

# SEPTEMBER 2005

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## September Meeting Notes

**Joyce Benton became a new member after attending the meeting. Membership now stands at 38.**

**Minutes approved from the August meeting.**

**Treasurer's report: \$3,093.83 as of August. There is still ~\$300.00 in receipts from photo book sales to be deposited.**

**A contingent of members from Wilkes-Barre is organizing the annual Christmas party for this year. There were discussions as to whether to hold it on a Saturday or Sunday and the sorts of activities to include in the party. Contact Elizabeth Rousseau to make your preferences known.**

**There was discussion of a possible club project involving members photographing the families of the soldiers in the local 109<sup>th</sup> National Guard unit now on duty in Iraq to send over to them. Future information on this will follow.**

**The club will continue to meet at Lackawanna College in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Boardroom in the future. FYI-after 5:00pm all may park in the lot next to the main college building. If you park on the street, remember that there is no need to feed the parking meters after 5:00pm.**

**Bring your photos for critiquing to future meetings.**

**October theme is “Travel Pictures”.**

**November theme: “Small Town America”**

**December theme: “Open”**

**John Levandowski made a presentation entitled “Finding a Vision”. John is a fine art photographer and club member. He talked about the things he photographs and why, working in series or portfolios, his influences and his choice of medium. It was a good job and gave us some great photos to enjoy.**

**Bernie Andreoli will talk about SX-70 Polaroid Manipulations at the October meeting.**

## **Photo Shoots**

**October: The Lacawac Nature Sanctuary on October 8. Meet at the sanctuary at 9:45am. A \$3.00 donation is expected. The tour is in 2 parts: a 2 hour naturalist guided tour of the sanctuary followed by a 1.5 hour tour of the historic buildings on the sanctuary (the former Watres family estate). Directions to the sanctuary can be found at [www.lacawac.org](http://www.lacawac.org)**

**November: At the Scranton Times-Tribune printing facility. Date and details TBA.**

## **Shows, Exhibits, Etc.**

**Member Rolfe Ross has an exhibit entitled “Mexico” on display at the Camera Work Gallery in the Laundry Building, 515 Center St., Scranton, through October 5<sup>th</sup>. See [www.cameraworkgallery.org](http://www.cameraworkgallery.org) for further details.**

**Member Laurinda Rubin has an exhibit entitled “Up-Close With Nature” that opened September 10 at the Kettle Creek Gallery of the Monroe County Conservation District in Stroudsburg.**

**The PA Fish and Boat Commission is holding their annual photography contest. Slides and/or color prints may be submitted any time between now and the end of the year. Full contest rules and entry forms can be obtained at: <http://www.fish.state.pa.us/> (Click on Forms and look under publications for it)**

**Club member Mitzi Kielar had the cover photo and an article on photography in a recent issue of Connections magazine. In the article was some good publicity for the club. Check it out.**

**The 2005 National Photo Awards contest is accepting entries through the end of the year. They also have a monthly photo contest. Entry forms and contest rules can be found at <http://www.nationalphotoawards.citymax.com/page/page/2229414.htm>**

## **Board Meeting Notes**

**The board approved obtaining letterhead stationery and note cards for correspondence purposes.**

**Bring your ideas to the October meeting: 1) bring ideas for themes for the photo critiques for 2006. 2) bring suggestions for photo shoots in 2006. Help us put next year’s calendar together.**

**There was discussion about the possibility of creating club ID badges for members to use at photo shoots and other relevant events.**

**There was also discussion about bringing back photo competitions at the club meetings, perhaps combining competition and critique together or maybe doing the 2 in alternating months. This will be brought up for discussion and a vote at the October meeting.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>CHAIR</b>	<b>DATE(S)</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>MEET/THEME</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>October Meeting</b>		<b>October 5</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Boardroom</b>	<b>Lackawanna College Theme: travel photos</b>	<b>7:00pm-</b>
<b>Photo Shoot</b>	<b>Amanda Welman</b>	<b>October 8</b>	<b>Lacawac Sanctuary</b>	<b>Lacawac Sanctuary (see above for details)</b>	<b>9:45am-</b>
<b>November Meeting</b>		<b>November 2</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Boardroom</b>	<b>Lackawanna College Theme: small town America</b>	<b>7:00pm-</b>
<b>Photo Shoot</b>	<b>Amanda Welman</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Times/Tribune Printing facility</b>	<b>Scranton Times/Tribune printing plant</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>December meeting</b>		<b>December 7</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Boardroom</b>	<b>Lackawanna College Theme: Open</b>	<b>7:00pm-</b>
<b>Christmas Party</b>	<b>Elizabeth Rouosseau</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>