



Black-crowned Night Heron ©Wm.D.King

**Thursday, November 17 (in person or Zoom):
William Douglas King**

**Wednesday, December 21 (via Zoom):
Members' Night**

Thursday, November 17 6:00 pm (via Zoom and in-person)

William Douglas King: The Living Marsh

The Salt Marsh Nature Center has reclaimed nature's ecosystem through the ecological restoration of its salt marsh by the City of New York Parks and Recreation, New York Department of Environmental Conservation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The restoration process is a long term project currently in progress today.

The tidal marsh is a time capsule in American history incorporating political transitions and their effect upon its ecosystem. In 1665 the marsh depicted wide tracts of green grassy fertile salt marsh meadows, filled with wildflowers, thickets of shrubs and vines that dominated the landscape. Myrtle warblers, grasshopper sparrows, cotton-tailed rabbits, ring-necked pheasants, horseshoe and fiddler crabs were but a small sampling of the plant and wildlife that inhabited the marsh. By 1935 the marsh had become a dump, and major land filling from 1945 to 1962 buried the marshes around Gerritsen Creek under eight feet of garbage and construction debris. Unlawful dumping of chemicals, cars, refrigerators, stoves, tires, pollutants from leaky septic systems, and runoffs from oil stained roadways contributed to the environmental degradation and water pollution of the living marsh.

William Douglas King is an award-winning exhibiting photographer and photo-illustrator with significant expertise in studio lighting, commercial photography and compositing. He has worked as a commercial photographer since the 1970's. His creative works include his long-term documentary project, "The Living Marsh" and "Give Peace a Chance", a submission to the Capture Your Freedom exhibition at the Four Freedoms Park Conservancy on Roosevelt Island. William's most recent awards include the American Society of Media Photographers, Rangefinder magazine, 13th & 14th International Color Awards, and the 14th & 15th Annual Black & White Spider Awards.

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Members' Night

We are very happy to announce our holiday members meeting! This meeting will take place via Zoom only.

You may submit up to 8 nature-themed images. Format each as a JPEG file, sRGB format at 72 pixels per inch, with 1280 pixels on the long side. Label each with your name and a sequential number (such as: Jones_Mary#1.jpg). Email the photos as attachments (not embedded) to: sierraphotonyc2@gmail.com

A Zoom link will be sent prior to the meeting. Members should be sure their Zoom identifying name is the same as the name used to contribute images, so that we can announce you properly.

Deadline for submitting images is 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 18.

We would like to feature some of our Members' Night photos on the sierraphotonyc.com website. A committee will select one photo from each contributor. We will assume you have granted permission to post one of your photos unless you indicate otherwise in your submission email.

We're looking forward to celebrating the holiday season (virtually) with all of you!

Member Outings

Outings are "meetup only", accessible by public transportation. Should crowded situations arise, wear a mask to protect yourself and others. For all outings, wear clothing appropriate for the weather (layers are best) and bring snacks and water. COVID guidelines are changing, so check the web for visitor and transit rules. Leader: Charles Dexter, 917-593-8381, call until 10:30 pm.

January 12, 2023, Thursday (Meet 12:45 pm)
Central Park Conservatory Garden and Harlem Meer

Winter exploration of the Rowing Lake and the Ramble.

Meet 12:45 pm at the West 72nd st. and Central Park West entrance. Shoot until dark (about 5:00 pm), dinner afterward. Reach location via NYC subway (B, C) or bus (M10) to West 72nd st.

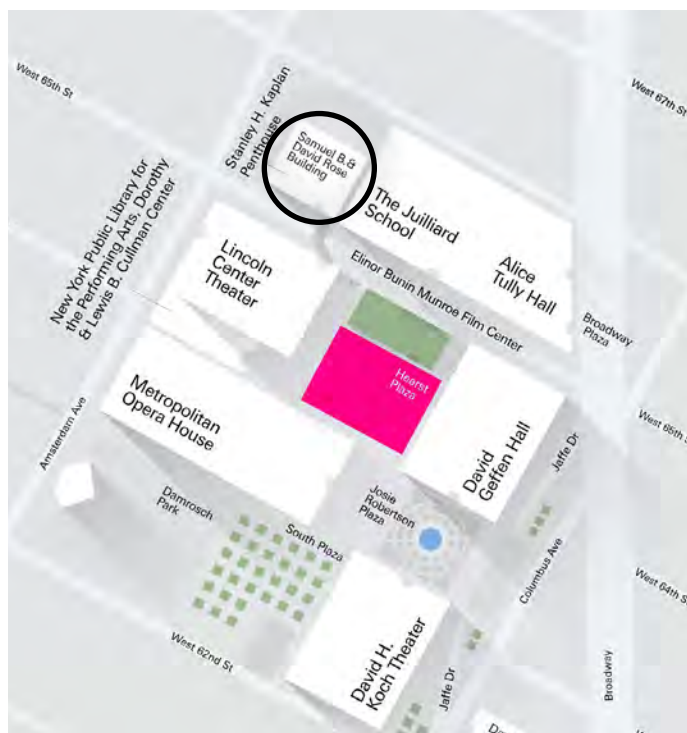
<https://www.centralparknyc.org>

<https://www.centralparknyc.org/explore-the-central-park-digital-guide>

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Sierra Club Photo Committee
32-43 90th Street, Apartment 202
East Elmhurst, NY 11369

Attending the Meeting in Person?



Metropolitan Opera Guild Learning Center
Lincoln Center

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

Lobby is located one story above street level on a plaza, accessed by elevator, escalator or staircase on the north side of 65th St.

[Click here for building info, map and directions](#)

Doors open 6:00 pm

Program begins 6:30 pm

\$7.00 suggested donation

Join us for optional dinner afterward at
[Old John's Diner](#), 148 West 67th St.

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Thurs 11/17/22 in person/Zoom
Weds 12/21/22 Zoom only
Weds 1/25/23 Zoom only
Weds 2/22/23 in person/Zoom
Weds 3/29/23 Zoom only
Weds 4/26/23 in person/Zoom
Weds 5/31/23 Zoom only
Weds 6/28/23 in person/Zoom