

PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT THE RESULTS

The September program will feature the photography of those who participated in the photo scavenger hunts that have been shot during the July meeting and the August picnic at Joe Gatsche's family farm.

The categories of group, expressions, something abandoned, structure, new and old, flowers and fruit were shot by members on both an urban and rural environment. The results and comparisons should be very interesting.

A category was also added for August allowing participants to find something of interest on the way to the farm.

It turns out that some members did not take the most direct route to the farm and saw more of the countryside than others. For those adventurers we will accept photos of neighboring counties. Also a few people were running a little late and may have taken their photo on the way home. Those will also be accepted.

Once again, through the generosity of Bruce Dart and Wayne Palmer, we will be able to project prints, digital images and slides for viewing by the entire group Monday.

Those who have scanned or digital images may e-mail copies to: svs@rwphoto.com to be put on a cd for ease of organizing entries. Size the images to approximately 8 inches on the longest side at 72 dpi. JPEG's compressed to medium quality should transfer fairly quickly and project fine. Feel free to send larger files if you like, it may be determined by your type of connection.

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REMINDER: FOR THE MONTHLY THEME CONTEST

We have found a way to have our photographs critiqued once a month, allowing us to learn and grow from our own work at each meeting. The rules of the new format follow:

The Photograph Must:

- * have been shot within the last month.
- * be 5x7 or larger
- * be matted

After the initial competition, we will have each photograph placed on a tripod at the front of the room. A short critique will then take place.

Listen to Lisa

I look forward to this month's meeting....to see what has been produced at two separate scavenger hunts.....in the city and in the country. The fun of a scavenger hunt with such open ended categories is that each person's perception of a word, such as "abandoned", could be completely different than someone else's. And....depending on where you walked, you may have found something that you never even thought of putting into that category. That to me is exciting...serendipity.

We had a wonderful time at Joe's farm. Although I had fun taking pictures, the best part of the day for me was sitting around and chatting with everyone from the club (and the great food, of course). Even though I spend one-two days a month with the club, I never realized how much I didn't know about people. I guess that we get so caught up in talking about photography that our personal lives never come into the conversation. It was so nice to learn about so many of you...to hear about your jobs and your families. This made me understand another reason that our outings and activities as a club are so important...

I thought that our new theme contest format went over very well in July. It was helpful to me to have my photograph critiqued because I can now think about the advice given when I am out shooting again. Don't forget to have your 5x7 or larger and matted for our next meeting. Since we haven't met since July, you are allowed to bring in something from the last two months this time. I look forward to seeing what you bring!

I want to send out a **Congratulations!** to Putsee Vannucci from the club. His dedication to shooting photographs for Little League has been appreciated by having the photo wall of Lamade Stadium named after him. What an honor! (see page 7)

I look forward to seeing everyone's shots from the Scavenger Hunt.....and if you couldn't make it to either of the events, come see the results!

Lisa

CANYON PHOTO CLUB AND MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY PLAN NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY SEMINAR

“Creativity in Nature Photography,” a joint seminar of the Grand Canyon Photography Club and Mansfield University’s Center for Lifelong Learning, will be presented October 18th in room 307 of Alumni Hall, MU, announced photo club president Christine Heiny. Canadian photographer and artist Maria Zorn will conduct the 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. program.

Wolfram Jobst, photo club director and special events chairman, attended a Maria Zorn seminar in Cortland this past April and was so impressed that he was determined to bring her to Pennsylvania. He said, “Maria is a uniquely gifted artist who will stimulate your passion for nature photography. Her slides are awe-inspiring and she offers clear guidelines to improve your composition and artistic expression.”

Zorn’s program will stimulate all levels of photographers, inspiring each to create images with personal and emotional content. She offers a lively and refreshing overview of the tried and true principles of visual design as applied to close-up nature photography. This is an acclaimed feature of her seminars.

Initially a fine arts painter, Zorn soon adopted the medium of photography. Eventually her documentary style melded into the unique, expressive approach that characterizes her work.

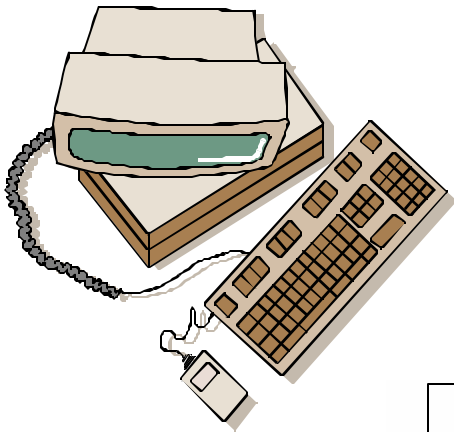
Zorn has received many honors, including the Diamond Star of the Photographic Society of America. She lectures extensively throughout North America and has taught photography at Mohawk College. She has been a regular contributor to Photo Life Magazine, among others.

Jobst said, “If you visit her website: <http://www.sentex.net/~jpm/mariazorn.html> you will definitely want to attend this seminar.”

Brochures of the seminar are available from club members, at Mansfield University and at the Gmeiner Center, Wellsboro. For a brochure, contact Christine Heiny, 570-724-4504, artlover@ptd.net or Wolfram Jobst, 570-662-7208, wolfjob@epix.net.

Registration will be \$50.00 in advance or \$65.00 at the door, space permitting. To pay by credit card in advance, call the university, 570-662-4851 or 800-661-3640, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. As this event occurs during fall break, free campus parking will be available in the alumni and employee parking lots.

The photo club holds monthly meetings the second Tuesday evenings, at 7 p.m. at the Gmeiner Art and Cultural Center, 134 Main Street, Wellsboro.



ON THE WEB

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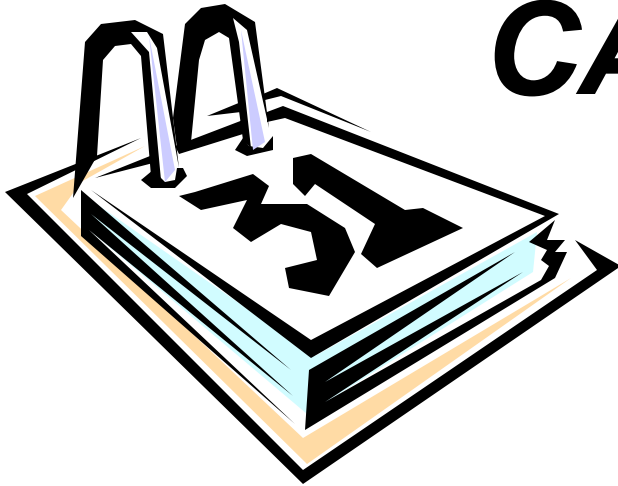
Although Labor Day marks the end of the vacation travel season this website offers a wealth of basic photography tips and information. Sponsored by Fodors, who publishes numerous travel guides this site offers as much basic photography as most books on the shelves of the library or book stores.

Each of the nine categories feature many subcategories. Following the ELEMENTS link for instance takes you to five different subjects dealing with the elements.

Sunrise, Sunset, and Afterglow
Rainbows
Fog and Mist
In the Rain
Lightning

Even if your travels only take you down the block you'll find advice that you can utilize each time you go out shooting.

The screenshot shows the Fodors.com website interface. At the top, there's a search bar and the Fodors.com logo. A navigation menu includes: Destinations, Hotels, Restaurants, News, Talk, Booking, Bargains, Products. Below the menu, it says "Welcome: [Log in/Register](#)". The main heading is "focus ON PHOTOGRAPHY" with the sub-heading "How to Take Travel Pictures Like a Pro". A paragraph of text describes the guide by Jeff Wignall. Below this is a grid of nine category buttons: GETTING READY, CLASSIC VACATION SHOTS, THE MAN-MADE WORLD, THE NATURAL WORLD, THE ELEMENTS, PEOPLE, LIGHTING, TECHNIQUES, and COMPOSITION. At the bottom, there's a disclaimer: "Grateful acknowledgment is made to Eastman Kodak Company for permission to use its photographs." and a footer with navigation links and copyright information: "© 2003 Fodors LLC | Privacy Policy | Linking Policy | Subscriber's Agreement | Advertising".



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 27, thru Sunday, September 28, Susquehanna 500 Mini-Indy Race
1:00 PM Brandon Park Pre-race events will be on Friday, 9/26 starting at 4:00 PM. Adults will race mini-Indy style carts

Saturday, October 4 and Sunday, October 5, 10 - 5 PM
PA Apple & Cheese Festival. Rt. 414, Canton. Phone 570-673-5500. Arts and crafts display, photography exhibit, food and demonstrations.

Friday, October 10, thru Saturday, October 11
Oktoberfest 2003, Williamsport Phone: 326-4700
Downtown restaurants and bars will have German food and entertainment on Friday evening. Then on Saturday the streets of downtown will be open to an all day festival of fun.

Saturday, Oct. 11, Sunday, Oct. 12, 10 AM to ?
Sonestown Heritage Festival, Main Street & Michele Road
Sonestown, PA 17758, (570) 482-2991 Muncy Valley Area Vol. Fire Company, chicken bar-b-que, Parade 11 am.

Sunday, October 12, Photography Exhibit
The Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy will sponsor an amateur photography contest at Little Pine State Park. For more information or to obtain a brochure with categories and rules, contact Julie Adams at 323-6222.

Sunday, October 12, Noon to 4:00 PM

Fall Festival Little Pine State Park
4205 Little Pine Creek Road
Waterville, Phone: (570) 753-6000 This one-day festival focuses on the outdoor recreational opportunities and natural resources of north-central PA. There are scheduled educational programs, craft activities, all-day informational displays, A/V programs and more.

Saturday, October 18, thru Sunday, October 19,

Fall Foliage Train Excursion Phone 1-800-358-9900
All Aboard the Lycoming County Visitors Bureau Fall Foliage Train Excursion. Bring your family and enjoy the beautiful fall colors found in our community during this fun and exciting train ride! Each ride will last approximately 1 ½-2 hours. The train will travel from Williamsport to Muncy, over the Muncy river bridge and back to Williamsport. The train will depart and return to the Maynard Street Burger King. Parking is available at the Maynard Street Burger King free of charge! Time: 10:00 AM-1:00PM - 4:00 PM each day. Please plan on arriving 30 minutes before your excursion departs! Each excursion can hold 250 people. The train will be pulled by a diesel engine with 4 cars and 1 caboose. Cost: \$13.00 per person. Children 2 and under free. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Visitors Information Center at 210 William Street in Williamsport.

Saturday, October 18, 2003, 2:00 PM

Mummers Parade
S. Williamsport Phone: (570) 322-8573
Parade forms on East Central Avenue and ends on West Central Avenue.

COMMITTEE REPORTS . . .

Program Committee Report

September: Photo hunt Results

October: Steven Godfrey - His bio and his work can be seen at: <http://www.theomnibus.org/OmnibusArt/godfrey.html>

November: 2nd Drop-Off for Holiday Show (Do we have time for something else?)

Stephanie desperately needs help to continue with the Program Committee. She needs other people to bounce ideas off of and who are willing to assist in lining up speakers.

Respectfully submitted - Stephanie Carey

Show Committee Report.

The show committee met on Monday, September 8th and made the final changes to the Call for Entries for the December show. A Patrons Letter is also ready and the help of our members is being requested again. If each member is able to find \$20.00 in contributions we will be assured of another successful show. Again we will be awarding over \$1300.00 in prize money to approximately 10 recipients.

Respectfully submitted - Ralph Wilson

Activities Committee Report

Kathy, Anna and I went to NYC in August. We had a fabulous time. The first thing we did when we got there was go to the Throckmorton Fine Art Gallery (145 East 57th Street, 3rd Floor www.throckmorton-nyc.com). The exhibit that we saw was called "The First Decade: Masters of Latin American Photography". In order to celebrate the last ten years of specialization in photography in Latin America, they took a couple of pieces from various past exhibits and displayed them all together. This was an extra treat to us, as we were then able to see some of the best work shown there over the last 10 years. This was super exciting to me, since I teach Latin American culture and history in my classes. There were photographs there of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, two Mexican artists that my students learn about. I bought a book of black and whites by Mario Algaze that show everyday life throughout South America which I will be able to use in the classroom.

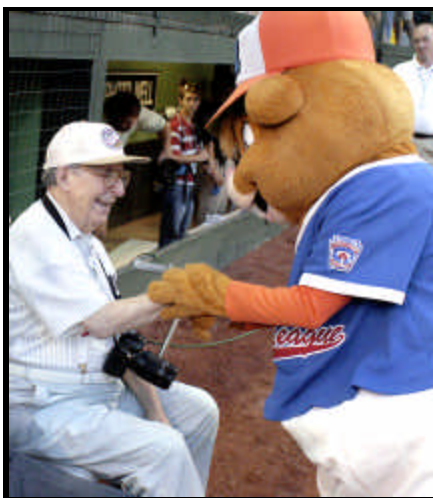
This trip to NYC made me realize that no matter where you are, even if you are not where you feel like being (for instance in a makeup store for an hour and a half...ANNA!), as long as you have a camera, you can enjoy yourself. Kathy and I would stand outside stores while Anna was shopping and take pictures of our surroundings. Some of my best shots are from when I was just waiting around. I had more time to notice things that under different circumstances I may have just walked by.

The nice thing about taking pictures of people in a city where there are so many tourists (unlike Williamsport), is that I didn't feel uncomfortable with my camera out. Everyone was used to seeing people snapping pictures....so they didn't get uncomfortable. There were also so many people around that shots could be taken of someone without him or her knowing.

Our first outing was a success. We went to take pictures and Kathy and I both are happy with what we came home with. I look forward to more trips with the club and having more people participate. Don't miss out on the fun!

Respectfully submitted - Lisa Mody McNerney

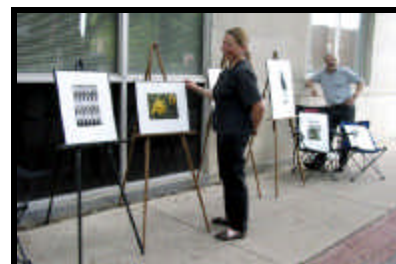
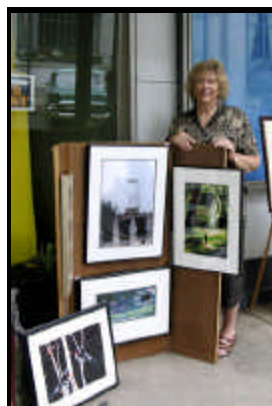
Please note: The August meeting was canceled in lieu of the picnic at Joe's. Therefore there are no minutes or financial report to publish.



**LITTLE LEAGUE
HONORS SVS
MEMBER PUTSEE
VANNUCCI
57 YEARS OF SHOOTING
THE WORLD SERIES.**

Top: New sign at Howard J. Lamade Stadium identifies the Putsee Vannucci Photo Well. Left: Little League mascot, Dugout congratulates Putsee.

**SHUTTERBUGS GARNER TWO AWARDS AT
FIRST FRIDAY PHOTO EXHIBIT**



SVS members with their displays at First Friday in July are from left, Lisa Mody Mc Nerney, president, Elizabeth Anstadt Downey, vice president, Maddi Dunlap and Brent Shirk.

Second place and \$50.00 were awarded to Elizabeth Downey and third place with \$25.00 were awarded to Maddi Dunlap. Congratulations to both.

SHUTTERBUGS' 2003 CALL FOR ENTRIES AVAILABLE NOW

The Call for Entries for the 2003 Juried Photography Exhibit in December are being distributed to camera stores, framing shops and schools throughout the region. A copy of the entry rules and tags are included in this edition of the SVS newsletter and will be available at our regular meetings. They are also available for downloading from the Internet by following the links at www.rwphoto.com/svs. You may also request one to be mailed by contacting Ralph Wilson at 570-547-2053, email svs@rwphoto.com

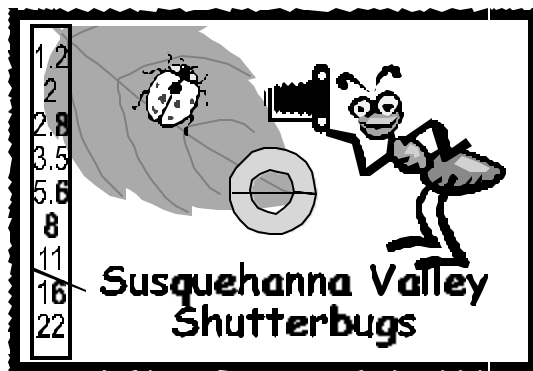
PA APPLE & CHEESE FESTIVAL

OCT 4 & 5, 2003 10 TO 5PM BOTH DAYS

The registration deadline to enter images for the festival show is September, 24th. Drop-off is Sept. 26, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and Sept. 27, 1:00 to 4:00 PM, Sept. 28, 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Pickup after the show is, Oct. 5 and Oct. 6 11-4 or 6-8. 2 works may be entered, \$6.00 for 1st entry, \$2 for 2nd. Categories are B&W, Color prints and Digital Photography-computer enhanced images from your original only. Framed prints must be suitable for hanging. Info and forms are available from Brenda Hilfiger at 570-673-5500.

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. 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 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



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

Next Meeting Sept. 22nd

7:00 pm

**Results of the
Photo Scavenger Hunt**

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