

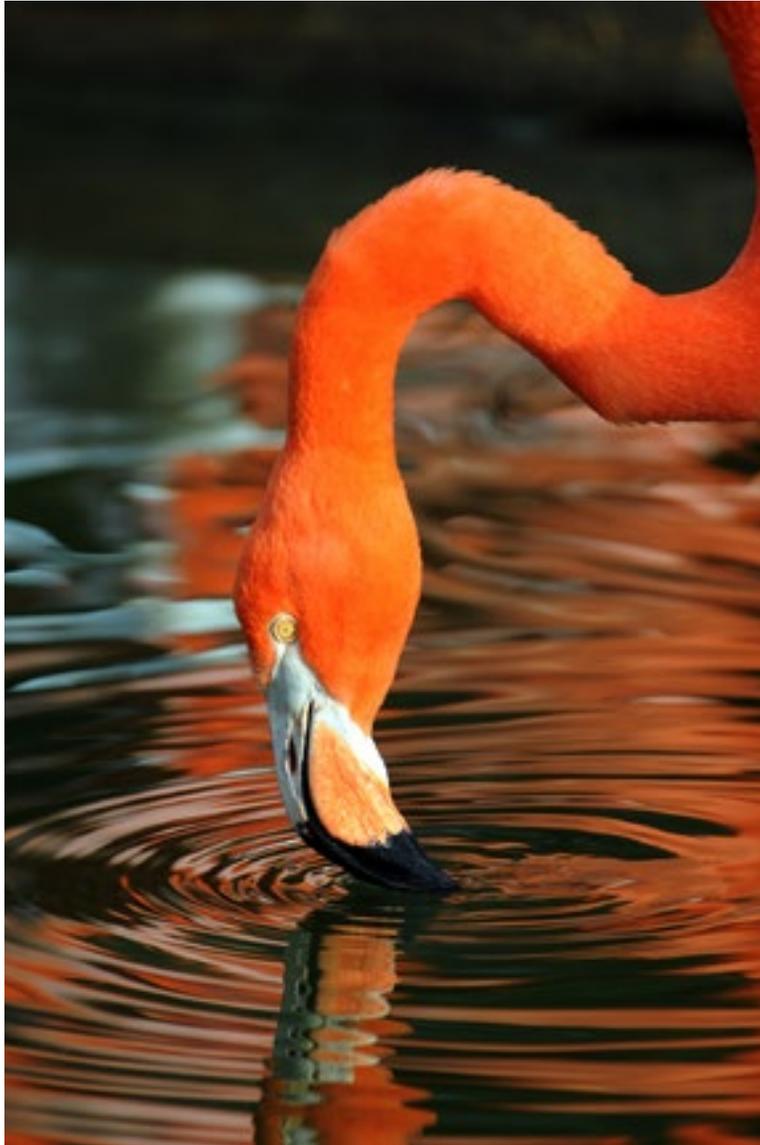


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March 27, 2019 (Wednesday) - Ron Magill: *Walk on the "Wild Side"*

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Flamingo ©Ron Magill

Ron's appearance has been made possible through support from the Nikon Ambassador USA program.

From your local zoo to the peak of Mount Kilimanjaro, Ron Magill will show you how to get the best out of wildlife photography while having the time of your life! Whether photographing polar bears in the sub-freezing temperatures of the Arctic, lions on the scorching plains of the Serengeti, or butterflies in his own backyard, Ron's work has captured wildlife in a way that has inspired people around the world. Ron will show you how to get the most out of what you have, while learning that wildlife photography can be enjoyed by anyone with a yearning for adventure.

Ron Magill is Zoo Communications and Media Relations Director of Zoo Miami and a Nikon Ambassador USA. He has worked with wildlife for over 40 years, producing articles and award-winning photographs appearing in publications and galleries around the world. He has developed and directed conservation projects and Emmy Award-winning documentaries on the wildlife of Africa, Asia, and tropical America. As Zoo Miami's "Goodwill Ambassador," he makes frequent television appearances on national television networks. In addition to Zoo Miami and the Zoo Miami Foundation, Ron has worked with several children's charities with a special dedication to the Make-a-Wish Foundation, and is a regular speaker at schools and civic organizations throughout South Florida.

Ron's proudest professional achievement is establishing the *Ron Magill Conservation Endowment* at the Zoo Miami Foundation, providing scholarships and supporting field conservation projects designed to protect wildlife in its natural habitats.

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April 24, 2019 (Wednesday) - Tony Gale

Alabama to Wyoming: Moments Across the 50 States



California ©Tony Gale

Tony Gale will be showing work from his travels across the United States. He will share the highs and lows of his adventures and will go into the details on how you could pursue similar projects, efficiently and cost-effectively.

Tony Gale is an award-winning photographer shooting for a range of advertising, editorial and corporate clients. Raised in Bellingham, Washington, he spent much of his childhood exploring the woods behind his parents' house. He bought his first SLR camera at the age of 19. Two years later, he moved to Seattle to pursue photography. In 2000, he moved to the center of the world, New York City.

Tony has taught photographic lighting at the SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology and Parsons School of Design, judged photo contests, and led workshops for American Photographic Artists (APA) across the country. He is a Manfrotto Ambassador, a Sony Artisan of Imagery, an X-Rite Coloratti and the APA National President. Tony has been featured in *All the Photographers*, *Jasmine Defoore's* blog, the *Agency Access Lab*, and the *Photoshelter Blog*, among others. Tony is also an avid triathlete and has visited all 50 states.

Tony's creative work encompasses portraiture of influential women, landscapes in all terrains and night photography. His blog presents recent creative work from Iceland, Death Valley and Dubai. The range of his talents is shown on his website: www.tonygale.com.

Spring 2019 Outings

To attend an outing, or for questions, please contact Charles Dexter at 212-315-1963 (call until 10:30 pm). Volunteers with cars are appreciated for out-of-town outings.

Date	Location	The Details	What to Bring/ What to Know
March 23 Saturday	Marshlands Conservancy Rye, NY Woodlands, swamps, marshes, wild grasses, birds and views toward the Long Island Sound in late-day light.	NYC Start at 12:00 noon. Hike (several trail options) and shoot until sunset, around 7:00 pm. Dinner in area, return 10:00 pm - 10:30 pm.	Plan for a full day with changeable weather. Bring hiking boots for marsh, rain jacket, sunblock, and bug spray. Bring lunch, snacks, and water.
April 5 Friday	Brooklyn Botanic Garden Brooklyn, NY Magnolia tree blossoms, daffodils, native wild-flowers, wisteria & maybe a few cherry trees.	Meet at 10:00 am at entrance at 990 Washington Street (see map link), two (long) blocks from Eastern Parkway subway station (2/3 trains). Lunch at 11:30 am at Yellow Magnolia Canteen. Shoot until closing, 6:00 pm. No dinner planned.	Easy walking in 52-acre Garden property. Some dedicated areas may be closed due to construction; check website. Garden admission is free before 12:00 noon.
April 6 OR April 13 Saturday Date to be determined	Branch Brook Park Newark, NJ Cherry blossoms, forsythia, hundreds of trees blooming pink and white in park designed by Frederick Olmsted. Perhaps late pre-sunset light.	NYC Start at 12:00 noon Lunch in park and afternoon shoot to sunset. Dinner afterward (details TBD).	Walk in one-mile area within the 360-acre park, with slight hills. Dress appropriately for the weather. Bring lunch, snacks, and water.
April 25 Thursday	Ken Lockwood Gorge and locations in Hunterdon County, NJ Beginning of spring along wooded stream, maybe a blue heron.	NYC Start at 11:30 am. Lunch on location and afternoon shoot to sunset. Dinner in area, return 10:00 pm.	Hike about 2 miles along a flat trail. Plan for full day of cool weather. Wear hiking boots, layered clothing, bring rain gear. Bring lunch, snacks, and water.

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Spring Outings, continued

Date	Location	The Details	What to Bring/ What to Know
<p>April 27 Saturday</p>	<p>NY Botanical Garden Bronx, NY</p> <p>Spring blossoms: tulips, magnolias, dogwoods and more.</p> <p>Click here for Garden Map</p> <p>Metro-North Schedules</p>	<p>By Metro-North: take 8:42 am train from Grand Central to Botanical Garden and meet Charles at 9:15 am inside the Mosholu Gate across from station.</p> <p>By Car: Meet Charles at 9:50 am inside admission windows at Fordham Gate on Southern Blvd.</p> <p>Meet for Lunch (and to make dinner reservations) at 11:45 am at Pine Tree Cafe by Fordham Gate.</p> <p>Full day of shooting until 5:30 pm.</p> <p>Dinner at Emilia's Restaurant on Arthur Avenue, return 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm.</p>	<p>Hike in a variety of terrains from easy paved paths to dirt woodland trails.</p> <p>Free admission to grounds before 10:00 am; afterwards NYC residents pay \$15 for grounds access (\$7 seniors 65+) or \$28 for full access.</p> <p>After 10:00 am, non-NYC residents pay \$28 for full access (no grounds-only access).</p> <p>There is a \$20 parking fee.</p>



Londolosi Leopard and Cub ©Ron Magill

Member News

Try...Instagram!

The mobile phone-based app Instagram has become one of the most popular ways to share photographs and connect with other photographers. We are eager to use this forum to expand our presence by attracting new members and showcasing our best work.

To find our Instagram page, enter "sierraphotonyc" in the search box, or type: <https://www.instagram.com/sierraphotonyc/>.

If you have an Instagram account, consider adding the hashtag #sierraphotonycpix to your best nature photos. We will review these entries frequently and re-post selected photos to the SierraPhotoNYC account. Full credit will be given to the photographers and all descriptions and hashtags will remain attached to the photo.

For help in creating a free Instagram account for yourself, help.instagram.com will answer most of your questions.

Many thanks to our excellent presenters at our February meeting: **Linda Calvet**, **Lynne R. Cashman**, and **Peter Post**. Their work demonstrates superior technical expertise as well as the variety possible in using nature for artistic expression. There were also a number of useful technical suggestions for various situations.

Robert Smith will be exhibiting color photographs in *Portraits of Point Lobos*

Dates: March 26 - April 20
Tuesday - Saturday, 12 - 6 pm

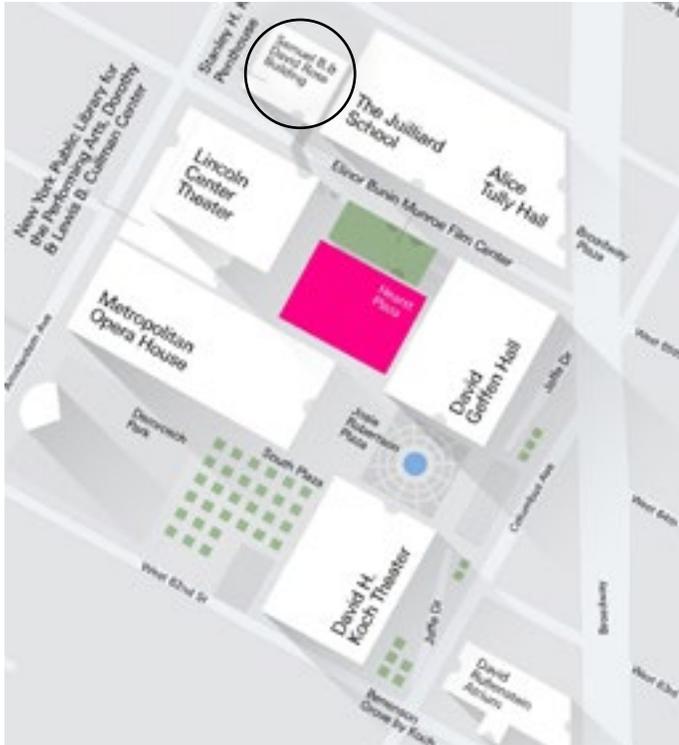
Reception: Thursday, March 28th, 6 - 8 pm

[Viridian Artists](#)
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212-414-4040



Storks at Sunrise ©Ron Magill

Meeting Details



Metropolitan Opera Guild Learning Center
Lincoln Center

Samuel B. and David Rose Building, 6th Floor
165 West 65th St.

Doors open 6:00 pm

Program begins 6:30 pm

\$7.00 Suggested Donation

Join us for optional dinner afterward at
Old John's Luncheonette, 148 West 67th St.

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Meeting Schedule Spring/Summer 2019

Mar 27	Ron Magill
Apr 24	Tony Gale
May 29	Susan Magnano
Jun 26	Members' Night/Raffle

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