



PPC Newsletter #13

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

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PPC Event Calendar

Fri, Jan 5 Private Docent Tour, Zimmerli Art Museum, Voorheen Gallery, Rutgers Un. 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, "It's All About the Image", RWJHH, 5:30-7:30pm

Thurs, Jan 25 Opening reception, "Art for a Wintry Season", Merwick, 5-7pm

Photographer Henry Rowan is the speaker at our Jan 10th General Meeting

The January club meeting features **Henry Rowan** and his concepts of **"Non-Existent Imagery"** and **"Cognitive Composition."** Free and open to the public.

With the advent of digital technologies, billions of "pictures" are being taken every day and that number is growing daily. What isn't growing in anywhere near the same proportion is the number of "photographs" being taken. So what's the difference between a picture and a photograph and what does it take to elevate your own work? We'll be examining the issue and discussing two very key components that may well change the way you approach your photography on a very fundamental level.

The evening will use lots of images to blend Gestalt principles of composition, the thoughts of a quirky French philosopher, and Henry's concept of "Non-Existent Imagery" into a light bulb moment that you can use immediately to make better images. The best part? You don't have to buy anything new!

Whether you are just starting out or a seasoned pro, this presentation will really give you something to think about and, hopefully, help make you a better photographer. (Oh, and if you are afraid that this is just going to be a boring technical talk you should know that not even Henry's family thinks he's sane so it should be fun!)

Henry is a national award-winning photographer who lives in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where he heads the **Pennsylvania Center for Photography (PCP)** in Doylestown. His subject matter tends to be very eclectic and he has gained a following for his distinctive style of portraiture as well as his **CameraGraphs™** which offer a unique portrayal of **manscapes, nature and sports**. In addition to being a working, professional photographer, Henry is a frequent lecturer throughout the region and teaches a variety of workshops.

Photographically, Henry's style is well defined but somewhat difficult to describe. He plays with movement, light, and color in unison to create images that are easy to identify as his. The driving theme of his work is his concept of Non-Existent Imagery:

"The images I create never existed and never will exist. They are combinations of angles, colors, light, time, lenses, sensors and more, which produce images that the human eye can't see and the human mind can't process in real life. Unlike the photojournalist, I am not trying to capture a moment in time, but rather I am hoping to create a feeling in space that conveys the essence of the subject."

Working within this framework provides a great deal of artistic freedom and fosters a worldview that is both individualistic and offers unlimited creative opportunities. Many of his images are the result of hours of work and are part of his CameraGraph™ series in which post-processing plays a major role to visually construct his "reality". After years of working with a variety of film sizes from large format to 35mm, Henry is now solely shooting digital images and utilizes Nikon professional equipment. For additional information please see www.hrowan.com

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday January 13, 2018

HEALING TRAILS

A joint project between the Princeton Photography Club (PPC) and D&R Greenway Land Trust, the next Healing Trail walk to support our D&R/PPC project is scheduled for **Saturday January 13, 2018 at 9:30 AM at St. Michaels Farm Preserve** in Hopewell Township. St. Michaels is off Aunt Molly Road and is one of the Greenway's premier trails. It offers an accessible length of the Bedens Brook, parts of which have a lovely red shale bluff on the bank, a very interesting savannah-like area with plants (Ebony spleenwort and Rattlesnake plantain, for example) that are not found on any other Greenway preserve,

great canopy trees (Red and White oaks, Shagbark hickories), and cedar groves.

Cancellation will be e-mailed if inclement weather or contact (732) 672-7064 to check.

We will meet at St. Michaels's preserve at the Aunt Molly Road access at 9:30 AM. It may be a bit longer walk, more than an hour because there are actually two trail systems that we will walk for this preserve. If you turn onto Aunt Molly Road from Route 518 we will meet about a half mile down on the left. If you are coming from the Pennington-Rocky Hill Road it's about a mile (maybe more) on the right. Cancellation will be e-mailed if inclement weather or contact 732 672 7064 to check.

When you have your images ready to submit using a JPG file size of 500 - 750 kb named *your name_title of trail with info.JPG*.

Please send images to dropbox folder Healing Trails, create a folder with your name and upload images. You may email Sheila your images at scgeisler@me.com with the subject line as Healthy Trails. If the image is accepted for trail app she will contact you. If it is to be hung at the gallery she will request price and frame size.

To upload your photos, visit <http://www.dropbox.com> in any browser and enter this information (you will need to log out if you are already logged into another Dropbox account):

User Name: ppcphotoclub@gmail.com

Password: **Prince99**

Exhibit Dates

Winter - Spring 2019 at D&R Greenway

May through July 2019 Lakefront Gallery

Opening Reception, "It's All About the Image"

An opening reception on **January 18, 2018, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**, will be held for a photographic exhibit *It's All About the Image*. Presented by The New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs at the Lakefront Gallery, located at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, One Hamilton Place, Hamilton, NJ 08690, it is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. The exhibit will be on display from January 12, 2018 through March 18, 2018. The Lakefront Gallery is maintained by the Princeton Photography Club and is open 8 AM - 8 PM.

Opening Reception, "Art for a Wintry Season"

An opening reception on **January 25, 2018, Thursday evening, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM** will be held for a

mixed media exhibit, *Art for a Wintry Season*. Light refreshments will be served. The exhibit will be on display at Millstone River Gallery at Merwick Care & Rehabilitation Center, 100 Plainsboro Rd Plainsboro, NJ 08536 from January 20, 2018 through April 20, 2018. Free and open to the public from 8 AM - 8 PM. Participating artists, both painters and photographers, are Lauren Curtis, Mary M. Michaels, Debra Pisacreta, and Mickie Rosen.

You may call Sheila Geisler, Curator of both the Lakefront River Gallery and Millstone River Gallery, at 732-422-3676 for further information.

PLEASE NOTE:

Visit our website at princetonphotoclub.org to learn how the Princeton Photography Club might fit into your photographic world. From September through June we hold ten open meetings at which some of the best photographers present their thoughts and images. 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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