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**Wednesday, September 27 (in person):
Members' Night**

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Speaker to be announced**

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Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 pm (in person only)

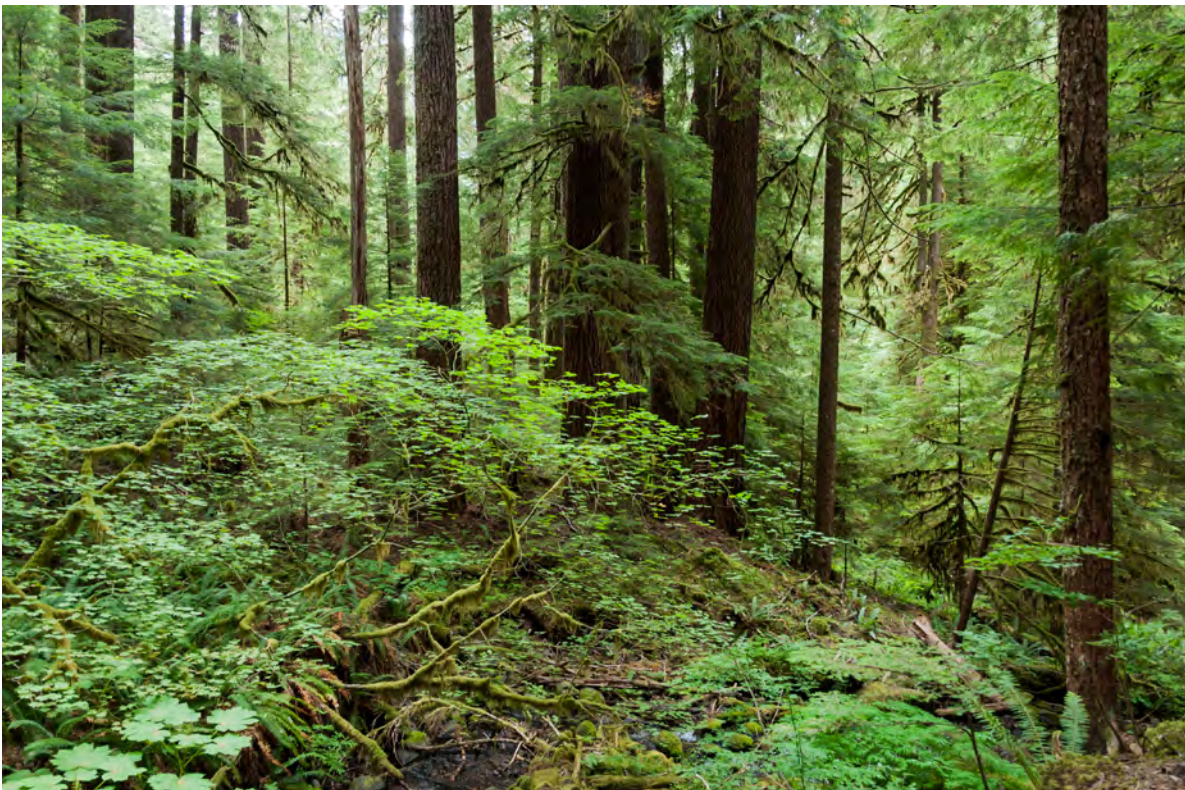
Members' Night

Welcome back! Our tradition of beginning the season with a Members' Night continues. **Note that this meeting will take place at The Metropolitan Opera Guild at Lincoln Center, and will be in-person only.**

You may submit up to 8 nature-themed images. Format each as a JPEG file, sRGB format at 72 pixels per inch, with 1920 pixels on the long side. Note that the recommended format has changed since our last meeting to 1920 pixels (previously 1280 pixels). Label each with your name and a sequential number (such as: Jones_Mary#1.jpg). Email the photos as attachments (not embedded) to: sierraphotonyc2@gmail.com

To make sure our presentation runs smoothly, we ask that you send images via email ahead of time. Deadline for submitting images is 6:00 pm on Sunday, September 24.

We would like to feature some of our Members' Night photos on the sierraphotonyc.com website. We will assume you give us permission to post one of your photos unless you indicate otherwise in your submission email.



Sol Duc Valley, Washington State

Speaker to be announced

A message to members from the Board

Members, we want to make you aware of some recent developments.

As noted in the most recent email announcement, The Metropolitan Opera Guild is no longer able to host outside group meetings, effective October, 2023. The Board is in the process of locating a new meeting space and welcomes your suggestions.

We also will be moving to a reservation/ticketing system using Eventbrite (only) for in-person and remote meetings. We will charge \$8.00 at the time you make your reservation. This will allow us to continue to raise needed funding equitably.

We will accept cash at the door at our September meeting, but recommend you give the Eventbrite system a try. A link to the Eventbrite announcement for the September meeting is available here:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sierra-photo-nyc-members-night-tickets-720589642017?utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=post_publish&utm_content=shortLinkNewEmail

If you need help working with Eventbrite, the following links will provide useful information.

For Google Chrome users:

https://mcusercontent.com/7d71711903bc7a1327fbbe0e0/files/8371c900-f0f1-5fa0-4cb1-00a9c923717c/Google_Chrome_Eventbrite_Directions.pdf

For Apple Safari users:

https://mcusercontent.com/7d71711903bc7a1327fbbe0e0/files/aea03f04-9051-76ff-a5ac-6c773815c9a7/Safari_Eventbrite_Directions.pdf

See the last page of the newsletter for a list of scheduled meeting dates and formats.

Member Outings

Leader: Charles Dexter, 917-593-8381, call before 10:30 pm.

Wear clothing appropriate for the weather (layers are best), a hat, and good walking shoes. Bring rain gear if rain is a possibility. Bring snacks and water (and lunch for the Harriman State Park outing).

October 5 (Thursday)

The High Line Park, Chelsea area, Manhattan

Enjoy autumn nature above the city with wild grasses, old rail tracks, architecture, NYC skyline, art and people. Hike about 20 blocks from West 30th street south to Gansevoort Street. Shoot until dusk (about 5:30 pm), perhaps dinner afterward. Note the Park is crowded and passageways are congested (tripods discouraged).

Links: [The High Line](#) (map info included)

Meet in either place and time:

- 1:00 pm-West 30 Street elevator, on top of the High Line, between 10th & 11th Avenues -
Subway: A, C & E trains to 34 Street
- 3 pm-West 23 Street elevator, on top of the High Line, between 10th & 11th Avenues -
Subway: C & E trains to 23 Street.

October 12 (Thursday)

Prospect Park, Brooklyn (Southeast section)

Photograph woods, ponds, falls, birds, lake and people at the Audubon Center Boathouse area and Prospect Park Lake. Stroll 2.5 to 3 miles through the Southeast section, starting from the Lincoln Road entrance and finishing at the Prospect Avenue subway station. Meet 1:15 PM outside of the [Prospect Park subway station entrance on Lincoln Road](#). Walk starts 1:30 pm. Subway: B, Q trains to Prospect Park station; use exit stairs at front of train.

See <https://prospectpark.org> and Google map link of total hike: [Lincoln Rd, Brooklyn, NY 11226 to Parkside Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11226 - Google Maps](#)

October 18 (Wednesday)

Harriman State Park: Stony Brook and Lake Nawahunta

Photograph a rushing stream in autumn and colorful fall reflections in a still lake. Hike short but uneven rocky trails. Plan for a full day with changeable fall weather in the countryside.

Meet 9:00 am for a 9:15 start (call for meeting location). Shoot until dusk, with dinner afterward. Return 9:00 - 9:30 pm. **Drivers with cars needed**, call Charles Dexter to arrange.

For more information, see: <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/145>

Member Outings, continued

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October 26 (Thursday)

Lincoln Harbor, Weehawken, NJ - Moon Shoot

Photograph a sunset moonrise above the Manhattan Skyline from New Jersey.

Meet 2:50 pm at New York Waterways Midtown Ferry terminal at 39th street and 12th avenue. Come early to purchase a round-trip ticket to "Lincoln Harbor" for the 3:10 ferry departure. Fare is \$9.00 (adults), \$8.25 (seniors). Sunset is at 5:00 pm. Return via the 7:43 pm ferry; perhaps dinner in NYC afterwards. Bring tripod, telephoto and normal lenses, and dress for a possibly cold, windy evening by the Hudson River.

Note: Rain Date is October 27 (Friday).

Travel to ferry terminal: M42 Bus to 42nd street at 12th avenue. Also, there is a free NY Waterways shuttle to the ferry.

For bus schedule, NY Waterways schedule and map, see <https://nywaterway.com>

November 1 (Wednesday)

New York Botanical Garden (NYBG), Bronx, NY.

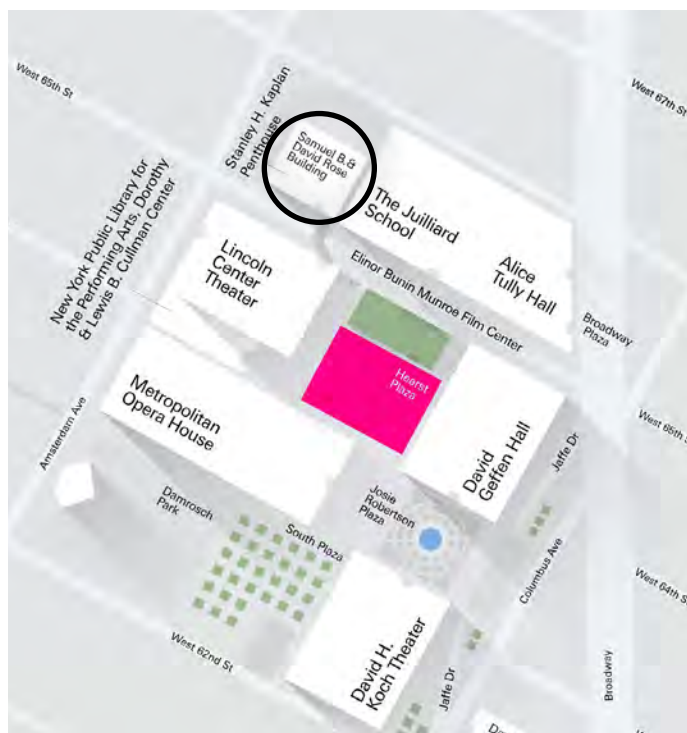
Photograph fall blooms, foliage, perennials, chrysanthemums, and more. Hike easy paved paths and dirt paths on wooded trails. Meet between 10:00 am - 10:30 am (see below) and shoot all day until 5:30 pm. Dinner afterward at [Emilia's Restaurant](#) on Arthur Avenue, Bronx.

Admission: NYBG Admission is free between 10:00 am and 11:00 am for most outside grounds; after 11:00 am, entrance fees apply. See [NYBG website](#) for fees, policies, and maps to entrance gates and restaurant.

Travel by MetroNorth Train: take 9:53 am from Grand Central Station to Botanical Garden station. Walk across street from the station and meet 10:20 am inside the Moshulu Gate Entrance. See [Metro North Schedules](#). Travel by Car: Meet 10:05 am inside admission windows at the Fordham Gate parking lot on Southern Boulevard (\$22 Parking fee for non-members).

We'll connect for lunch at 11:45 am at the NYBG Pine Tree Cafe by Fordham Gate. At that time, those who want to go for dinner will make arrangements. We leave the Garden at 5:45 pm for Emilia's Restaurant. Drivers with cars needed for transportation from NYBG to Emilia's & back to NYC or train station. NYC Return: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm.

Joining Us in Person?



Metropolitan Opera Guild Learning Center at Lincoln Center

Samuel B. and David Rose Building
165 West 65th Street, 6th Floor

[Click here for building info, map and directions](#)

Entrance Lobby is one story above street level on the mezzanine/plaza accessed by elevator, escalator or staircase on the north side of 65th Street.

Doors open 6:00 pm; program begins 6:30 pm

\$8.00 suggested (note increase from prior seasons).

Join us for optional dinner afterward at [Old John's Diner](#), 148 West 67th St.

[Click here](#) to download building accessibility information and a detailed, large print map.

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Meetings 2023-2024

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Weds 10/25/2023 *via Zoom*
Weds 11/29/2023
Weds 12/27/2023 *via Zoom*
Weds 1/31/2024 *via Zoom*
Weds 2/24/2024
Weds 3/27/2024 *via Zoom*
Weds 4/24/2024
Weds 5/29/2024 *via Zoom*
Weds 6/26/2024