

# SIERRA PHOTO | NYC

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## Meetings

The Metropolitan Opera Guild Learning Center • 70 Lincoln Center Plaza  
6th floor, Samuel B. and David Rose Building at Lincoln Center  
West 65th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam • New York, NY 10023

Suggested donation \$7.00 • Optional dinner after each meeting. (usually Old John's Luncheonette, 148 West 67 St., NY, NY 10023, between Broadway and Amsterdam)

## March

Wednesday, March 22, 2017—6:30 PM

Doors Open at 6:00 PM

### Robert Herman

#### *Travels with my iPhone*

Robert will be talking and showing images from *The Phone Book*, (Schiffer 2015), his collection of iPhone photos made while traveling around the world. He will also preview images from an upcoming book of his photos, taken in Italy.



© Robert Herman

Robert Herman has been a street photographer since his days as a film student in the late 1970's. His love of light and color, and making images revealing the transcendent in the seemingly mundane, continues to this day. His work has been exhibited throughout the world and is part of the permanent collections of The George Eastman House and the Telfair Museum of Art. His first book, *The New Yorkers*, depicts the city as shot on Kodachrome from 1978-2005. *The Phone Book* is Herman's collection of iPhone photographs made with the Hipstamatic App's square format while traveling across the world.

You can see more of Robert's work on his website [robertherman.com](http://robertherman.com) and follow him on Facebook at [facebook.com/roberthermanphoto](https://facebook.com/roberthermanphoto).

## April

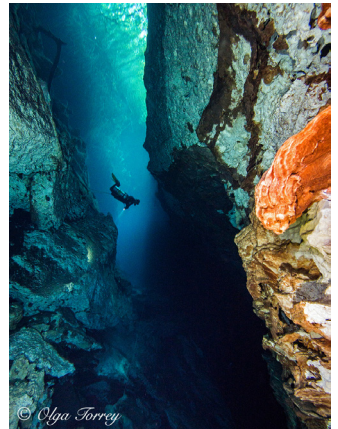
Wednesday, April 26—6:30 PM

Doors Open at 6:00 PM

### Larry Cohen and Olga Torrey

#### *Nature Photography Submerged*

Larry Cohen and Olga Torrey have traveled the world documenting nature both above and below the waterline. They will present images from a variety of locations ranging from the cold, green waters of Alaska and British Columbia to the warm, blue waters of Cuba and Mexico. They will also show what lies beneath our local waters and tell stories of their adventures!



© Olga Torrey

Larry Cohen's photographs have appeared in many publications and he is the NY editor of *X-Ray Mag International Dive Magazine*. He is a founding member of the NY Underwater Photographic Society and is a past president of The NYC Sea Gypsies. See his work at [liquidimagesuw.com](http://liquidimagesuw.com).

Olga Torrey is a fine artist and a life member of the Art Students League of New York. Her underwater photographs have been published in *InVetrum*, *X-Ray Mag*, *Northeast Dive News*, *UK Dive* and *The Ultimate Depth*. See her work at [liquidimagesuw.com/olga](http://liquidimagesuw.com/olga).



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## From the Chairs

Congratulations to all the participants in our exhibit at the Ryan Chelsea-Clinton Health Center. They are a tribute to our Sierra Club photographers who have made us all proud of their work.

In a few months at the June 28 meeting we will be showcasing our members' work with the screening of 6-8 of their images. We will also hold a raffle and will be welcoming your contributions (limited to 2 items). We hope to obtain some special items for a silent auction. If you know of individuals or businesses that may donate, please contact Eileen Duranko who can send you a solicitation letter for contacting them.

If you are a new member, have changed your e-mail address or are not receiving Sierra notifications or the newsletter, please contact Helen Pine ([sierraphotony@aol.com](mailto:sierraphotony@aol.com)) and Anne Chamberlain ([annechamberlain@earthlink.net](mailto:annechamberlain@earthlink.net)) to update our records.

Mark your calendar for The People's Climate Mobilization March on Washington on Saturday, April 29, 2017 ([newyork.peoplesclimate.org](http://newyork.peoplesclimate.org)). There will be a corresponding march in New York City. The latest Sierra Club Magazine has information about their support of the March.

Just remember that spring is around the corner and with the April showers come May flowers!

Contact us by email: Eileen Duranko, [eileendura@mac.com](mailto:eileendura@mac.com) or Harvey Kopel, [harvey@kopel.us](mailto:harvey@kopel.us).

—Eileen Duranko, Co-Chair  
—Harvey Kopel, Co-Chair

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## Spring 2017 Outings

**Date:** **CANCELLED:** Saturday, March 18, 2017

**Location:** **George W. Childs Park** in **Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area**, PA

**Photograph:** Waterfalls, pond, reflections and streams.

**Hike:** About two miles of winding trails (may be steep, rocky, and slippery).

**NYC Start:** 11:30 am, arrive about 1:00 pm. After lunch, shoot until 6:00 pm, dinner in area afterwards.

**Return:** 9:30 pm–10:00 pm.

**Also:** Bring lunch, water, rain gear, hiking boots.

**Drivers with cars needed for carpooling.**

**Leader:** Charles Dexter, (212) 315-1963, call until 10:30 pm.

**Date:** Saturday, April 1, 2017

**Location:** **Brooklyn Botanic Garden**

**Photograph:** Magnolia tree blossoms, daffodils, native wildflowers, wisteria & maybe a few cherry trees.

**Walk:** Easy walking within a one-mile area; slight hills.

**Meet:** 10:00 am, Eastern Parkway Gate.

The nearest subway is **Eastern Parkway-Brooklyn Museum (2 or 3 line)**, take a right upon exiting, away from the Museum.

Lunch at 11:30 am at Garden Café; shoot as long as you want until closing (6:00 pm); no dinner afterward.

**Leader:** Charles Dexter, (212) 315-1963, call until 10:30 pm.

**Dates:** Thursday, April 6, 2017 and

Saturday April 8, 2017 (**two trips**)

**Location:** **Branch Brook Park**, Newark NJ

**Photograph:** Cherry blossoms, forsythia, trees blooming pink and white in a park designed by Frederick Law Olmsted. Perhaps pre-sunset light.

**Walk:** Easy walkways in 1 mile area, slight hills. NYC

**Start:** 1:30 pm, afternoon shoot to sunset (around 7:30 pm), dinner in area to be determined.

**Also:** Bring snacks, water, rain gear, walking shoes.

**Drivers with cars needed for carpooling.**

**Leader:** Charles Dexter, (212) 315-1963, call until 10:30 pm.

**Date:** Thursday April, 20, 2017

**Location:** **Central Park**

**Photograph:** Spring in the Park, lake, woods, late day light.

**Hike:** long stroll through the park, by the Rowing Lake and the Boat House.

**Meet:** 2:00 pm, 72nd Street and Fifth Avenue, shoot until dark (around 7:30 pm), finish at 81st street and Central Park West, dinner nearby afterwards.

**Also:** Bring snacks, water, light rain gear.

**Leader:** Charles Dexter, 212-315-1963, call until 10:30 pm.

**Date:** Thursday April, 27, 2017

**Location:** **Ken Lockwood Gorge** and locale, Hunterdon County, NJ

**Photograph:** Early Spring along wooded stream, maybe a blue heron.

**Hike:** Two miles along flat trails.

**NYC Start:** 11:00 am, dinner in the area after a day of shooting, return around 10:00 pm.

**Also:** Plan for full day of cool weather. Wear hiking boots, layered clothing. Bring rain gear, lunch, snacks, and water.

**Drivers with cars needed for carpooling.**

**Leader:** Charles Dexter, (212) 315-1963, call until 10:30 pm.

**Date:** Sunday, April 30, 2017

**Location:** **New York Botanical Garden**, Bronx, NY

**Photograph:** Spring blossoms: daffodil, tulip, magnolia, dogwood and more.

**Meet:** 10:00 am, Mosholu Parkway Gate near MetroNorth Botanical Garden station; shoot till closing (6:00 pm), dinner afterward at **Emilia's Restaurant** on Arthur Avenue.

**Return:** 9:30 pm–10:00 pm.

**Drivers with cars needed for carpooling.**

**Leaders:** Charles Dexter, (212) 315-1963, call until 10:30 pm;

John Wazeter, Cell: (914) 522-5365 or

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### 2017 Meeting Dates and Speakers

May 24, 2017	TBD
June 28, 2017	Members' Night and Party

## Members' News and Updates

Our show at the Ryan Chelsea-Clinton Community Health Center runs until June 2nd. If you have not had the chance to visit, check the web site for hours and stop by at 645 Tenth Avenue, New York, NY. [ryanhealth.org](http://ryanhealth.org)

Our February 8th reception was well attended by our participants and friends as well as members of the community. Once again, we thank the Ryan Center staff for their generous hospitality and assistance with show logistics.