



Brenda Tharp (Untitled)

**Wednesday, March 27 (via Zoom only):
Brenda Tharp**

**Wednesday, April 24 (in person):
Keith Ellenbogen**

In Memoriam: Lynne R. Cashman

Important Member News

We recently updated our contact email on the website. If you use the contact form or if you have questions for Sierra Photo NYC, please email sierraphotonycinfo@gmail.com

Meeting Registration

Advanced registration via the Eventbrite platform is required for all meetings. We also use Eventbrite to collect meeting donations and suggest a contribution of \$8.00 to be charged at the time of your reservation. You will also need to create an Eventbrite account using your email address and a password you select.

We will send members an email when tickets to a new meeting are available, generally a few weeks before each meeting. The email will include a link to the Eventbrite page where you can make your reservation and contribution.

All meetings, including in-person meetings, are broadcast via Zoom. On the meeting date, Eventbrite sends two emails to ticketholders: one is sent two hours prior and the other as the meeting starts. The emails direct you to a link to access the meeting. Make sure you have signed in to your Eventbrite account first (give yourself some time for this). Meetings start at 6:30 pm, and the presenter begins at 7:00 pm. If you are attending in person, you may purchase a ticket on Eventbrite and present your confirmation email when you arrive.

We encourage you to follow the Sierra Photo NYC page on Eventbrite to be notified automatically about future meetings. Just follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/sierra-photo-nyc-16690648382>

If you need help working with Eventbrite, visit their help pages at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/help/en-us/>

Attending the Meeting in Person?

Our meeting place is the [Soho Photo Gallery](#), located at 15 White Street in Manhattan. There are stairs up to the main door, so unfortunately the venue is not accessible for some individuals. Via subway, take the 1 train to Franklin Street/West Broadway, the A/C/E train to Canal Street/6th Avenue or the N/Q/R/W to Canal Street/Broadway. View street map on the last page of this newsletter.

Stay Up-To-Date: <https://sierraphotonyc.com>

The fastest way to receive our news and information is to follow our website to be notified each time there is an update. On the bottom right corner of the homepage, click the **Follow** button, and add your email.

Brenda Tharp-What Gives Life to a Photograph?

What makes a compelling image? It's a combination of light, visual design, gesture, and moment, along with strong composition. A few of these, or all of them, can combine to make strong images. In this talk, Brenda will share her insights and ideas on these key elements that can make a photograph more compelling. She will also discuss the importance of a personal vision and photographing with heart, soul and camera.

Brenda is a professional photographer and educator with a life-long wanderlust for exploring and photographing. She began her career in 1985 in corporate and editorial photography markets. Her photographs have appeared on the pages of Sierra Club Magazine and Calendar, Audubon, National Geographic Books, Michelin Travel Guides, Nature Conservancy, Traveler, and many more. She then turned her focus to her first passion – nature and wildlife photography – and has received high commendations for her work in Wildlife Photographer of the Year and Expressions Magazine Photo Competition (NANPA).

Brenda is the author/photographer of *Expressive Nature Photography* (Monacelli Press), and co-author with Jed Manwaring of *Extraordinary Everyday Photography* (Penguin-Random House). For three years, she was a judge for the USA Landscape Photographer of the Year competition, hosted by renowned English photographer Charlie Waite. Brenda also loves to share her passion for photography through teaching workshops and leading photo tours internationally. View more of her work at <https://www.brendatharp.com>.

For tickets to the event: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sierra-photo-nyc-presents-brenda-tharp-march-27-630-pm-via-zoom-tickets-855513131807?aff=oddtcreator>



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Wednesday, April 24 6:30 pm (in person)

Keith Ellenbogen



Keith Ellenbogen is a celebrated underwater photographer working with conservation-based organizations to showcase the visual complexity of underwater environments, from inshore coastal waters to the wild open sea. Keith seeks to evoke a sense of discovery of fantastical creatures to captivate our imagination and create intimate, personal connections that inspire positive environmental change.

Keith is a Visiting Artist at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT Sea Grant; Senior Fellow, The International League of Conservation Photographers; Fellow, The Explorers Club, and is Affiliate with the New England Aquarium's Anderson Cabot Center for Ocean Life. Keith was the recipient of a TED Residency, Ernest F. Hollings Ocean Awareness Award, and a U.S. Fulbright Fellowship.

Learn more about Keith's work at <https://www.keithellenbogen.com>.

For tickets to the event: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sierra-photo-nyc-presents-keith-ellenbogen-april-24-2024-tickets-859015457357?aff=oddtcreator>



Keith Ellenbogen (Untitled)

Member Outings

Leader: Charles Dexter, 917-593-8381, call before 10:30 pm.

Wear clothing appropriate for the weather (layers are best), a hat, and good walking shoes. Bring rain gear if rain is possible. Bring snacks and water. The March 28, May 1 and May 9 outings require carpooling. Call Charles for meet up location and to offer help with carpooling. For transit to all NYC meeting locations, see <https://mta.info>.

March 21, 2024 (Thursday)

DUMBO (Brooklyn) via Ferry

Explore waterfront and neighborhood under the Manhattan and Brooklyn Bridges. Photograph river views, green parks and Manhattan skyline until dusk.

Meet 1:00 pm at NYC Ferry Service, Pier 11 on the East River at South St. and Gouverneur Lane near Wall St (see [map link](#)). Arrive in time to purchase tickets (\$4 one way) for the 1:32 pm ferry departure to DUMBO. Shoot until dusk (about 7:00 pm). Dinner in the neighborhood afterward. Reach ferry location via subway lines 2 or 3 to Wall Street/Broadway, 4 or 5 to Wall Street/Broadway. Walk southeast on Wall St. to East River turn right and walk one block to the ferry entrance. See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dumbo,_Brooklyn. Ferry information: <https://ferry.nyc/routes-and-schedules/route/east-river/>

March 26, 2024 (Tuesday)

Marshlands Conservancy (Rye, NY)

Explore woodlands, swamps, marshes, wild grasses, birds and views toward the Long Island Sound in late-day light. Meet 1:30 pm for car pick up. Hike along several trail options and shoot until sunset (around 7:15 pm). Dinner in area, return 10:00 pm - 10:30 pm. Be prepared for a full day with changeable weather. Bring lunch, snacks, and water. See <https://marshlandsconservancy.org>. For pick up location and to volunteer as a carpool driver, call Charles Dexter.

April 10, 2024 (Wednesday)

Roosevelt Island and FDR Four Freedoms Park

Explore the southern half of Roosevelt Island, including the new Cornell Tech Campus. Photograph city skyline, 59th Street Bridge and river views, and hopefully, cherry blossoms.

Meet 2:30 pm outside the Roosevelt Island subway station exit for the F train. Shoot until sunset (7:30 pm). Dinner on the island afterward. See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roosevelt_Island and FDR Four Freedoms Park Conservancy: <https://fdrfourfreedomspark.org>

April 11, 2024 (Thursday)

Central Park - Spring Blossoms

Explore Central Park East Drive, walking from 66th St. north to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Photograph spring magnolia and/or cherry blossoms.

Meet 2:45 pm at the East 66th St. and 5th Ave. pedestrian entrance. Shoot until dark (about 7:45 pm) with possible dinner afterward. Bring snacks and water. Bring equipment including a tripod, telephoto and normal lenses. Dress for a possibly cold, windy day.

Reach location via bus lines M1, M2, M3, M4, or M66, or via the N/R/W or 4/5/6 lines on East Side. See <https://centralparknyc.org> for maps and information. To explore Central Park on your own, check out the visitors' guides including the Spring Guide to Central Park at <https://centralparknyc.org/activities>.

Member Outings, continued

April 18, 2024 (Thursday)

Riverside Park

Photograph crabapple blossoms and springtime river views.

Meet 2:45 pm at West 79th St. and Riverside Drive pedestrian entrance. Explore north to the the 91st St. crabapple grove and beyond. Shoot until dark (about 7:40 pm), possible dinner afterward. Bring snacks and water.

Reach location via the 1 subway line to West 79th St./Broadway or via bus lines M5 or M79 SBS. See <https://www.riversideparknyc.org> for an overview of the park.

May 1, 2024 (Wednesday)

New York Botanical Garden (NYBG), Bronx, NY.

Photograph spring blossoms, tulips, magnolias, dogwoods and much more. Hike easy paved paths and dirt paths on wooded trails. Meet between 10:00 am - 10:30 am (see below) and shoot all day until 5:30 pm.

Dinner afterward at [Emilia's Restaurant](#) on Arthur Avenue, Bronx.

Admission: NYBG Admission is free between 10:00 am and 11:00 am for most outside grounds; after 11:00 am, entrance fees apply. See [NYBG website](#) for fees, policies, and maps to entrance gates and restaurant.

Travel by MetroNorth train: take 9:55 am from Grand Central Station to Botanical Garden station. Walk across street from the station and meet 10:20 am inside the Moshulu Gate Entrance. See [Metro North Schedules](#).

Travel by car: meet Charles at 10:05 am inside admission windows at the Fordham Gate parking lot on Southern Boulevard (\$22 parking for non-members).

We'll connect for lunch at 11:45 am at the NYBG Pine Tree Cafe by Fordham Gate. At that time, those who want to go for dinner will make arrangements. We leave the Garden at 5:45 pm for Emilia's Restaurant. Drivers with cars needed for transportation from NYBG to Emilia's & back to NYC or train station. NYC Return: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm.

May 9, 2024 (Thursday)

Ken Lockwood Gorge (Hunterdon County, NJ)

Photograph spring scenes along wooded stream, maybe a blue heron. Hike two miles along flat trail.

After a long afternoon, dinner in the area afterwards.

Meet 11:30 am for car pick up. NYC return about 10:00 pm. For pick up location and to volunteer as a carpool driver, call Charles Dexter. See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ken_Lockwood_Gorge.



Credit: Zeete - Own work (Creative Commons/Wikipedia)
The Ken Lockwood Gorge Bridge crossing the South Branch Raritan River in Ken Lockwood Gorge in Lebanon Township, New Jersey.

Lynne R. Cashman: In Memoriam

March 30, 1939 - January 30, 2024

It is with great sadness that we learned of the recent passing of Lynne Cashman, a long-time member who contributed greatly to the group's activities. Lynne was an avid photographer who enjoyed life, nature and people around her, including her photography clubs (Sierra Photo NYC and Professional Women Photographers), a ski group, and a hiking club exploring the Hudson Valley. Her photography reflected her interests and wide-ranging travel to places such as Antarctica, Iceland, Europe, Nova Scotia, Hawaii and the American West.

Lynne was dedicated and helpful in planning and "hanging" our exhibitions. She was professional in her organizational skills and attention to detail, her willingness to speak up, and her way of simplifying complex problems. She had a wealth of knowledge about photographic equipment and was eager to share with members. On our many excursions together, she was always the first one out of the car, with her equipment, ready to engage the location with her camera. At the end of the day, she was the first one back, ready for good company and dinner!

Lynne had an active professional presence in addition to her contributions to the Sierra Photo NYC exhibitions. In 2016, her work was presented at the Berlin Biennial and in 2013 she had a solo show, Cuba Revisited, at St. Francis College in Brooklyn. Her work is in private collections including the New York Chapter of The American Institute of Architects and Elmhurst General Hospital in Flushing, NY. Her work has been viewed in shows at the Museum of the City of New York, The Center for Cuban Studies Art Space, St. Peter's Church, the Callahan Center of St. Francis College, the Riverside Gallery in Beacon, NY and the Les Parish Gallery in Waitsfield, Vermont.

In the words of her Artist's Statement: "My photographs not only reflect what I see, they portray how a particular scene makes me feel".

In her earlier years, Lynne worked with a children's sportswear company. She is survived by a 90-year old brother, nieces, and nephews. Those who wish to send cards or messages can do so through Lynne's dear friend, Lenore Scholssberg, 441 West End Avenue, New York, NY 10024 or via email:

lenorekaplan@yahoo.com.

We invite you to take a few moments to remember Lynne through some of her work on the following pages. At this writing, Lynne's work also can be viewed on her website, <https://www.lynnecashmanphotography.com>.

-Contributed by Charles Dexter



Sunset in Antarctica, Lynne R. Cashman



Summer in La Pelouse, France, Lynne R. Cashman



Wood Sculpture, Iceland, Lynne R. Cashman



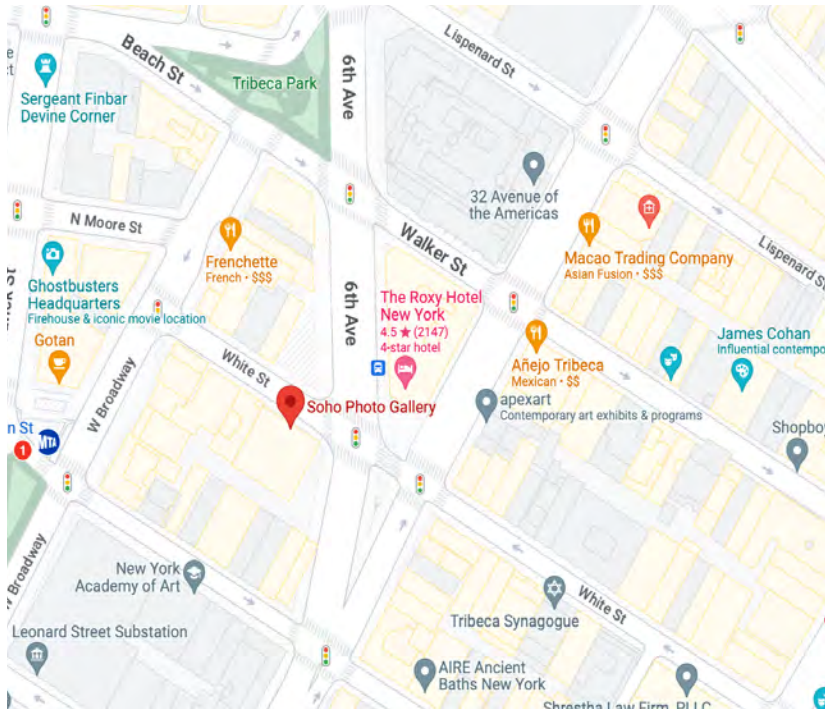
Yellowstone in Winter, Lynne R. Cashman



Mountains of Antarctica, Lynne R. Cashman



Joining Us in Person?



Soho Photo Gallery
15 White Street
New York, NY 10013
212-226-8571

<https://sohophoto.com>

Transit:

1 train to Franklin St (West Broadway)
A/C/E train to Canal St (6th Ave)
N/Q/R/W to Canal St (Broadway)

Soho Photo is not an accessible venue
(there are stairs to the main door)

Doors open 6:00 pm; program begins
6:30 pm

\$8.00 suggested (note increase from prior
seasons)

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Remaining Meetings 2024

Weds	5/29/2024	*Zoom only*
Weds	6/26/2024	in person and Zoom