



State College Photo Club *Learn. Compete. Improve. Enjoy*

President's Notes March 2025

Next Meeting

Monday, February 17, 2025, 7-9 pm, Guest Speaker Jana Scott

Jana Scott is a wedding and fine art photographer. You may have seen her at The Central Pennsylvania Arts Fest, where she sells macro shots of rust. We are excited to have her come and talk with us about macro photography, medium-format photography, and how she runs her business.

You can view her wedding photography at <https://janascottphotography.com/>

Her fine art photography is at <https://www.janascottfineart.com/>

Also, Jason Smoyer will teach us about ISO. Thank you, Jason!

STATE COLLEGE PHOTO CLUB

SCPC Monthly Meeting

Monday, March 17, 7-9 pm
at the Patton Twp Municipal Building

Guest Speaker: Jana Scott
and a Member Presentation: Exposure Triangle #3 - ISO



**Guest Speaker,
Jana Scott
on
Macro Photography,
Medium Format Photography,
and
How She Runs Her Business:
Jana Scott Photography**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING! LEARN MORE AT WWW.STATECOLLEGEPHOTOCLUB.ORG

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.

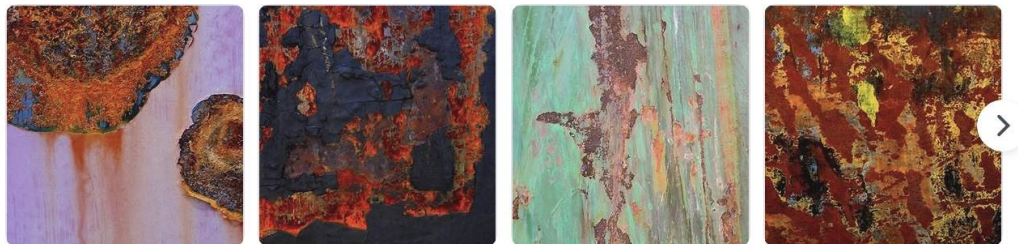
Jana Scott's biography:

After receiving my B.S. in Biobehavioral Health from Penn State, I spent a short time working in the mental health field. However, it didn't take long before my true passion for photography began to require more of me than just weekends. With very little money in the bank and the unwavering support of my husband, I decided to finally test the waters for myself. I landed a job managing a local fine art photography business for a brilliant photographer. Even today, I am still discovering the subtleties I acquired simply from watching him at work.

In 2008, with a grateful heart (and no small amount of courage) I launched Jana Scott Photography. I specialize in weddings because of my desire to capture love, and I create fine art rust images because of my desire to find beauty in the unlikeliest of places.

Despite the popularity of digital photography, I have spent long hours working with film over the years — from behind the lens, as well as in the darkroom. In fact, I shot my first wedding in film in 2003.

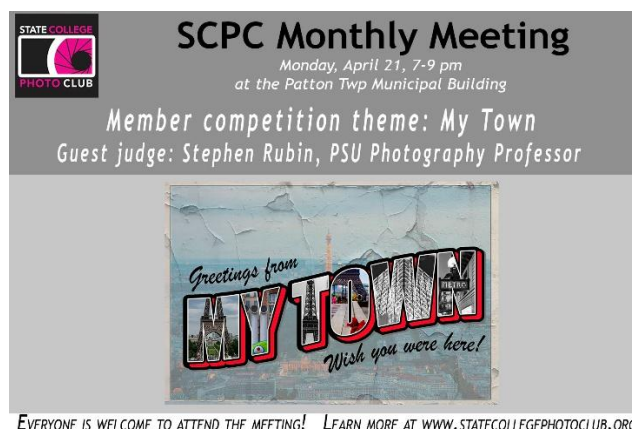
"The journey from childhood snapshots to professional imagery has been filled with adversity and great joy. Along the way, my drive to photograph the world and the people around me has never abated.



Calendar

- **Upcoming Meeting on April 21, 2025.**

My Town competition with guest judge Steven Rubin, photography professor at PSU



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SCPC Monthly Meeting

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

Member competition theme: My Town
Guest judge: Stephen Rubin, PSU Photography Professor

Greetings from MY TOWN
Wish you were here!

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- **Tuesday, April 1, 2025**

Steve Gettle's Zoom presentation “Caught in Motion: Photographing Action”

Gettle is a wildlife photographer. (Please note, we have a Wildlife competition in July!)



STATE COLLEGE
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Caught in Action

Zoom presentation by
**STEVE
GETTLE**
Professional
Nature
Photographer

FREE
Tuesday, April 1 at 7 pm

More information

Registration required, email statecollegephotoclub@gmail.com

This event will also be free to all but requires prior **registration**. To register, email Carolyn Todd-Larson at statecollegephotoclub@gmail.com. She will send you a Zoom link to access the meeting.

From Steve Gettle:

Want to learn how to go beyond simply making static portraits of your subjects? Technological advances have now made stop-action photography accessible to virtually every photographer. This all-new program starts with using just your camera, natural light, and auto-focus for subjects on the move, such as birds in flight and running animals. We will discuss special exposure techniques for action, acquiring initial focus-lock, tracking your subject, optimizing your autofocus, and the creative doors opened by adding a simple infrared trigger system and much more! Website: <https://stevegettle.com/>

- **Field Trip to Hoot Hollow in June**

You may remember Joe McDonald, who presented about wildlife photography to our club last November. In June, we have arranged a field trip to his property in McClure, PA, where he and his wife, Mary, will teach us about wildlife photography. They will set up ways for us to photograph squirrels and birds and give us advice and feedback in real time.

As this activity has a significant cost, we wish to ascertain interest beforehand. We need to charge about \$25 per person. We will discuss this further at tomorrow's meeting. I look forward to your feedback.



News

- **Tom Berner's *Quilt Barns* exhibition** is at the Bellefonte Art Museum from February 28 to March 30.

In addition to the show, Tom will give a Gallery talk on Wednesday, March 19, from 6 to 8 p.m., focused on creating these colorful barns.



Gallery Talk: How to Make a Quilt Barn

Join us at BAM for a gallery talk! R. **Thomas Berner** will present a fascinating look into the art of barn quilt blocks, focusing on a workshop held years ago at Grange Park. Through his photography, he will illustrate the step-by-step process of creating these colorful, meaningful designs that adorn barns.

Wednesday, March 19th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hope to see you there!

- Finally, **congratulations to Lisa Marie Cirincione**, whose photograph, New York State Pavilion, was accepted into the Art of the State exhibition and will be displayed at the Pennsylvania State Museum from June 8 to September 14.



That's all for now. See you tomorrow,

Jane Liechty, SCPC President 2024-25