

BMCC's 2009/2010

Calendar of Events

September 15 – Mark Bowie will be the speaker for our first meeting of the season. Mark's presentation will be on Nature Photography. His third book, "The Adirondacks: In Celebration of the Seasons," has just been published. He will present many of the images from the book and discuss how they were done. Mark lives in Berkshire County now but he is a native Adirondacker. He is an outdoorsman, boater, hiker, writer and third generation photographer as well as an excellent speaker.

Upon turning professional in 1994, Mark formed Outdoor Images to market his nature photography. Since then his work has appeared in magazines and newspapers, on posters, calendars, and advertising products around the country. His first coffee table book, "Adirondack Waters: Spirit of the Mountains" is a landmark regional publication. His next book, "In Stoddard's Footsteps: The Adirondacks Then & Now," a monumental project, was released in December 2008.

October 6 – Competition #1 "General"

October 10 – Saturday –Workshop to be announced

October 20 – Cheryl Sacks will give a presentation on Close-up and Macro Photography. She has been taking pictures for over 20 years. Her color photographs have a serene and painterly quality and have won numerous awards. Her images are displayed in private and corporate collections worldwide.

November 3 – Competition # 2 "Frame the Shot"

November 17 – Lisa Vollmer will give a presentation on photographing People at Work. Many of Lisa's photography projects involve people doing their jobs. She says, "People inspire me and I plan to continue to create portraits of people in many landscapes around the world, for as a photographer my mission is to create compelling imagery."

December 1 – Competition # 3 "Close up / Macro"

December 13 – Sunday – Holiday Dinner. The Fun Competition will be "Alphabet", images of objects that look like letters of the alphabet or numbers.

January 19 – Peter Cox will give a slide show on "The Art of Seeing." Peter Cox is a professional landscape photographer and educator living in the southwest of Ireland. His photographs transcend simple images and attempt to capture the spirit of each location. He is an Associate of the Irish Professional Photographer's Association and his work has won numerous awards, both at home and abroad. He was also the subject of a nationally broadcast Irish television series in 2008.

February 2 – Competition # 4 "People at Work"

February 16 – Competition #5 "General"

March 2 – Speaker to be announced

March 16 – Competition #6 "Narrative"

April 6 – Speaker to be announced

April 20 – Competition # 7 "Fire Stations of the Berkshires and its Environs." Many of the photos from this competition will be exhibited around Berkshire County.

May 4 – The Annual Member Showcase – This is when submissions are made for "Print, Slide or Digital Image of the Year" awards. These awards are for images entered in one of the seven regular competitions.

This is also when submissions are made for the Paul Pharmer "Child Image of the Year" award and the Warren Fowler "Nature Image of the Year" award. These awards are for any images, whether they were in a competition or not.

May 16 – Sunday – Annual Awards Dinner.

Please check our website www.BerkshireCameraClub.org for up-to-date information on all of the club's activities. As more information about any and all of the dates becomes available the calendar on the website will be updated

Have Fun with Photography!



Little Sisters by Shelli Lee

The Berkshire Museum Camera Club is open to all photography enthusiasts, from novice to expert. The Berkshire Museum Camera Club offers Color, Black & White and Digital workshops, instructional programs, guest speakers and competitions. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm at the Berkshire Museum, 39 South Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Visitors are always welcome.
Competitions are open to all members.
For information, contact a club officer or visit www.BerkshireCameraClub.org

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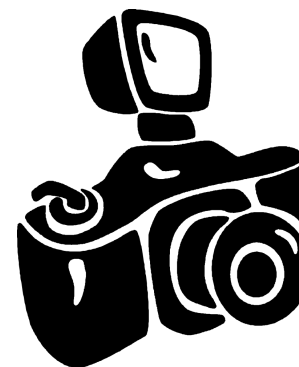
Program: Art Gordon
Competition: Sharon Lips,
Jim Hodgkins,
Art Gordon
Judges: Sharon Lips
Publicity: Shelli Lee
NECCC: Henry Dondi

Annual Membership Dues

Individual \$35 Family \$40 Student \$10

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