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SOUTH JERSEY CAMERA CLUB NEWS

June 2016 Newsletter by Jan Narducci

Photographers Exploring the Art and Science of Great Photography

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Happy Belated Father's Day to all the Father's out there.

Please as always sign in at the welcome desk and wear your name badge.

After the meeting, you can put your name badges back in the shoe box up front.

Also we run everything on a time schedule. Please try to get here on time. If you know you are going to be late, you can enter through the first floor, use the elevator and enter the auditorium through the back without any disturbance.

Remember please keep quiet during the program/judging. Turn off all cell phones.

Thank you

Our 2016-2017 Assigned Topics are: Seascapes, Trees, Long Exposure, Urban Patterns, In the Window, High Speed Photography, Boats & Ships, Candlelight, Reflections and Creative.

SJCC PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP

Event : Pre-Meeting Workshop

Category: Workshops

Date: 6/21/2016

Time: 06:15 PM

City: Medford

State: NJ

Location: Medford Leas

Details: Workshop Topic: Just What is a Creative or Compelling Photograph?

Come on our for our final meeting of the year!
Please remember all are invited and if you havent visited yet this would be a great day to visit. This meeting is quite different than all other during the year. There is a member showcase which gives us time to walk around and enjoy each others photography for more than the traditonal minute while they are on the screen for competition. We also are having our Swap Meet... so it is time to open up the closet, clean out the camera bags and drag that stuff in and slap a price tag on it. This is one of our few times we will have plenty of time to spend some social time with the whole group as we have no scheduled speaker this month. Then we will end the night with our final competition of the year. This month we welcome Tom Tauber as our competition judge.

Event : SJCC REGULAR MEETING

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Category: Meetings

Date: 6/21/2016

Time: 07:00 PM

City: Medford

State: NJ

Location: Medford Leas

Details: **Presentation**
Swap Meet

Competition Topics

Digital: Amusement Parks /Country Fairs | Color Prints: Open - [Click here for the details](#)

Judge: Tom Tauber

From: **Kimberly Brown**

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Thanks to everyone who came out for the Abstract in Nature Photography Exhibit Opening Reception. If you haven't already, please come out to see the show when you have the chance! It runs through July 10. Below please find information regarding our next show at the Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery. I do feel it will be a fun show if we get enough interest, so do please consider submitting. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

The All in the Family Art Exhibit highlights the artistic talent within a family; a visual experience showing how styles, technique and choice of medium can differ between family members. Family can be defined in many ways... grandparent/parent/child, siblings, spouses, partners or a mix of all. The show will be grouped by family to promote a 'family tree of art and/or photography.' Artists can be 13 years or older; parental permission required for any artist under the age of 18. At least one artist within the family unit must be 18 years or older. Each artist may submit up to three works. The following mediums will be accepted: collage, painting, drawing, mixed media, sculpture, and photography. For further information please click on the link below which will open the prospectus in PDF format.

<http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/DocumentCenter/View/4675>

Dear PSA members in NY, NJ and PA,

Join us for this incredible studio ballet photography workshop with Delphina organized by PSA Metropolitan Chapter. Delphina is a very experienced dancer and model, and looking forward for this event! Chapter's members from all levels are welcome to join us. We will have several experienced photographers to assist you with the camera setting, lighting and answer your questions.



Delphina grew up in a dancing family. After training at North Carolina School of the Arts, she went on to receive her BFA from The Juilliard School where she had the opportunity to perform works by choreographers such as Ohad Naharin, William Forsythe, Twyla Tharp, Azsure Barton, and Eliot Feld. Professionally, Delphina has danced with Skybetter and Associates, Gallim Dance, Pam Tanowitz Dance, Adam Barruch Dance, Company XIV, and CityDance Ensemble.

This workshop composes of 2 parts, studio photography and post-processing class (will announce later):

Studio Photography - \$45/person (limit to 15 participants)

Date: 10 July 2016

Time: 1:30PM – 3:30PM

Location: Activity Room, Zhiyu Hu Law Offices, 151 Washington Ave, Edison, NJ 08817

RSVP today by email (psa.metropolitan@hotmail.com) so you don't miss out this fun event! Payment by PayPal (psa.metropolitan@hotmail.com) or check (mailing address provided upon request).

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Kah-Wai Lin, EPSA

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From Brian Erwin Think Tank Photo

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**Think Tank Photo's Helipak™ for DJI Inspire Backpack
Offers Superior Organization, Comfort, and Travel Portability**

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SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA –Think Tank Photo has released the most well thought-out, comfortable, and protective backpack for users of DJI Inspire or other similarly sized quadcopters. The *Helipak for DJI Inspire* easily holds a DJI Inspire (parked with gimbal and rotors detached), Zenmuse gimbal with 3 lenses, 6x batteries, 2x controllers, 2 x 8” tablets, lots of extra propellers, and a 17” laptop and charger.

Movable dividers allow users to customize the fit of their gear in this fully featured backpack. The contoured tuck-away harness with lumbar support, cut-away air-channel, the adjustable sternum strap, and the removable padded waistbelt allow for extreme comfort while trekking into remote areas or simply pulling it from the car.

“The backpack’s ABS twinwall reinforcement provides a rigid shell that protects sensitive gear from impacts, bumps and scrapes,” said Think Tank Photo’s president and

lead designer, Doug Murdoch. “It also features YKK™ RC Fuse zippers, 1680D Ballistic nylon bottom panel, metal hardware, and nylon webbing that are the most durable, longest

lasting materials on the market. The last thing drone users want to worry about is if their backpack will hold up in rigorous outdoor conditions.”

ADDITIONAL KEY FEATURES

- Large front pocket fits auxiliary items for the day’s outing: light jacket, 17” laptop pocket or a large tablet
- Lockable zippers
- Internal see-through mesh pockets for small accessories: propellers, screwdriver, cables, etc.
- Deluxe organizer for smart phone, wallet, pens, keys, business cards, etc.
- Water bottle pocket on side
- Height adjustable sternum strap
- Elastic pockets on shoulder straps for phone, energy bar, etc.
- Robust handles on three sides ensure rapid and easy retrieval from airline overhead bins, car trunks, etc.
- Seam-sealed rain cover helps to protect gear and stows away inside backpack when not in use

MATERIALS

Exterior: For superior water-resistance, all exterior fabric has a durable water-repellant (DWR) coating, plus the underside of the fabric has a polyurethane coating. It also has YKK® RC Fuse (abrasion-resistant) zippers, 1680D ballistic nylon bottom panel, 600D polyester, 420D velocity nylon, 3D air mesh, ultra-stretch pockets, Y-buckles, antique finish metal hardware, nylon webbing, and 3-ply bonded nylon thread.

Interior: 6mm ABS twinwall, removable closed cell foam dividers with PE board reinforcement, 200D polyester, polyurethane-backed 3-layer velux liner, 2x polyurethane coated nylon 210T seam-sealed rain cover, Belly-O mesh pockets, and 3-ply bonded nylon thread.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Exterior Dimensions: 19.3” W x 24” H x 9.4” D (49 × 61 × 24cm)

Interior Dimensions: 17.3” W x 21.7” H x 7.9” D (44 × 55 × 20cm)

Laptop Compartment: 12.6” W x 16.9” H x 1.2” D (32 × 43 × 3cm)

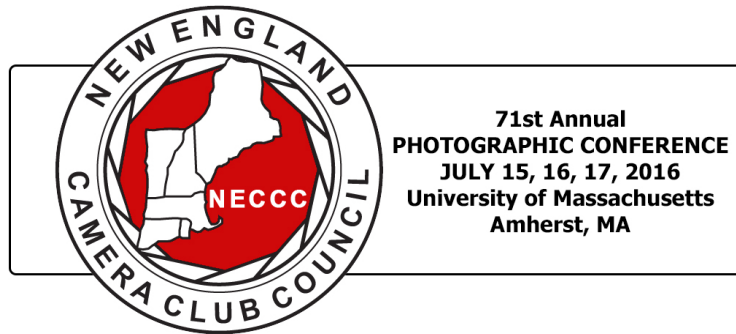
Weight (with all accessories): 8.5 lbs. (3.9 kg)

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ABOUT THINK TANK

Headquartered in Santa Rosa, California, Think Tank (www.thinktankphoto.com) is a group of designers focused on studying how people work. and developing inventive new carrying solutions that meet their needs. They are dedicated

to using only the highest quality materials and design principles, and employing materials that are environmentally sustainable.



71ST ANNUAL NECCC PHOTOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

JULY 15, 16, 17 2016

Our 71st Conference will be held that weekend at the University of Massachusetts Amherst Campus. NECCC is very proud to announce that Art Wolfe, renowned photographer, will be our keynote speaker Saturday night (sponsored in part by Canon). He is best known for color images of wildlife, landscapes, and native cultures. His American Public TV series, *Travels to the Edge*, helps us learn current photography techniques and appreciate the beauty of our natural world.

<http://www.neccc.org/p/next-conference.html>

This is a unique annual photo conference dedicated to macro photography. I've always wanted to design a program where professional photographers could come together and teach their skills in macro photography and post processing techniques to those who want to learn, and advance their macro photography to the next level.

This Macro Photo Conference will have plenty of how-to lectures and five hours of photographing with varying subject matter. The speakers will be available to help participants with composing subjects and technical aspects. So you need to bring your camera, macro lens, and tripod.

Speakers will have their books available, and will be happy to sign them for you.

We will also have a discussion on getting your images published, and selling through stock agencies with former Outdoor Photographer Magazine editor Rob Sheppard, and KAC Stock Agency owner Kathy Adams Clark.

The Crazy Frog Lady, Lisa Cuchara will have her exotic frogs back again for you to photograph.

Leading New England photo retailer Hunt's Photo will be there selling lots of photo products. Tamron will have a tech rep on hand with lenses available for you to try out.

TUSCANY AND VENICE

Few places in the world display such charm and enchantment as Tuscany and Venice. What other regions of the world can boast greater art, lovelier countryside, magnificent food and wine, its most idyllic villas and endless historic towns and villages.

In few other regions of the world does the simple act of eating and drinking conceal such a wealth of treats as it does in Tuscany and Venice.

Michelangelo, Galileo, Dante, Boccaccio and Machiavelli are among the endless cultural achievers who called Tuscany home. This magnificent part of the world has lured and seduced foreign poets, artists and film makers.

Located in Northern part of Italy, Tuscany and Venice are a photographer's paradise. With our base in a private villa set in the rolling hills of Tuscany, we explore the surrounding villages and towns of Tuscany. Here almost any country road brings its scenic rewards and leads to a town or village of interest.

Our photo tour begins in the enchanting city of Florence., the heart of Tuscany. Florence is Europe's greatest artistic city, a focal point of the Renaissance, one of history's most dramatic periods. Centuries old piazzas, with monumental sculpture and captivating fountains, offer countless photographic opportunities.

Several day trips take us to the surrounding area of Tuscany. Rarely visited remote villages, hidden within the rolling hills of Tuscany will be visited. Such treasures as Monteriggioni, with its ancient fortified walls and small winding streets, will be ours to explore and photograph.

We visit San Gimignano, Tuscany's most celebrated village, noted for its ancient towers, fresco filled churches and wonderful rural settings.

Wander within the hill-top city of Siena and photograph Siena's breathtaking Piazza del Campo, Europe's greatest medieval square.

For centuries, Pisa was one of Italy's greatest cities. Closely associated with one dramatic building, the Leaning Tower, Pisa offers us the magnificent baptistery and cathedral. The cathedral was begun in 1064. Its ornate marble-striped exterior provided the model for similar churches across central Italy.

The Chianti region whose vineyards, villa topped hills and pretty countryside, encapsulate some of the best of Tuscany's patchwork of landscapes.

Venice is one of the few cities in the world that can be described as "unique" Millions of visitors succumb to the magic of this treasure whose streets are full of water and where the glories of the past are evident at every turn.

MARTYS' PHOTO TOURS

TUSCANY AND VENICE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

ITENERARY,

DAY 1, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

Depart Philadelphia by Lufthansa flight via Frankfurt Germany.

DAY 2, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Arrive in Florence and transfer by private coach with driver to our private villa located in the rolling hills of Tuscany. Situated a few minutes drive from Florence, our villa private will serve as our base for our stay in Tuscany. (D)

DAY 3, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

Full day exploration of Florence. Among the places visited are Ponte Vecchio, and the famous Piazza del Duomo, It forms a magnificent stage for the cathedral, the baptistery and the campanile. The Piazza della Signoria is also visited. The square's statues and fountains are ours to enjoy and photograph. (B)

DAY 4, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

This morning we enjoy a fantastic tour to the medieval city of Monteriggioni. This vision of the middle ages comprises a perfect ring of town-studded walls along a hill cloaked in olive groves that is still

unmarked by modern buildings. After lunch (at own expense) we visit Siena breathtaking Piazza Del Campo, Europes' Greatest medieval square. (B)

DAY 5, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

Morning drive to Pisa. Pisa's famous leaning tower is one of the world's most famous landmark. Along with the famous Duomo, and they are one of the finest Pisan-Romanesque buildings in Tuscany. (B)

DAY 6-7 SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 2016

These two days are spent visiting the Chianti region. Tour San Gimignano Tuscany's most celebrated village, noted for its ancient towers and fresco-filled churches. Also included is a visit to Radda, Badia a Coltibuono . (B)

DAY 8, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

Today we travel to what is perhaps, the most magnificent city in the world, enchanting Venice. Lying in the northeastern area of Italy, Venice is one of the cities in the world that can be truly described as "unique". It survives against all the odds. Venice is built on a series of waters of the Adriatic.(B).

DAY 9, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

We have the entire day photographing the wonders of Venice (B).

DAY 10 SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

This morning we have an excursion to the island of Burano. Burano is famous for its colorful painted homes which are located along its canals. (B)

DAY 11 SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

DAY AT LEISURE IN VENICE (B)

DAY 12, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

Depart Venice by Lufthansa Flight via Frankfurt Germany, arrive Philadelphia

the same day. (B)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS**TUSCANY AND VENICE**

RESPONSIBILITY; MARTY'S PHOTO TOURS its officers and directors, and all of their agents act only as agents for the passenger with respect to transportation and hotels and exercise every care possible. However, we can assume no liability for injury, damage, delay, loss, accident, or irregularity in connection with the services of any airplane, motor-coach or any other conveyance used in carrying out the arrangements of this tour. We cannot accept any responsibility for the losses or additional expenses due to delay or change in air or other services, weather, strike, war, sickness, quarantine, acts of God, or other causes beyond our control. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger, as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. We reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure in which event the entire payment will be refunded with no further obligation or liability on our part. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour; to substitute accommodations, carriers or another qualified leader; to alter the itinerary of the program at any time when deemed appropriate or advisable without penalty or liability. No refunds will be made for the unused portion of any tours. . The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are on board. The sole responsibility of any airline used for this tour is limited to that set out in the passenger contract evidenced by the ticket. The services of any IATC or ATC carrier may be used in connection with this tour. All costs are based on rates of exchange as of January of 2016, and a minimum of 6 paying participants and subject to change..

The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for the Tuscany and Venice Tour *and* accepts any risks thereof. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and behalf of himself, his dependents, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth under RESPONSIBILITY above, and to release and hold harmless MARTY'S PHOTO TOURS from any and all liability for delays, injuries or death or for loss of or damage to his property however occurring during any portion, or in relation to, the "*Tuscany and Venice*" tour..

FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

Most of the sightseeing in this tour is easily paced and leisurely. However, part of this trip involves long sightseeing walks, especially when visiting the various villages. Participants should be in a good physical ability to be able to handle the situations.

COST FOR ENCLOSED TOUR:

**LAND COST PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
(LAND COST IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 6 PARTICIPANTS)**

BEFORE JULY 15, 2016\$3,290.00.

AFTER JULY 15, 2016 \$3,490.00

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT (only Venice)..... \$469.00

APPROX AIRFARE: TO BE ANNOUNCED

NOTE: PER HOTEL POLICY, ANY MEMBER OCCUPYING SINGLE ROOM, WHETHER BY CHOICE OR CIRCUMSTANCES, WILL BE CHARGED THE SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT.

TOUR COST INCLUDES

Accommodations in twin or double rooms at hotels mentioned or in similar category.). Meals as listed

Transfers and sightseeing by air conditioned motor coach

All hotel taxes and service charges,

Tips and gratuities to porters, waiters and bellboys.

The handling of ONE REGULAR SIZE PIECE OF LUGGAGE per person.

TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

Meals, other than those listed, beverages such as mineral water, alcohol, or personal items such as laundry, telephone calls, etc

Tips and gratuities to driver (Suggested Approx. \$6.00 per day)

Services not mentioned in the itinerary

CANCELLATION FEES (LAND ONLY)

60 +DAYS-\$350.00, 59-45 DAYS-.50%, 44-31 DAYS-75% 30-1 DAY-100%

CANCELLATION FEES (AIR TICKET)

Subject to airline policy.

Cancellation insurance is recommended. You may use any company that offers this service. In case of

a claim, you need to contact the insurance provider directly.

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MARTY'S PHOTO TOURS
TUSCANY AND VENICE TOUR
SEPT, 17, 2016, SEPT 28, 2016**

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(NOTE: NAME MUST BE AS IT APPEARS IN YOUR PASSPORT)

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E.MAIL ADDRESS ; _____

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**PLEASE NOTE; PLEASE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, AS YOUR DEPOSIT
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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BROCHURE.**

-Resources and Helpful Links

www.NationsPhotoLabs.com

www.CreativeLive.com

<http://blog.topazlabs.com/webinars>

www.easycanvasprints.com

www.ON1.com

www.MPIX.com

www.Photojojo.com

www.nikonians.org

www.totaltraining.com

<http://www.huntsphotoandvideo.com>

I had a great time at the Berks Conference: Some of the featured photographers were- Marty Malgeri, Joe and Mary Ann McDonald of McDonald Wildlife Photography www.hoothollow.com
Harold Ross- Sculpting with Light. www.haroldrossfineart.com
Learn about Harold's workshops, please visit www.lightpaintingworkshops.com

See you in September

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