



June 2008



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### *A Word From Our President, Ricky Mensch*

I want to thank all the members who have renewed their memberships and for those that did not renew yet, now is the time. Do not forget that the only way you can get the Dan's Camera City Discounts is to be a paid member for the 2008 – 2009 year, so renew now if you have not yet!

Try not to miss our 3 “Happenings” for June, which are the Gallery Tour, Scavenger Hunt and the Civil War Re-enactment.

Be sure to get your picture for our “Macro” Assignment posted by June 10th. I know there are a lot of you who think that the advanced photographers are sure to win, but let me tell you, I have seen some really good Macro Photos by Beginners and some that could easily win! I do think that the “Macro” assignment can be won by anyone!

I'd like to invite everyone to get involved on the forums! If you go on the forums be sure to let us know so we can let you into the members only area.

The warm weather and vacations are here so go out and take some photos and post them in the Critique section of the forum and get feedback from other members on how you can make those pictures better. Or, Critique a picture yourself and let someone else know what they can do better or how you would do it. Everyone wants to be better at Photography and the Critique area is a great way to learn.

Finally, if anyone is interested in helping out on a committee let us know, as we can use the help and we could use your input.

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Please Note:

Items for the newsletter must be to our Public Relations Coordinator *no later than the 25th* of each month in order to be in the upcoming issue.

*Thank you!*

## Club Calendar

The June Photo Assignment Theme is macro.

Sunday, June 8: 1 - ?

Scavenger Hunt / Club Photo Walk  
Center Valley, PA

[www.thepromenadeshopsatsauconvalley.com/](http://www.thepromenadeshopsatsauconvalley.com/)

Saturday, June 14th: 1PM - ?

Civil War Re-enactment Camp Geiger  
held at the Whitehall Parkway Recreational Area  
[www.campgeiger.org](http://www.campgeiger.org)

Thursday, June 19: 7 - 9 PM

Club Meeting Lehigh University  
Program by Ricardo Viera, Arts Curator

Sunday, July 20 (Time tba)

Canal Museum & Canal Boat Ride, Easton  
[www.canals.org/](http://www.canals.org/)

Saturday, August 9: 1 - ?

Musikfest, Bethlehem  
[www.musikfest.org](http://www.musikfest.org)

For more information on these and other club events,  
visit the Club's forum.

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Our Executive Board

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Monthly Treasurer's Report Summary for 5/31/08  
Jeff Grim, Treasurer



As of May 15, 2008, the Club's funds are at \$382, which includes \$155 in prepaid dues for next year. There were 29 members who paid dues for next year, 2 who partially paid for next year, and 6 new members who joined making our total membership 56.

Monies collected at our May meeting was \$625 in membership fees and another \$120 for the sale of the Dan's Camera coupon books

Expenditures for May were \$75 for our program.

*\*\*Please note a full month report and year end report will be online after June 1.*

*Remember 2008/2009 Membership Dues were due June 1, 2008.*

Single Person - \$30.00

Student - \$20.00 (with ID)

Senior - \$20.00 (62+)

Family (up to 3 in same household) - \$45.00 (after 3 people it is \$10.00 additional per person)

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## Executive Board Notes

- \* The Treasurer's Briefing is available on-line
- \* The President stated that the Stroudsburg Camera Club has 100 members
- \* Club postcards are available as an alternate means of promoting the club
- \* The June 2008 meeting is still going to be held at Lehigh University
- \* June 8, 2008 will be the scavenger hunt at the Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley
- \* Each family member will get his or her own ID number
- \* The Club is officially at fifty members
- \* The Education/Program Committee will decide on future programs at monthly meetings
- \* If a member is between the ages of twelve and seventeen, then they need parental consent to join the club
- \* Any member under sixteen is required to have parental supervision at meetings and group shoots
- \* The regular meeting agendas will be posted prior to each monthly meeting
- \* Board Members will keep their comments to a minimum to allow more time for the scheduled program for monthly meetings
- \* May's presenter has been paid for from the current budget and not the 2008-2009 budget
- \* The Executive Board realizes that communication from The Board to its members needs to be improved
- \* Upcoming presentations & meetings will be posted on The Club's website calendar

Submitted By: Anthony Lauro, Secretary

# LVPC EVENTS



Sunday, June 8  
Promenade Shops, Center Valley, PA  
1 - ?

Want to challenge your photographic skills?

A Photograph Scavenger Hunt has been planned by the Events Committee.

Eight items will be selected at the start of this photo walk. Photographers will then have to seek out and photograph these items.

Think you are up to the challenge?? Join us at the Promenade Shops for this fun-filled, non-judged scavenger hunt!

Contact Loretta Killian  
[www.thepromenadeshopsatsauconvalley.com/](http://www.thepromenadeshopsatsauconvalley.com/)



## Civil War Re-enactment Camp Geiger

will be held at the Whitehall Parkway Recreational Area on June 13th to the 15th. Dedicated to remembering the Lehigh Valley's part in the Civil War. The camp opens Friday at 5pm and closes Sunday at 3pm, rain or shine. See battles & skirmishes, camp life displays & more! Free admission & parking!

Contact Jeff Grim  
<http://www.campgeiger.org/public.html>

Thursday, June 19  
Zoellner Arts Center  
7 - 9 PM



The LVPC June club meeting will be held at  
Zoellner Arts Center, Bethlehem, PA.

Ricardo Viera, Director and Curator of the Lehigh University Art Galleries will speak about the Lehigh Collections and what makes a photograph enduring, exceptional, and collectible.

Join us for this special program and guided tour of the Zoellner Art Gallery at Lehigh University!

Brief Biography:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ricardo\\_Viera](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ricardo_Viera)

Lehigh University Asa Packer Campus Map:  
<http://www3.lehigh.edu/about/maps/printablemaps.asp>

The Arts Center is #49 on the map (upper right corner). There is a parking lot adjacent to the center. (#48)

(There will be NO regular club meeting on this night.)

## Upcoming Club Events!

July - Canal Museum & Canal Boat ride - Easton, PA  
Date and time to be announced. [www.canals.org](http://www.canals.org)

August - Musikfest - Bethlehem, PA  
Saturday, August 9 at 1PM - Meeting place TBA  
[www.musikfest.org](http://www.musikfest.org)

Saturday, August 24 - Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs Game  
5:35 PM game. Contact Jeff Grim [www.ironpigs.com](http://www.ironpigs.com)

September - Lehigh Valley Zoo, Schnecksville, PA  
Sunday, September 21 - Time TBA [www.lvzoo.org](http://www.lvzoo.org)

October - Train Ride  
Place, date and time to be announced.

# Our May Club Assignment Theme Was **GLOW!!**



Congratulations to John Gallagher for his winning photo!

## Technical info:

This was shot at 1/1000 shutter speed at an f 4.5 -1 1/3 exposure compensation.  
iso 80 auto white balance focal length 36mm



## Our next theme is *macro*!!

Starting with this assignment, photos can be taken immediately after the assignment is drawn at the club meeting!

You may start posting your pictures for this Assignment on June 1st, 2008. The last day for submissions will be June 10th at 7pm. On June 10th at 7pm the voting will begin and last until June 14th at 7pm at which time the winner will be announced.

ONLY 1 photo entered per paid member and your photo must be numbered in sequence. **Macro 001, Macro 002, etc...**and must NOT contain identifying information such as your name, camera type, etc. Post ALL photos in the Gallery. If you need assistance with posting your photo to our gallery, please contact our webmaster Scott Husted.

Most of all Have Fun!

# Our May Club Photo Walk ~ Lock Ridge Furnace Alburty, PA



Loretta Killian



Ricky Mensch



Thomas Grim



Thomas Latone



Frank Smith



Teresa Delikat



Alice Lipe



Sandy Gelatt

# The Reflective Bridge ~ Lock Ridge Furnace Alburdis, PA



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Jeff Grim



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Alice Lipe



Loretta Killian



Teresa Delikat



Thomas Latone

Lehigh Valley Photography Club Meeting  
Minutes May 15, 2008

Opening: The regular meeting of the Lehigh Valley Photography Club (hereinafter The Club) was called to order at 7:00 pm on May 15, 2008 at The Banana Factory in Bethlehem, PA by The President, Ricky Mensch.

A. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

1. Alice Lipe, Membership Chairperson, read the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Andy Smith and seconded by Loretta Killian.

B. Treasurer's Report – Jeff Grim

2. To date the Club's funds are at \$382, which includes \$155 in prepaid dues for next year.
3. The Treasurer stated that there are 29 members who paid dues for next year, 2 who partially paid for next year, and 6 new members who joined this evening. Total membership is now at 56.
4. Monies collected this evening was \$625 in membership fees and another \$120 for the sale of coupon books
5. Expenditures for May will be \$75 for our program this evening.
6. The Treasurer's Report was approved by Nick Democritos and seconded by Andy Smith.

Committee Reports

C. Print Committee – Reggie Root, Chairperson

7. Absent

D. Public Relations – Teresa Delikat, Coordinator

8. The Public Relations Coordinator stated that a Press Release for tonight's program was sent to the Morning Call, Express Times, and to the LV Newsgroup. A Press Release will also be sent out for our June program at Lehigh University.
9. The winning photo from the monthly assignment is to be emailed to our Coordinator once the winner has confirmed his/her photo with President Mensch. Each winning photo is published in the newsletter. The winner is also asked to email the technical info for the photograph.
10. The Coordinator requested that all members in attendance at the Monthly Shoot location email one picture for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. If you cannot attend the photo walk with the members, you may still submit a photo if you go to the location on your own within the same month.
11. All items are to be to our Coordinator no later than May 25th for inclusion in the June newsletter.

E. Membership – Alice Lipe, Chairperson

12. Per our Chairperson, see the Treasurer's report which includes the membership report.

F. Events – Loretta Killian, Chairperson

13. The Events Chairperson stated that eight people attended the monthly photo shoot at Lock Ridge Furnace in Albutis.
14. Next month's location will be a scavenger hunt at the Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley. Eight items will be drawn from a container at the beginning of the hunt for attendees to search for and photograph.
15. The Events Chairperson handed out the list of upcoming events including primary and secondary photo walks and other events in the Lehigh Valley.
16. Committee Member Jeff Grim stated that he would like to get members together for an Iron Pigs game on Sunday, August 24. The game starts at 5:35PM. Let Jeff know if you are attending as he can purchase tickets. (This event is member paid, not from the treasury.)
17. Members are encouraged to post event suggestions on the forum or contact the committee through email. Executive Board will post their notes to the forum about every 2 months.

G. Education/Programs – Lee Levin-Friend, Chairperson

18. Upcoming programs include Ricardo Viera at Lehigh University for June, Photojournalism with a photographer from the Morning Call for July, and our own Scott Husted will host our August program on Work Flow and Lightroom. Details will be announced in the forums and newsletters.

19. Lee is also talking with Lehigh Valley Style magazine to work out a program.

20. The committee would also like to host a “How Do I Do That?” hands-on program with setups staged around the meeting room. Setups would include macro, etc.

H. Internet/Technologies – Scott Husted, Chairperson

21. Continuing updates and upgrades to our website and forum

22. If you encounter any problems with posting, etc with the website, notify Scott.

I. President’s Words – Ricky Mensch

23. President Mensch handed out the Assignment Contest Rules again and reviewed them with the members present.

24. Monthly assignment photos are to be posted to the gallery. Ricky has been receiving them in his email and as a reminder; only one photo is to be submitted.

25. We had several late submissions last month that were removed from voting. The gallery will be locked at the end of the submission time. Also one photo was removed from this gallery, as it was over 2 years old.

26. President Mensch is looking for members to form the Digital Committee. Larry Dell volunteered to be the Chairperson. Members Gary Preis, Nick Democritos and Jennifer Fink volunteered to be on this committee.

J. Vice-President’s Words – Andy Smith

27. The Vice-President waved his comment time this evening.

K. New Business – Ricky Mensch

28. The meeting agendas will be posted on the forums prior to the meetings.

29. The Executive Board will post their notes to the forum about every 2 months.

30. The Program/Education Chairperson schedules all programs and will inform the Board if the program cost is greater than \$25.

31. The Board discussed age limits and it was agreed that potential members must be 12 years old to join the club. Anyone under 16 MUST have written parental permission. Membership can be refused. If refused, the matter can be brought before the board for review in an open forum.

32. The May assignment winner, John Gallagher, was not present at the meeting but he has confirmed his photo with President Mensch.

33. President Mensch introduced Ray Whiten, our Motion Assignment winner, who was present this evening.

34. Member Frank Smith drew the next assignment. Our June 2008 assignment will be Macro.

35. It was decided that you can begin taking photos for each assignment here on out immediately after the monthly meeting. Posting, however, must not start until the 1st of the month.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Gary Preis and seconded by Andy Smith. The club will next meet at 7:00 pm on June 19, 2008 at Zoellner Arts Center, at Lehigh University were a special program but no general meeting will be held.

Minutes submitted by: Teresa Delikat, Public Relations Coordinator,  
for Anthony Lauro in absentia.

Approved by: Ricky Mensch, President