

**Susquehanna Valley Shutterbugs
Newsletter**

Listen to Lisa!

Hi everyone.... Everything is getting exciting now that we are coming close to show time. If you haven't framed your photographs yet, get to it !! Nothing is worse than last minute framing. Last year I remember being at Andrea's house framing at the last minute. We were rushing around and I set my frame on her windowsill and before I knew it I heard a loud crash. A strong wind came through and knocked over my framed 11*17 photo along with her plant. It didn't brake or scratch but there was potting soil all over it. I promised myself that I would have everything ready well in advance this year. We'll see what happens....

Make sure that you have your donations list with you at the meeting. The person who has the most money coming in will receive a free 8*10 framing. So go out and get donations! If you are eating out, ask the manager of the restaurant. If you are getting groceries ask at the grocery store. Carry your sheet around with you everywhere you go. Tape it to your forehead. That way you won't have any missed opportunities.

At this month's meeting we will be viewing the slides from our night on the town. It was very interesting at the show committee meeting to look through all of them and see the diversity and similarities in the shots. Some people stayed in the vicinity of the museum while others trekked all over the town. I personally learned so much that night. I never realized all the things my camera can do. I really enjoy all of our hands on nights. I am starting to feel much more comfortable with my camera.

It was nice seeing some members at B&S for Roger and Jason Shipley's opening. It is important to support other people's work in the community. Their artwork is still being displayed so go by and check it out.

I hope to see you all on Monday night.....with your donation papers in hand.

Lisa

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Elizabeth Cowney**

MONTHLY THEME CONTESTS

OCTOBER TOPICS

CARS
AVAILABLE LIGHT

NOVEMBER TOPICS

STREAMS
YELLOW

PhotoPlus Expo East 2000

Wayne will be attending the PhotoPlus Expo East at the Jacob Javits Convention Center Friday, November 3 in New York City. He has seating for 6 plus himself in his van. Anyone wishing to go along, please call, e-mail, or contact him at the next meeting to reserve a seat. First come first served. Elizabeth says she is going along but plans to include shopping. Entry is free with pre-registration. Otherwise, entry is \$20. In addition to being the largest trade show on the east coast, there are a number of available seminars. For the latest updated show information or seminar information, please visit the PhotoPlus web site at www.pdnonline.com.

Photoshop 6.0 has been Released

We have been testing it at PMI and here are a few of the new features.

The interface has been greatly improved. Several palettes have been removed and built into the menu bar with pull down features. You can now dock palettes together and even have them hide in the menu bar to also become pull down menus. This frees up a lot of screen space. Current users will appreciate this feature as you will not have to keep moving palettes around to see the image you are working on.

If you have ever felt overwhelmed with the number of layers used in your image, you can now sort and group them into folders for easier management.

Creating text in an image is now actually done on the image instead of within a pop up separate menu. Text is also not rasterized when printed so text will be sharper than before. Also included are some distortion options to allow you to bend and shape text.

Photoshop now has true drawing features allowing the addition of vector drawn shapes.

SVS MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

TREASURER ELIZABETH ANSTADT DOWNEY

October 2000



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| September Meeting - Balance in Account | | \$991.21 |
| Deposit: | \$36.00 | |
| 50/50 September: | \$4.00 | |
| Troisi & Stabley Memberships - | \$32.00 | |
| Mindy Lamprinos - Reimbursement for Staples copying of Dec show entry forms | (\$21.15) | |
| October Meeting - Balance in Account | | \$1,006.06 |

**Susquehanna Valley Shutterbug Club
Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2000**

Welcome! To new members: John Troisi & Jack Stabley; and to guest: Rob Peterson.

Treasurer's Report: approved as appeared in newsletter

Secretary's Report: approved as appeared in newsletter

Program Report: Andrea will schedule Steve Owlett to do "Seasons Along the Tiadaghton" in November or January. October will be a critique of tonight's photo shoot in the dark.

Refreshments: Mindy Steis will provide in October

Show Committee: the new show was announced. Mr. Taber wants to hang some of his train photos. We are unsure of how much wall space we will have. *We need sponsors for the show.* The next show committee meeting is at Wayne Palmer's on 5th Ave. the second Monday in October @ 7 PM.

Library Pet Photo Contest: the judging will be at Hoyer's September 28 @ 2 PM.

The Museum wants us to shoot the historic homes to document this time in history. Wayne will look into the details.

Brown Library photography classes for beginners. Deryl will look into this.

50/50: Deryl Maruschak \$3 (the club won \$4, thank you Deryl!)

Monthly Theme Contest: Clouds: John Lamprinos **Juxtaposition:** Penny Mase & Kathy Otsel

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy Steis, Secretary

Computer Slide Shows

by Ray Ovelman

How do you show you slides in this technical age? I have in the last weeks been trying to find a good program to view slides using your computer. Most software costs as it is downloaded to your hard drive.

Here our three that I found on the internet:

Vue Print will cost \$40.00 and can be downloaded for a trial peroid of 15 days (www.hamrick.com).

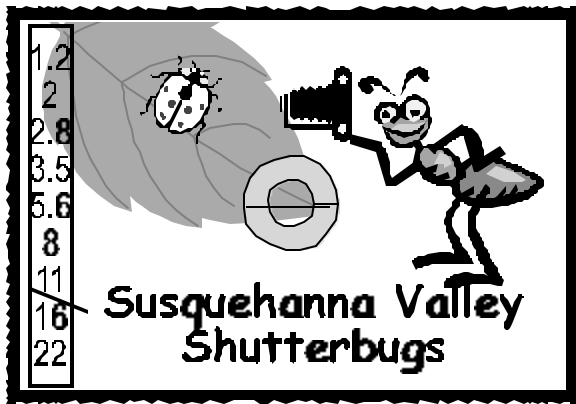
Slides & Sound Plus can be downloaded for a 25 days peroid and will cost \$29.95 (www.inmediapresents.com).

The last one is Free to you from Adobe Active Share (www.activeshare.com).

Enjoy your slide shows!

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



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*Next Meeting Lycoming County
Historical Society*

Mon, October 23, 2000 - 7:00 P.M.

***Critique of the
Evening Photo Shoot***

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