

# SHOW CRITIQUE

The June meeting will be a critique of the Shutterbug's show currently on display at the museum. If you have participated in a critique before you know how informative they can be. It's a great way to learn how others see your work and a chance for you to comment and question the work of fellow photographers.

Congratulations to the winners of the 10th Annual Shutterbugs Member's Show.

## Animals:

- 1st - Jazzy - Brooke Mann
- 2nd - May Grosbeaks - Elizabeth Anstadt Downey
- 3rd - My Buddy - Ray Ovelman

## Places:

- 1st - Utah - Jude Gedroiz
- 2nd - Desert Morning - Ed Culver
- 3rd - Zion - Wayne Palmer and Moonrise - John Troisi

## Abstract:

- 1st - Chihuly Glass in Las Vegas - Kathy Otzel
- 2nd - Lighthouse Entrance - Elizabeth Anstadt Downey and Cascades - Ed Culver
- 3rd - Javits Reflection - Brent Shirk

## Things:

- 1st - Springtime - Pamela Herrington
- 2nd - Foxgloves Showing Off - Ray Ovelman and Pedal Tractors - Stephanie Carey
- 3rd - 444 #1 - Brent Shirk and Of Lucille's Garden - Maddi Dunlap

## People:

- 1st - Ben and Natalie - Deryl Maruschak and Jay at the Races - Brent Shirk
- 2nd - Walking the Dog - Lisa Mody Mc Nerney
- 3rd - The Group Photo - Richard Welde

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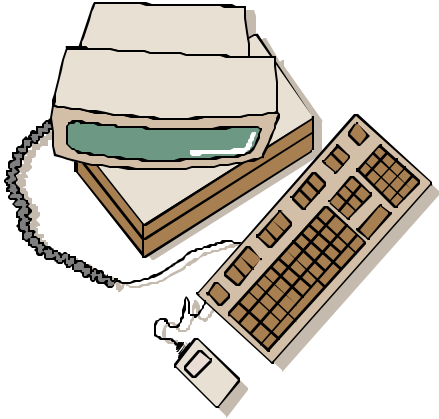
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# ON THE WEB

*There was life before Photoshop*



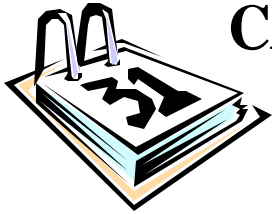
<http://www.photographymuseum.com/index.html>

The first artificially-created human clones date back to the 1860s. Clever photographers, ever on the watch for new ideas to boost business, developed several techniques to duplicate people – causing them to appear twice in the same photograph. “Every Man His Own Twin!” boasted one ad, neatly explaining the appeal of this novelty. These double-exposure images were no passing fad – they were popular for more than three decades.

Special plate-holders and rotating partial lens caps were among the devices used to expose half of the negative at a time. After the first exposure, the subject of the photograph would quickly move into a different position so the second half of the picture could be made.

Of course, real twins of various ages were also photographed in similar studio settings, making it difficult to determine which double portraits are the result of photographic manipulation. One indicator is the presence of a slightly lighter or darker line bisecting the photograph, but sometimes this line is so artfully concealed that the trick goes undetected.

In many cases, the novelty of camera-created cloning was enough to satisfy a studio’s clientele, but there is little of interest to the modern viewer in two awkwardly-posed portraits of the same person shown side-by-side. The images in this exhibition, however, demonstrate that creativity and imagination can elevate a technical innovation beyond the level of gimmickry. It’s an important lesson: even the most innovative digital effects of the 21st century can fall flat if they serve no narrative purpose.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**June 22**, 12 noon to 7pm

Bastress Mountain Winery Music & Wine Festival

Bastress Mountain Winery  
5451 Rt 654 Highway

Free food & wine tasting; purchase a glass of Bastress Mtn. Wine & bring your lawn chairs to enjoy the music of the Riverside Blues Band. Chicken barbecue will also be available for purchase.

**June 28**, 9:00 AM

Pine Creek Rail Trail Bike Trip  
Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy  
323-6222

Join us in this guided 16 mile trip from Darling Run to Blackwell. Guide, Weldon Cohick has led many groups through the Pine Creek area and holds the state record for the number of trips through the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon. Pre-registration by June 20 is required. Bring: bike, helmet, water, sunglasses/hat, comfortable clothing, bagged lunch, sunscreen. Bike rentals and shuttle service will be available through Pine Creek Outfitters (Call NPC for rentals and shuttle reservations.). Darling Run parking area will be the 9:00 AM meeting place.

**June 29**

Rose Valley Sailing Club (sailboat races) Rose Valley Lake

The first race starts at 2:00 pm after a skippers meeting at 1:50. Second race follows the first, approximately 2:45 or 3:00 pm. 5-15 small sailboats competing to maximize the power of the wind to traverse a triangular course around buoys. Non-members are welcome to enter boats for the friendly sailing competition. Spectators are also welcome. Club picnic after races.

**June 30 to July 05**

Jersey Shore Town Meeting, Inc.  
Thompson Street Recreation Field  
Jersey Shore

Parade July 3rd, Fireworks July 5th. Ride and food stands.

**July 04**

"Set the Night to Music" Fourth of July Celebration

Downtown Williamsport

The 2003 Extravaganza will start at 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 4, with local live entertainment, great food, and plenty of vendors. The fireworks display will start at 9:30 p.m. so make your plans now to spend Fourth of July with us!

**July 10, 2003 to July 19**

Lycoming County Fair

Lycoming County Fairgrounds  
East Lycoming Street  
Hughesville, PA 17737

This fair has something for everyone to see and do! There is farm and animal exhibits, a petting zoo, rides to thrill all ages, tractor pulls, demolition derby, great food, and on top of all that there are national entertainers on our stage. Make plans now to come and see what it's all about.

**July 11, 2003 to July 13**

Hiawatha Riverfest Regatta  
Various times

Susquehanna State Park  
Arch Street  
Williamsport

Enjoy three days of exciting boating on the beautiful Susquehanna River...something that hasn't happened on the River in over 40 years! Enjoy the races, food and craft vendors, antique cars on display and plenty of action. This event benefits Hiawatha, Leadership Lycoming and Habitat for Humanity. Starting times: 7/11-7:00 PM, 7/12-12:00 Noon, 7/13-10:00 AM.

**July 19** - 8:00 am-3:00 pm

41st Annual Williamsport Antique Automobile Show

Lycoming College  
Washington Blvd. and College Place  
Williamsport, PA 17701

Antique auto show, cars from 1900 to 1978 will be displayed on the "quad" at Lycoming College. No hot rods or modified on field.

# ***JUNE COMMITTEE REPORTS***

**Show Committee:** The next meeting of the show committee will be July 14th at 7 P.M. at the Coffee and Tea Room, West 4th St. Williamsport

**Program Committee:** June meeting - usual member critique of show July - Stephanie has the info for this August - I assume that the picnic is the meeting. If there will be a regular meeting at the end of the month, let me know. We will have to scramble for a program!

August Picnic - I talked with Joe about his recommendations. The location sounds wonderful! (Do we need to consider what to do if it rains?!) We need to be sure to reimburse Joe for his expenses.

We will need volunteers for the picnic to:

- help Joe set up the day before
- help at the picnic
- take away garbage
- coordinate the picture program at the September meeting  
(June and July is when to get the volunteers)

**Publicity:** HELP . . . Someone needs to take charge of writing press releases.

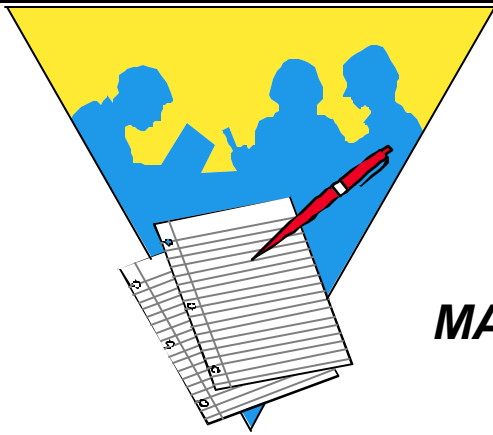
**Newsletter:** Stephanie has offered to get the print version to Mailboxes. Thanks Steph.



## ***FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JUNE 2003***

Iris Haseloff - Treasurer

Check		<b>May Meeting - Balance in Account</b>		\$1,548.80
	5/20/03	Deposit 50/50	\$5.00	
	5/20/03	Deposit checks and cash from show entries	\$147.00	
	5/20/03			\$1,700.80
268	5/26/03	Mail Boxes for April newsletter	\$13.34	\$1,687.46
	6/5/03	Membership - Lance Van Auken	\$24.00	\$1,711.46
		Donations from spring show	\$35.00	\$1,746.46
269	6/5/03	Maddi Dunlap - wine for spring show	\$108.57	\$1,637.89
270	6/5/03	Ray Ovelman - punch for spring show	\$19.99	\$1,617.90
271	6/5/03	Stephanie Carey - ribbons for spring show	\$60.00	\$1,557.90
		<b>June Balance</b>		<b>\$1,557.90</b>



## **SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY SHUTTERBUGS MEETING MINUTES**

**MAY 19, 2003**

**Members present:** 25

### **President's report**

**Welcome guests:** Special welcome to SWHS students Amber Hill and Nikki White. Also welcome to guest Christina Golamis and welcome back to Louise & David Stone. We hope you enjoyed the meeting & program.

**Treasurer's report:** Approved as recorded in the newsletter.

**Secretary's report:** Approved as recorded in the newsletter.

**Show Committee:** The show committee continues to meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Coffee and Tea Room on West Fourth St. at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Program Committee:** Dan Doyle announced the June show will be a critique of the show, the July show is not yet planned, and the August meeting will be a picnic held August 10, 2003 on the property of Joe Gatsche's family in Liberty at 2 p.m. We are looking for people to sign up for the Picnic Committee at the next meeting. Dan Doyle asks members to continue to give him ideas for speakers or meeting topics. Thanks to Maddi Dunlap for suggesting tonight's speaker Clint Backlawski.

**Activities Committee:** June 6 & 7 is Susquehanna Festival of the Arts at Penn College. Contact Elizabeth Downey if you plan to show any work in Ways Gardens on Sunday, June 8. You can see Clint's work of Cuba at the Coffee & Tea Room during June with the opening June 6, 2003.

**Publicity Committee:** Ralph needs help to drop off the newsletter at Mailboxes. If you can help, please contact Ralph. Send any articles to Ralph to be posted on the web site. Deadline for entries is usually the 14th of the month. Contact Ralph Wilson with any information on calendars of events.

**Best photo of the month:** Congratulations to Harrison Price for his Key West entry.

**Refreshments:** John DiSantis agreed to bring refreshments for the June meeting. Thank you, John.

**Presentation:** Many thanks for Clint Backlawski's artistic, creative, and informative and interesting presentation on Cuba.

*Respectfully submitted, Kathy Otzel, secretary*

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The newsletter is a little sparse this month. The summer months are busy for everyone and I can only publish what is submitted. If you have anything you would like to pass on to the members please feel free to send it in. Remember, the deadline is the 14th of the month.

I am going to the Conservancy's bike ride on the 28th and have room for 1 or 2 people and their bikes in my truck. Registration was due by the 20th but they may accept late registration. See me Monday or give me a call (547-2053) if you want to ride along. It sounds like a pretty relaxed ride, taking most of the day. It's a downhill ride with frequent stops.

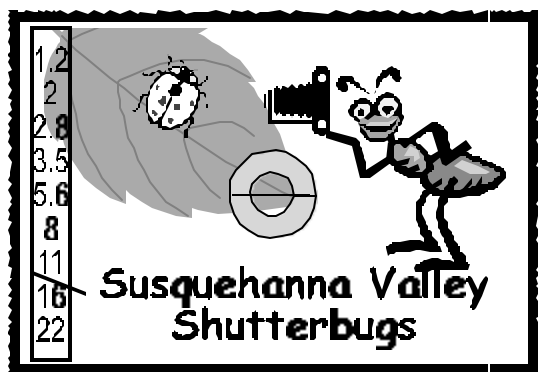
### Black & White Darkroom

#### For Sale

I purchased the enlarger new a few years ago. It is barely used & I would like to move it along to someone who wants to dabble. My phone number is 327-1961 & email: [mrsteis@suscom.net](mailto:mrsteis@suscom.net). Thanks, Mindy Steis

### ABOUT THE SVS NEWSLETTER

The Susquehanna Valley Shutterbugs Newsletter is published monthly and available by mail and on the Web at [www.rwphoto.com/svs](http://www.rwphoto.com/svs). The club meets monthly at the Thomas T. Taber Museum of the Lycoming County Historical Society 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 Ralph Wilson. Submissions for the newsletter are welcome and must be submitted by the 14th of each month. Send to [newsletter@rwphoto.com](mailto:newsletter@rwphoto.com) or the address above. Past issues and 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)



c/o Lyco. Co. Historical Society  
858 West Fourth Street  
Williamsport, PA 17701

**Next Meeting June 23**

**7:00 pm**

**Show Critique**

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