

Sierra Club Photo NYC Newsletter

May 2026 [◆]



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Here's what's to come!

Hello everyone, hope you have been able to get out and photograph this beautiful spring!

We are looking forward to this month's speaker, Douglas Dubler, who will present to our group: *The Art of Photography is the Print*. keep reading for more info and tickets.

We also have some exciting new outings coming up soon, keep reading for more info!

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Upcoming Speaker Event

“The Art of Photography is the Print” by Douglas Dubler Tuesday, May 19th - In-Person & on Zoom

“The Art of Photography is the Print”, based on Ansel’s well known assertion. The lecture will cover all of the basic steps necessary to get from a properly exposed capture to a custom fine art digital print. A sixteen page downloadable document will be available for future reference. Most important, I will be displaying a 40”X60” fine art digital print produced according to my proprietary printing workflow. Some of the topics covered will be proper setup of your camera, calibrating your monitor, and custom printing profiles. As critical or maybe more so, is the quality of “light”, covered in detail. All of this is inspired by Leonardo da Vinci’s mantra, “To See Things Unseen”.

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



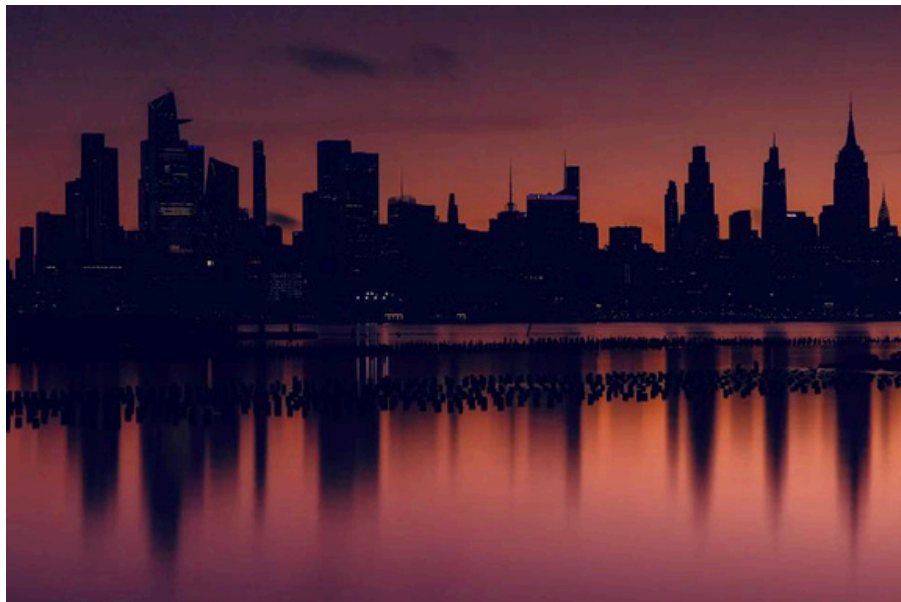
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[Instagram](#)

Member News

Peer to Peer Help Sessions

The board has decided to continue providing 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. So come to the June meeting with your questions!



Untitled © Marie De Tullio

Members Exhibiting



Palm Warbler The Pool © George Courtney

If you will be exhibiting any of your work soon, please email the exhibition information to info@sierraphotony.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.

Thursday, May 7, 2026 - Central Park Birding & Photo Walk

Join Peter Davenport, president of the [Linnaean Society Of New York](#) and Sierra Club Photo NYC member [George Courtney](#) for a late afternoon spring migration bird walk in [Central Park](#). We'll be exploring some of the migratory hotspots, including Tanner's Spring, Turtle Pond, and the Ramble. While we will strive to find eye-level birds, some of them may be far up in the canopy. Expect to walk 2.5 miles over moderate paved and grassy terrain. Peter will point out the birds in the park and George will offer advice on photographing them.

Meet at 4 PM at the West 81st Street entrance, north of the 79th Street Transverse. NYC Subway to 81 St-Museum of Natural History Station C, B. Bus: M10, M79. Bring water, walking shoes and rain gear. Dinner in the neighborhood afterwards.



Osprey Harlem Meer © George Courtney

Upcoming Outings

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - Marshlands Conservancy Rye, NY:

Photograph woodlands, swamps, marshes, wild grasses, deer, birds, turkeys, maybe ospreys and views toward the Long Island Sound in late-day light.

Meet for NYC carpool pick up at 2 PM, depart at 2:15 PM. Hike (several trail options) and shoot in late light, around 7:15 pm. Dinner in area, return 10:00 pm - 10:30 pm. Plan for a full day with changeable weather. Bring hiking boots for marsh, rain jacket, sunblock, and bug spray. Also bring snacks, and water [Marshlands Conservancy Friends of Marshlands Rye NY](#)

Carpool drivers needed!

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 - Fort Tryon Park / Cloisters - North Manhattan, NYC

Photograph the Hudson River and Palisades views, flower gardens and perhaps a visit to the Cloisters if it is not too crowded.

Meet 12:45 PM at Subway Exit on Margret Corbin Plaza at Fort Washington Ave. and Cabrini Blvd.

Google Map link: [Ft Washington Av/Cabrini Bl - Google Maps](#)

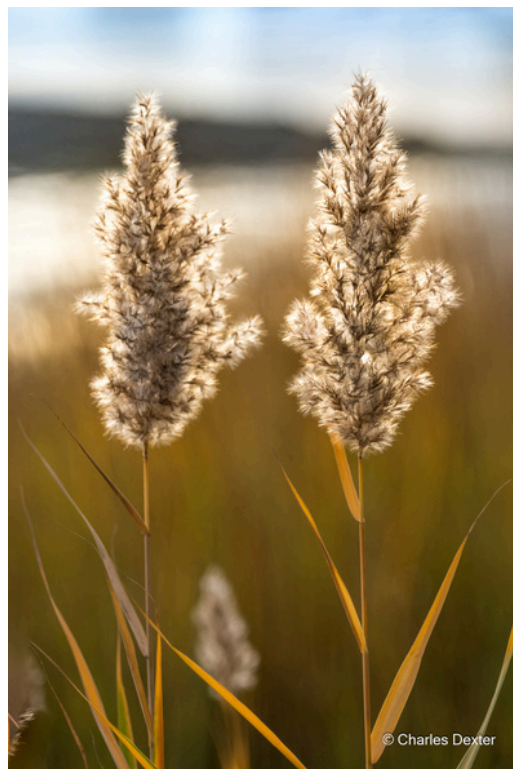
NYC Subway: A train to 190 Street, Overlook Terrace. Take elevator to top level. Bus: M4, M98

Hike about 1.5 miles on hilly terrain and inside the Cloisters. [Google Map of Hiking route.](#)

Fort Tryon Park: [Your paragraph text](#)

The Cloisters: [Your paragraph text](#)

The Cloisters can be visited without an advance ticket. Diner afterwards in a restaurant on Dykeman Avenue and nearby subway at the bottom of the hill.



Marshlands © Charles Dexter

Upcoming Outings

Thursday, June 4, 2026 - Harriman and Bear Mountain State Parks

Photograph mountain laurel blooms, water reflections and mountain vistas in [Harriman](#) and [Bear Mountain](#) State Parks. Locations to be scouted by Charles. Hike short, uneven, rocky trails and shoot in late light, until around 7:15 pm. Meet for NYC carpool pick up at 1:15 PM, depart 1:30 PM. Dinner in area, return 10:00 pm - 10:30 pm. Plan for a full day with changeable weather. Bring hiking boots, rain jacket, sunblock, and bug spray. Also bring snacks, and water. [Harriman State Park \(New York\) - Wikipedia](#) , [Bear Mountain State Park - Wikipedia](#)

Carpool drivers needed!



Bear Mountain © Charles Dexter



Fort Tryon © Charles Dexter

Conservation

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. This is where you will access the Zoom link for each meeting.** 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



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Exhibition Sub-Committee

Linda Buongermino - Chairperson

Meeting Schedule for 2025/'26

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

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

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