

Shenandoah Photographic Society Newsletter

January 2009

January Meeting

Our guest speaker for the January 19th meeting will be John Gyovai, filmmaker and photographer, who will highlight some of his global images and his recent trip to Indonesia with the organization Project HOPE. His topic will be "Telling Stories that Capture the Heart and Mind."



Based in Millwood, Virginia, Project HOPE (Health Opportunities for People Everywhere) is now in its 50th year of providing health care and health education around the world. For more information on Project HOPE, visit their website at www.projecthope.org.

Dues Reminder!!

This is a friendly reminder to all club members that dues for 2009 are now due. Annual dues are \$25.00, and immediate family members can join for half price. You must be paid in full before you can compete. Please bring your checks, made out to Shenandoah Photographic Society, to the January meeting, or mail them to Tanya Barton, Treasurer.

December Club Social

The Photo Club held its end of the year social at the home of Curt and Cynthia Winter on December 15th. We had a good turnout with lots of tempting goodies, and spent time getting to know each other better.

Special thanks to John Monroe for the cake!



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Website Update

The Club's new website should be up and running in the next month or so. Webmaster Erik Zimmerman, President and CEO of White Spider Design, is creating a stunning website for us, full of information for members and prospective members. We will let you know when it is up and running. You will love it!

Newsletter Submissions

If you have something you would like to see included in the newsletter, please send it to clcwinter@hotmail.com. We are looking for articles, trip reports, adventures, websites, products, tutorials, etc.

Calendar of Events for 2009

DATE

TOPIC

JANUARY 19	OPEN
FEBRUARY 16	FOOD AND DRINK
MARCH 16	OPEN
APRIL 20	THREE
MAY 18	OPEN
JUNE 15	ABSTRACT
JULY 20	OPEN, NO TIME LIMIT
AUGUST 17	SEEN BETTER DAYS
SEPTEMBER 22	OPEN
OCTOBER 19	WATER
NOVEMBER BANQUET, TO BE DETERMINED, END OF YEAR COMPETITION	
DECEMBER SOCIAL, TO BE DETERMINED, NO COMPETITION	

7:00—Open doors and meeting room set-up

7:00-7:15—Register images for competition

7:15-7:30—Judging

**7:30—Start program, business meeting,
and announce results**

Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month

American Red Cross

561 Fortress Drive

Winchester, Virginia 22603

Rules for Monthly Competitions

Photographs must be signed in by 7:15. Entries will not be permitted after that time. Photos must be matted, and frames and glass covers are not allowed. The submissions must be taken within the last two years, except for the June competition when there is no time limit. You may enter 2 images per division in which you belong.

As a reminder, Class A is for the advanced photographer, Class B is for the intermediate photographer, and Class C is for the novice photographer.

Websites of Interest

Equipment and Supplies

www.nikonusa.com	Nikon news and equipment
www.usacanon.com	Canon news and equipment
www.wacom.com	Wacom tablets and pens
www.bhphotovideo.com	Online retail equipment
www.adorama.com	Online retail equipment
www.crumplerbags.com	Camera bags
www.visibledust.com	Sensor cleaning supplies
www.expodisc.com	White balance tools

Software

www.niksoftware.com	www.photomatix.com
www.adobe.com	www.topazlabs.com
www.alienskin.com	http://www.picnik.com/

Services

www.flickr.com	Photo sharing
www.istockphoto.com	Stock photography
www.mpix.com	Photographic and press products
www.BorrowLenses.com	Equipment rental
www.fotolia.com	Stock images
www.LC-tech.com	Photorecovery for digital media
www.moo.com	Business cards, mini cards, etc.
www.PerfectPosters.com	Large digital prints

Blogs, Training, and Tutorials

www.photoshouser.com	www.kelbytraining.com
www.planetphotoshop.com	www.digitalphotoacademy.com
www.photoshopseminars.com	www.scottkelby.com/blog/
http://davecross.blogspot.com/	http://www.moosenewsblog.com/

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