

PPC November 2017 Newsletter

Winter may be just around the corner, but we're not hibernating at PPC. Our monthly meetings, exhibits and Shoot-Outs are still going strong and we hope to see more members taking part in all of them.

Monthly Meetings



November Meeting
November 21, 7-9 PM
Northampton Community College
2411 Rt. 715, Tannersville, PA. 18372

Your Christmas Wish List

Join us for an evening of demos, hands-on testing and Q & A about the latest gizmos, gadgets and gear you'll want to add to your Christmas list this year with Dave Butler of Stroudsburg Foto.

We'll also be **electing our 2018 Executive Committee members**. The candidates are as follows:

Ray Roper, president
Stephanie Masgula, 1st vice president
Eric Goins, 2nd vice president
Bill Keenan, secretary
Dick Ludwig, treasurer
Ann LeFevre, webmaster

Our curtain raiser will be presented by Bob Cook.



December Meeting
December 19, 7-9 PM
Northampton Community College
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Holiday Celebration

We'll be in the holiday mood with our annual Christmas party. There'll be goodies and light beverages for all. Come for the food or come for the fun or come for both! This year we've created a Christmas acronym for you to fill out with pictures. Bring your favorite shots that match these words in any **print** format you choose. Do one or do all; use current or past photos, whatever you choose. We'll also take some time to explain them- our PPC version of Show and Tell! There will be a drawing for a prize from the names of all our members who do all the words, so start collecting them now.

C- Christmas, **H-** Happy, **R-** Relative, **I-** Ice, **S-** Season, **T-** Tradition, **M-** Merry, **A-** Angelic, **S-** Snow



We'll also be **selecting 10 images** for the next NCC show in **Dunning Gallery: American Identity- Art that Expresses Social, Historical, and Political Issues of American Culture.** This theme was chosen by the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities and can be interpreted in a number of ways through a wide variety of pictures. Our executive committee came up with a few suggestions: **Historic places:** e.g. Ellis Island, Gettysburg, Philadelphia, Freedom Tower etc., **Americana Icons:** the flag, things associated with American history covered bridges, farms, iconic landscapes, items invented in America, statues etc., **Street Candid's:** of rallies and gatherings that fit the theme, **Any Photo that you feel fits the theme "American Identity", Norman Rockwell scenes,** etc. Members are encouraged to bring up to 3 photos (no larger than 26" x 36") for consideration. They do not have to be framed at this time, but should be mounted. Members attending the meeting will vote on their favorites and the 10 photos with the most votes will represent PPC in the exhibit.

Exhibits

We're gearing up for two exhibits this winter- one in December and one in January 2018.

Smithfield Exhibit

PPC returns to the Smithfield Municipal building this December with an exhibit featuring photos of winter, Smithfield and the photographer's choice. Members can submit up to 3 pictures (no larger than 26" x 36"). Please attach the PPC exhibit form and the \$10 fee to one of your pictures (per photographer- see our website under club documents for a printable version of this document). **Drop off** dates are Nov. 27-30, Dec. 1, 4, and 5 at the **Smithfield Municipal Building** during business hours (8 AM to 4:30 PM), 1155 Red Fox Road, East Stroudsburg, PA., 18301. The show will be hung on Dec. 6 at 10 AM with the **reception** taking place on Dec. 8, 6-8 PM. The show will

close Dec. 31, 2017 and pictures can be **taken down** the following Tuesday through Friday, Jan. 2-5, 2018 during the aforementioned business hours.

The Smithfield Exhibit is a great place to start showing your work. Choose one of your favorite winter scenes or a picture you've been wanting to frame for a while. With their new hanging system in place, Smithfield is excited to see our work on their walls. So print those pictures up today!

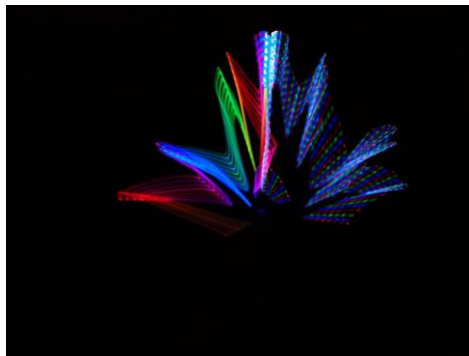
NCC/Dunning Gallery Show

Photos chosen at our December meeting will be on display in the Dunning Gallery from January until May. Members who had their photos selected are responsible for the following dates and times. **Drop off Dates:** Jan. 10-11, 2018 Time: 9 AM to 3:30 PM; **Pick up Dates:** May 22-23, 2018 Time: 9 AM to 3:30 PM; **Reception:** Jan. 25 Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM (snow date Feb. 1, same times). There is no fee for this exhibit. Exhibitors please attach **TWO** loan agreements to your picture.

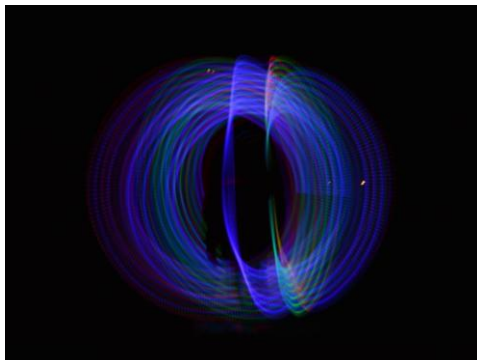
Artwork Loan Agreement, NCC Keystone Hall, Dunning Gallery 11-10-2017

Shoot-Outs

Shoot-outs are a great way to meet other PPC members, learn more about your gear, spark your creativity and get some great photos. These informal gatherings are usually local and most of the time free. Our most recent Shoot-Out was a bit chilly, but we had a great time writing with light. Here are some results:



*Light
Writing*



**Photos from left to right by:
Ann LeFevre, Ken Winham
and Stephanie Masgula**

Next Shoot-Out

Our next Shoot-Out will be held at the Middle Smithfield Township's Tree Lighting ceremony on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 6 PM. The ceremony will take place at Echo Lake Park, 5206 Rt. 209N, East Stroudsburg, PA., 18302 (Middle Smithfield).



Middle Smithfield would appreciate a picture or two for their website if you attend. Members who attend the lighting are also invited to Ann LeFevre's home afterward for cider, hot chocolate and donuts. Please RSVP to Ann if you plan to go to her house. (Olivetreeann@mail.com, 570-588-3246)

Mark your calendar- December Shoot-Out, 12/16/2017

Details to follow...

Do you have an **idea** or **suggestion** for a future Shoot-Out? Let our executive committee know if you'd like to organize one. We're always looking for suggestions and members who'd like to volunteer to put one together and we'll take care of all the publicity for you.

The Bog Project

The Bog Project is moving forward with 16 PPC photographers registered to participate so far. These photographers have committed themselves to several specialized bog walks over the course of the year where they will photograph over 20 different species of flowers and berries found within the Tannersville Cranberry Bog. Once these photos are collected and printed they will be assembled into booklets which the guides from the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center will use on their bog walks. PPC is grateful to Laurinda Rubin who applied for the grant to make this project possible. If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact Laurinda at laufaye@ptd.net or Ann at Olivetreeann@mail.com.



Photo by David Anthony

Coming in 2018:

Middle Smithfield Exhibit and Restaurant Week (April/May)

The 4th Annual Pocono Art Collage (June)

The Four Seasons of Pennsylvania (August)

Garlic Fest (September)



Photo by Laurinda Faye Rubin

See you on the 21st!