



Members News

-The Newsletter-

■ Celebrating our Public Exhibitions, Publications, and Awards ■

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Marsh Banner: Jerry Gerber

Marsh-Walk Issue!

Breaking pattern, this issue of *Members News* features photographs taken on the May 14, 2011 PPC marsh-walk. Club-member / botanist Mary Leck led some two dozen of us through the Hamilton-Trenton-Bordentown-Marsh. The only requirement for image placement in this special MN issue was that the image was taken during that walk.

In putting this together our goal is to show glimpses of this very special tidal-freshwater marsh in our own backyard. The marsh, covering some 1200 acres and sourced by the Delaware river, is a primal piece of our planet that happens to be situated just downstream from the state capital.

The walk was terrific! Mary is on a first-name basis with things that call the ~~swamp~~ marsh home. This, in stark contrast to your (pre-walk) editor who didn't know a swamp from a marsh. We were accompanied by uninvited mosquitoes in several spots, an unusual occurrence I'm told. Despite that, Mary and the Marsh get an A+ for providing a first-rate experience. For anyone considering doing this the next time it's offered, know that our two-hour on-path walk was dry and flat, save for the occasional fallen log. Participant ages seemed to range from early teens through recipients of 10-year gold watches from Medicare. Special thanks to Mary Ann Borge, Executive Committee Member of Friends of the Marsh. She, another impressively-knowledgeable person about things natural, accompanied us, answering questions throughout.

Look at the pictures first, then it's OK to Google "swamp vs. marsh."

[PPC member Mary Leck is Professor Emeritus in Biology at Rider University. She is active in several conservation efforts in the region, and frequently conducts tours of the marsh.]

We would have loved to include every picture submitted, but we did manage three for all photographers who submitted at least that many. Thanks to all contributors for your ultimately strong response.





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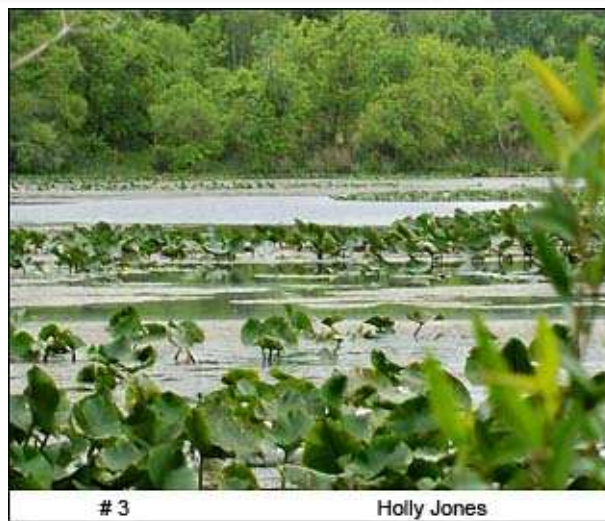
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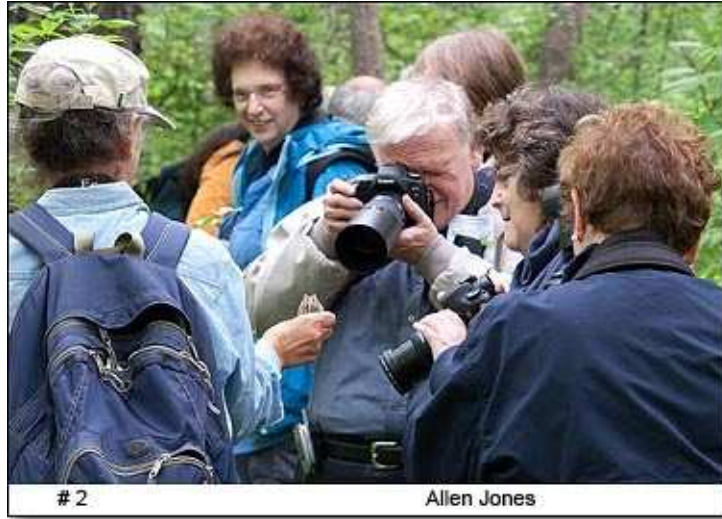


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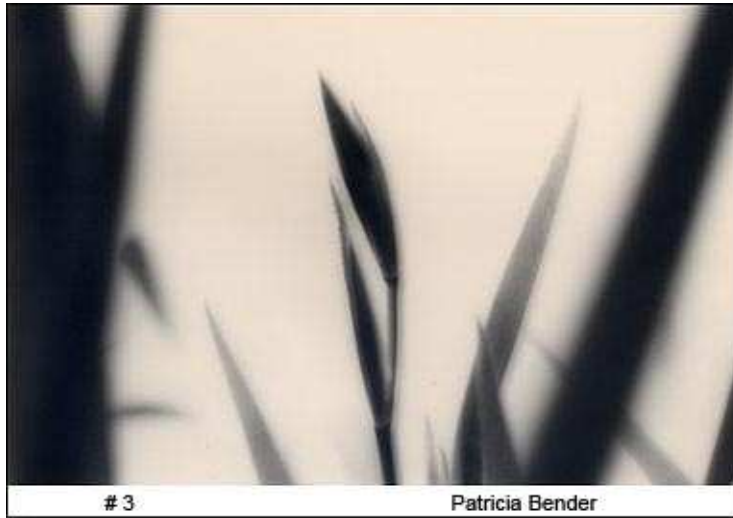
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There are so many beautiful and generally creative images in this bunch! It's fascinating to see how such different images come from several photographers walking the same path at the same time.



Opening Soon...

Gallery 14, Hopewell, NJ opens **Valerie Chaucer-Levine's** exhibit, *Discarded: Derelict Dwellings of Eastern North Carolina*, on Friday, June 3rd, at 6:00 pm in the Goodkind gallery. Meet the Artists on Sunday, June 5th, 1 to 3 pm.

Phillips Mill Gallery, River Road, about 2 miles north of Bridge Street, **New Hope PA**, directly across the road from The Inn at Phillips Mill hosts the Phillips_Mill Photographic Exhibition from June 5 through 26. **Multiple PPC Exhibitors** and others. The Artists reception (by invitation) happens on June 4. [More info here.](#)

Now Showing...

Looking to see some exhibition photographs? [Check here for current shows.](#) Each listed event includes work from at least one PPC member.

▶ **The Salon at Artworks**, 19 Everett Alley, off Stockton Street between Front and Market Streets in the Mill Hill Historic District of Trenton NJ has works from the *Ellarslie XXIX* multi-medium art Exhibit through June 12. Members **Barbara Warren** and **Samuel Vovsi** each has an image in the show.

The South Brunswick Municipal Gallery, 540 Route 522, Monmouth Junction, NJ is showing "Washington Road Bridge," an image from Bob Ambrosio, and another image from **Jerry Spielman** as part of *The Roads We Travel* juried art-exhibit. See the show 8:30-4:30 pm weekdays through June 20.

The West Windsor Public Library, in the Municipal Complex at the intersection of North Post and Clarksville Roads is featuring **Jerry Spielman's** exhibit of recent trips to National Parks and other sites in the United States and abroad. This will be Jerry's eighth exhibit of this show in area venues.

▶ = Closing soon

What Members News is About

Members News' primary mission is to celebrate and promote those members whose photographs, photography knowledge, or photography skills have been publicly recognized as being of high merit. We report timely news from members about their awards, exhibits, publications, and other public acknowledgements of excellence. We may also publish non-exhibition photographs in support of secondary goals, such as broadening membership participation and fostering growth of members as photographers.

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Submission Guidelines

Please read the following, then SHARE NEWS of your photography awards, exhibitions, publications, and other public acknowledgments of merit by sending *your* images and story *directly* to the Newsletter Editor's inbox, JerryGerberPhoto@gmail.com . If you don't exhibit regularly, just send us one or two of your best pictures. Fame and glory await!

1 How To Get Your "Good News" Into *Members News*

- If your photography has been recognized and you want to share the news with your club, send details to the editor at JerryGerberPhoto@gmail.com. Identify it as "For Members News."
- We don't scout out news. To protect privacy, we don't print stories from one club member about another. If you want your story told in these pages, you've got to write us about it yourself.

2 What To Send Us

- A) We accept timely news from members about their own awards, exhibits, publications, and other public acknowledgements of excellence. Include an image or two (any size and format).
- B) We also accept non-awarded, non-exhibition images from members who seldom exhibit. These will be published on an as-needed (not as-received) basis. Please send us your best work. NOTE: This feature is open only to members who have not had an image in *Members News* within the last 12 months or so.
- Less known members are invited to include a portrait and extremely brief bio with your submission. We'll run them too, space permitting.
- Re-name your image files as: **Lastname_Firstname_ImageTitle.jpg**
(Example: Gerber_Jerry_MisplacedChair.jpg). Thanks for your effort It saves us preparation time and errors.
- For exhibition and award photos, tell us the whole story. Include at least contact info, and the *who, what, where, and when* of your exhibit, opening, publication or whatever. Extra information is better than too little. The editor likes to cut.
- We respect copyright laws. Please do not send us material that is copyrighted or wholly or partly created by others. We do not publish magazine or book pages, web pages, or similar materials owned or created by others.

3 What We'll Do To Your Submission

- Your text will likely be edited or completely rewritten for style, format, and content. Your images will be automatically sized and processed to a common *MN* format. Press Releases may be rejected if they cannot be readily altered. If accepted, they will be changed to fit the Newsletter style, and format.
- Accepted stories and images will run in *Members News* which is distributed by e-mail and posted on the PPC web site. Images are offered to the webmaster for posting elsewhere on the PPC website.

4 When To Send It

- Submit date-sensitive information at least three weeks before the event to help ensure timely coverage.

5 When We Goof

- We try to get it right. If we err and you let us know, we'll print a correction in a following issue.

6 Need help? Have questions?

- Drop the editor an e-mail: JerryGerberPhoto@gmail.com

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