

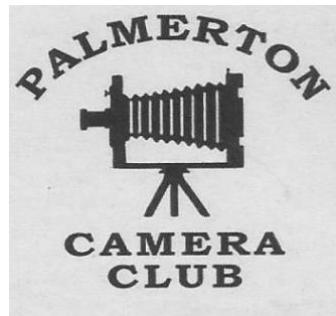


NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2025



Palmerton Camera Club Newsletter
November 20, 2025
www.palmertoncameraclub.com

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 502 Lafayette
Ave., Palmerton, PA 18071
7:30



BE SURE TO READ THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Dues are payable in September: Dues are \$25.00 per person, \$40.00 per couple and \$1.00 for students up to 12th grade with student ID. Half year rates are available March 1st for new members. Please mail dues to Beverly Steigler, 390 Hahn's Dairy Rd., Palmerton, PA 18071 or pay at the meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

November meeting will be the 20th

Please Read! November meeting will have a chicken entrée. Those who are coming please bring a covered dish. Payment is due at the meeting. Also if you are coming to the dinner **arrive at 6:30**.

Questionnaire forms will be available for those who did not complete one during the October meeting.

Jeannie has arranged for an eagle to be at the meeting for a photo op. Normally the Environment Center charges to bring a bird for a photo op but they are *not charging us*. There will be a Q & A to follow. Everyone who is attending the regular meeting please bring a donation for the Environment Center either something from their wish list or a monetary donation which is also accepted. SEE the wish list at the end of the newsletter.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Entries for the salon are due at the November meeting. Jeannie has arranged for Phil Campbell to judge the Salon.

Philip J. Campbell Photography

Phil began making photographic images in the late 1970's which included family, nature, hiking, and backpacking.

An interest in nature, and birding in particular, and the desire to record these images on film as art has focused his photography.

His interest in nature led to a long relationship with Hawk Mountain Sanctuary as a member and volunteer counter during fall migration.

Primarily self-taught, Phil completed classes on traditional black and white photography at Baum School of Art in Allentown, Pennsylvania and software editing class at the Banana Factory in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Today he uses digital cameras in 35mm format and film cameras in 35mm and medium format using color slide film and black and white film.

The primary focus for Phil's photography remains nature, scenic, and wildlife however, non-traditional portrait, architecture and WWII aircraft also round out his interests.

December meeting will be the 18th

We will have a cookie exchange bring your favorites. If time allows we will review the results of the questionnaires/survey.

We Need more photos for the Members' Gallery on the website!!! Get your name and photos on the WEB.

We hope that you check out our website on a regular basis. Several members have submitted photographs that really add a lot to our site. This page features a short slide show highlighting your own photographic talents. So, get your talents recognized by submitting a collection of your images to Connie at the club's Yahoo email, photographersrus247@yahoo.com We would like to show new images from our members every month. Please put "members gallery" in the subject line. Don't worry about resizing; I will take care of that. These do not have to be new images, just ones

you really like. Feel free to search in your archives. Please add a title for each image as your name will be on a banner above the images. SEND ME MORE PHOTOS.

PROGRAMS

Future program suggestions: We need more photo shoots.

- Jean and Gordon Perry would like to do a canal walk in the fall.

We could spend a Saturday taking photos of all the buildings on Delaware Avenue for the Palmerton Area Historical Society as a public service.

- We need members to tell or take us to their favorite places to visit that offer photo ops. Larry will compile a list of member's favorite places.
- Kris Sebring who started the Nazareth Center for the Arts photography club is an expert on solargraphy and pinhole cameras. Solargraphy is a photographic technique that uses a pinhole camera with very long exposures, days, months, and even years, to capture the path of the sun across the sky. Mr. Sebring is willing to give a workshop to our club on a Saturday.

Heidi and Gwen have volunteered to set up an Instagram account for the club.

Paul will post photos on Facebook and Jeannie will monitor Facebook traffic.

Kris will manage Zoom as needed.

Bev will continue as treasurer.

Connie will monitor the PO Box.

Jeannie will act as snack organizer.

Sue will continue the newsletter.

John M. and Kris are working to modify the website to make it more user friendly. The goal is to have it more automated and easier to manage.

We also need members to make suggestions for interesting places and events that offer good photographic opportunities to post on our website as well as helpful websites that introduce good photo ops.

Photographer of the Month

It is never too early to sign up for future months. This is a great opportunity to show everyone your work and receive some feedback. Be sure to sign up at the meeting for a specific month. The requirements are 10 – 12 photos resized to 900 pixels on the long side. Send your photos at least two days before the meeting to: photographersrus247@yahoo.com

Our Photographer of the month line up is:

NOVEMBER 20, 2025 – Kip Hoffman

DECEMBER 18, 2025 – Paul Sell

JANUARY 22 – Ed Eberhardt

FEBRUARY 26 – Gwen Shellhammer

MARCH 26 – Anne Zagarella

APRIL 23 – Karen Frankenfield

MAY 28 – Susan Bulanda

JUNE 25 – Amanda Russell

NO MEETINGS July & August

SEPTEMBER – 24, 2026

Monthly Challenge

November - **“AUTUMN COLORS”** - Look for various Fall scenes, from September through November, since the trees can start turning anytime depending on your location.

December - **“HOLIDAYS IN THE KITCHEN”** - Cookies, cakes, holiday food items, cooking utensils, kitchen scenes. Thanksgiving through Christmas.

January - **“TRANSPORTATION”** - Many modes to choose from: airplanes, trains, cars, motorcycles, bicycles, etc. As always - Be creative!

February - **“WINTER”** - Ice formations, frost, snow. Many possibilities for: landscape scenes, macro, lakes, ponds, waterfalls. Also daytime or nighttime.

March - **“MYSTERY IMAGE -or- WHAT IS IT?”** - Photograph something that is basically ordinary or commonplace, but try different angles, variations with lighting, telephoto, macro. Make the viewer guess what it really is.

April - **“UMBRELLAS”** - We all know what "April showers" are supposed to bring. But they also bring out the umbrellas. Find something interesting.

May - **“FARMLAND”** - Lots of possibilities here: landscapes, farm buildings, animals,

crops, machinery. Try not to trespass, get permission to enter private property.

June - (none - Scavenger Hunt results)

**NOTES : PLEASE PARTICIPATE & ENJOY THE CHALLENGES -
THIS IS NOT A CONTEST, HAVE FUN !!!**

- (1) One image per member, send images to photographersrus247@yahoo.com with a file name that contains your name (e.g. patsy_cline.jpg). Attach to your email, and provide a brief description of your image, and a title.
- (2) Deadline is 12 Noon on the meeting day , BUT - don't wait -
- please send your images as soon as possible, prior to the monthly meetings.
- (3) Except as noted, try to take images close to the time period for each month.
- (4) Monthly challenge coordinator for this year is Sam Borso

Administration

President – Larry Bulanda
Vice President - Jeannie Carl
Secretary - Vacant
Treasurer - Bev Steigler
Challenge Coordinator - Sam Borso
Facebook Coordinator -
Contest Coordinators -
Newsletter Editor - Susan Bulanda
Website – to be determined

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

ANY TIME PHOTO OP

Buttermilk Falls: Buttermilk Falls Rd., Stroudsburg, PA 18301
Tumbling Waters: Start at Pocono Educational Center (PEEC), 538 Emery Rd.,
Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

Dingmans & Silverthread falls: Start at Dingmans Falls Visitor Center, 224
Dingmans Falls Rd., Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

Hackers Falls: Start at Raymondskill Rd. Trailhead, 917 Raymondskill Rd.,
Milford, PA 18337

Raymondskill Falls: Start at Raymondskill Rd. Trailhead, 917 Raymondskill
Rd., Milford, PA 18337

CCEEC Wildlife Wish List
Baby Blankets – NO Towels!

Baby Food – Meat, Veggies, Rice Cereal

Feather Dusters
Hand Warmers
Heating Pads
Paper Towels

Masking Tape – WIDE 2" or more

Dishwashing Gloves
Fresh Fruits
Fresh Greens

Acorns, Nuts, Bird Seed, Suet

Birdseed
Nylon Rope
Sheep Skin
Dawn Dish Liquid
Cotton Swabs
Ziplock Baggies