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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)

November

Wednesday, November 29, 2017—6:30 PM • Doors Open at 6:00 PM

Matt Hill

The Golden Age of Night Photography

Matt Hill has pursued a fascination with the dilation of time by combining light, motion and long exposure photography for 25+ years. His explorations of the pristine landscapes of America's National Parks, combined with his creative edginess, equals a body of work that reveals the beauty in darker side of landscape photography and night portraiture. Matt has two guiding questions: 1) "What if?" (then act) and 2) "Does it make me uncomfortable?" (then do it, because uncomfortable equals the greatest creative growth.) Learn why Matt believes we're in the golden age of night photography.

Matt Hill is an artist, educator, co-founder of National Parks at Night, teaches workshops with Rocky Mountain School of Photography, CreativeLive, lectures at WPPI, Photo Plus Expo, explores fine art in his project NIGHT PAPER and makes cut paper art in his studios in Queens and Catskill, NY.

Follow Matt's work at matthillart.com and nationalparksatnight.com.



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December

Wednesday, December 20, 2017—6:30 PM

Members' Night

Come celebrate the holiday season and share your best images with fellow members!

You may present up to 8 images in digital format. Bring images on a flash drive only (no slides, CD, or DVD). Images should be sRGB, 72 ppi with 1920 pixels on the long side. Please name the images with your name and a sequential number.

Export utilities such as those in Lightroom and Photoshop provide a menu to allow you to resize the image along the long edge to 1920 pixels. You may also wish to sharpen the image for viewing on a screen.

If you are bringing images, please arrive by 6:15 pm so that they can be loaded for display.

2017–2018 Meeting Dates

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| December 20 | Members' Night |
| January 31 | David Brommer |
| February 21 | Gerry Van der Walt |
| March 28 | |
| April 25 | Michelle Valberg |
| May 30 | |
| June 27 | Members' Night |

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Visit our website at: sierraphotonyc.com/

Friends Group

Events and Member News

Seen on the Friends of Sierra Photo NYC site: members have been shooting throughout New York City and at: Delaware Water Gap; Cheesapeake State Park, Colorado, Yellowstone National Park, and many other fascinating locations.

Sharron Crocker and **Lynne Cashman** are among the members exhibiting at the Professional Women Photographers' upcoming show, "The Power of Tones," taking place at the Jadeite Gallery, 415 West 50th Street, from December 5–16 with a reception on December 7th. For details see: pwponline.org.

Lee Backer is exhibiting his "Tree Series" photos at the Soho Photo Gallery, 15 White Street, from November 8–December 2, with a reception on November 7. For details see: sohophoto.com.

Several members are participating in an upcoming exhibit sponsored by the Park West Camera Club at the Ryan Chelsea-Clinton Health Center, 645 10th Avenue. Check their website for upcoming details: parkwestcameraclub.org.

Work by **Marjorie Gurd** will be included in a group show, "India - Outside of Time" at the Umbrella Arts Gallery, 317 East 9th Street, December 6–January 21st. For details, see umbrellaarts.com.

A photograph of the Gynandromorph House Finch by **Peter Post** was featured in May's issue of Natural History Magazine (naturalhistorymag.com).

The NYC Sierra Club's "Sustainability Series" events present insights on urban environmental issues with upcoming programs on November 8, December 13, and January 10. For details, see: nyc.sierraclub.org

Winter 2018 Outing

Date: Sunday, January 14, 2018

Location: **Central Park**, NYC

Meet: West 103rd Street walk-in entrance

Photograph: Hopefully snowy woods, fields, an icy bog and pond

Hike: Long stroll through the park; possibly slippery paths; blizzard could be great!

Additional information: Plan for long afternoon in cold weather and wind.

Wear warm layers, boots, hat and gloves; bring lunch, snacks and water

NYC start: 11:00 am, shoot until dark, about 5:10 pm; Dinner somewhere in the area afterward

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



Winter Scene, Central Park Manhattan, New York City, NY © Charles Dexter 2010



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From the Chairs

Our board members and volunteers are busy working to enrich the experiences of members. A special "Thank You" to **Jay Tanen** for his work in securing raffle items as well as his auctioneering skills that offered some great bargains to the members. **Jay** and **Nancy Langer** are exploring some unique programs to expand our membership. **Anne Chamberlain** and **Jacqui Bonavito** are involved with the Newsletter and website. **Raquel Gonzalez** updates our social media sites. **Daphne Prior** is our Recording Secretary. We want to thank **John Brengelman** and **Bill Frick** for the lavish reception table at our September meeting. **Sherry Felix** has volunteered to coordinate our next celebration. **Charles Dexter** with help from **John Wazeter** have gone above and beyond in arranging member outings.

We are not planning any outings until January but there are a number of member exhibits and events that we hope you will consider visiting. Details are in this newsletter.

Please visit and "follow" us on our website (sierraphotonyc.com), then you will be notified of updates. Also, "like" our Facebook page (**Sierra Photo NYC**) and contribute to our Facebook group page (**Friends of SierraPhotoNYC**).

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