

MID-HUDSON PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2007

Improving Your Photos and Shooting Products

Join Al Nowak from On Location Studios on February 16

The next meeting of the Mid-Hudson Photography Club will be held on Friday, **FEBRUARY 16**, at the LaGrange Town Hall. The meeting begins at 7:30 PM. Doors will open at 6:45 PM. The LaGrange Town Hall is on Stringham Road off Route 55 east of Poughkeepsie. Stringham Road is 3/10ths of a mile west of the Taconic Parkway exit for Route 55.

Our meeting on Friday February 16 will feature Al Nowak from On Location Studios in Poughkeepsie. He will do a digital presentation on improving your photography. He will also talk about how he sets up and does product photography. He will be available to answer questions and speak with members after his talk.

LIBRARY AVAILABLE

The MHPC library of tapes and books will be available for members to sign out materials. This is a free club service. MHPC treasurer **Steve Lynch** is the current librarian

MHPC MEMBERS INVITED TO DRPP FEBRUARY MEETING

Members of the MHPC are invited to the Dutchess Regional Professional Photographers February 8 meeting being held at the Holiday Inn at the intersection of Route 9 and I 84 one mile south of the Village of Fishkill.

You may join the DRPP for a social hour beginning at 6PM in the Brass Rail Lounge. You may also enjoy dinner (\$25) with fellow photographers at 7PM.

You are welcome to enter prints in the DRPP print competition. You do not have to come for dinner.

(SEE INSERT WITH MORE DETAILS)

MARCH MHPC PRINT COMPETITION

At the March 16 Mid-Hudson Photography Club meeting we will have a print competition using the PPA rules. MHPC member and Master Photographer **Frank Dispensa** will run the judging.

Frank has recommended that prints be made about 15% darker to compensate for the print illumination that is used in this judging. (NOTE: For our purposes any print that is nice and saturated will do)

These rules will apply:

- 1- The entry must have been captured and created by the entrant.
- 2- The entrants name cannot appear on the face of the entry.
- 3- A maximum of four entries may be submitted by an entrant.
- 4- No entry will be eligible that was made under the supervision of an instructor or as a class assignment.
- 5- No two entries shall be of the same subject.
- 6- Entries may be color or B&W prints

MOUNTING

- 1- Print entries must be permanently mounted on standard mount board material. No masonite, glass, stretcher or conventional frames allowed.
- 2- Images of any shape or size are allowed and must be mounted on 16 x 20 mount board (recommended mounting thickness is 1/8" to 3/8")
- 3- No material may be added to the front or back of an entry that may damage another entry.


COMING EVENTS

- *Feb 16- "On Location at MHPC" with Al Nowak
- *Mar 16-Print Competition by PPOfA rules
- *Mar 30 (5th Fri) "Landscaping the Rockefeller Estate" with Walter Hetzer
- *Apr 20- TBA
- *May 18-TBA
- *Jun 16- Print Competition: Theme to be announced

GET 10% OFF ALL LAB WORK
ON LOCATION STUDIOS, INC.
 Canterbury Plaza on Rt 44 in Poughkeepsie
 You Must Show Your Current MHPC Membership Card
Phone: (845) 471-6919
Full Digital and Film Services Available

HOWLAND CENTER JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW IN 2008

While at the Howland Art Center in Beacon recently MHPC president **Cliff Foley** talked with Florence Norcutt, director of the center. They are looking at a juried photography show for January 2008. It's never too early to begin planning. As soon as a theme is announced we will let members know.

WINTER WEATHER
 What if there's bad weather ? 

In the event of bad weather on the night of a MHPC meeting, please call one of the following:
 JOHN VAN STEENBURGH AT 462-3338
 HERM LONDON AT 831-3930
 CLIFF FOLEY'S ANSWER MACHINE AFTER 5PM
 FOR A MESSAGE- 297-1875
 IT'S THE MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK

EMAIL LIST

The MHPC maintains an email list so we can send out timely updates to members. If you would like to be added to the list send an email to MHPC President **Cliff Foley** at:

CGFOLEY@OPTONLINE.NET

NOTE: Messages are sent as blind copies so your address does not appear on MHPC emails.

 The Mid-Hudson Photography Club meets the third Friday of the month at the LaGrange Town Hall at 7:30 PM. Pres. Cliff Foley, (845) 297-1875; 1st Vice Pres. Herm London, 831-3930; 2nd Vice Pres. Art Rocke, 298-8064; Secretary Naomi Van Steenburgh, 462-3338; Treasurer & Membership Steve Lynch, 896-8755; Mailing List John Van Steenburgh, 462-3338; Public Relations VP George Gati. MHPC Mailing address: 3 Short Ct., Wappingers Fls, NY 12590.

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DUES: Time's Running Out

You may pay your 2007 dues at the February 16 meeting or mail them before February 28 to:

Steve Lynch, Treasurer
 Mid-Hudson Photography Club
 6 East Salem Road
 Fishkill, NY 12524

Regular \$15, Senior (62 or older) \$10, Student (full time) \$10. Discount of \$5 for two members at the same address. Checks to:

"Mid-Hudson Photography Club"

THE FINE PRINT

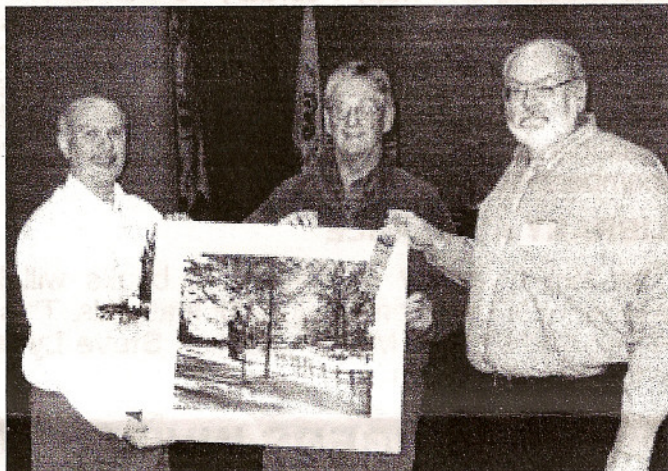
If you plan on attending our meeting on Feb. 16th, you can pay the Treasurer prior to the start of the meeting.

Membership Dues for 2007 **MUST BE PAID** by February 28th in order to enter Prints in our Print Competition to be held at our March meeting.

Thanks, Steve Lynch, Treasurer

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WINNER FROM THE DECEMBER COMPETITION OF FALL PHOTOS



Pictured from L to R Treasurer **Steve Lynch**, Honorable Mention winner **Don Davis** and President **Cliff Foley**

Shooting Rocks

The Mid-Hudson Valley Gem and Mineral Society will have a special session at Vassar College Geology Museum with John Betts. The program will teach you how to "better photograph minerals using digital & computer" **FREE**

WHEN: DATE FEBRUARY 15, 7:00 PM

Contact MHPC members **Annette & Bruce Berger** at 635-3117