

Lehigh Valley Photography Club



July 2008



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A Word From Our President, Ricky Mensch

We have Plenty of Discount Books available yet at a cost of \$20.00 per book and these books are well worth the money. Up to date paid members are the only ones that can get these. Get your camera cleaned for \$20.00 instead of \$75.00. Can't beat the price for all the discounts. If you want to know the Discounts, I can email them to you. Just ask.

I would like to thank Lee and her committee for putting together the great Zoellner Art Gallery program with Ricardo Viera.

I would also like to thank Jeff Grim for putting together the Civil War Days shoot. I know we all had fun, even the "Girl in Blue" had fun. This thank you is also extended to Anthony also for putting together the Smugmug site and DVD slideshow for this event.

To ALL the members that renewed or joined for the 2008/09 year we thank you and hope that you enjoy the coming year and all that we can offer you. If anyone has any ideas for Programs or Photo Shoots then please let us know in the Forums or through email, all suggestions are considered and talked about by the Executive Board.

The last thank you goes out to all the members who voted for my picture in the June Assignment "Macro". Frank Smith and I were tied and we had a tie breaker vote. It was a very tough decision as there were many great photos in this month's assignment. I hope that you all keep entering and learning from everyone's photos.

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 July Photo Assignment Theme is *Amber*.

Thursday, July 17: Banana Factory 7PM
Program Presentation by Naomi Halperin
Program Theme: Power of the Still Photograph / Journalism

Sunday, July 20 (Time tba)
Photo Walk: Canal Museum & Canal Boat Ride, Easton
www.canals.org/

Saturday, August 9: 1 - ?
Photo Walk: Musikfest, Bethlehem
www.musikfest.org

Thursday, August 21: Banana Factory 7PM
Program Presentation by Scott Husted
Program Theme: Photography Workflow Using
Adobe Lightroom.

Thursday, September 19: Banana Factory 7PM
Program Presentation by Greg Crisp
Renowned Sports / Action Photographer
www.crispimages.net

Sunday, September 21 (Time tba)
Photo Walk: Lehigh Valley Zoo
www.lvzoo.org

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

Our Executive Board

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



This also represents our end-of-year report,
as the new membership year begins on June 1st.

Beginning Balance	\$ 382.04
Add: Total Receipts	1,025.00
(dues of \$10, prepaid 2008-09 dues of \$855.00 for 32 members, sale of discount books of \$160)	
Less: Total Disbursements	75.00 (May speaker)
Ending Balance	\$1,332.04

Notes: Reported on a cash basis.
Above does not reflect the cost of donated supplies and services to-date
(trophies, copying costs, laminating, postage, etc.)

For information purposes, the current net ending balance on an accrual basis, after
adjusting for \$1,170.00 in 2008-09 prepaid dues and sales, is \$162.04.

Copies of the complete report will be made available, and at the regular meeting, upon request,

- 32 - Total membership as of February 28
- 42 - Total membership as of March 31
- 49 - Total membership as of April 30
- 50 - Total membership as of May 31 (50 Charter Members)

IMPORTANT:

*There are a few members who have not paid their dues for 2008-2009.
If your dues are outstanding, see Jeff at the next meeting!!*

Executive Board Notes

There was no Executive Board meeting this month.



LV Photography Club Member Cameras
Photo Credit Teresa Delikat

LVPC EVENTS



National Canal Museum

July 20, 2008 - Canal Boat ride
Hugh Moore Park, Easton
Time tba

While visiting Hugh Moore Park, we will see locks and other canal structures, 19th century industrial ruins, as well as ride the canal boat, Josiah White II. The costumed crew will relate an oral history of regional canals. This will be a memorable trip through history for all ages!

Contact: Loretta Killian
www.canals.org



Our August photo walk will be at Musikfest on Saturday, August 9th. Watch the club forum or contact the Events Committee for more information on the meeting place and exact time!

This is always a great opportunity for Street Photography as well as a chance to enjoy some great food and music!

Contact: Events Committee
<http://www.musikfest.org>

the morning call

July 17, 2008
July Club Meeting Program

Naomi Halperin will present, "The Power of the Still Photograph in Journalism".

Naomi has been with the Morning Call for over 20 years and was the Photo Editor for a very long time. She has a BFA in Photography from Syracuse University.

Naomi is the Past President of the Associated Press Photo Managers Group and was invited to participate as a Juror on the Pulitzer Committee where she helped select the prize winning images.

Naomi will also critique 1-2 images per member (on flash or cd) after her presentation.

Contact: Lee Levin-Friend

Upcoming Club Events!

Thursday, August 21: 7PM
Club Meeting, Banana Factory
Program by Scott Husted, LVPC Webmaster
Photography Workflow using Adobe Lightroom

Saturday, August 24: 5:35PM
Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs Game
Contact Jeff Grim www.ironpigs.com

Thursday, September 19: 7PM
Club Meeting, Banana Factory
Program by Greg Crisp; Sports / Action Photography
www.crispimages.net

Sunday, September 21: (Time tba)
Lehigh Valley Zoo, Schnecksville, PA
www.lvzoo.org

October - Train Ride (Place, date and time tba)



Our June Club Assignment Theme Was *macro*!!



Congratulations to Ricky Mensch for his winning photo!

Technical info:

Camera:	Sony DSLR-A100		
Exposure:	0.008 sec (1/125)	Aperture:	f/5.6
Focal Length:	75 mm	ISO Speed:	100
Exposure Bias:	0/10 EV	Flash:	Flash did not fire, auto mode
Shutter Speed:	6965784/1000000	Brightness:	700/100
Maximum Lens Aperture:	300/100	Metering Mode:	Pattern

Our next theme is *Amber*!!

You may start posting your pictures for this Assignment on July 1st, 2008. The last day for submissions will be July 10th at 7pm. On July 10th at 7pm the voting will begin and last until July 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. **Amber 001, Amber 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 June Club Photo Walk



Alice Lipe



Richard Wall



Teresa Delikat



Tom Grim



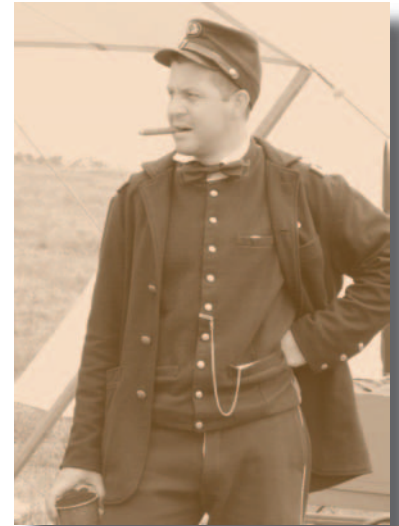
Civil War Photo Shoot Whitehall, PA



Jeff Grim



Ricky Mensch



Teresa Delikat



Anthony Lauro



Scott Husted



Tom Grim



Alice Lipe

Lehigh Valley Photography Club Meeting
June 19, 2008

There were no minutes from our June meeting as we were at the Zoellner Arts Center at Lehigh University for a special presentation and tour by Ricardo Viera, Curator. Posted here instead are photos and a brief biography of Ricardo Viera. Those who attended this special program will agree that it was a memorable night!



Above: Ricardo Viera
Curator Lehigh Arts Department
Photo Credit Ricky Mensch

Ricardo Viera was born in Havana, Cuba, in 1945. In 1973 he studied in the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts. From 1973 to 1974 he studied in the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island and received the degree of Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.). Since 1974 he has resided in Pennsylvania.

In 1979 he exhibited his works in the Sardoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. In 1985 he presented *Island on My Mind* in the Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art (MOCHA), New York. In 1986 he held another personal exhibition: *Ricardo Viera: Computer Graphics 1986*, in the Kemesen Museum, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. In 1987 he presented his works *Ricardo Viera: Computer Art*, in the East Stroudsburg University Art Gallery, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

His works can be found as part of important collections, such as Cintas Foundation, New York; the Cleveland Museum, Cleveland, Ohio; The Noyes Museum, New Jersey; and also can be found in the Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv, in Israel.

During his life he has obtained many awards, among them the Cintas Foundation Fellowship, 1974-1975, New York. In 1980, 1981, and 1984, he gained the Pennsylvania Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts.

You can't reinvent the wheel but that doesn't mean you can't paint it a different color. ~ Ricardo Viera



Above:
Photo Credit
Lee Levin-Friend



Right:
Photo Credit
Ricky Mensch