

Sierra Club

Photo NYC Newsletter

March 2026 [◆]



Two Seagulls Flying in Formation © Charles Dexter

Here's what's to come!

Hello everyone, whether you've been enjoying the snow or you're ready for spring to start, we hope you've had a chance to photograph something interesting this past month.

We're looking forward to our next speaker event where Kah-Wai Lin will present "*The Art of Landscape Photography*" in-person at the School of Visual Arts.

We also have some great new outings on the calendar thanks to Charles. Read on for all the info!

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Upcoming Speaker Event

Kah-Wai Lin – The Art of Landscape Photography Tuesday, March 17th - In-Person & on Zoom

Kah-Wai Lin is a nature photographer, ocean explorer, documentary film producer, and wildlife conservationist based in New Jersey. He has led hundreds photography workshops worldwide, delivered over 300 international seminar presentations, and received more than 200 global photography awards. Widely recognized as a leading figure in the photography community, Kah-Wai reaches a global audience of over 300,000 followers across his social media platforms. In recognition of his contributions to photography and wildlife conservation, he was awarded a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition by the U.S. Congress, and the Medals of Merit from the Government of Mongolia.

In this seminar, Kah-Wai shares insights on seeing the unseen and crafting compelling landscape images. He will explore how to use light to evoke visual emotion, long exposure to create a sense of movement, field of view to shape perspective, and composition to build visual continuity and tell a cohesive story.

Tickets for the event can be purchased on [HERE](#), with suggested donation of \$8.



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Member News

Peer to Peer Help Sessions

The board has been thinking about the best way to facilitate this. We have decided to provide a space before our Zoom only events, for people to ask any questions they may have. The floor will be open to questions between 6:30 and 7:00 PM, before our speaker starts.

We will have a hard cutoff at 7:00 PM for the speaker, so there may not be time for all questions. However, anyone on the call who has an answer to someone's question can chime in to help! You may have questions ranging from post-processing and camera gear to troubleshooting Eventbrite or Zoom. So come early to the Zoom-only meetings—this is the time to get help.

Short Form Video

We are still looking for anyone with experience in video editing who would be willing to volunteer their time to help create 30 second video trailers for our speaker events. These videos can be used to help attract new members and give people a better sense of what our speaker events are like. If you would like to help with this project, please email us info@sierraphotonyc.com



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Members Exhibiting

Small Works: A Fundraiser Exhibition by Professional Women Photographers

Bringing together 92 women and non-binary photographers in a collective celebration of seeing, storytelling, and community — curated by Claudia Sohrens and presented in honor of International Women's Day and PWP's 50th Anniversary.

Join PWP for the **opening reception** on **Sunday, March 8, from 2:00 PM to 6:00PM at The Breezeway, BMCC Tribeca Performing Arts Center.**

This exhibition is a fundraiser. All 6 × 6-inch prints are available for purchase at \$50 each (limited edition of 10), with 100% of proceeds supporting the PWP 50th Anniversary Documentary, *Women of Vision: 50 Years of Empowering Women in Photography*, premiering June 2026.

Can't attend but want to support? Make a direct donation at www.pwponline.org/fund-the-film.

Exhibition continues: March 9–21, 2026 | 11:00 AM – 6:30 PM daily
(no RSVP required for general viewing hours)

To ensure an intimate and comfortable experience for all guests, we are offering timed entry. Please select your preferred arrival window when you register. Each window is limited to 60 guests.

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Sierra Club Members Linda Buongermino, Lourdes Chicon, Claude De Backer, Pat Garbarini, Jane Hoffer, Nancy Langer, Debbie Teicholz Guedalia, Ann Wenzel and Margit Zsedely will have work in this show.

Click [Here](#) to learn more about the show.

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

Upcoming Outings

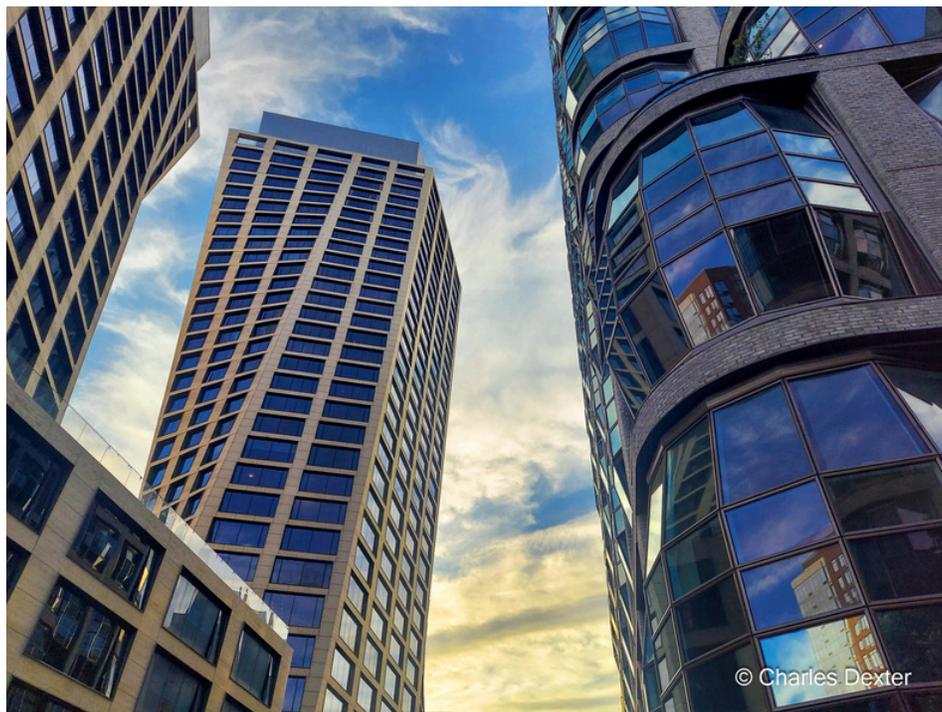
Outings outside the city require carpooling. Call Leader Charles Dexter, 917-593-8381 for car meet up locations and to offer help with carpooling. City outings are “meetup” only, accessible by public transportation.

March 18th - Wednesday, High Line Chelsea Manhattan:

Walk amidst a forest of skyscrapers above the city streets. winter grass, old rail tracks, architecture, NYC skyline, art and people. Hike roughly 20 blocks from West 30th street south to Gansevoort Street. Shoot until late afternoon or so. We will find dinner afterward. Note the Park is crowded, and passageways are congested (tripods are discouraged). Links: [Visitor info and map](#) .

Meet 1:00 pm-Ride the West 30 Street elevator (near 500 W. 30 St.) between 10th & 11th Avenues, up to the top of the High Line, - Subway: A, C & E trains to 34 Street. Hike starts at 1:15 PM

Or meet at 3:00 pm-Ride the 23 West Street elevator (near 500 W. 23 St.) between 10th & 11th Avenues, up to the top of the High Line, - Subway: C & E trains to 23 Street.



The High Line © Charles Dexter

Upcoming Outings

March 25 - Wednesday, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.

Perhaps we should have waited for Halloween, but I couldn't wait! Explore hills, valleys, glacial ponds, mausoleums and statues within this vast park for the living and the dead in the middle of New York City. Shoot from 1:30PM until closing at 5 PM. Diner in the neighborhood afterwards. Read more about this unique place here: [Our Story - Green-Wood](#)

Meet at 1:15 PM at the main entrance, the Gothic Gate, beyond 25 Street and Fifth Avenue, one and a half blocks from the subway station at 25 Street and 4th. Hike starts at 1:30 PM.

Subway: D, N, R and W trains to 25th Street in Brooklyn. [Google map](#) of walk from subway station to the Gothic Gate.

Links:

Visitor information: [Plan A Visit - Green-Wood](#)

Official Cemetery Map: [ALIVE_AT_G-W_MAP_for_website](#)



Greenwood Cemetery © stock image

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Bald Eagle © George Courtney



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If you are part of a local conservation group and would like to share the work you do with other Sierra Club Photo NYC members, please email the information to info@sierraphotonyc.com so it can be added to this section of our newsletter.

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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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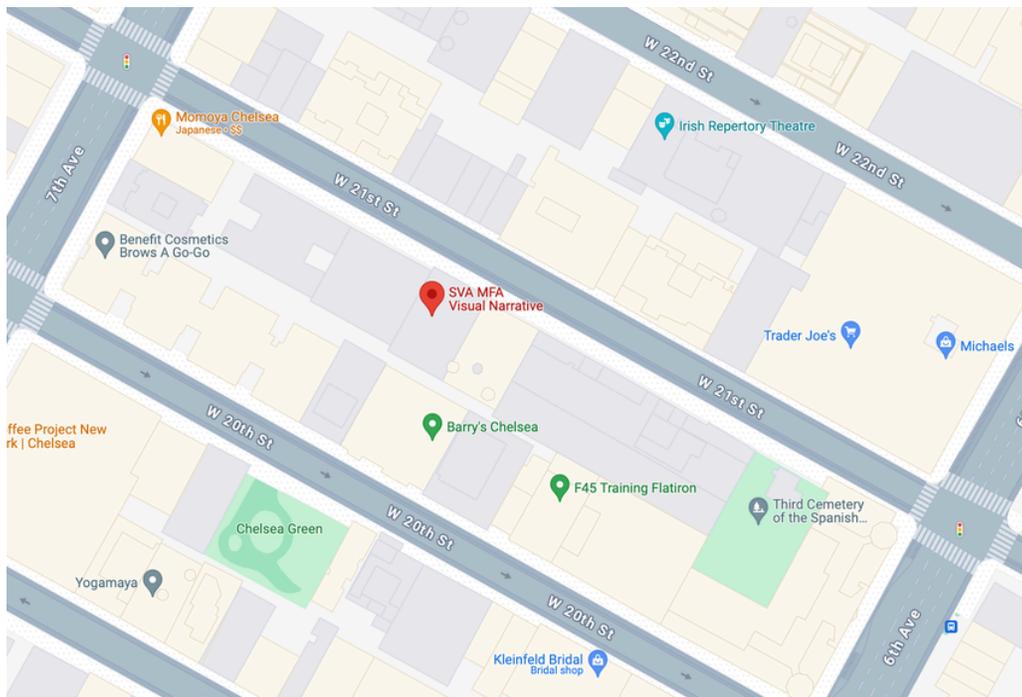
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Joining Us In Person?

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



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Exhibition Sub-Committee

Linda Buongermino - Chairperson

Meeting Schedule for 2025/'26

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

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