



JUNE 2015

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**Meeting is at: Northampton Community College
Hawthorne Hall, Second Floor Rm 201**

JUNE 16th - Meeting at 7 PM

Scavenger Hunt presentation

Our June presenter, Del Morgan, had to cancel due to knee surgery. We hope that he will be able to re-schedule at a later date.

We have asked Vinzon Lee to present the results of the Scavenger Hunt at the June meeting rather than waiting for July as previously planned. Vinzon will show us the winning images he selected for each of the Scavenger Hunt categories.

In addition, time allowing after the Scavenger Hunt presentation, we'll have a critique of individual member images. If you'd like to have an image or two critiqued we will do this after Vinzon finishes his presentation. Email your image files to Dick at cdphotos@ptd.net, or give your images on a thumb drive to Dick **before** the meeting starts. **Maximum two images per member**, file size 1-2 MB in JPEG. We will endeavor to go through as many as time allows.

A new PPC photo project in the works

I have a new project for our club to work on. Each year in the Fall there is a Garlic Festival here in the Pocono Mountains. It used to be in Stroudsburg but is now held by number of our local farmers at the Shawnee Mountain Lodge over Labor Day weekend. We have been invited to join in the celebration of the Fall harvest by presenting some of our art work at the Garlic Festival this year. The photos at the exhibit will be of these garlic farms. We are planning on doing the next couple of shoot outs at some of the local farms in order to capture the progression of the crop from the early growth of the plants though to the actual harvest. During the two day festival the club will display photos we have taken throughout the summer. These photographs would be for sale to all attending the Garlic Festival. I believe this would be an excellent way to promote our club in our community. Plus I believe it would be a great fun-filled experience shooting images of the farms over the summer. Please email me if you are interested so we can schedule the best dates to photograph and gauge how much space we will need for our exhibit display. This has never been done before and should prove to be a valuable way of promoting our club and ourselves to a new audience. But I need to know how many members are interested so we can properly plan this new adventure.

Thanks Eric egoins43@yahoo.com

Pocono Arts Collage

Monday, June 22 - Friday, August 14

Dunning Art Gallery, Keystone Hall, second floor

Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus

Art exhibition featuring several arts organizations in the Poconos.

Photographs by 10 members of the Pocono Photo Club will be included.

The gallery is open Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Ten PPC photographers were chosen by membership vote to represent PPC in a collective gallery show sponsored by the Pocono Arts Council at our April meeting.

The show will run from June 22 to August 14, 2015 in the Dunning Gallery on the Northampton Community College Monroe County campus.

The show, entitled Pocono Arts Collage, will have its Grand Opening Reception on Thursday, June 25, 2015 from 6 to 9 pm in the Dunning Gallery, Hawthorne Hall.

Mark your calendars and come out to support Bob Cook, Laurinda Rubin, Carole Ludwig, Eric Goins, Terry Flatt, Ann LeFevre, Janice Giannolla, Becky Cummings, Sarina Cook, and Dick Ludwig whose photos will be featured alongside other Pocono artists.

Take a Look at My Life- Bob Cook

Triumph- Laurinda Faye Rubin

Blue Bird- Janice Giannolla

Miner's Village- Eric Goins

Swirls on Shaw Pond- Carole Ludwig

Under the Bridge at DWG- Becky Cummings

Cloudy Washington- Terry Flatt

Moon Shot on January 29- Ann LeFevre

Acadia Grasses- Dick Ludwig

Spinning Wheel- Sarina Cook

pablove shutterbugs

This past Fall and Spring, 5 photographers from the PPC shared their skill and talents with the Pablove Shutterbugs. The Pablove Organization was started by JoAnn and Jeff Castelar after their son Pablo was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. Drawing upon their experiences before and after his death, the Castelars designed an organization dedicated to "help kids with cancer LIVE a love-filled life today, and a cancer-free LIFE tomorrow".

The Pablove Shutterbugs program "improves the lives of children living with cancer through the arts".

Laurinda Rubin led the 5 weeks of classes which introduce students to the fundamentals of photography. Eric Goins and Ann LeFevre served as her assistants working with the students and their cameras during practice sessions. On June 6th the students of both the Fall and Spring classes had their work on display at the Alternative Gallery in Allentown, PA. Dick and Carole Ludwig volunteered their services to photograph the event. It was an exciting finish to our classes and all of us enjoyed the opportunity to use our knowledge and skill to the benefit of these courageous young people.



"SHOOT OUTS"

Get out and about and join us for a Shoot-out! Shoot-outs are a fun way to meet other photo club members, share your ideas, your expertise, ask questions and spark your creativity. We go to a variety of sites which cover a wide range of photographic styles and settings. Whether you own a simple point and shoot camera or something more elaborate, Shoot-outs are designed to give everyone an opportunity to use their camera to the best of their ability. They occur on a monthly basis. Watch for emails announcing upcoming dates and locations and make plans to come out with us!

FROM OUR MAY SHOOT OUT: We went to the Steel Stacks in Bethlehem. It was a great day. Six PPC members participated. We did the "tour" which was very interesting but it is not necessary.

From Barbara Lesko Office Coordinator at ArtQuest Tel: 610-332-1330: You are welcome to come and photograph the Steel Stacks campus at any time; the venue is public. There is no closure time nor opening time for access to take OUTDOOR photography. There are only gates where the public is not allowed to go for safety reasons (for example: our Hoover-Mason Trestle is not yet open to the public. This is an elevated walkway that, when finished, will take the visitor across our campus and all the way down to the Sands Resort and Casino. It will give a type of "bird's-eye view" of the campus. We expect that to open sometime in July, after July 4th, if the construction schedule is on time).

Parking areas are open at most times unless there is an event on our premises. I would suggest calling to ask what is happening on the date you choose, well before your visit. There are no opening nor closing times. The campus is accessible during the work week but the weekends, especially in the summer, are often very busy with festivals and outdoor events, so it is best to plan your visit and check out the programming before you come. Summer and winter, the campus is open to the public.

We are very glad to hear that your club members enjoyed our historic site and that their pictures were successful.



Richard Berner

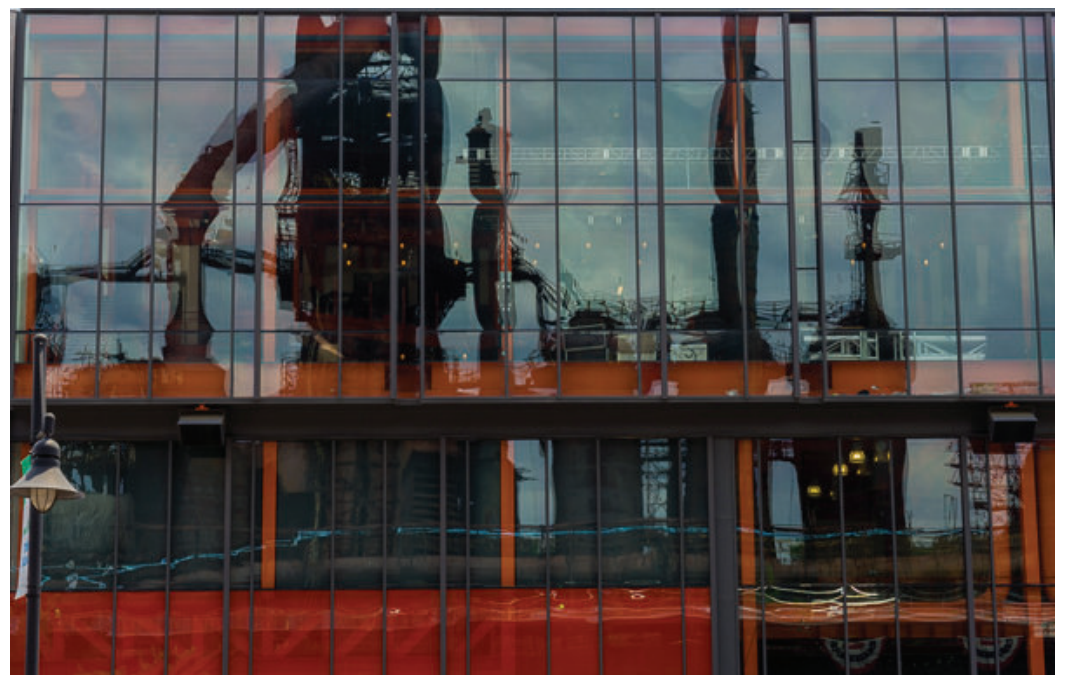




Dick Ludwig



Carole Ludwig





Eric Goins



JUNE SHOOT OUT

Start up your creative engines and rev up your camera gear!

This month's Shoot Out is taking place on June 19, 2015 from 6-9 pm at the Burger King next to Stroud Mall.

We'll be photographing models of the mechanical kind as the Monroe County Cruisers put their Chevys, Fords and Plymouths on display in the parking lot. And why not grab a shake and some fries too! It's almost summer and this month's Shoot Out promises to bring you some iconic shots from the past and present. We may tack on a second location. I hope to see you there! Ann

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CLUB

Would you like to be a "CURTAIN RAISER"

"Curtain Raiser Photos" are the photos shown prior to the start of regular PPC monthly meetings.

- The photos can be any subject of your choosing suitable for a general audience.
- There should be a maximum of 40 images.
- The images should be in JPEG format.
- The JPEG's should be about 1MB in size so they will display at full resolution.
- The JPEG's can be any resolution – ideally a resolution of 1440 pixels on the long side of the image matches the resolution of the projector but this is not essential.
- The images can be on a USB Thumb/Flash, CD, DVD or on a camera memory card - But you must supply a USB Card Reader to plug into the computer.
- If you want to show the slides in a specific order number them by putting 01 thru 40 as the first part of the file name. This way the computer will order them 1-40.
- Curtain Raiser Presenters are scheduled by PPC President.
Contact: Terry Flatt

PLEASE LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PHOTOS TO 40. Thanks.

FACEBOOK

Pocono Photo Club is now on Facebook.

Just do a search and LIKE. Members are welcome to post pictures and photo ops. Questions are also welcome. Interaction is important and encouraged. Please keep comments positive and professional. This will be a good way for us to pass along "instant" info on trips, and photo ops.

MEMBER PHOTOS NEEDED FOR INCLUSION IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

Do you have an image you'd like to see published in a future PPC Newsletter?

Members can email photos to me for inclusion in future newsletters either as Headers or on other pages of the issue. There are different requirements for each type so read the information below carefully. I will be keeping a file for each member who sends photos to me so I can use their photos as the need arises. Thanks, in advance, for your photo contributions.

Email all photos to Carole Ludwig: cdphotos@ptd.net

GENERAL PHOTOS *Please size your photos as follows:*

Image Size - 5" on the longer side.

Resolution of 200 dpi.

INCLUDE: Your Name & Photo Title

Do not "Save for the Web" just save as a regular JPEG

Please email the .JPG - AS AN EMAIL ATTACHMENT.

NEWSLETTER HEADER PHOTOS (panoramas)

Panorama shots will be featured in the header of the newsletters each month. This new look has gotten many favorable comments. If you are a PPC member and have any panorama shots please send them to me via email. I'm particularly interested in seasonal shots that typify the 4 seasons visually.

The image size of the HEADER PHOTOS need to be sized as follows:

Size - 7.5" wide x 2.5" high.

Resolution 200 dpi.

Do not "Save for the Web" just save as a regular JPEG

Please email the .JPG - AS AN EMAIL ATTACHMENT.

All .JPGs should be emailed to Carole Ludwig - cdphotos@ptd.net

This is your newsletter: We would like to print information about our members.

- Are you participating in an exhibit?
- Have you won any awards for your photos?
- Info and photos on a trip you have taken?
- Do you have any photo spots, workshops, seminars that might be of interest to other members?

Please email any information or photos to:

Carole Ludwig. cdphotos@ptd.net

We would like to periodically include a new feature in the newsletter:
How was this photo created?
If you have a photo and explanation you would like to submit, please email it to:
Carole at cdphotos@ptd.net

PROGRAMS COMING UP:

JULY - To be announced

AUGUST- Live model Dance Shoot with Danielle Cook.

SEPT.- Doug Goodell - Panoramas & Hi-Res Mosaic Landscapes --

Composites generated by taking and combining multiple adjacent images is an impressive and growing off-shoot of digital revolution. And, its extension beyond linear form, to two dimensional mosaics greatly expands the range of opportunities for image creation. This program outlines the concepts involved and their application to achieve increases in field coverage, resolution, and/or perspective control. It shows examples of each of these three issues, and their relations in hardware and software, at both the capture and processing stages of image preparation.

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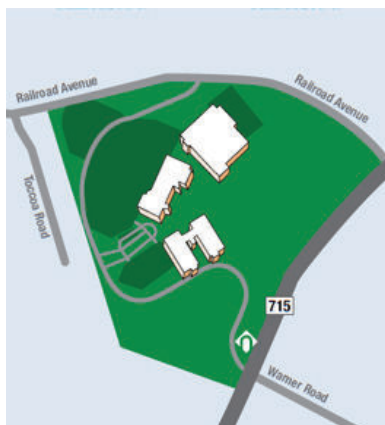
Newsletter

Carole Ludwig

"Shoot Outs"

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NCC CAMPUS MAP

Northampton Community College at Tannersville

From I-80

Take Exit 299, Tannersville. Go South on 715 for one mile. The Campus entrance is on the right at Warner Rd., just past Railroad Ave.

From Tannersville

Route 611. Take 611 to 715 South.

Go South on 715 for one mile.

The Campus entrance is on the right at Warner Rd., just past Railroad Ave.

From points south of Tannersville

Take Route 715 North toward Tannersville.

The Campus entrance is on the left at Warner Rd., one mile before I-80.

Campus Address - 2411 Rt. 715 Tannersville PA. 18372