

Sierra Club Photo NYC Newsletter

June 2026 

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Here's what's to come!

Hello everyone, we have made it to the final newsletter of the season. Thank you for being part of another year with Sierra Club Photo NYC.

For our last speaker event of the season, we will be hosting a Members Night on Zoom only. Keep reading for details.

We also have some exciting new outings, along with photography shows featuring work from our members. Keep reading for all the latest information.

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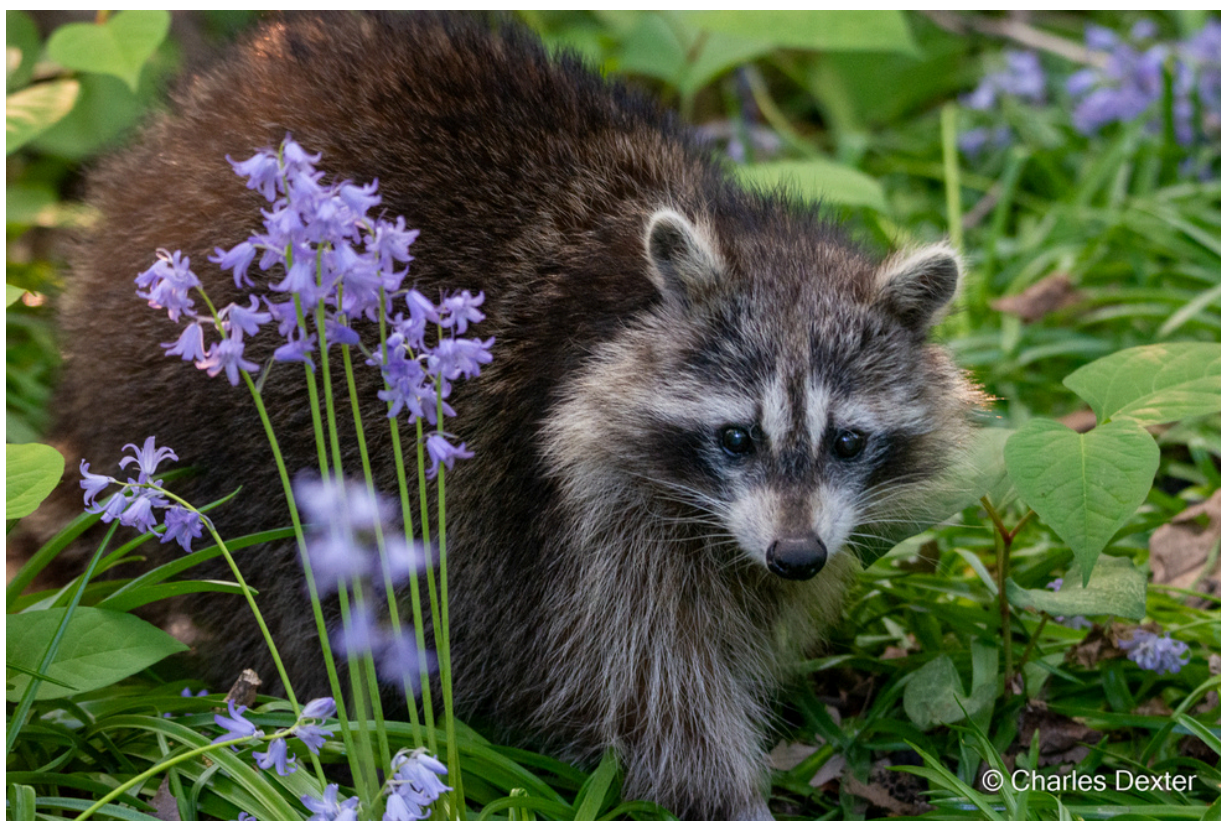
Members Night Tuesday, June 16th - Zoom Only

All are welcome to participate in our upcoming Members Night, by submitting up to 8 of your nature based photos. To make sure our presentation runs smoothly, we ask that you send images via email ahead of time. Deadline for submitting images is 11:59 pm on Saturday, June 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.

To submit, 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.

***TICKET SALES END AT 12:00PM NOON* Please buy your tickets before noon on the day of the event, you will not be able to buy one after noon.**

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



Member News

Peer-to-Peer Help Sessions

The board has decided to continue providing a space before our Zoom-only events for members to ask questions. The floor will be open from 6:30 to 7:00 PM, before the members night begins. Come to the June meeting with your questions.

Board Members for Next Season

We will be losing some board members at the end of this season. If you are interested in volunteering to help run Sierra Club Photo NYC, please email info@sierraphotonyc.com. Responsibilities include attending monthly board meetings and helping produce speaker events, outings, newsletters, social media, and other programming.

September 15th, In-Person Members Night + Raffle

In September, we will once again kick off the season with an in-person only Members Night. The event will take place at the School of Visual Arts, and we will also bring back the raffle. As in years past, please bring any camera gear you would like to give away. During the meeting, we will sell raffle tickets and hold a drawing to distribute all donated gear.



© Sharron Lee Crocker

Members Exhibiting

Portfolio Development: Annual Exhibition

Several Sierra members will be exhibiting their work in the upcoming Portfolio Development Annual Exhibition at the Soho Photo Gallery. The opening reception will be held on Thursday June 18th from 6-8pm.



Portfolio Development: The Annual Exhibition

Photographers Include: Masami Adachi, Olive Alpert, Jessica Bartow, Sadie Bridger, Linda Buongermino, Colleen Carias, Colleen Cavanaugh, Liz Schneider-Cohen, Sharron Lee Crocker, David Francis, Michael Friedman, Irma Bohorquez-Geisler, Mary Rose, Kaddo, Julia Karow, Amelia Sagone Rattew, Monika Rohfeld, Beth Portnoi Shaw, Sharon Steinbach, Brigitte Thieme, Alexander Tolipan, Raddy Tsang, Michael Wainfeld & Lexi Van de Walle

June 16 - 21

Opening Reception Thursday, June 18, 6-8PM

80 photographs, 23 photographers, 6 days of inspiring events

Soho Photo Gallery, 539 West 23rd St, Chelsea, NYC

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Salmagundi Club: NY 48th Annual Open Exhibition

Marie De Tullio will be exhibiting in this upcoming exhibition at the Salmagundi Club. The show runs from June 9th to the 26th, at the Salmagundi Club. The reception will be held on Jun 25, 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The gallery is located at 47 5th Ave, New York, NY 10003.



Between Night and Light © Marie De Tullio

Members Exhibiting

The Art Guide of Port Washington: 2025 Membership Show

Marie De Tullio will also be exhibiting at the upcoming Membership Show at The Art Guild of Port Washington. The show will run from June 5th - July 11th, with an opening reception on Saturday, June 6th from 6pm-8pm.



Lillypads © Marie De Tullio

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

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

Upcoming Outings

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 - Bayard Cutting Fields Arboretum, Long Island

Meet 10 AM at 219 East 32 Street

Sherry Felix will lead an all-day outing (10 am to about 6:30 pm) to the [Bayard Cutting Arboretum](#), Photograph flower gardens with summer blooms and shady arboretums, such as Oak Park, the Westbrook Wall Garden, the Woodland Garden, and the Royce Rhododendron Garden, which are influenced by Frederick Law Olmsted's informal landscape design. There is also a variety of heritage bred egg-laying chickens at the Arboretum's farm. Their brown and blue eggs are available for purchase at the Visitor Center. [Google Map link](#):

There will be an early dinner at the Snapper Inn [The Snapper Inn](#) | [Oakdale, NY Restaurant](#) | [Waterside Dining on the Connetquot River](#). before we return to NYC. Map location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/DngSkZfg8cYz2PdYA>

Meet for NYC carpool pick up at 10 AM, depart 10:15 AM. NYC return around 6:30PM. Plan for a full day with changeable weather. Bring good walking shoes, rain jacket, sunblock, and bug spray. Also bring snacks, and water.

Call Leader for carpool meet up location. Sherry Felix – 646-339-0138
Carpool drivers needed!



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Upcoming Outings

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Prospect Park Zoo & Prospect Park Lake, Brooklyn

A two-part outing! First, photograph alpacas, baboons, dingoes, golden lion tamarins, poison dart frogs, sea lions and many more creatures at Prospect Park Zoo. Then, after an early Mexican dinner in the neighborhood, explore the waters around Prospect Park Lake before sunset. Perhaps there will be egrets, herons and swans!

Meet: 1:30 PM at Prospect Park Zoo entrance on Flatbush Ave. [Google map link](#) Shoot until 5 PM closing. Walk to Mexican restaurant on Lincoln Road near Flatbush Avenue for 5:30 PM dinner, then walk into Prospect Park to shoot around the lake until sunset at 8:30 PM.

Zoo Admission: \$10.95 Adults, \$8.95 Seniors. Tickets are not available at the zoo. You must get tickets online in advance. [Get tickets here.](#)

Subway: B and Q train to Prospect Park station. Exit stairs near back of train. Walk 4 blocks on Flatbush Avenue to zoo entrance. [Walking route map link.](#)

Bus: Take the B41 local to Flatbush Ave zoo entrance or the B47 to intersection of Flatbush Ave. and Empire Blvd. At bus stop, walk north on Flatbush Ave.

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



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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

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

September 15th - **Members Night + Raffle** - In-Person Only

SIERRA PHOTO NYC LINKS
<u>Website</u>
<u>Eventbrite</u>
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