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## *The Ultimate Road Trip*



Death Valley Road ©Susan Magnano

Explorer Susan Magnano will share her extraordinary travel and photography adventures and show how you can plan your Ultimate (Photography) Road Trip:

- How to Plan Your Trip
- What to Bring
- How to Capture Your Big Adventure

Susan Magnano is a photographer, explorer, teacher and soul searcher. She loves living in the moment and capturing the beauty of people and places around her. Susan's passion for adventure and travel has guided her across the globe to capture images of some of the world's most beautiful destinations. She is the founder of [Photour Adventures](http://www.PhotourAdventures.com), leading photo adventures in New York, Utah, California, and Nevada. She also founded [Magnanimous Pictures](http://www.MagnanimousPictures.com), an event and portrait photography business, and freelances for Food Network and Tribeca Film Festival.

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## June 26, 2019 (Wednesday) Members' Night and Raffle

Come share refreshments with fellow members as we celebrate the end of our spring season and the start of summer.

You may present up to six (6) nature-related images in digital format. Please arrive by 6:15 pm so your images can be loaded for display.

Some reminders:

- Bring images on a flash drive only (no slides, CD, or DVD).
- Images should be sRGB, 72 ppi with 1920 pixels on the long side. Photoshop, Lightroom and similar programs provide a menu for you to resize upon export.
- You may also sharpen the image for viewing on a screen.
- Label the image files with your name and a sequential number.

We will also have a raffle of a wide variety of items contributed by you, our members. This has been a popular and fun event that is full of surprises!

You may bring a maximum of five photography-related items to give away at the event. Used items are fine as long as they are in good condition.

Think about:

- Nature photography books
- Small accessories (memory cards, filters)
- Cases
- Guide books
- Learning materials
- Photo Paper
- Frames

Use your imagination—the fact that we can't predict what will show up is part of the fun.

## Member News

**Peter Post's** photograph of an Eastern Kingbird was the cover photo of *The Kingbird*, the publication of the [New York Ornithological Association](#).

**Lee Backer's** upcoming exhibition *Detained at the Door: The Unseen Side of Ellis Island* will take place from May 8 to June 1 at the [Soho Photo Gallery](#), 15 White St. (Manhattan) with an opening reception on May 7 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

**Ardith Bondi** is giving a talk, *A Tale of Many Penguins*, for the [North Shore Audubon Society](#) on Tuesday evening, May 28 (7:00 pm), at the [Manhasset Public Library](#) (30 Onderdonk Ave).

**Keryn Huang's** work is included in the show *Water Works*, at the [Walter Wickiser Gallery](#) (210 11th Ave, Suite 303) until May 21.

# Spring 2019 Outings

| Date   | Location(s)   | Details   | What to Bring/<br>What to Know   |
|--|---|---|--|
| <b>May 16</b><br>Thursday<br><br>and<br><br><b>May 18</b><br>Saturday<br><br>(two outings) | <b><a href="#">Raptor Trust</a></b><br>Millington, NJ<br>Rescued hawks and owls being rehabilitated for release.<br><br><b><a href="#">Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge</a></b><br>Morris County, NJ<br>Boardwalk access to swamps, marshes, wild grasses, birds and ponds in late-day light.     | NYC start at 1:00 pm.<br><br>Locations will be visited on both outings.<br><br>Shoot until late in day.<br><br>Restaurant dinner afterwards, return 10:00–10:30 pm. | Plan for full day with changeable weather.<br><br>Bring hiking boots, rain jacket, sunblock, bug spray, lunch and water.   |
| <b>May 23</b><br>Thursday  | <b><a href="#">Bushkill Falls</a></b><br>Bushkill Park, PA<br><br>Spring foliage, waterfalls, pond reflections and streams throughout a large private preserve.   | NYC start at 11:00 am; approx. 2 hour drive to Park.<br><br>Lunch in park and afternoon shoot until 6:00 pm.<br><br>Dinner in area, return 9:30–10 pm.              | Bushkill Falls is privately-owned and charges admission (Adults \$14.50/ Seniors \$13.50)<br><br>Bring lunch, water, rain gear, hiking boots.<br><br>Snack shop at top of trail. |
| <b>June 6</b><br>Thursday<br><br>and<br><br><b>June 8</b><br>Saturday<br><br>(two outings) | <b><a href="#">Harriman State Park</a></b><br>Arthur's Brook or other location<br><br><b><a href="#">Bear Mountain State Park</a></b><br>Perkins Tower at Bear Mountain<br><br>Summer mountain laurel blooms, lakes, woods, rocky ledges and landscapes with vistas. Late-day light on Bear Mountain. | NYC start at 1:00 pm.<br><br>Locations will be visited on both outings.<br><br>Return 10:00–10:30 pm.   | Short moderate hikes, some stony trails.<br><br>Plan for full day with changeable weather.<br><br>Bring hiking boots, rain jacket, sunblock, bug spray, lunch and water.         |

Contact Charles Dexter to reserve: 212-315-1963 (call until 10:30 pm).  
Volunteers with cars needed for out-of-town outings.

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# Spring Outings, continued

| Date   | Location   | The Details   | What to Bring/<br>What to Know  |
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| <b>June 13</b><br>Thursday   | <a href="#"><u>Paterson Great Falls National Historic Park</u></a><br>Paterson, NJ<br><br>Visit the Great Falls of the Passaic River.                                | NYC start at 1:30 pm.<br><br>Shoot until late in day.<br><br>Dinner in area, return 8:30 pm – 9:00 pm.          | Hike approx. ½ mile of sidewalks, stairs and a steel catwalk bridge above the falls.<br><br>Plan for a half-day with changeable weather.<br><br>Bring walking shoes, rain jacket, sunblock, bug spray, lunch and water. |
| <b>June 27</b><br>Thursday<br><br>and<br><br><b>June 29</b><br>Saturday<br><br>(two outings) | <a href="#"><u>Planting Fields Arboretum</u></a><br>Oyster Bay, Long Island<br><br>Explore outside grounds, gardens and greenhouse flowers. Close-up lenses helpful. | NYC start at 9:45 am.<br><br>Shoot until 5:00 pm closing<br><br>Dinner in Oyster Bay, return 8:30 pm – 9:00 pm. | Plan for both damp/cool and warm/steamy greenhouse environments after coming inside.<br><br>Bring snacks, lunch, rain gear and water (cafeteria at the Arboretum).<br><br>Tripods are not permitted in the greenhouse.  |



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## Summer in the City

Hopefully most members will have the chance to experience the out-of-doors in some remote location this summer. However, these four unique local exhibits may be of interest if you are spending free time in New York City. Check websites for directions, times and admission fees.

[The China Institute](#) (40 Rector Street) is presenting *Art of the Mountain: Through the Chinese Photographer's Lens* through August 18.

[The NYC Transit Museum Annex](#) (Grand Central Station) is showing *Sea Train: Subway Reef Photos By Stephen Mallon*, documenting efforts to re-purpose the retired MTA fleet while strengthening Atlantic shoreline reefs, through June 16.

[The Metropolitan Museum of Art](#) (5th Avenue at 83rd St.) will show a new exhibit, *Apollo's Muse: The Moon in the Age of Photography*, July 3 - September 22.

The [Brooklyn Botanic Garden](#) (Prospect Park at Eastern Parkway) presents *Roots by Brian Zeigler* through November, 24, 2019, with drawings depicting the complex root systems of edible plants at life-size.



The Native Flora Garden at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden is scheduled to re-open in Fall 2019.

# 2018-2019 Recap

Many thanks to this past year's speakers and featured members. You can revisit their work through the links below or through our website: [www.sierraphotonyc.com](http://www.sierraphotonyc.com)

Links with an @ sign are Instagram accounts.

## October

Erin Babnik, *The Seven Virtues of the Creative Landscape Photographer*  
[www.erinbabnik.com](http://www.erinbabnik.com) [babnikphoto](https://www.facebook.com/babnikphoto) (Facebook) [@erinbabnikphotography](https://www.instagram.com/erinbabnikphotography)

## September/October Newsletter Feature

Stephen Feingold [sfeingoldfotog@gmail.com](mailto:sfeingoldfotog@gmail.com)

## November

Cindy Walpole and Chuck Fritsch, *High-Speed Hummingbird Photography*  
[www.focusfrogstore.com](http://www.focusfrogstore.com)

## November/December Newsletter Feature

Nancy Langer, *Meet Curiosa (The Jaguar Identification Project)*  
[www.nancy langer photography.com](http://www.nancy langer photography.com) [www.jaguaridproject.com](http://www.jaguaridproject.com)

## January

Gaelin Rosenwaks, *Tales of the Open Ocean, Adventures at Sea*  
[www.gaelinrosenwaks.com](http://www.gaelinrosenwaks.com) [@GaelinGOExplore](https://www.instagram.com/GaelinGOExplore)

## February

Member Viewpoints: Linda Calvet, Lynne R. Cashman ([www.lynnecashmanphotography.com](http://www.lynnecashmanphotography.com)), Peter Post

## March

Ron Magill, *Joys of Wildlife Photography*  
[www.ronmagillphotography.com](http://www.ronmagillphotography.com) [@ronmagillconservation](https://www.instagram.com/ronmagillconservation)

## April

Tony Gale, *From Alabama to Wyoming: Moments Across the 50 States*  
[www.tonygale.com](http://www.tonygale.com)

## May

Susan Magnano, *The Ultimate Road Trip*  
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# 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 into Fall, 2019

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| May 29 | Susan Magnano                |
| Jun 26 | Members' Night/Raffle        |
| Sep 18 | Welcome Back! Members' Night |
| Oct 30 | TBD                          |
| Nov 20 | TBD                          |
| Dec 18 | Members' Night               |

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