



JULY 2017

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Meeting location: Northampton Community College - Tannersville Keystone Hall, 2nd Floor

JULY 18th 7 PM

Photo To Fantasy Lecture

by Bonnie McCaffery

Magical portraits are created with a variety of different techniques. Bonnie will share what takes her photos to the creative fantasy level. You'll see the parts and pieces that go into the art.



There will also be a mini Photoshop demonstration to see a few of the techniques used in these Fantasy Photos.

June Shoot Out: at Indian Ladder Falls/Skytop.

photo by Eric Goins



photos by Bob Hare



photos by Ann Lefevre



photos by Bob Renner



If you are participating in a Shoot Out, please consider sending a photo or two from the shoot to be included in the next month's newsletter. Follow the instructions for sizing your photos later in this newsletter. Email them to Carole Ludwig: cdphotos@ptd.net

August Program - Danielle Austen: Long Exposure in Nature



Danielle Austen is an award-winning fine art photographer specializing in intimate portraits of the environment.

Educated and trained in the fine arts and photojournalism, Austen's work has been published in local, regional, and national newspapers and magazines, including Life Magazine's, "The Year in Pictures." Returning to her fine art roots, she has attended six Artist-in-Residencies across the United States at locations including the Rocky Mountain National Park, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, twice at Acadia National Park, Everglades National Park, and was a Fellowship recipient at the Vermont Studio Center. In 2014, she was the co-creator and curator of the "NJ350 Elements" photography exhibition displayed outdoors around the Duke Farms Environmental Center in Hillsborough, NJ.

Austen has won awards both in her photojournalism and fine art work, including the past two years receiving honorable mentions in the International Photography Awards. In 2013, she was a national winner of Canon's "Project Imaginat10n" photo competition with Director Ron Howard. Celebrity director, Biz Stone, the co-founder of Twitter, chose her winning image to help inspire his short film, "Evermore" which premiered October 2013 in NYC.



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One of our goals as a club is to offer you a wide variety of places to exhibit your photos? Many of our exhibitions are "competition free" which allows our members to select, mount and frame the pieces they're most proud of, and would like to show.

EXHIBIT: Pocono Arts Collage at NCC

Winning photos to be exhibited:

Ann LeFevre	Come and Sit a Spell
Terry Flatt	Peaceful Morning
Maurie Harmon	Watkins Glen
Rebecca Cummings	Snakes
Ray Roper	Ice Fields Parkway
Dick Ludwig	Eye of Hermine
Richard Berner	Moth - DC Botanical Garden
Carole Ludwig	Super Moon at Shaw Pond
Sarina Cook	Spring Song
Eric Goins	Cranberry Stream

The Monroe County Farmer's Market in Courthouse Square

August 5 Kid's Day 8 AM to 12 noon

October 7 at 8 AM to 12 noon (replaces Apple Fest)

Art at the Market - Date to be confirmed

Shawnee Inn - July 2 - 31 Theme - Photographers choice.

Pick up: Tuesday August 1st

Celebrate the Cranberry Bog - Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Reception/opening October 7, 2017 (no time as of yet) (Laurinda is organizing and running this show. It will be open to photographers and other artists. All images must have been photographed in the Bog. More details to follow.

Pleasant Valley Manor 2017 Schedule

Exhibit will be on a 3 month rotation - 5 images

WALL ONE

Jan - Mar Ann LeFevre
Apr - June Carole & Dick Ludwig
July - Sept Patricia Bregen
Oct - Dec Terry Flatt

WALL TWO

Jan - Mar
Apr - June Sarina & Bob Cook
July - Sept Bob Renner
Oct - Dec Stephanie Masgula

If you would like to be put on the schedule for 2018 call Ann

ESU EXHIBIT - Ongoing For those of you who are not aware, we have an ongoing exhibit at the Zimbar building on the campus of ESU. As the semester changes we usually change out the images hanging. The new semester began in January so if you have any images that you would like to change or if you would like to add a couple to the exhibit now is a good time to do so.

Please see June Pepe in the Veterans Office, it is the first door on the left as you enter the building. For information on the location of the building please check the campus map on the ESU website. Pictures here are not for sale but you may place a small label with your contact info for anyone interested.

JULY SHOOT OUT *Rain or shine.*

Light Writing July 15, 2017 8 PM 1269 Middle Rd., Stroudsburg, PA 18360

The fireworks of 4th of July have inspired us to paint with light ourselves. We'll have a number of creative light sources and a nice open space to play around in. Contact Stephanie Masgula (570-236-7071 or Steph.masgula@gmail.com) or Ann LeFevre (Olivetreeann@mail.com) if you have any ques-

Please note that "Shoot Outs" are informal "Meet Ups" and are not an official club activity organized by PPC. Participants assume any and all liability that might/may be connected with their participation in a Shoot Out.

The Pocono Arts Council is holding their annual photography exhibit in August

Check out this link to learn how you can submit a photo to be hung in the gallery on North Seventh Street in Stroudsburg.

<http://poconoarts.org/pac/wp-content/uploads/2017-Photography-Prospectus.pdf>

There is a submission fee which varies depending on whether you are a member of the Arts Council or not. Let's have a good showing from PPC members!

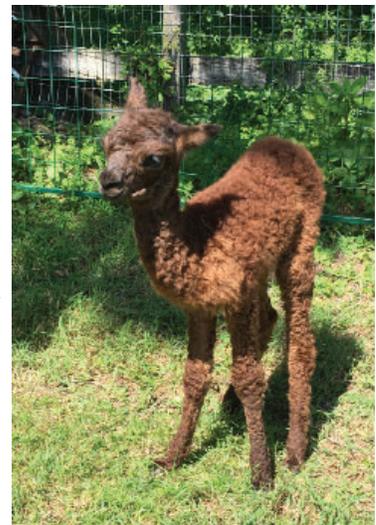
Pohopoco Creek Alpacas:

Sat Aug 26th at 3pm for afternoon to evening lighting

Breeding and selling alpacas & the products made of their fabulous fleece... Here is Tuaca - 1 hr old. She(?) is very friendly and will come over to you. There will be more babies born between now and when we go. Some have won in shows. BTW they have a store. You can thank the Baxters with your favorite photos.

Pohopoco Creek Alpacas 216 Merwinsburg Rd, Effort, Pennsylvania 18330

<https://www.facebook.com/Pohopoco-Creek-Alpacas-407237726108772/>



PPC Executive Committee Meeting Notes – 7/5/17

In attendance: Ann LeFevre, Dick Ludwig, Stephanie Masgula, Terry Flatt, Bill Keenan

The executive committee approved the renewal of a Penn National liability insurance policy due on July 20.

The committee noted a report in the most recent Middle Smithfield Township News thanking Dick Ludwig of PPC for his help in obtaining a new art gallery style hanging system for the Whispering Pines Banquet Hall.

The next PPC shoot-out, arranged by Stephanie Masgula, is scheduled for July 15 at Blakeslee Farm on Middle Road in Stroudsburg. The theme is light-writing.

The committee discussed the need to print up liability release forms for those participating in PPC shoot-outs, just to be on the safe side in case anyone is injured in any way.

PPC's photo exhibit at the Shawnee Inn went well, and the reception was well attended. The committee discussed how additional signage and advance promotion might have contributed even more. We also talked about investing in better wiring to have available for exhibits of this type.

We will be taking down the exhibit at Shawnee Inn on Sunday, July 30 at 10 a.m., and members can pick up their photos on July 31.

The next Stroudsburg Farmers Market that PPC will be participating in will be on August 5 (Kid's Day), and at our next general meeting we will want to urge more members to contribute 8x10 or 11x14 photos.

The committee also had a preliminary discussion on the upcoming election in December.

SCAVENGER HUNT - 2017

Best Interpretation

1st Place- Joan Zachary
2nd Place- Kristin Simmons

Best Overall Image

1st Place- Terry Flatt
2nd Place- Jean Perry

Light and Dark

Winner- Terry Flatt
Honorable Mentions-
Eric Goins
Joan Zachary
Ann LeFevre
Connie Reinhart
Bob Reinhart
Ken Winham
Stephanie Masqula

Opposing Shapes

Winner- Bob Reinhart
Honorable Mentions-
Jean Perry
Laurinda Faye Rubin
Connie Reinhart

Opposing Textures

Winner- An LeFevre
Honorable Mentions-
Alyssa Silliman
Connie Reinhart

Creative Color

Winner- Makenzie Silliman
Honorable Mentions-
Kris Minnich
Laurinda Faye Rubin
Ann LeFevre

Free Form

Winner- Joan Zachary
Honorable Mentions-
Bob Reinhart
Eric Goins
Connie Reinhart
Alyssa Silliman
Lucy Freck

The Golden Hour

Winner- Jean Perry
Honorable Mentions-
Terry Flatt
Lucy Freck
Makenzie Silliman
Michele Cronin

Macro

Winner- Nanse Wolfington
Honorable Mentions-
Eric Goins
Kris Minnich
Ann LeFevre
Connie Reinhart
Michele Cronin

Architecture

Winner- Stephanie Masqula
Honorable Mentions-
Makenzie Silliman
Lucy Freck
Karen Frankenfield

Black & White

Winner- Kris Minnich
Honorable Mentions-
Lucy Freck
Bob Reinhart
Karen Frankenfield
Ken Winham

Frame in Frame

Winner- Kristin Simmons
Honorable Mentions-
Eric Goins
Gordon Perry
Lucy Freck
Michele Cronin



Terry Flatt from PPC won Best Overall Winner



Jean Perry from Palmerton won 2nd Best Overall



Joan Zachary from Palmerton won best interpretation of any category for her image in Use of Color



Kristin Simmons from Palmerton won 2nd best interpretation for her image in the Framing category

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CLUB

Would you like to be a "CURTAIN RAISER"

"Curtain Raiser Photos" are the photos shown prior to the start of regular PPC monthly meetings.

- The photos can be any subject of your choosing suitable for a general audience.
- There should be a maximum of 40 images.
- The images should be in JPEG format.
- The JPEG's should be about 1MB or more in size so they will display at full resolution.
- The JPEG's can be any resolution – ideally a resolution of 1440 pixels on the long side of the image matches the resolution of the projector but this is not essential.
- The images can be on a USB Thumb/Flash, CD, DVD or on a camera memory card - But you must supply a USB Card Reader to plug into the computer.
- If you want to show the slides in a specific order number them by putting 01 thru 40 as the first part of the file name. This way the computer will order them 1-40.
- Curtain Raiser Presenters are scheduled by PPC President.
Contact: Ann LeFevre

PLEASE LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PHOTOS TO 40. Thanks.

FACEBOOK

Pocono Photo Club is now on Facebook.

Just do a search and LIKE. Members are welcome to post pictures and photo ops. Questions are also welcome. Interaction is important and encouraged. Please keep comments positive and professional.

This will be a good way for us to pass along "instant" info on trips, and photo ops.

MEMBER PHOTOS NEEDED FOR INCLUSION IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

Do you have an image you'd like to see published in a future PPC Newsletter?

Members can email photos to me for inclusion in future newsletters either as Headers or on other pages of the issue. There are different requirements for each type so read the information below carefully. I will be keeping a file for each member who sends photos to me so I can use their photos as the need arises.

Thanks, in advance, for your photo contributions.

Email all photos to Carole Ludwig: cdphotos@ptd.net

GENERAL PHOTOS *Please size your photos as follows:*

Image Size - 5" on the **long** side. PLEASE no larger Resolution of **200 dpi**.

INCLUDE: Your Name & Photo Title

Do not "Save for the Web" just save as a regular JPEG

Please email the .JPG - AS AN EMAIL ATTACHMENT.

NEWSLETTER HEADER PHOTOS (panoramas)

Panorama shots will be featured in the header of the newsletters each month. This new look has gotten many favorable comments. If you are a PPC member and have any panorama shots please send them to me via email. I'm particularly interested in seasonal shots that typify the 4 seasons visually.

The image size of the HEADER PHOTOS need to be sized as follows:

Size - 7.5" wide x 2.5" high.

Resolution 200 dpi.

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This is your newsletter: We would like to print information about our members.

- Are you participating in an exhibit?
- Have you won any awards for your photos?
- Info and photos on a trip you have taken?
- Do you have any photo spots, workshops, seminars that might be of interest to other members?

Please email any information or photos to:

Carole Ludwig. cdphotos@ptd.net

We would like to periodically include a new feature in the newsletter:
How was this photo created?
If you have a photo and explanation you would like to submit, please email it to:
Carole at cdphotos@ptd.net

PROGRAMS COMING UP:

August - Danielle Austen:
Long Exposure in Nature
September - Ken Volpe:
The A-to-Z Execution of a Group Photoshoot
October - Arthur Ransome: Discover yourself through photography
November - Dave Butler
Your Christmas Wish List.
December- Holiday Social
9 PHOTOS...
C- Christmas,
H- Happy
R- Relatives,
I-Ice,
S-Season,
T-Tradition,
M-Merry,
A-Angelic,
S-Snow

CURTAIN RAISERS

July - Laurinda Rubin
Aug- Ray Roper
Sept- Angelo Pacheco
Oct- Stephanie Masgula
Nov- Bob Cook

To Keep Current, visit the PPC Website

Have you seen it recently? Website info is current and easy for members and visitors to navigate. The website is also configured to work well on your smart phone.

Please feel free to make suggestions on what you'd like to see on the site. You can email Kevin at: kevinjfirst@gmail.com

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PPC Members: Out and About

Congratulations to our members who are currently exhibiting their work or have recently won awards for their photographs: **If you've been OUT AND ABOUT let us know about it.** We'd love to share your success stories with the membership!

SPECIAL REQUEST -

We need more current member photos for inclusion in the newsletter. They can be any season. Please email to Carole. See information on how to do later in this newsletter. **In addition to regular photos we need some for HEADERS.**

PPC OFFICERS 2017:

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Ann LeFevre

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Northampton Community College at Tannersville

From I-80

Take Exit 299, Tannersville. Go South on 715 for one mile. The Campus entrance is on the right at Warner Rd., just past Railroad Ave.

From Tannersville

Route 611. Take 611 to 715 South.

Go South on 715 for one mile.

The Campus entrance is on the right at Warner Rd., just past Railroad Ave.

From points south of Tannersville

Take Route 715 North toward Tannersville.

The Campus entrance is on the left at Warner Rd., one mile before I-80.

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