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The Palette of Sunrise, by Michele Martello

## *Dawn Of A New Season!*

**Kicking off September with a full schedule of events!**



Wow, where did the summer go? Retuning members, new members and past members who have rejoined, welcome to ***your*** SJCC season.

Yes, your season! Our line up the past couple of years and this season, requires the support of all members and the devoted time of multiple committees, which I am

sincerely grateful. As you review the website for this season's activities you will notice that they will appeal to all levels of skill and across many genres.

Here are a few important bullets about this season:

- A few weeks ago we announced that our monthly Challenge meetings will be back to in-person at Medford Leas (they will not be on Zoom). This also allows prints to return (see Challenge info below and on website). Currently, there is still electronic check-in at Medford Leas but no masks if we remain in the auditorium area. Digital challenges will be the challenge topic while all prints will be open topic. All entries must be uploaded from the website link - including print entires. No point scores will be given, but the judge will assign awards in each group 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Honorable Mention. See updated [Challenge Rules](#) for all detail & instructions.
- Our monthly presentation will remain on Zoom, which allows us to draw much more diverse presenters & subjects.
- Workshops & Field Trips - a full schedule has been built with both new subjects and some of everyone's favorites. Workshops will continue to be at Bowker Hall at Medford United Methodist Church, 2 Hartford Road in Medford (unless noted in the workshop details). There is a new Google online registration and for field trips will include the wavier. The link for registration will be on the website and is in the events details below. Once we have used the electronic registration for the September workshop & field trip, any needed tweaks will be made and we will turn on the links for other future events. *(This newsletter may reach you a couple of days before the web site has been updated.)*
- SJCC juried competition exhibit - we will back to Riverwinds for December. Details & entry forms will be announced in September.
- SJCC exhibit at Medford Leas - this will now be in February.

Remember to visit our [Flickr gallery](#) which is a complete gallery of every photo entered into our challenges. SJCC also has a private [Facebook group](#) where we share updates and members can share photos and ask questions.

Looking forward to seeing everyone and meeting our newer members.

Dwayne Botnick, President

*Reminder: save this email for all the dates and zoom links provided... but, just in case, you'll find a copy linked in the member drop down window at the top of our website.*

## ***SJCC SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT A GLANCE***

Sep 10: Workshop 7PM - Slow Shutter Light Painting  
Sep 12: MPUG 7PM - Summer Travel (Mobile Phone User Group)  
Sep 14: Presentation 7PM - Photographing Birds  
Sep 16: Field Trip - Pirate Festival Marcus Hook, PA  
Sep 19: Challenge Meeting - Digital Topic "Emotion" & Print "Open"  
Sep 21: DUG 7PM - Drone User Group  
Sep 28: Executive Board Meeting

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## **SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

### **WORKSHOP - Slow Shutter Light Painting Sunday, September 10 at 7PM**

Presented by: Pat Worley

Medford United Methodist Church, Bowker Hall, 2 Hartford Road, Medford NJ

**\*\*Note that this is SUNDAY evening.\*\***

Explore Light Painting Photography. This photographic technique where the artist opens the shutter of a camera for an extended period of time and uses various light sources to create color and design within the frame. There is no photo editing. Light painting images are created in real time and captured in the camera in one single photographic frame.

We will begin the workshop reviewing the work of inspiring light painting artists and then practice what we learned. The techniques are fun and easy to do. This is a hands-on workshop! Tripod and cable release are required.

There will be some new surprises!

## **REGISTER - Workshop Slow Shutter Light Painting**

### **MPUG - Mobile Photography User Group: Tuesday, September 12 at 7PM.**

Mobile Photography Master, Jeff Feeny

#### **Topic "Summer Travel"**

Please make sure you get the images to Jeff no later than the Monday night before the meeting. Send them to [foneartstudio@icloud.com](mailto:foneartstudio@icloud.com),

**Zoom Meeting Link: MPUG Zoom**

Meeting ID: 832 3980 4273

Passcode: 282398

### **Monthly Presentation: Thursday, September 14 at 7pm via Zoom**

#### **Photographing Birds - Lisa Cuchara**

Birds are everywhere! You can find, observe, study, photograph, and enjoy birds in your yard, at the beach, in the woods, etc. But it can be hard to capture their grandeur, colorful personality, and interesting behaviors with your camera. The program will go over some of the gear, techniques, technologies, and expertise you need to craft stunning bird images and tell stories with your camera. While birds are very interesting creatures, it is not so easy to photograph them. Birds do not usually pose for you, and it can often seem like you cannot get close enough to take stunning photographs of them. This presentation will provide tips for getting better bird images.

Bio: Lisa Cuchara, PhD, OM SYSTEM Ambassador, Master Craftsman (PPA), Master of Artistry (PPA), Master of Photography (M. Photog.), Lisa is very passionate about photography and enjoys both being behind the lens and in the digital darkroom. She loves to photograph nature but finds many subjects equally intriguing. Lisa and her husband Tom are known for their expertise in Photography and in Photoshop, and for their inspirational and informative photography workshops. They also lead tours in the USA and abroad for Wildside Nature Tours. Lisa has created numerous award-winning photographic images and enjoys sharing her vision, passion, and her knowledge! Her photographs have appeared in Adirondack Life, Wild Bird, Birder's

World, in calendars, on the cover of a fictional paperback novel, in many galleries & exhibitions. Lisa & Tom have published two books with Amherst Media “Create Fine Art Photographs from Historic Places and Rusty Things” and “The Frog Whisperer”. They love to Teach, Mentor, Motivate, and Inspire and hope that their passion and creativity will inspire you to capture beautiful photos and manipulate pixels with impact.

Website: [Photography by Lisa & Tom Cuchara](#)

**Zoom Meeting Link: [SJCC Presentation](#)**

Meeting ID: 841 2631 8594

Passcode: 931327

**Field Trip - Pirate Festival: Saturday, September 16,** Meeting time 10:30 AM

Marcus Hook, PA

Led by Bob Laramie

This festival includes a full pirate encampment with period tents, demonstrations and showcases their wares, firearms, cannons and beer making. Actors are extremely accommodating to photographers. The event officially starts at 11 AM and concludes early evening. Our field trip group will be from meetup at 10:30 to 2:30

Club members attending this event past years feel this is one of the best!

More information about the festival: [Pirate Festival at Marcus Hook](#)

**[REGISTER Field Trip - Pirate Festival](#)**

**Challenge Night:** Tuesday, September 19 at 7pm, at Medford Leas

Judged by Rich Lewis

- Digital Assigned Topic: Emotion – Emotion creates a connection with your viewer. Establish that link with a subject that portrays or evokes a feeling.
- Print: Open

Both digital entries and print entries must be uploaded to PhotoContest Pro

If you are unsure of how to upload your challenge entries, now is a good time to

acquaint yourself with the process. [There are useful videos & instructions here.](#) Even if you are comfortable with it, it wouldn't hurt to check to see if your password is working. Doing this before the deadline crunch will assure that we can help you sort out any problems. To avoid disqualification and disappointment, you should review the [Challenge Guidelines](#) as they have been updated. The guidelines also contain all of the detail for your prints.

Medford Leas Information:

One Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055

Meeting attendees must check in at the rear Arts and Education Wing entrance (lower level and convenient to the auditorium). Currently masks are not required for the auditorium. As guests, please follow any Medford Leas guidelines.

### **DUG - Drone User Group: Thursday, September 21, 7 PM via Zoom**

For pilots and non-pilots alike. All that's required is an appreciation of the big picture. The REALLY big picture.

**Zoom Meeting Link:** [DUG Drone User Group](#)

Meeting ID: 897 0437 3804

Passcode: 171821

Questions regarding any event, please email us at [info@sjcameraclub.org](mailto:info@sjcameraclub.org)

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**Challenges, Presentations, and a Bunch of Other Cool Stuff.**

## **Links**

*If you are like me, I book mark everything and then find I have multiple links to the same or similar web page and never know which one to use! Here are links that you*

*will use frequently.*

[SJCC Website](#)

[Challenge Guidelines](#)

[Challenge Topics](#)

[PhotoContest Pro](#)

[Facebook Private Group](#)

[Flickr Gallery](#)

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*The fine print...*

Zoom participants: If you are using your smartphone, sign in with the Zoom app and use the appropriate meeting ID and Password.

IMPORTANT: Our presentation meetings are recorded for members to review. The exception is when presenters do not want their presentation recorded. Links are posted in the SJCC Members Lounge Facebook group. Due to their file size, videos may be deleted after 30 days to make sure our drive has room on it. Also, please do not download them or share the links. All presentations are the intellectual property of the presenters. They allow us to record them if the videos are only viewed by club members. Out of respect for the privacy of our members, that also applies to recordings of our challenges. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

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