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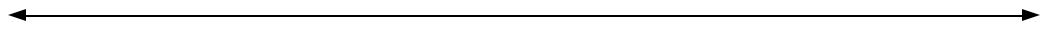
**January 2000**

**Susquehanna Valley Shutterbugs  
Newsletter**

**Marc Levey**

**Right and Left Brain Photography**

Marc Levey will be the speaker at this month's meeting. He will be doing a slide show that will be a mini version of the six week course he has taught in the past. Marc is an international travel photographer who, with his partner Jeanne Miller, has completed photographic assignments for more than 40 national, state, provincial and city government travel organizations. He is the author of nine books and has 30 years experience teaching classes, workshops and seminars on many photographic topics in this country and abroad. He is currently teaching three summer classes at Penn State. Marc is known for his ability to present photography in a way that is both informative and entertaining. Come and enjoy this talk!!



Our opening review segment will be entitled, "So you are thinking about getting into Medium Format Photography." Wayne will discuss the various options, benefits and drawbacks to consider when considering pursuing this format.

**MONTHLY THEME CONTEST**

**JUNE TOPICS**

CLOTHING  
NOSTALGIA

**JULY TOPICS**

CLOUDS  
BLUE

**To Be Judged  
In August**

**President  
Lisa Muth**

**Vice President  
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**Secretary  
Mindy Stels**

**Treasurer  
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# Listen to Lisa!

Hi everyone....This is going to be a great meeting on Monday. Mark Levey is coming in to talk about the differences between right and left brain photography. Megan, Iris, Lloyd, Rob and I were all at his macro photography workshop a few weeks ago and he kept making references to a 6 week class he taught on right and left brain photography. We were so interested that we asked him to do a mini version of it for the meeting. The macroworkshop was interesting. Mark talked for a while and then gave us an assignment to go out on the trails and take pictures of something from all different angles. Then he did a slide presentation and the door prizes (Megan won first prize!!!...a \$175 camera bag) and one more assignment to finish the day. I really learned a lot because I only use the automatic part to my camera and this day was the first time I felt comfortable with the manual part. He let us use different macro lenses also, which were a lot of fun to play with.

The Arts Festival exhibit went over really well! Although we were a little concerned about the size of the room, in the end everything came together beautifully. Thanks to everyone who helped out, especially to Mindy Steiss who did an amazing amount of work organizing us. I am hoping that we will get some new members out of the event. I spoke with a few people who are interested in photography but felt intimidated to come to a meeting, thinking that we were all professionals. One woman was talking about how she always takes pictures while riding a horse because she feels that this gives such a distinct perspective from standing on the ground. Her photos sounded so interesting! I told her that I just learned how to use the manual part of my camera and I'm the president! This should make her feel a little more confident about joining us. It was nice talking to people and letting them see that we are a group of photographers at different levels and that we all learn from each other. And the club is such a great way to get motivated to get those pictures out of the shoe box, framed and up on the wall.

Congratulations to Megan, Stephanie and Lisa who all sold pieces at the arts festival. Well, not at the arts festival, because that was not allowed, but outside of the festival. People really seemed to enjoy the exhibit. Hopefully we will have enticed new people to come to our shows at the museum.

Don't forget about our Scavenger Hunt at Knoebles on July 16th. We will meet there at 1:00. At the meeting we will discuss all of the other details.

I'll see you all Monday night! Lisa

## SVS MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT



TREASURER ELIZABETH ANSTADT DOWNEY  
December 27, 1999 - January 24, 2000

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| <b>May Meeting - Balance in Account</b>              |            | \$1,667.73 |
| Mindy Steis - Expenses for Susquehanna Arts Festival | (\$253.69) |            |
| (Banner #1 \$74.30; Banner #2 \$58.30;               |            |            |
| Fabric for Easels \$70.30; Easels \$32.89;           |            |            |
| 3 Poster Stands \$18.00)                             |            |            |
| Lycoming County Historical Society                   | (\$200.00) |            |
| (Year 2000 Pledge Pymt for Capital Campaign Fund)    |            |            |
| Mail Boxes (May newsletter w/entry form)             | (\$50.63)  |            |
| <b>June Meeting - Balance in Account</b>             |            | \$1,163.41 |

# Susquehanna Valley Shutterbug Club

## Meeting Minutes

### May 22, 2000

22 present

Welcome: Louisa Stone!

Treasurer's Report: approved as appears in newsletter

Secretary's Report: minutes approved as appeared in newsletter

Publicity Report: Elizabeth submitted an article to the Sun Gazette with a photo of Lisa to announce the new officers

Newsletter: thanks to Lisa, Lou & Elizabeth for coming together and getting the newsletter out

Program: Lisa will ask someone for June; July 16<sup>th</sup> will be our scavenger hunt @ Knoebel's Grove (instead of a meeting); encouraged Mike Phillippe to keep his ears & eyes open in the State College area for ideas for speakers/events.

Refreshments: Ann volunteered

Show Committee: defer until after the meeting, will discuss the arts festival

Old Business:

Correspondence: the museum sent us a letter reminding us of our pledge of \$200 = Elizabeth will send our payment

Grant: anyone interested in working on a grant opportunity thru the arts council? Mindy S. will write the grant if anyone wants to brainstorm, ideas = some theme to involve families, a "kids center" for photography

Banner: the group decided to order one more banner, Elizabeth will take care of it

New Business:

Free Teleconverter: Pentax, see Mike Phillippe if interested

Lewisburg Arts Festival: Megan Bassett, Anna Metzger, Penney Mase, & Ed Culver all placed!

Congratulations!

Ways Garden: June 11, bring photos between 10 A – 5 P.

Monthly Theme Contest: Body Parts: Mindy Lamprinos; Time: tie between 2 of Mindy Lamprinos' photos  
50/50: \$4.50 = Elizabeth!

Respectfully submitted,

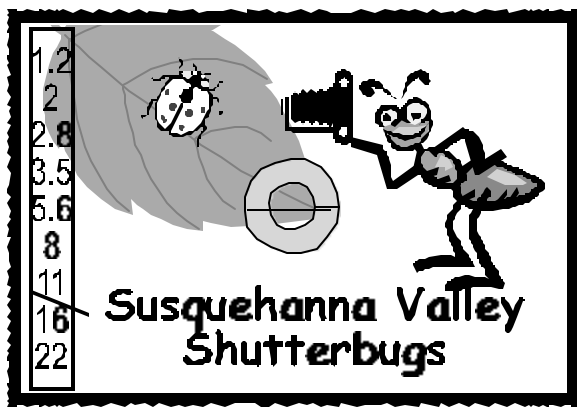
Mindy Steis  
Secretary

Don't forget about the Scavenger Hunt at Knoebel's on Sunday, July 16th at 1:00!!!

There will be NO July Meeting!!!! The scavenger hunt is taking its place!

**About The SVS Newsletter**

The Susquehanna Valley Shutterbugs Newsletter is published monthly. The club meets monthly at the Lycoming County Historical Museum on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. The address of the museum and the club is: SVS, c/o Lycoming County Historical Society, 858 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701. The newsletter is created by Wayne Palmer (321-9660) and Elizabeth Downey (435-2007) and assisted by Lou Hunsinger. Submissions for the newsletter are welcome and must be submitted by the 10th of each month. Past articles of interest and other club information can be found on the Web at: [www.palmermultimedia.com/SVS.htm](http://www.palmermultimedia.com/SVS.htm)



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*Next Meeting June 26 - 7:00  
Lycoming County Historical Society*

***Marc Levey***  
***Left Brain & Right Brain***

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