

# Pocono Photo Club

July 2018

As much as  
an image  
speaks of the  
things seen,  
it speaks also  
of the person  
who photo-  
graphs it.

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## Richard Lewis Speaking at July's Meeting

Richard Lewis has been a professional and fine art photographer since the 1970's with a passion for landscapes, abandoned buildings and interesting people. He uses both a professional digital camera and an iPhone to create his work. Richard defines his style as "Painting with a Camera" which is highly influenced by landscape painters. Both the creating and processing of a photograph take part in this process. An active pho-

tography blogger, lecturer, and instructor, Richard conducts workshops to help photographers find their unique voice in places such as the Pine Barrens and other locations. This month's presentation will focus on Richard's work in abandoned and decaying buildings. Entitled "Hidden Treasures- Photographing Abandoned Buildings" Richard will share his specific approach to photographing the "strange and surreal

beauty of forgotten places". You can view some of his work on his website: RichardLewisPhotography.com.



Richard Lewis



## RescueDOG Photos to be Voted On



Having a Ball  
By Stephanie Masgula

The Dunning Gallery at Northampton Community College will feature dogs in its fall show in conjunction with the 2018 National Endowment for the Humanities theme. We've all seen the bumper sticker: *Who Rescued Who?* But have we fully considered the complex relationships between humans and canines? Dogs serve multi-faceted roles in our society and at home. They protect and serve in our military and police forces. They are trained to work with the physically and mentally disabled. There are service, assistance, therapy, and emotional support dogs. Many of us welcome them into our homes where they make up much of

the fabric of our family lives. The *RESCUEdog* exhibit is an opportunity to capture dogs as rescuer and rescued. Providers of emotional and physical support. Our canine heroes and protectors. Humankind's best and longest friend.

PPC will select ten photos for this exhibit at the July meeting, featuring the relationships we share with our four-pawed friends. Photos to be voted on must be mounted or framed. Drop off dates for this exhibit are August 27 and 28, 2018 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. The reception is scheduled for September 13, 2018. The show will close just before Thanksgiving and pick-up dates will be



**\*\*\*Members can submit up to 3 pictures to be considered for the RescueDOG exhibit.\*\*\***

some time around then. Details to follow.

**Never exhibited before? We have a bonus for you— come and find out what it is on July 17th, 7-9 pm, in the Keystone Building of NCC, Rt. 715 in Tannersville, PA.**

## Fall Colors Exhibit Planned at Shawnee



It's Not Fall Here Yet  
By Ann H. LeFevre

Everyone knows how beautiful Fall is here in the Poconos and if you're visiting the area at the peak of the season it's a delight to the eyes. PPC will be introducing travelers staying at Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort with some of the season's best this October. Members are encouraged to submit up to 3 photos which show off the beauty of Autumn here, there

and everywhere. Photos can be dropped off at Shawnee Inn (front desk) any time October 1st through the 4th and up to 10:00 AM on October 5th. The PPC release form (see our website under club documents) and \$10 exhibit fee (per photographer) should be attached to the back of one of your photos. The reception will be held on October 7th from 3 to 5 pm

in the Payette Room. Your friends and family are encouraged to join us!

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Our thanks to Terry Flatt for organizing this exhibit.

## Four Seasons in the Poconos Exhibit Starts Soon!



Lily Pad  
By Shelia Garl

PPC returns to the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center in August to display the natural beauty of the Four Seasons as we experience them here in the Poconos. Choose your favorite seasonal pictures and make them a part of the display! Members can submit up to two photos along with the exhibit release form (see our website under club documents) and the \$10 exhibit fee attached on the back during center hours

July 23-27 and July 30-31. The reception will be held on August 4, 2018, 11 AM to 1 PM. Bring a friend! Kettle Creek is located at 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, PA.

For information and directions see the website: <https://www.mcconservation.org/>

We're thankful to Eric Goins for organizing this event. (Pick up dates are Sept. 4-5)

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**ARE YOU SEEING A PAT-TERN HERE?** We want to see more members exhibiting! So we're doing our best to encourage you. Need help picking out a photo or some confidence building? Talk to your executive committee members and we'll help you along— that's what we're here for!



If you attended the June meeting, you probably took part in selecting these photos to be added to our portable display. Congrats to your peers whose photos were chosen!



CHECK OUT OUR DISPLAY AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, COURT HOUSE SQUARE on July 21st from 8 AM until noon!

*If you hear a voice inside of you that says you cannot paint, then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced.*



*Vincent Van Gogh*



## **PPC Executive Committee Meeting Notes – 7/2/18**

*In attendance: Ray Roper, Ann Lefevre, Eric Goins, Dick Ludwig, Terry Flatt, Bill Keenan*

PPC president Ray Roper announced that he has asked Sarah Shoup to be the photographer of the month on the PPC website. And that Ken Winham was asked to do the curtain raiser at our July meeting.

The next shoot-out is scheduled for the Holy Cow Farm, though we are still working out a date and time.

Ray Roper reported that the Pocono Heritage Land Trust (PHLT) liked the work that PPC photographers did at the June shoot-out at the Glen Run Nature Preserve. The next PHLT shoot-out will be at the Fieldstone Farm-Tank Creek Nature Preserve, where there will be a 100-foot waterfall and some building ruins to photograph. There will probably be a guide to lead the group around. Ray is working to set this up for sometime in July or early August.

The next Farmers Market in Stroudsburg that PPC will be participating in is the “Christmas in July” Market on July 21, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. And the club will be looking for volunteers to help set up and man the booth.

Preparations are also in the works for our next PPC exhibit at the Shawnee Inn. Members are asked to consider what they might like to exhibit there. The theme will be “Fall Colors.” Drop-off is scheduled for October 1-5, and hanging will be on October 5 at 10:00 a.m. There will be an opening reception from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, October 7. And take-down and pick-up will be on October 29 & 30. Further details will be available on the PPC website. We’re hoping to get a good member participation in the exhibit and a good turnout for the reception.

Discussions are underway with Smithfield Township about the dates for a PPC member exhibit. Right now we are thinking of a period running from November to December, or possibly later. We are also discussing the possibility of Smithfield Township’s installing a new hanging system at their location to make hanging and take-down a little easier.

The group also talked about recommending Stroud Foto’s photo printing and matting services to members who might need help getting their photos ready for exhibition.

There is also an exhibit coming up at the Kettle Creek Environmental Center for August 1- 30. The theme of the exhibit is “Four Seasons in the Poconos.” Hanging is on August 1, and there will be a reception on August 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Further details are available on the PPC website.

There will also be an exhibit of PPC member photos on Tannersville Cranberry Bog Day on August 12. PPC members who participated in the spring and summer effort to photograph the different species of plants and flowers in the bog will exhibit some of their work, and new guide booklets, also including PPC member photos, will also be presented for viewing. More details are available on the PPC website.

PPC will also have a display at the Shawnee Mountain “Garlic Fest” on September 1 and 2. Set up is on Friday, August 31, and volunteers will be needed to help set up and to man the booth. The club will be setting up additional display panels for sale items.

PPC will also be participating in the “RESCUEdog” exhibit running from September 6 to November 16 at the Dunning Gallery in Keystone Hall at the Northampton Community College Monroe Campus. PPC will be selecting 10 member photos to include in the show at our July meeting. Details are available on the PPC website.

Treasurer Dick Ludwig reported that PPC’s financial situation was good right now, though we are always looking for ways to build our membership.

The executive committee agreed that we would do another “What Would You Do?” session – involving a look what sort of post-processing work different members might do on a selection of photographs – in January or February of 2019.

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