

Housatonic Camera ClubNewsletterJune 2012

From the President

Jane Rossman

We will have our next HCC meeting on June 19th preceded by dinner at Noble Horizons. The program will feature short presentations by... us! Even if you can't make the *dinner*, plan to attend the meeting. Both will be held in the Community Room in the Cobble Building. Bring a cd, dvd, or flash drive and showcase some of your work. The more people who participate, the better our Member Showcase will be!



PSA AWARDS ANNOUNCED

HCC entered six photos in the most recent Photographic Society of America (PSA) club digital image competition and results have just been announced. Congratulations to Bert Schmitz for receiving an award for his image **Boating amidst the Stupas**.

The June meeting is our final meeting for the current season, but it is not the end of activity until September. See the announcements below and watch your email for news about summer trips, tips, and photo opportunities.

SHARON PHOTO EXHIBIT

A remarkable photo exhibit is running until July 4th at the Historical Society Building (next to Library) in Sharon. The woman is a pro: Catherine Noren. Her photos are impressive and her work with photoshop even more so. She makes nature and landscape thrillingly exciting. For once, I also liked the framing. Please have a look. The building is open Wednesday-Friday 10-4. Enter on the side and don't forget to go to the front rooms too. Birgitt

WINGMASTERS



You're invited to a very special event at the Bushnell-Sage Library in Sheffield, MA. <u>WINGMASTERS</u> is a presentation by Massachusetts based rehabilitators who will bring owl predators that are in their care. This will be a kick-off for the big summer reading program, "Dream Big". Everyone is invited - all are welcome.

Event Name: Wingmasters Date: June 23rd, Saturday Time: 1:00 Location: Sheffield Library, Sheffield, MA

For more information, please call 413-229-7004.

THE BIG PICTURE

The Berkshire Museum Camera Club, Pittsfield MA, is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. Part of the celebration is an exhibition of 42 large prints by 37 BMCC photographers. Please join us at an opening reception on Thursday, June 14, from 5:00 to 7:00 at the Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield MA. The Big Picture photography exhibit will be up at the Berkshire Museum from June 14 until September 16. For more information, visit *berkshiremuseum.org*.

PHOTO CONTEST

Second Annual Photography Contest – North East/ Millerton Library



Friday, July 20th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Library Annex (Winners will be announced at 7pm)

Join us for our 2nd Annual Photography Contest. Open to all skill levels and ages. Digital or film welcome.

All entries must be matted and submitted to the library by <u>Friday, July 13th at 6pm.</u>

You can pick up registration forms and a complete list of guidelines at the library or check the library website.

AUTUMN LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

Mark your calendar. The Hudson Valley Photography Network in conjunction with the National Park Service will present a free Autumn Landscape Photography Conference on September 29, 2012, at the Henry A. Wallace Center which is located at the FDR Presidential Library and Home in Hyde Park, NY. Featured presenters will be: Tom Doyle – "Tips on Outdoor Photography" (Bio

Doyle – "<u>Tips on Outdoor Photography</u>" Information- <u>http://tomdoylephotography.com/bio.html#Bio</u>) and

Fred Aquilino – "<u>Get it Right in the Camera</u>" (Bio Information-<u>http://www.fredaquilinophoto.com/content.html?page=2</u>) This presentation will also include information on copyright protection, filters, types of paper and scanned vs. digital files.

A guided photo shoot in the Rose Garden with Richard Worthley will also be offered. You can plan to bring along a picnic lunch and enjoy the grounds at your leisure. Watch your email and future HCC newsletters for more details.



Tom Doyle