

## Listen To Lisa....

Hi everyone.....We have a lot of exciting events going on this summer. There are going to be many opportunities for everyone to get together outside of the typical meeting. So come join in!

The first weekend in June is the Festival of the Arts. It is taking place at Penn College and we will have both a tent outside and an exhibit inside. The following weekend will be Ways Garden where we will have an outside exhibit. Thanks to Don Kline who has once again graciously donated the use of his tent for this exhibit. These events will give members a chance to show their photographs outside of the museum, and many people will see them who do not ordinarily go to one of our shows. This is a great way to entice them! The first time I heard of the Shutterbugs was at Ways Garden, so it is great publicity for the club. All of the details for exhibiting work are included in this newsletter on pages 6 and 7 so check them out!

Throughout the weekend we will need members to help out answering questions that people may have both under the tent and in the gallery. No one should have to be there all day so if each member takes a turn it will give everyone a chance to wander around the festival. These events are especially nice because not only can we be proud of our photographs, but this also gives us a chance to feel like part of the larger art community. So show your enthusiasm, enter your work (even previously shown pieces are accepted!) and spend a while helping out!

Also, we have planned an exciting event for July which will take the place of the monthly meeting. On Sunday, July 16th, we will meet at Knoeble's and spend the day doing a Photographic Scavenger Hunt. Film and a list of categories will be provided. At the show committee meeting we decided that this would be an ideal spot offering a variety of shots that could be nature, people, speed or abstract oriented, to name a few. More details will be given at the June meeting. This is a great way to be social and get to know each other outside of the show events. The August program will be a slide show of what came about that day.

**President  
Lisa Muth**

**Vice President  
Wayne Calmer**

**Secretary  
Mindy Stek**

**Treasurer  
Elizabeth Cowney**

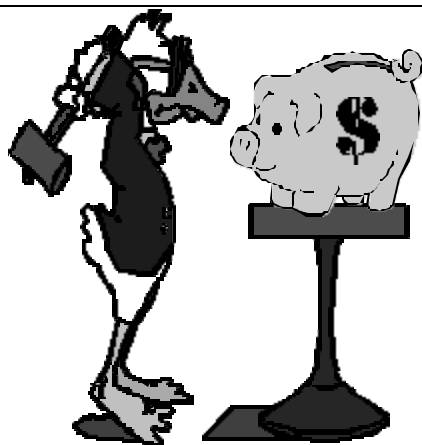
## MONTHLY THEME CONTEST

### MAY TOPICS

THINGS THAT LOOK LIKE  
BODY PARTS  
& TIME

### JUNE TOPICS

CLOTHING  
NOSTALGIA



## SVS MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

TREASURER ELIZABETH ANSTADT DOWNEY

March 28, 2000 TO May 22, 2000

<b>March Meeting - Balance in Account</b>		<b>\$1,396.41</b>
147 Lisa Mody (reimbursement for paying entry fee twice)	(\$12.00)	
148 Iris Haseloff - opening food expenses	(\$13.96)	
149 Williamsport-Lycoming Arts Council - membership	(\$35.00)	
150 Mindy or John Lamprinos		
Ribbons - \$162.66 and Raffle items - \$8.48	(\$171.14)	
151 Mike Philippe - opening wine expenses	(\$63.53)	
152 Mail Boxes	(\$64.05)	
3/17/00 - \$34.25; 3/23/00 - \$26.88; Tax - \$2.92		
Deposit - 50/50 - \$6.00; Memberships - \$120.00	\$126.00	
Deposit - Spring Show Entries	\$349.00	
Deposit - PMI Spring Show Ad \$25.00 and Entry Fees	\$37.00	
<b>April Meeting - Balance in Account</b>		<b>\$1,548.73</b>
Correction to deposit of 3/30/00	(\$6.00)	
Deposit (Lamprinos Show Ad \$25.00 & M. Zerfing dues of \$2.00 for April)	<b>\$27.00</b>	
Deposit (\$40.00 sale of D. Kline image; \$25.00 R. Wilson for Dec Show program ad; \$50.00 fr Wmspt Lyc Arts Council for Dec show; \$15.00 for Millennium show entry fee for Stone)	<b>\$130.00</b>	
153 Don Kline - sale of image less 20% SVS Commission	(\$32.00)	
<b>May Meeting - Balance in Account</b>		<b>\$1,667.73</b>

## WHO'S DOING WHAT?

Kudos to our man in the outdoors, **Jerry Zeidler**, who presented a program on Outdoor Photography at the Lyoming County Historical Museum's monthly coffee hour on May 11. Jerry showed wildlife and wildflower photographs in a program he titled, "Nature Photography: A Sampler."

Congratulations to **Mindy Steis** upon her completion and graduation from her master's program at Penn State University!!! Mindy has worked, cared for a family, made sure the kids were at their games and activities, been a participatory member of SVS and other organizations and accomplished her masters!! What a feat in this day and age with so little time. WAY TO GO, MINDY!!

Speaking of **Mindy**, along with all those other "little" things in her life, she created the inclosed information and entry form and has been our contact person with the upcoming arts festival agencies at Penn Tech. Please be sure to thank her by participating in this festival!



### Concerns and Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences to Brent . His father died two weeks ago very suddenly while mowing the lawn.

Our prayers are also with Wayne whose mother died as we went to press. Mrs. Palmer had been ill for many months.

And finally, keep Terri in your thoughts; her father was just diagnosed with a brain tumor.

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**Susquehanna Valley Shutterbug Club  
Meeting Minutes  
March 27, 2000**

MINUTES OF MARCH 27, 2000 MEETING

The rule of thirds was discussed.

Nominating committee report: We elected Lisa Mody as President. All of the other officers remained the same.

Guests at meeting: Maria Daniele; Megan Bassett; Jason Shipley; Allison Schrum and Mick Dawes.

Publicity Committee: Elizabeth said she sent an article to the paper detailing our show and its winners.

Show raffle and donations: \$201; food auction \$13; total: \$517; expenses about \$200

Refreshments for April will be Iris Hasseloff

Speaker for April will discuss tabletop photography.

There will be several upcoming meetings with the Arts Council regarding the upcoming June Arts Festival.

Membership authorized renewal of Shutterbugs membership in Arts Council.

Ways Garden Arts Festival will be Sunday June 11. Set up at 10 a.m. for noon start.

Habitat for Humanity is looking for photographers to shoot their homes and family. See Kathy Otzel if interested.

The Lewisburg Arts Festival is slated for April 29.

Tentative time for Show Committee meeting is May 8 at PMI.

Discussion of Wayne giving up newsletter to become president. If that would happen who chair newsletter committee?

Lloyd Forcey brought up the idea of a bi-monthly newsletter with post cards as meeting reminders.

Alan Wilcox showed his Olympus digital SLR handycam.

Monthly theme contest winners were: Penny Mase and Kathy Otzel.

Respectfully submitted by Temporary Recording Secretary Kathy Otzel.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mindy Steis  
Secretary

**Susquehanna Valley Shutterbug Club  
Meeting Minutes  
April 24, 2000**

Members present = 22

Welcome! To Bill Kauffman!

Tonight's Informational Session presented by Wayne Palmer: Night Work.

Secretary's Report: Wayne will present in next newsletter

Treasurer's Report: available at meeting, no changes.

Publicity: there was a nice article post-show in the Sun Gazette, thanks, Elizabeth!

Newsletter: should we do one every month? Every other month? Wayne needs help! A few people offered but PLEASE call Wayne & show up to help!

Program: next month we will do a dry run for the Arts Festival. Andrea & Lisa are working on future programs. How about a scavenger hunt for June?

Refreshments: Brent volunteered for next month

Show Committee: no meeting this past month. May 8 is the next meeting at Wayne's on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Old Business

New Business

Digital Graphics course at Brown library being taught by Wayne May 4 & 11 from 7 – 9 PM. Call the library to sign up.

Stuff: there are 3 boxes of stuff from Shutterbug club at Wayne's. Mindy Steis & Kathy Otzel offered to go thru it.

50/50: \$5 Deryl won!

Monthly theme contest: Humor = Anna Otzel; Animal = Penny Mase.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mindy Steis  
Secretary

# Arts Festival Entry Form

<p>first annual Susquehanna Valley <b>festival of the Arts</b></p>	<p><b>Submission Form</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Susquehanna Valley Shutterbugs Submission Rules</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Submissions must be the work of a current club member. <b>NOTE:</b> The usual rule of "work shown in previous SVS shows is not eligible" does <u>NOT</u> apply here. The purpose of this exhibit is to promote photography as an art form and also to promote our club, so...</li> <li><b>SUBMIT YOUR BEST WORK!</b> By the way, if you submit, "never shown before work" at this exhibit, it <u>is</u> eligible for entry in a future show.</li> <li><u>2. Photos will be displayed on easels.</u> Photos must be framed. No uniframe. When choosing work to enter, please remember that it will be displayed on easels.</li> <li>3. Each member may submit four (4) photos (we can only display 40 so, we reserve the option to reject).</li> <li>4. Submissions must be delivered to the PA College of Technology Professional Development Center <b>Thursday, June 1, 2000</b> between the hours of <b>5 – 7 PM</b>. A completed submission form must be received by 5/22/00 (at the meeting). ID tags (provided with submission forms) must be attached to the back of each photo.</li> <li>5. There is no submission fee.</li> <li>6. Photos may not be sold at the exhibit.</li> <li>7. Work <b>must</b> be picked up at Penn College on <b>Sunday, June 4 between 4:30 – 5:30 PM</b>.</li> <li>8. The show committee will not assume responsibility for damaged or unclaimed work.</li> <li>9. There will be <u>no</u> awards or competition at this exhibit.</li> </ol>	<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Submission A</b></p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Artist _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Submission B</b></p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Artist _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Submission C</b></p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Artist _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Submission D</b></p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Artist _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tags for Photos:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Submission A</b></p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Artist _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Submission B</b></p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Artist _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Submission C</b></p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Artist _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Submission D</b></p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Artist _____</p>

## From the Show Committee.....

The Williamsport-Lycoming Arts Council is sponsoring the first annual Susquehanna Valley Festival of the Arts at the Pennsylvania College of Technology campus June 3 – 4, 2000. The main objective is to further the arts in our area. On Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the hours will be 10 AM – 8 PM; Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 5 PM. As an affiliate member, the Susquehanna Valley Shutterbug Club is participating by:

1. Offering a **Camera Clinic** on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 AM – 2 PM. This will be a mentoring session to explain - in simple terms – how to operate camera equipment. Participants may bring their own equipment and we will help them problem solve as well as improve their photographic skills in areas such as composition, depth of field, shutter speed, lighting, flash, film, photographing nature, movement, or still life.
2. **Digital Imaging 101** will be offered by Wayne Palmer Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2 – 4 PM.
3. **Photography Exhibition** will be open to the public for viewing Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 AM – 8 PM and Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM – 5 PM.

### **Here is how you can help!!!**

- A. Bring printed material suitable (and reproducible) to the next meeting, May 22, 2000. We will decide which materials would be best for informational handouts.
- B. Volunteer to be an attendant at the exhibition (inside & air conditioned!) Saturday and Sunday.
- C. Volunteer to staff the camera clinic on Saturday. Bring your own equipment to demonstrate and most importantly – come prepared to share your knowledge with others and further the art of photography and advance our club.

**Contact Mindy Steis @ 570-327-1961 or mrsteis@suscom.net to volunteer!**

*(before she contacts you!)*

**NOTE: Submission forms (not the photos) are due at the next meeting (May 22<sup>nd</sup>) so that name plates can be made for the exhibition.**

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## **The Year 2000 Photo Review Photography Competition.**

DEADLINE: May 31, 2000

"\$1,000.00 in cash prizes will be awarded, with first prize donated by Abbey Camera, Philadelphia. The Photo Exhibit will reproduce accepted entries in its Summer 2000 issue. Thus, the accepted photographs will be seen by thousands of people across the country and entrants will have tangible benefit from the competition.

An entry fee of \$20 for up to three prints or slides, and \$5 for up to two additional prints or slides, entitles all entrants to a copy of the catalogue. All entries must be received by mail between May 15 and May 31, 2000.

William Wegman, best known for his widely acclaimed whimsical portraits of his dogs, will be the juror for the year 2000 Photo Review Photography Competition."

For details and guidelines contact: The Photo Review (215) 757-8921 (from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

## **Maine Photographic Workshops**

The Maine Photographic Workshops has posted its schedule of summer Photography sessions.

The courses offered vary in their intensity and skill level requirements. They range from a session with famed photographer, Mary Ellen Mark, held in Oaxaca, Mexico to a session specifically designed for young photographers. Weekend and one week sessions are available. The workshops began on April 17, 2000 and run up through October 21, 2000. Tuition and room/board rates vary depending upon the course and your choice of accommodations.

For more information contact: The Maine Photographic Workshops, 2 Central Street - P.O Box 200, Rockport, ME 04856 (877) 577-7700 [www.TheWorkshops.com](http://www.TheWorkshops.com)

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SUBMISSIONS TO  
THE NEWSLETTER.....**

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# Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Regranting Program

DEADLINE: June 30, 2000

"Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts, a partnership initiative of the PA Council on the Arts, administered regionally by the Williamsport-Lycoming Arts Council, will be granting funds for the arts programs in Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland and Potter County.

The grants will focus on organizations providing community enrichment through the arts. Arts related and community-based organizations as well as individuals working with community programs are encouraged to apply."

For application and information, please contact:

Brenda S. Thomas - Executive Director  
Williamsport-Lycoming Arts Council  
220 West Fourth Street, Third Floor  
Williamsport, PA 17701  
(570) 322-1476

## Show Committee Meeting

At our last show committee meeting we discussed the Arts Festival that will be held June 3 & 4. Do not forget to bring your photo tags to the May 22 meeting so your photo can be displayed at the festival. Let's also get some helpful and informative handouts for our demonstration Sat June 3 from 10:00 -2:00.

Some other things coming up in the near future:

June 11th Ways Garden / strawberry festival. Bring your photos to Ways Garden (across the street from the museum) around 10:00. The festival runs until about 5:00. JULY MEETING will be held Sunday 16th at 1:00 at Knoeble's At this meeting we will be handing out slide film and scavenger hunt items.

Pictures will be taken around Knoeble's and turned in at the end of the day. Bring Your Camera. You may also

bring your family. AUGUST MEETING we will show the slides (using a projector that works).

\* ALL PHOTOS USED IN FESTIVALS CAN STILL BE USED IN OUR ANNUAL SHOWS.

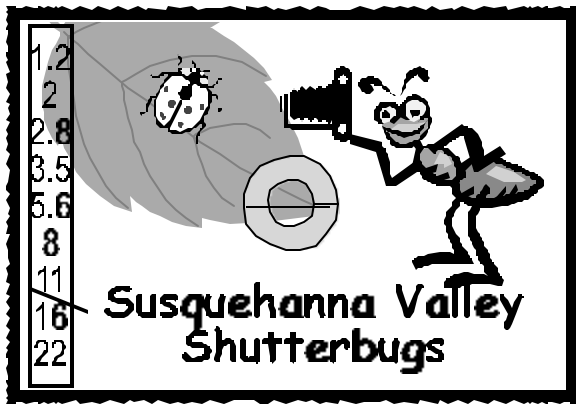
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# Monday's Meeting

We're getting ready for our upcoming summer activities! At Monday's meeting we will be discussing all the details involved with our summer exhibits. We will also discuss in detail what we are going to do during our workshop on Saturday, June 3rd. Come join us and have a say on what will be taught at the workshop. If you have expertise in any area of photography and would be willing to answer questions from those who stop by our tent, let us know!

### 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 May 22 - 7:00  
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Upcoming Summer Events*

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