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NPC provides a place for all interested in photography to share and expand their knowledge. We promote the art and craft of photography in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Visit www.northeastphotographyclub.org

February Meeting Notes

**Guest at the meeting – Byron Berkowitz.
New member since last meeting – Ronen Gilat**

Membership: 57 members

Treasury Report: \$2921.27 end of year balance, with \$900.00 in member dues and Xmas party checks still to be deposited.

Membership dues of \$25.00 for 2005 should be paid by next meeting at the latest.

Elizabeth Rousseau volunteered to chair the Workshop and Photo Shoots Committee, but would like some help too. We still need chairs for the Publicity and for the Juror's and Mentors committees.

Paige from Scranton Tomorrow and Scranton First Night was very pleased with the photos she has seen. Any photos taken at First Night (4X6 or larger prints, no

frame, no matte) can be dropped off at the Scranton Tomorrow building on Wyoming Ave. They will be displayed at the Steamtown Mall.

Exhibits and Workshops

Endless Mountains Council of the Arts is hosting a show at the Springville Gallery in Springville and photo submissions are encouraged on any theme. Drop-off is at the council office in Tunkhannock (US 6 west) 1:00-5:00pm, April 1-2 and 11:00am -1:00pm April 3. They will transport and hang accepted works; the show opening is April 8, 6:00-8:00pm.

“Art of the State 2005”. The Greater Harrisburg Arts Council will have a juried exhibit showing from June 18 to Sept 11. Information and entry forms for submissions can be obtained at <http://www.statemuseumpa.org/fineartex.html> or by calling (717) 787-4979. The deadline for submissions is March 14.

On May 14, Kurt Winehold will hold a workshop at his studio in Wellsboro focusing on light and shade, filters, lenses, tripods, etc. Cost for the day is \$65.00. contact Amanda Welman for more information.

June 1, 2005 is World Photo Day. On that day photographers from all over the world will try to capture the everyday lives of regular people on a global scale. If you want to participate, you can get more information and register at <http://www.worldphotoday.com>

Penn State Member's Show

Drop-off: March 6, 3:00-5:00pm.
Hanging: March 9, 5:00-9:00pm.
Opening: March 16, 6:00-8:00pm.
Closing and pick-up: April 14, 4:00-6:00pm.

This is a “Member Show”, meaning that each member participating is guaranteed to have at least 1 photo in the show. Each participating member must enter at least 2 photos, with a maximum of 3 to be judged. An entry fee of \$10.00 is required. Contact Dick Broxton, show coordinator, for more information at 576-5858 or at rbroxton@epix.net.

NPC Grant Project

Things appear to be progressing fairly well. There will a meeting of participants at 6:30 on March 2. Members are encouraged to bring possible submissions for the project to this meeting. Final date for submissions is April 6.

Programs

Mike Poster gave a very well received program on his “Scranton Project”. There were some very interesting portraits of the city’s inhabitants.

The meeting closed after a period of critique on architectural photos from the membership.

Judy Youshock will present the program at the March 2 meeting. She is a local artist with a studio in Elmhurst and was a cofounder of the AFA Gallery. She will talk about her own work and will also help critique photos brought to the meeting.

Website Statistics for January

Number of Visits – 667

Unique visitors – 404

Pages visited – 2992

Hits – 11367

Visitors from outside the US were from: Netherlands, Australia, Poland, Belgium, Israel, UK, Canada, Switzerland, Italy, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Romania, Colombia, Sweden, Portugal, Japan, and South Africa.

We certainly seem to be getting a world-wide audience.

NPC Archives

Dick Broxton and Bernie Andreoli’s wife are beginning to build a photo archive and history of the club. If you have any photos of club meetings and events from the past, they would appreciate receiving copies to use in this project. Start looking through your old collections.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	CHAIR	DATE(S)	VENUE	MEET/THEME	TIME
Grant Project	Amanda Welman, Bernie Andreoli	March 2	Crystal Room Nazareth Hall	Marywood University Final review for possible submissions	6:30pm
March meeting		March 2	Crystal Room Nazareth Hall	Marywood University Theme: Open	7:00pm -
PSU show	Dick Broxton	March 6	PSU - Worthington/ Scranton	Drop off of submissions	3:00- 5:00pm
PSU show	Dick Broxton	March 16	PSU – Worthington/ Scranton	Opening	6:00- 8:00pm
April meeting		April 6	Crystal Room Nazareth Hall	Marywood University Theme: Broken things	7:00pm -
Grant project	Amanda Welman, Bernie Andreoli	April 6	Crystal Room Nazareth Hall	Marywood University Final submission date, max of 2	7:00pm -
PSU show	Dick Broxton	April 14	PSU – Worthington/ Scranton	Closing and pick-up	4:00- 6:00pm
May Meeting		May 4	Crystal Room Nazareth Hall	Marywood University Theme: Landmarks	7:00pm-