September 19, 2012—6:30 PM

Doors open at 6:00 PM

### Members' Night

**Welcome to Lincoln Center!**

Come join us for some refreshments as we celebrate the beginning of another year of photography in our new meeting venue. 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, 1024 pixels for a horizontal image, 768 pixels tall for a vertical image.

## October

Thursday, October 25, 2012—7:30 PM

(NOTE: START TIME)

Doors open at 7:00 PM

### Jennifer Wu

#### ***Nature's Elusive Beauty: Composition for Nature and Landscape Photography***

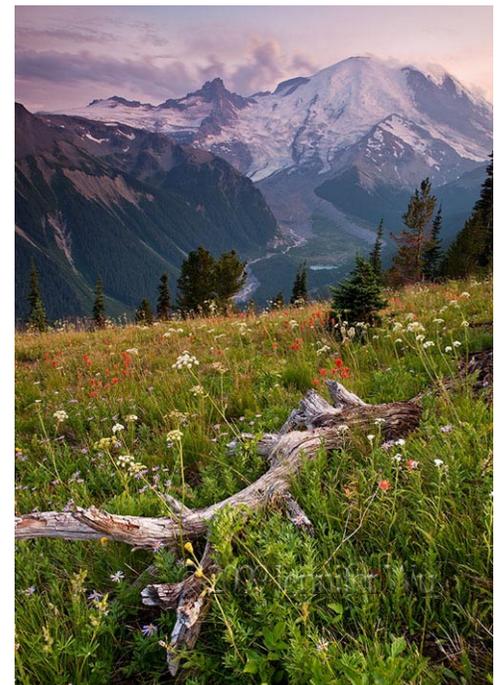
Jennifer is one of Canon USA's elite group of photographers, *The Explorers of Light*. Canon states, "*The Explorers of Light* program is a group of 62 of the world's best photographers, united in their love and passion for photographic excellence. They also share a common desire to contribute back to the industry with a willingness to share their vision and passion with others."

She is especially proud that Canon publishes her spectacular sky photographs in their professional camera brochures.

This inspiring and entertaining presentation is a must see for anyone interested in nature and landscape photography. Jennifer will take you on a visual journey through the natural world and cover tips for nature photography. In addition she will share some night sky time-lapse photography and will conclude with images of the stars and the beautiful night sky.

Whenever she is not on nature expeditions at some of the most beautiful locations in the world, she exhibits her images at galleries and art shows. This award-winning photographer has taught photography and digital imaging at colleges and workshops here and abroad.

View her images at [www.jenniferwu.com](http://www.jenniferwu.com).



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## Member Activities

**Tuesday Evening Hour** presentations by Sierra Club Photography Committee Members: 49 Fulton Street, NY, NY. Presentations begin at 6:00 pm in the dining room (**NOTE: START TIME**). Website: [www.tuesdayeveninghour.com/](http://www.tuesdayeveninghour.com/)

October 23: **Louise Luger**—  
*The Farmlands of New York City*

October 30: **Tom Wismuller**—  
*The Five Dutch Days of New York*

November 6: **Thelma Fellows**—  
*Granada, the Loveliest City of Spain*

November 13: **Charles Dexter**—  
*Colorado, From Tree Line to Skyline*

November 27: **Harvey Kopel**—  
*Central Park, NY*

**Please send your Member Activities or field trip submissions by November 1 for the Nov/Dec 2012 issue, which will include activities from mid-November to mid-January, 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.**

**If you are still receiving a printed copy of this newsletter in the mail, please send your e-mail address to Helen at [sierraphotony@aol.com](mailto:sierraphotony@aol.com) and receive a color PDF of the newsletter via e-mail.**

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## Fall 2012 Outings

**Date:** Saturday, October 13, 2012

**Location:** Bushkill Falls, Bushkill Park, PA

**Photograph:** Waterfalls and autumn colors! Pond reflections and streams.

**Additional information:** Bring lunch, water, rain gear, hiking boots, Snack shop at top of trail

**NYC start:** 9:30 am; approx. 2-hour drive; Lunch, Shoot until 6 pm, Dinner in area afterward.

**NYC Return:** 9:30–10 pm.

*Cars and drivers needed.*

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

**Date:** Saturday, October 20, 2012

**Location:** Fahnestock State Park, Carmel, NY;

Various locations in park to be scouted for best color, such as Pelton Pond, Lake Canopus or Hidden Pond. Details to follow  
**Photograph:** Fall foliage: Ponds, reflections, and woods

**Hike:** Short walks on moderate trails, stony surfaces, and roadsides, could be slippery.

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

**NYC start:** 9:00 am, long day, dinner afterwards

**NYC return:** 10:30 or 11 pm

**Leader:** Charles Dexter, 212-315-1963 until 10:30 pm, *Cars and drivers needed*

**Date:** Saturday, November 3, 2012

**Location:** NYBG, Bronx, NY

**Meet:** Moshulu Gate Entrance at 10 am

**Photograph:** Chrysanthemums, ornamental cabbages, fall foliage

**Hike:** Easy

**Additional information:** Plan for full day Lunch in cafeteria at 11:45 am;

**Dinner:** Emilia's, 2331 Arthur Avenue;

**NYC Return:** 8:30–9:00 pm;

**Drivers with cars** appreciated for carpooling from NYBG to Emilia's

**Leader:** John Wazeter, 212-812-1112(W); 914-478-1753(H)

### 2012 Meeting Dates

November 28, 2012 TBD

December 12, 2012 Members' Night

(Additional dates to be announced)

## A Special Thank You...

To our October speaker, Jennifer Wu and to Canon's *Explorer of Light* Program Director, Steve Inglima, for bearing with us as we searched for a new home for our meetings.

Jennifer agreed to some major changes in dates of appearance and Steve authorized a Canon-approved extension of Jennifer's stay in NYC. Please remember their flexibility, patience and generosity as Jennifer inaugurates the speakers' program at our new Metropolitan Opera Guild venue.

—John Wazeter

## From the Chair

Welcome to the new 2012–2013 season of the NYC Sierra Club Photography Committee. I hope you all had a wonderful summer with your photography! It's very exciting for us to be in our new home: **The Metropolitan Opera Guild Learning Center** at Lincoln Center! I want to express our great appreciation to Lacey Upton, Senior Coordinator of Community Engagement, and her associates at the Opera Guild for making our move easy and enjoyable.

In October, we plan to launch a new NYSCPC website to support our newsletter in between issues. You will be able to use it to find the latest news about our next meeting, future speakers, outings, past and present newsletter PDFs, Sierra Club links, and website links to our previous speakers. In later months, we will develop photo galleries with images from our recent outings and exhibits.

The NYSCPC Photography Committee is looking for people who would like to volunteer time and effort to our various pursuits. We need people to write publicity for future events and exhibits, to develop contacts with publications and websites for advance publicity and to maintain content on social Internet media. We also need people who can, on a regular basis, help with projection at meetings, maintain attendance lists, mailing lists and general assistance at events. If you would like to help us, please contact me at [cdexter337@aol.com](mailto:cdexter337@aol.com)

I look forward to seeing all of you and your latest new photographs on members' night, September 19, when we meet in our new surroundings! —Charles Dexter, *Chair*