



State College Photo Club

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October 2024 Edition

Hello All,

Happy October! As I drive around Pennsylvania, I am reminded that this month is Halloween. For fun, here's a skeleton picture I took yesterday in Hawk's Run, north of Philipsburg.

Fall foliage is at its peak this week (or so I was told). Hopefully, you are all making pictures of these beautiful colors.



Next Meeting

Monday, October 21, 7-9 pm, Markets Competition

Included in this meeting is a presentation on composition by Ann Taylor-Schmidt.

Meetings are held at the Patton Township Municipal Building Board Room, 100 Patton Plaza, State College, PA 16803. The entrance is on the left side of the building, and there is an easy-access sidewalk from the parking lot.



SCPC in-person meeting and competition Theme: Markets

Monday, October 21, 7-9 pm at the Patton Twp Municipal Building



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Club Dues

Dues for the 2024-25 calendar are \$50. This is higher than last year because we must now pay to rent the Patton Township meeting room (until April 2024, it was free). Dues cover all regular club meetings and a few extras, too. We are still a great deal! If this hike is a hardship, please talk to me. We don't want you not to come because of this.

You can pay dues at the meeting in cash or check, or pay online via Paypal. More information at <https://www.statecollegephotoclub.org/become-a-member/>

Calendar

Thursday, October 24, 6-8 pm: Monochromatic Photography Gallery Talk at Bellefonte Art Museum. This is a BAM members-only event and requires an RSVP. Eight club members have photos in this exhibition, so I thought I should mention the event here. Curator R. Thomas Berner and exhibition juror Eric Roman will attend.

Friday, November 1 is the deadline for submitting photos to the PSA. For more details, check your inbox for an email you received from John Larson on October 4. You can submit one color and one monochrome photograph. A panel of three SCPC volunteers will then select the top six to enter in the Interclub competition.

Monday, November 18, 7-9 pm: Monthly meeting: Guest Speakers Joe and Mary Ann McDonald from Hoot Hollow will present "Best Techniques and Settings for Wildlife Photography."



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SCPC in-person meeting with guest speakers Joe and Mary Ann McDonald

Monday, November 18, 7-9 pm at the Patton Twp Municipal Building

Best Techniques and Settings for Wildlife Photography



FREE FOR MEMBERS, \$15 FOR NON-MEMBERS
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News

A big thanks to **Linda and Bob Hale**, who presented a workshop on Studio Photography at the Art Alliance last month.



The downtown Kish Bank *Let There Be Light* exhibit runs until October 28. The show is mostly the **PSA Youth Showcase** winners (sponsored by our club) and a few prints from club members. Stop by and take a look if you can.

Judging is complete for the **Keystone Salon of Photography 2024 competition**. I have no other details yet, but I'll keep you posted.

Congratulations to our End of Year Photo Contest winners, as judged by Sarah Ann Wharton last month.

- 1st Place: David Whiteman, *Storm Over Oklahoma*
- 2nd Place: Carolyn Todd-Larson, *A Dizzying View of New York*
- 3rd Place: Chris Creager, *Amsterdam Street Vendor*
- 4th Place: Jane Liechty, *Toward the Light*
- Honorable Mention 1: Scott Pilutik, *Eastern Tiger Swallow Tail Butterfly*
- Honorable Mention 2: Kathy Smith, *The Fall*

See you Monday!

Jane Liechty

SCPC President 2024-25