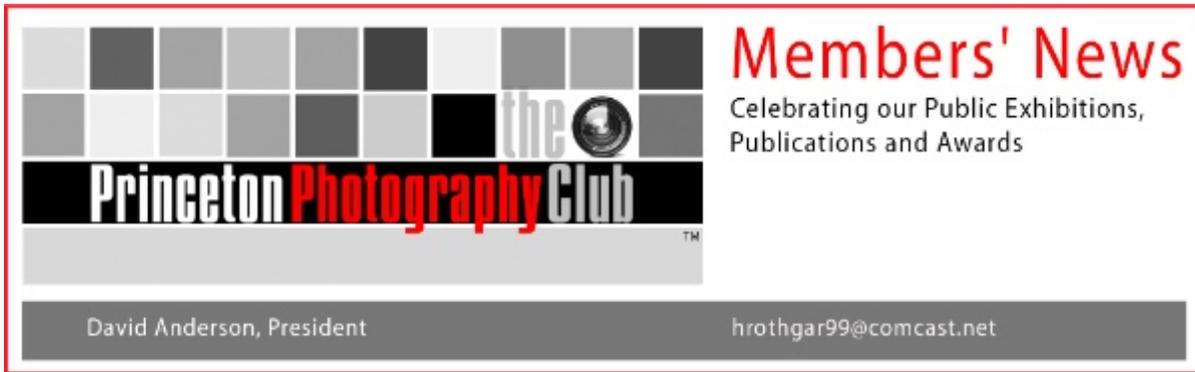


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PPC Newsletter #12

December 13, 2017

PPC is a community where photographers, novice to expert, pursue excellence through Education, Encouragement, and Opportunity.

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PPC Event Calendar

Wed, Dec 13 Monthly meeting with photographer [Richard Lewis](#), D&R 7:30-9:30pm

Fri, Jan 5 Private Docent Tour, Zimmerli Art Museum, Voorheen Gallery, Rutgers Un. 1-2pm

Wed, Jan 10 Monthly meeting with photographer [Henry Rowan](#), D&R 7:30-9:30pm

Sat, Jan 13 Healing Trails Walk, St. Michael's Preserve, 9:30-11am

Thurs, Jan 18 Opening reception, NJFCC Exhibition, RWJHH, 5:30-7:30pm

Photographer Richard Lewis is the speaker at our Dec 13th General Meeting

Finding Your Creative Voice

We live in a time where there are many great photographs being created every day. In this world full of creating expression, what do you have to say? Richard Lewis' presentation called "Finding Your Creative Voice" will outline a strategy to help define your unique creative voice.

Richard Lewis has been a professional and fine art photographer since the 1970's with a passion for landscapes, abandoned buildings and interesting people. He uses both a professional digital camera and an iPhone to create his work. Richard's inspiration comes from landscape painters and has developed a style he calls "Painting with a Camera". This involves equal effort in both creating and post processing an image.

Richard is an active photography blogger, lecturer, instructor and conducts workshops in the New Jersey

Pine Barrens and other places to help photographers find their unique creative voice. His

Website: RichardLewisPhotography.com.

A Reminder from Carl about our Holiday Gift to D&R

It was 10 years ago last June that Princeton Photography Club (PPC) member Sally Davidson and I walked into D&R Greenway's Johnson Education Center and knew we had found a new home for PPC.

We had been meeting in the 1860 House in Skillman. There, on a cold winter night despite the windows being closed there was always a chill. We had to put out the chairs and store them when we were finished. We had to set up our own (slide) projector and screen. The pathway entrance was poorly lit, and in the winter often icy. Our older members may have forgotten our old meeting place. Our new members (thankfully) never knew it.

D&R changed all that. It gave us warm and friendly place to meet as well as a space large enough to expand and grow. And Jeff put out and stored the chairs (and still does). They had a projector and a powered screen and amplification equipment for our guest speakers.

At first D&R simply represented a place for PPC to meet. But we gradually became aware of D&R's mission of land preservation, keeping open spaces open for the enjoyment of residence present and future. We at PPC realized that we could in our way through photography help D&R achieve its' goals. And the club began to work with them on various projects. Currently we are working on photographing the many trails that D&R maintains on the lands they have preserved.

To this date, D&R has preserved over 20,000 acres valued at over \$400 million. This is acreage that likely would have become housing developments further adding more people, traffic and pollution to what is the most crowded state in the union per square mile. These 20,000 acres are made up of over 300 parcels of land and urban and rural and suburban areas. Some are in your own backyard. Many link together to create protected greenways and large landscape preserves. Some are small neighborhood farms. If you ever gone bird watching in the Sourlands above Hopewell, enjoyed the long views of open space St. Michaels Farm Preserve, eaten a Jersey fresh tomato or visited the Tulpehaking Nature Center near Trenton with your children you have experienced the benefit of D&R Greenways Preservation accomplishments.

D&R builds habitats to support threatened plants and wildlife; plants trees that help alleviate climate change and contributes to clean air; designs ecological solutions that protect water quality and grows healthy native landscapes with trees, shrubs and wildflowers they nurture in their native plant nursery.

Our rental fees do not cover all the expenses involved in allowing us to make D&R Greenway our home.

They need our help... Membership dues in the PPC are currently \$40 for a single member, \$55 for a couple, and \$15 for a student. This is less than other photography clubs charge, none of which offer as much as we do.

We are requesting that... Our members consider donating an equal (or larger) amount to the D&R Greenway Land Trust. This donation is tax deductible. If you work for a company that matches donations please ask them to do so. Please mail your contribution (with the check payable to D&R Greenway Land Trust) to: D&R Greenway Land Trust, One Preservation Place, Princeton, NJ 08540. *Please mark your check in the memo corner "PPC"

Or alternatively bring your check to our December 13th general meeting.

A gift to D&R Greenway Land Trust, would be our way of saying, "Thank you for continuing to host The Princeton Photography Club."

Thank you for your support,
Carl Geisler, President Emeritus

PLEASE NOTE: All meetings and workshops are held at the Johnson Education Center, D&R Greenway Land Trust, One Preservation Place, Princeton NJ, unless otherwise indicated. For further information, please contact David Anderson, President, at hrothgar99@gmail.com.

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