

HUNTINGDON VALLEY CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2008

WELCOME!

Welcome to our old members and to prospective new members. You are invited to join us at our beautiful new location in the Community Room of the Huntingdon Valley Library, 625 Red Lion Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA.

Have you ever wondered while looking at a beautiful photograph, “How was this image taken?” or what time of day, or the location? You can find the answer to these questions as a member of Huntingdon Valley Camera Club. We will supply you with our best answers and discuss and provide informational sources.

Join us for monthly competitions and programs, usually held on the first Wednesday of each month, and for a variety of other exciting activities, including photography field trips, seminars, a scavenger hunt, a holiday party and our awards banquet.

Come join us at HVCC and bring your passion for photography. Be a part of an enthusiastic group of amateur and experienced, younger and older, talents as we share our ideas and techniques.

~Sandy Livezey and Frank Linder, Co-Presidents

Opening Event and Competition on September 3rd

The Huntingdon Valley Camera Club (formerly the JCC Camera Club) invites you to our opening event on Wednesday, September 3, at 7:15 PM at our new location, the Community Room of the Huntingdon Valley Library, 625 Red Lion Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA. The event will feature an Open Competition for club members (sign in by 7:00 PM), an exhibit of the work of Sol Snyder and an opportunity to learn more about the exciting year that is planned. Refreshments will be served.

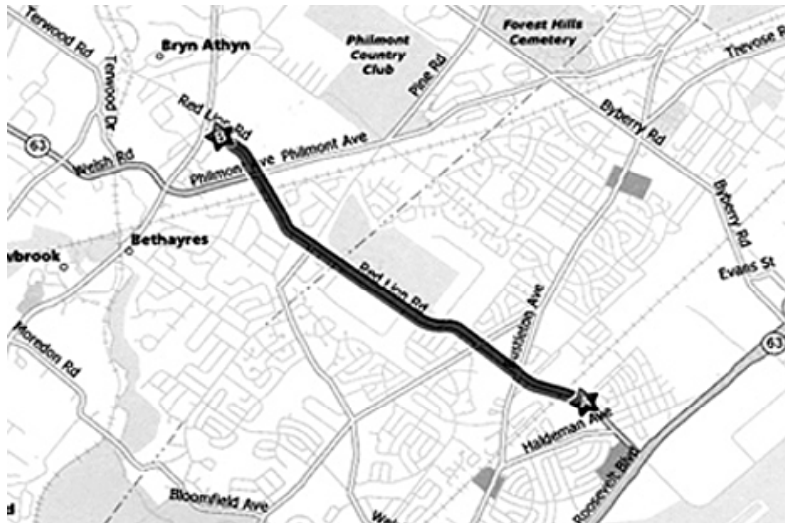
There will be special emphasis on welcoming amateur photographers who are not yet members of HVCC, and they are invited to have one of their photographs critiqued by our judge. You are encouraged to invite friends, neighbors and relatives, beginners as well as experienced photographers, to join us at our beautiful new facility. Members, if you see an unfamiliar face, please say hello!

Field Trip to Philadelphia Zoo on September 23rd

In preparation for our November 5th competition, when the theme is “Animals—Wild or Domestic,” HVCC is planning a field trip to the Philadelphia Zoo on Tuesday, September 23rd. We will meet at the back parking lot of the Huntingdon Valley Library at 8:30 AM and carpool to the Zoo. Admission fee is \$17.95, and parking is \$12. We will get together for lunch at noon at Tiger Terrace in the Zoo, and leave after lunch. (Plan to buy a beverage and either bring your lunch or buy it there.) Please notify Charlotte Bernstein, Events Coordinator, at (215) 673-8612 by September 22 if you plan to go.

Directions to HVCC's New Home

Our new home at the Huntingdon Valley Library, 625 Red Lion Road, is a five-minute drive from the JCC Klein Branch. Heading west on Red Lion Road, the library is on the north (right) side, just past Lower Moreland High School and before the intersection with Huntingdon Pike (Route 232). The following map, courtesy of Mapquest, shows the route:



Park in the rear parking lot, where there is an entrance to the library, leading to an elevator that will take you to the Community Room on the upper level. If the rear parking lot is full, park directly across Red Lion Road on the parking lot for the Lower Moreland Township Building. Do not park in the spaces reserved for Lower Moreland Fire Company in the first section of the lot.

Check the Updated Competition Rules

HVCC officers updated our competition rules over the summer. We urge you to review ALL the rules, which are posted on our website, <http://www.hvcameraclub.org>, with printed copies available at the September 3rd meeting. However, as you prepare for the September 3rd Open Competition, please pay special attention to the following:

Eligibility

- Competition entries may be submitted only by dues-paying members in good standing.
- Unless there are unusual weather conditions, all entries must be submitted by 7:00 p.m. (15 minutes before the meeting start time).
- There must be two entrants in a category for a qualified competition. Otherwise the competition for that category will be cancelled. However, the entrant may request a critique by the judge.
- Members of the club for two years or less are the only members eligible to enter the small print category.

Presentation of Entries

- Slides: The maker must indicate how the slide is to be projected by spotting it in the lower left-hand corner. The title of the slide must be on the same side as the spot. The other side of the slide must show the maker's name.

- **Prints:** All monochrome and color prints must be matted or mounted on mounting board. The overall size of the matted or mounted image must be between 11” x 14” (minimum) and 16” x 20” (maximum). The back of the mat or board must be labeled with the maker’s name and the title of the print. An arrow indicating “Top” must also appear on the back. Prints are not allowed to be presented in any frame, within glass or glasslike material, or held together by any type of clamp.
- **Small Prints:** Small prints/snapshots, no larger than 4” x 6”, may not be mounted. The back must be marked with the maker’s name and the title of the print. Small prints will not be critiqued. Award points and ribbons will be awarded in the same fashion as the other categories. However, points earned in this category will not be counted toward the Annual Award for highest overall total points.

Digital Posting of Best in Show

Each month, the image selected as Best in Show will be posted on our website, hvcameraclub.org. The winning image should be provided promptly to the Newsletter Editor using one of the following methods: (1) e-mail the image in jpeg format; (2) provide a 4 x 6 inch print of the image; or (3) provide the entry image for scanning and return to its maker at the next meeting.

Dues are Due

Huntingdon Valley Camera Club is 100% dependent on dues to carry on the operations of this organization. If you have already paid your dues, we thank you for your continued support of our club. If you have not...**please pay your dues!** Our dues are a modest \$35 for an individual membership, \$40 for a family and \$25 for a full-time high school or college student. Remember, you must be a member of HVCC to enter our competitions. Current members have received an invoice from our Treasurer, Howard R. Silverstein.

New Website Designed to Show Off Your Images

The new Huntingdon Valley Camera Club website, <http://www.hvcameraclub.org>, is the place to go for timely and complete information on our activities. It has also been designed to emphasize the images created by our members:

- A rotating display of member images—we hope to get one from each member--will be shown in a slideshow on the upper right of the opening page. Please e-mail your favorite image, as an attachment to the e-mail in jpeg format, to ediephd@aol.com. We plan to place your name on the bottom right corner of the displayed image.
- Each month’s Best in Show will be featured at the bottom left of the opening page.
- You have the opportunity to display a selection of your images in a special gallery. (Charlotte Bernstein and Marty Malgieri have already taken advantage of this feature.) For details on the cost and procedure, contact Janet Goldberg of Unique Image Web Design, who designed and maintains our website, at Janet@uniqueimagewebdesign.com or (215) 300-2502.

New Logo

With our change in name to Huntingdon Valley Camera Club came the need for a new logo to appear on our website, letterheads, awards and other club materials. The new logo, shown below, was designed by Alison Polsky of bluemonarchpr.com.



Around and About HVCC

Samantha M. Silverstein, daughter of Treasurer **Howard R. Silverstein** was confirmed this past June at Old York Road Temple-Beth Am, Abington. Samantha will be continuing her religious studies in the I. M. Wise Program of Gratz College. Samantha, an honor student at Franklin Towne Charter High School will be entering 11th grade in September.

Congratulations to **Rhissa Levy** on the birth of her beautiful granddaughter, Summer.

Sports fans take pride in the USA's Olympic medals, but HVCC members are equally proud of our Immediate Past President, **Marty Malgieri**, who received six acceptances and one medal in the Photo Travel section of the Photographic Society of America International Contest for 2008. The Photographic Society of America (PSA) is a worldwide organization, with members in all 50 states and 60 other countries worldwide, and you may want to take a look at their website, www.psa-photo.org. Marty's images can be viewed online by typing the following links into your web browser:

- Open Section acceptances:
http://www.psaexhibition.com/travel/2008%20Travel%20finished/sect_1.htm
- "People of the World" Section acceptances:
http://www.psaexhibition.com/travel/2008%20Travel%20finished/sect_2.htm

NOTE: If you have news you'd like to share in this column, please e-mail it to ediephd@aol.com, or call Edie Krieger at 215-947-7173.

In Memoriam: Howard Blume

The Huntingdon Valley Camera Club mourns the loss of member Howard Blume.

We express our sympathy to member Annette Blume and to their family.

The club is planting trees in Israel from Jewish National Fund (JNF) in memory of Howard.

Condolences can be sent to Annette at 414 Waring St., Philadelphia, PA 19116

Thoughts for the Month

I can't go back to yesterday because I was a different person then.

~Lewis Carroll

When patterns are broken, new worlds can emerge.

~Tuli Kupferberg.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ HVCC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Tuesday, October 1st – Critique Night

Saturday, October 25th – Field Trip to Grounds for Sculpture

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