

Digital 101

Digital Imaging - You've heard of it, you've seen the results of it, it has been the source of a lot of discussion in the club, and is certainly revolutionizing photography.

Wayne Palmer will demonstrate, digital camera use and photo retouching with Photoshop 6.0

Topics to be covered include terminology, image acquisition, files and files size and photo manipulation. See how the digital darkroom can set your photos apart from regular lab processing. Learn about cropping, color adjusting, dodging and burning as well as red-eye elimination.

Please read the note below.....the program will be ahead of the business meeting!

Please Note!!!!
We will be starting the presentation shortly after 7:00 and having the business meeting afterwards due to a scheduling conflict with Lisa.

**President
Lisa Muth-McNerney**

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Wayne Palmer**

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**Treasurer
Elizabeth Cowney**

MONTHLY THEME CONTESTS

JANUARY TOPICS

MOUNTAINS
COLD

FEBRUARY TOPICS

SHADOWS
LOW

Listen to Lisa!

Hello....things are getting under way for the next couple of shows. We are going to need extra help getting everything together since Mindy stepped down. Stephanie has volunteered to take on a leading role in the show committee but can not do it all by herself. We need your help....yes, YOU. Please make an effort to ask Stephanie or one of the officers what you can do to help out. Some jobs are simpler than others, but each small thing that you can do will be a big weight off the show committee's shoulders.Thanks.

I received a call the other night from Maria Daniele of Franco's. She is trying to get the community more involved in the Mardi Gras celebration and would like the Shutterbugs to take pictures during the event. She and I were just throwing ideas in the air and nothing is final. She thought that it would be nice if we took pictures throughout the event (Thursday, Feb. 22-Saturday, Feb 24) and then have them on display in the windows of downtown businesses. She feels that this would help to change the minds of people who don't look at Mardi Gras in a favorable light. If you have any thoughts concerning this idea, let me know.

Don't forget to renew your Membership!

I will see you on Monday....

Lisa

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\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Notes From Your Treasurer \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

MEMBERSHIP Dues – Please complete the inclosed membership form and bring it to the meeting Monday evening or send it to SVS as soon as possible. Be sure to complete all the information on the form as we plan to make better use of these forms this year. We value your membership and look forward to your participation. Thank You!

In 1999 SVS contributed \$500 to the Lycoming County Historical Society. In the year 2000, we provided \$200. Come to the meeting prepared to discuss this issue. The museum provides our meeting facility monthly at no charge; we also have two to three photo exhibitions yearly at no charge.

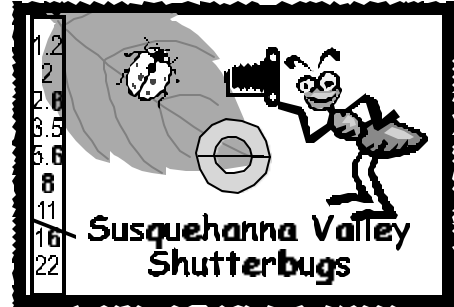
We need to develop a policy in reference to membership deaths. Shall we send flowers to the family? What if a parent of a member dies? Cards? Etc? Please bring your input to the meeting.

Susquehanna Valley Shutterbugs

2001 Membership Application

Name(s) _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____
 E-mail _____



My primary photographic interest is: _____

I am also interested in: _____

Meeting topics I would like to see include: _____

I will help the club by serving as or on: _____

I agree to abide by the By Laws of the Susquehanna Valley Shutterbugs.

Signature

Date

Membership Type:

(Dues pro-rated for new members.)

Regular \$24

Joint/Spousal \$36

Student \$12

Please remit with a check for the appropriate amount to:

Susquehanna Valley Shutterbugs
 c/o Lycoming County Historical Society
 858 West Fourth Street
 Williamsport, PA 17701

(Office Use: Paid _____ Date _____)

Things to Remember with a Digital Camera

by Charlotte K. Lowrie

Shutter lag One of the first things you may notice when you take a picture with a digital camera is a delay between the time you fully depress the shutter release button and the time the exposure is complete. This is called shutter lag. While some of the newer cameras have significantly decreased the lag time, it is a good idea to:

- Take practice shots to determine how much shutter lag your camera has, and then learn to anticipate the action based on the amount of lag. In other words, start shooting before you think an action is about to happen.
- If the shutter lag is significant, try turning off red-eye reduction.
- When you take a picture, do not move the camera until you hear a sound (click or tone) indicating that the exposure is complete. If you move before the sound, it can cause blur in the picture.
- Try using burst mode, the ability of the camera to take a sequence of shots quickly. Choose the best shot of the sequence and delete the rest.

Once the settings are chosen, you're ready to experience the freedom, flexibility, and fun of digital imaging. As you're shooting remember to:

- Shoot as many pictures as you want--you're not paying for film.
- Check the shot after you take it in the LCD. If you don't like it, you can reshoot right away. A real benefit of digital photography is that you don't have to wait for film processing to see if the shot is good.
- Delete the shots you don't like after you take them. This conserves space on the memory card or disk. Check the manual to find out how to delete shots on the fly.
- Try composing shots using the LCD. You can use the viewfinder or the LCD to compose shots, but your most accurate compositions may result from composing using the LCD.
- Experiment with different angles, different light, and different compositions. You can shoot as much as the memory card or disk will hold.

This should be enough to get you well on your way to great digital images. When you're ready for a break, be sure to install any software that came with your camera. Also check that the cable, card reader, or PC card adapter is compatible with your computer so that you can download the images to your computer. To download images, read the manual that came with your camera, and always do your image-editing on a copy of the image rather than on the original. Save the original, untouched image in a separate folder in case you want to go back to it.

Megan Wells provided a link to this information. This is just a small part of the article, if you would like to read it in its entirety, visit

<http://www.pictureit.msn.com/content/TipsForTakingYourFirstDigitalPhotos.asp>



SVS MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

TREASURER ELIZABETH ANSTADT DOWNEY

January 2001

November Meeting - Balance in Account		\$1,637.56
11/27/00 To Iris Haseloff - Exhibition opening food	\$125.00	
Lisa McNerney - Color workshop supplies	\$19.83	
Bank Correction to Deposit of 11-22-00		\$10.00
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11/28/00 Deposit: Fisher membership (\$24.00); Two show entries (\$14.00); 50/50 Donation fr M. Steis (6.00); Hunsinger Donation (\$5.00); and Patron Funds (\$475.00)		\$524.00
Penny Mase - Opening food	\$36.19	
Rick Mason - 1st Place	\$500.00	
Lynn Wilson Stola - Most Joyous	\$300.00	
John Troisi - 2nd Place	\$200.00	
Penny Mase - 3rd Place	\$100.00	
Wayne Palmer - Honorable Mention	\$50.00	
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Lisa McNerney - Honorable Mention	\$50.00	
Mythili Sondarjon - Honorable Mention	\$50.00	
Mindy Lamprinos - Ribbons for Show Winners	\$190.00	
Elizabeth Downey - Guest Signature Book	\$21.15	
Hoyers - Hand Coloring Supplies for Nov mtg workshop	\$65.56	
12/5/00 Deposit: Schramen Membership (\$24.00); Frontera Membership (\$24.00); Cash from show donations (\$110.50)		\$158.50
12/13/00 Deposit: Sponsorship - PMI		\$55.00
December Meeting - Balance in Account		\$627.33

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Mail Boxes - Nov mailings	\$34.61	
Elizabeth Downey - 2 complete frames used as incentive awards for show patron contest	\$50.00	
Hoyers - Patron		\$100.00
Plankenhorn's - Patron		\$50.00
B&S Gallery - Patron		\$50.00
Deposit: Soundararajan Membership (\$24.00); patron funds fr M. Lamprinos (\$60.00)		\$84.00
Deposit: Downey and Chapman Memberships		\$48.00
January Meeting - Balance in Account		\$874.72

FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

THE GRAND CANYON PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Dick Allyn, nature photographer from Athens, PA, will be the speaker at the February 13th meeting of The Grand Canyon Photography Club. His subject will be: "Spring Photography". The monthly meetings of the new club are at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at The Gmeiner Art and Cultural Center, 134 Main Street, Wellsboro, PA.

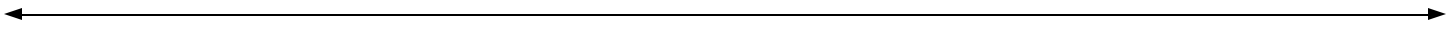
Curt Weinhold, professional photographer from Coudersport, PA, was the speaker for the January 9th meeting, with the subject "Winter Photography". More than 50 persons were in attendance.

The club begins its new year with a paid membership of 45 photographers ranging from total beginner to professionals.

Art Heiny, former president of the Lancaster Camera Club, was elected president at the December organizational meeting. He said this is a start-up year, with the emphasis on learning and sharing, not on competitions and shows. Art announced some future plans for the club are: The club will conduct members only workshops at the Gmeiner between the regular monthly meetings to assist photographers improve their technique. Advanced amateurs will mentor less experienced photographers by reviewing photographs and making positive suggestions.

The Gmeiner will host a members only show for The Grand Canyon Photography Club in August, 2003, with the theme "Four Seasons in Tioga County". The Gmeiner will also hold its bi-annual juried show, open to all photographers in a 100-mile radius of Wellsboro, in August, 2002.

For more information about the club, contact Art or Christine Heiny, 570-724-4504.



**Don't Forget!!!
Dues are due!!!**

Susquehanna Valley Shutterbug Club

Meeting Minutes

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December 19, 2000

Members present: Megan failed to count.

Mini-Lesson: The evening served as our Christmas Party and critique of the Joy show, so there wasn't a mini-lesson. Thanks to everyone who brought refreshments and participated in the critique.

Welcome! There weren't any new members or guests present.

Treasurer's Report: approved as it appeared in the newsletter.

Secretary's Report: approved as it appeared in the newsletter.

Program Report: January will be an "Introduction to Digital Photography and Digital Cameras" presented by our very own Wayne Palmer. Andrea is still trying to schedule Steve Owlett.

Newsletter:

Refreshments: Deryl M. volunteered to provide refreshments for January. Thanks, Deryl.

Show Committee: A lot of concerns over how we run the shows were voiced during the meeting. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions as to how the shows should be conducted ... the show committee meets at PMI on the second Monday of every month.

New Business

Public Relations: A "Thank You" to our show patrons will now appear in the Sun Gazette to publicly recognize their generosity.

Show Committee: Stephanie and Megan (her college schedule permitting) will serve as the new co-chairs.

Shutterbug's April Show: Will be a **members only** show ... as it has been in the past. The show will hang for one month and is **not juried**

Arts Council Exhibit: Details are still fuzzy, but this is what we know so far. The exhibit will be a three-day, juried event held at Penn College. All past and present work by **members** is eligible with the exhibition of work that was on display at the last year's festival. The purpose of our involvement in the festival is to **promote** the club, to provide a **marketplace** for our photography and to **attract** new members. The Arts Council would also like the Shutterbugs to sponsor and hang a children's show at the festival. Mindy will provide us with more information about the festival as it becomes available to her.

Respectfully Submitted

Megan Bassett Wells standing in for Mindy Steis

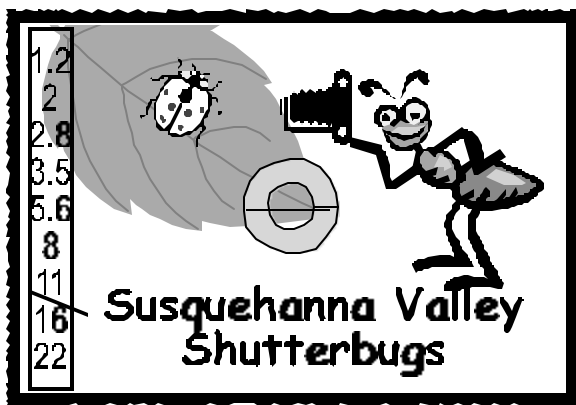
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The December Show
Comes Down
This Weekend!

Images Can Be
Picked Up
At the Museum
Between 12-2
on Saturday
or Monday Nite
at the Meeting

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 January 22 - 7:00 at the
Lycoming County Historical Society*

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by Wayne Palmer**

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