

Sierra Club

Photo NYC Newsletter

December 2025 ✦



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Here's what's to come!

Hello everyone, we have reached our final newsletter of 2025.

In this month's issue, we will discuss our upcoming Members' Night, share some Member News, two events including our members, and discuss some new outings for January.

Additionally, as a special thank you, we are happy to announce this month's Members' Night is free and open to all! Keep reading for all the details.

We wish you all a Happy Holiday season and a happy New Year!

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Upcoming Speaker Event

Members' Night - Tuesday, December 16th - Zoom only

December will be our first Members' Night of the season! The meeting will take place on Zoom 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. 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 Saturday, December 13th. We would like to feature some of our Members' Night photos on the sierraphotonyc.com website and assume you give us permission to post one of your photos unless you indicate otherwise.

As a special thank you, this event is free to all! Simply send in your photos and you will receive an email with the Zoom link 2 hours before the event. No tickets are required.



Weeping Willow © Charles Dexter

Member News

Thank you all for participating in our 2025 Members Survey! The Board has thoroughly reviewed all your responses, and we will be making announcements soon regarding actions taken based on your feedback.

Our new Charter is now officially approved by a majority member vote! The Charter will be located on our website for all to view shortly.

For now, the new Charter can be read by clicking [HERE](#).



View from Ticetonyk © Sharron Lee Crocker

Members Exhibiting

Member William King will be presenting “Holiday Windows” & “Illustrative Portraits” at the B&H Event space.

When: Wednesday, December 10th from 4:00pm-5:30pm.

Where: B&H Event Space, 1st Floor of B&H NYC SuperStore at 420 9th Avenue, New York NY

Tickets and more information can be found [HERE](#).

Retrospection
**HOLIDAY WINDOWS
& ILLUSTRATIVE PORTRAITS**

with  **WILLIAM DOUGLAS KING**

WEDNESDAY, DEC 10 | 4:00 - 5:30PM

 **THE New B&H
EVENT SPACE**



Members Exhibiting

Member Harvey Kopel will be part of ASMP's 2nd Annual PhotoBook Fair at the B&H Event space. He will be selling his book "Central Park People" along with many other photographers.

When: Thursday, December 11th from Noon-6:00pm.

Where: B&H Event Space, 1st Floor of B&H NYC SuperStore at 420 9th Avenue, New York NY

Tickets and more information can be found [HERE](#).

A poster for the ASMP 2nd Annual PhotoBook Fair. It features a large orange circle on a white background. Inside the circle, the ASMP New York logo is at the top left. Below it, the event title "ASMP 2nd Annual PhotoBook Fair" is written in bold. A list of exhibitors is arranged in two columns. At the bottom right, a blue circle contains the date, time, and location of the event.

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ASMP 2nd Annual PhotoBook Fair

Peter Arcese	Bruce Katz
Mitchell Brozinsky	Lucille Khornak
Wayne Chasan	Harvey Kopel
Billy Delfs	Margaret McCarthy
Steve Dreyer	Ralph Salomon
Stefan Falke	Nancy A. Scherl
Eric Graig	Liam Sharp
Connie Halporn	Joseph Squillante
Susan Rosenberg Jones	Thomas Werner

Dec. 11, 2025
Noon - 6 PM

B + H PhotoVideo
420 Ninth Avenue
[between 33rd & 34th]

If you have will be exhibiting any of your work soon, please email the exhibition information to info@sierraphotonyc.com for it to be added here in this section of our newsletter.

Upcoming Outings

Outings outside of city require carpooling. Call Leader Charles Dexter, 917-593-8381 for car meet up locations and to offer help with carpooling. City outings are “meetup” only, accessible by public transportation.

January 8, 2026 - Thursday, Central Park:

Explore the Rowing Lake, the Bow Bridge and the Ramble (hopefully there will be snow)!

Details: Meet 12:45 pm at the West 72nd St. and Central Park West pedestrian entrance. Shoot until dark (about 5:00 pm), early dinner afterward. Reach location via subway lines B or C or bus M10, all to West 72nd St. See <https://centralparknyc.org> for maps and information.

January 22, 2026 - Thursday, Battery Park, NY and Staten Island:

Ferry Round Trip Explore Battery Park, lower Manhattan and ride the Staten Island Ferry out and back. Photograph late afternoon city skyline & harbor views. Dinner in NYC afterwards. Meet: 12:45 pm outside the Whitehall – South Ferry Subway exit (N, R and W trains) in front of the Staten Island Ferry Terminal at Whitehall and South Streets. [Google Map Link](#) The Staten Island Ferry: [Website](#)



Golden Mist on the Lake © Miroslav Vrzala

Information / Contact

Stay Up-To-Date:

The fastest way to receive our news and updates is by following our website. At the very bottom of the homepage on our website, on the right-hand side, look for the word 'Subscribe'. Click on it, then simply enter your email.

Questions?

All questions should be sent to info@sierraphotonyc.com

Meeting Registration:

Advanced registration is required for all meetings, with a suggested donation of \$8.00 at the time of reservation. You'll need to create an [Eventbrite](#) account with your email and password, if this is your first time using it. You can also visit the Sierra Photo NYC Eventbrite page, [HERE](#) to reserve tickets to future meetings.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings, including in-person ones, are broadcast via Zoom. On the meeting date, Eventbrite sends two emails to ticket holders: one two hours before and another at the start time, both with the meeting Zoom link. Be sure to sign in to your Eventbrite account in advance. Meetings start at 6:30 pm, with the presenter beginning at 7:00 pm. For in-person attendance, present your Eventbrite confirmation email upon arrival at SVA.

Add Your Name to our Members Log

1. Click [HERE](#) to access our active members log.
2. Fill your name, last speaker event attended, sierra club ID number and expiration date.
3. If you are an active Sierra Club Photo NYC member, the last column will turn green, and state "active member". If you are not, it will stay red and indicate "non-active member".

Please share your nature photos with us!

Instagram:

1. When creating a new post, click on "Tag people"
2. Then tap on your photo for the search bar to appear.
3. Lastly, type in and find Sierra Club Photo NYC. Click the name to officially tag us.

Facebook:

1. Post your photos on the group page, Friends of Sierra Club Photo NYC
 2. Wait for a moderator to accept and post your photo.
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Joining Us In Person?

School of Visual Arts

132 West 21st Street, Room 418F, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10011

Transit:

1 train to 23rd Street

F/M train to 23rd Street

C/E to 23rd Street

M7/M55 Bus to 6th Ave & West 20 Street

Doors open at 6:30pm, program starts at 7:00pm

\$8 suggested donation though Eventbrite



Sierra Photo NYC Board

Michael Cordone - Chairperson / Newsletter

George Courtney - Eventbrite

Charles Dexter - Outings

William King - Art Director / Speaker Coordinator

Harvey Kopel - Treasurer / SVA Contact

Nancy Langer - Speaker Coordinator

Peggy Wortman - Email Communications

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Kathryn Fortuno - Website

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Exhibition Sub-Committee

Linda Buongermino - Chairperson

Meeting Schedule for 2025/'26

December 16th - **Members Night** - Zoom only

January 20th - **Benjamin Forbes** - In-person & Zoom

February 17th - **Lori Lankford** - Zoom only

March 17th - **Kah-Wai Lin** - In-person & Zoom

April 14th - **Gillian Overholser** - Zoom only

May 19th - **Douglas Dubler** - In-person & Zoom

June 16th - **Members Night** - Zoom only

SIERRA PHOTO NYC LINKS
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<u>Email: info@sierraphotonyc.com</u>