



Members News

-The Newsletter-

■ Celebrating our Public Exhibitions, Publications, and Awards ■

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Think Green, the PPC's summer juried exhibit coming to Verde Art Gallery in Kingston NJ, opens August 19th. From the exciting, eclectic images here, we would say the juror put together a terrific show from our photographers' creative interpretations of the "Think Green" theme.

In total, forty-three photographers submitted 110 photographs. Juror Rick Wright, Philadelphia-based



The Fish Carl Geisler

photographer and teacher, accepted 29 images for a "primary" exhibit, and 32 for a "runner-up" show. Note the different closing dates: the primary exhibit closes September 18th, the runner-up, on September 5th.

Verde Art Gallery is located at 4492 Route 27 in Kingston, NJ, near Eno Terra Restaurant.

On August 23rd, opening festivities start at 6:30 pm with a reception in co-owners Tasha O'Neill's and Joanna Tully's **Verde Art Gallery**. Then, party on with an optional buffet dinner (\$25/person) in the adjacent



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Eno Terra restaurant. RSVP (for dinner only) to carlgeisler@gmail.com.

Come early to the opening reception at Verde Art Gallery on Tuesday, August 23rd, 6:30-9:00 pm, then join members and their guests for the open-seating buffet at Eno Terra, 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

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Many thanks to the timely-responders who provided sample images for this issue. In alphabetical order, we are: **Valerie Chaucer-Levine, Carl Geisler, Sheila Geisler, Jerry Gerber, Alan Kesselhaut, Ann Mark, Wiebke Martens, Maia Reim, Sandra Shapiro, and Martha Weintraub.** (Seems a bit silly to thank myself, but I really did want to be on that short list. - JG)

Several of us have two or three images in the show, but because of the large number of images, we show only one per photographer for this exhibit. As always, if you want to see all the photos at their best, *get ye to the exhibit!*



MISTER Merry Go Round

Jerry Gerber



Health for Sale

Sheila Geisler



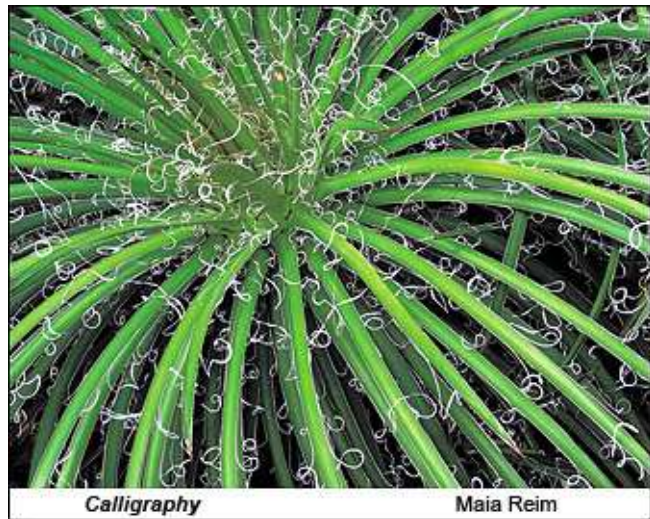
Alternative Means

Alan Kesselhaut



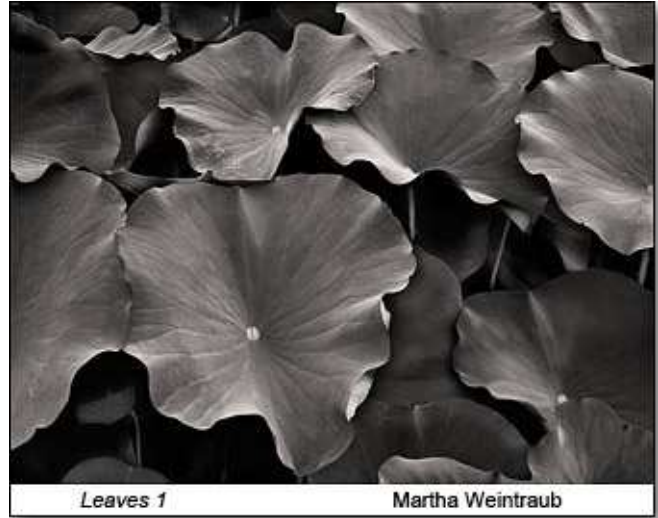
Allium

Wiebke Martens



Calligraphy

Maia Reim



Thanks to all who supported our club by submitting to "Think Green."
Congratulations to all whose images were accepted!

Special Collection

If you visit Eno Terra during this show, don't be surprised to see one or more exhibit images in that restaurant. Juror Rick Wright selected four photographs to represent the gallery show in Eno Terra: **Valerie Chaucer-Levine's "Juxtaposition," Jerry Gerber's "MISTER Merry-Go-Round," Ed Greenblat's "Cascade"** (click on [Verde's web site](#) to see it), and **Alan Kesselhaut's "Alternate Means."** Details of the restaurant display have not been completed at the time of this writing.

From Green to Blue

Announced before the long, hot summer, but worthy of another mention, "**Blues Musicians**" by **Gary Saretzky** shows throughout September at the Monmouth County Library, 125 Symmes Road, Manalapan, NJ 07726-3249.

The exhibit opens September 1st and can be seen seven days a week.

More at (732) 431-7220.



Kid Anderson / Rick Estrin, April 17, 2011

Gary Saretzky



An Open Letter from the Editor

Dear PPC,

With mixed emotions I'm announcing my leaving the post of Editor of Members News, effective October 31, 2011.

It's difficult to let go of the "baby" that I've nurtured from birth to its present adolescence. I like to think that our newsletter helps unify the club, and is enjoyed by and useful to members individually. However, when added to my new role of active grandparent, producing these frequent issues has taken its toll on my photography and other activities important to me.

I sincerely hope that one of you grabs the baton and continues getting exhibit news and other tidbits out to the club. The next editor will get to put her or his mark on the PPC, shaping the newsletter according to her or his own vision. I can tell you from experience that that is a very gratifying experience. I'll be happy to help with the transition, and, as wanted, will share the shortcuts and techniques I've developed.

"Thank you" to all the MN readers who tolerate my sometimes opinionated, over-hyped writing style, and to all the contributors who make the effort to submit the images and news that become the newsletter. "Thanks" to President Carl Geisler for the trust displayed by giving me free-reign to run the newsletter as I saw fit. Thanks also to those members who made the time to let me know that you appreciated my effort.

It was a lot of fun! Now it's time for another to enjoy the best job in the club.

Jerry Gerber





Member Websites

- *Members News* is the place to share our personal photography websites.
- Live links make it easy to jump to any website.
- Listed alphabetically by last name.

DISCLAIMERS: The club does not control or review these sites, and is not responsible for their quality or contents. A listing here is not an endorsement. Some content may be inappropriate for children.

Cheh, Frank	http://chehartphotography.smugmug.com
Genin, Ilya	http://www.pbase.com/ilya4
Gerber, Jerry	http://www.pbase.com/jerryg1
Greenblat, Ed	http://greenblatphotography.com
Kesselhaut, Alan	http://www.alankesselhaut.com
Lyons, Terry	http://www.tlphoto.net
Mark, Ann	http://www.annmarkstudio.com
	http://www.annmarkstudio.com/Client_Proofs/2011%20Turkey/
	http://www.annmarkstudio.com/Client_Proofs/2011%20Winter/
Neider, Susan	http://www.susanmneider.com
O'Neill, Tasha	http://tashaphotography.com
Persh, Neil	http://www.npphoto.net
Ruben, Ernestine	http://www.ernestineruben.com
Russo, Barbara	http://www.blrimages.com
Saretzky, Gary	http://saretzky.com
Schweber, Henry	http://henry8photo.com
Varan, Walter	http://waltvaranphotography.com
Warren, Barbara	http://www.barbarawarren.com
	http://www.barbarawarrenweddings.com
Yuan, Jeff	http://www.jyuanimages.info

List Your Photography Website! If you are a PPC member, not on this list, and want to be, send your name and site link to the newsletter editor, JerryGerberPhoto@gmail.com.

Opening Soon!!

"Think Green," the PPC's summer photography exhibit at the Verde Art Gallery, Kingston, NJ, opens August 19th. The runner-up group of images closes September 5th, and the primary group closes September 18th. **Opening Reception** is on September 23rd. The festivities start in the gallery at 6:30 PM, and continue with an optional buffet dinner (\$25/ea), 7:30-9:00 pm at the adjacent Eno Terra restaurant. RSVP for dinner to Carl Geisler

Gary Saretzky, "Blues Musicians," September 1 - 30, 2011 at the Monmouth County Library, 125 Symmes Road, Manalapan, NJ 07726-3249. The exhibit is open seven days a week. Info at (732) 431-7220.

Now Showing...

Want to see some exhibition photographs? Check here for current shows. Each listed event includes work from at least one PPC member.

▶ **Gallery 14** Juried Photography Exhibit runs July 15 - August 14 at 14 Mercer Street, Hopewell, NJ. Multiple PPC exhibitors and others. For exhibit hours and other information see <http://www.photogallery14.com/>

▶ = **Closing soon**

What Members News is About

Members News celebrates and promotes members whose photographs, photography knowledge, or skills have been publicly recognized. We are a source of timely information for members wanting to support their fellow club members' activities. We help members know each others' work.

To these ends *Members News* solicits and reports news and images from members about their own upcoming exhibits, openings, publications, lectures, classes, and other public photographic activities. We also publish non-exhibition-photographs and a list of members' photography websites.

Members News is written by the editor on behalf of the membership. Unless stated otherwise opinions and policies are those of the editor, and do not necessarily reflect sentiments of other club members, including club officers.

Information for Contributors

Please read the following, then submit your news, images, or your own photo-website link *directly* to the [Newsletter Editor](#).

1. How To Get Your Item Into *Members News*

- We don't scout out news. To protect privacy and honor individual preferences, we don't print stories from one club member about another. If you want your story told on these pages, you've got to **e-mail the editor** about it yourself at: JerryGerberPhoto@gmail.com

2 What and How To Send

- Send
 - 1) timely news about your own upcoming exhibits, publications, and other public recognition of merit, such as photography classes you are teaching.
 - 2) non-exhibition images from members who seldom exhibit. These will be published on an as-needed basis. Please send us work you are proud of. This feature is open to members who have not had an image in *Members News* within the last six months or so.
 - 3) links to members' own photography websites for inclusion in the **PPC Members' Websites** list.
- E-mail your submission directly to the editor at JerryGerberPhoto@gmail.com, subject: "Members News."
- Include an image or two (any size, filetype, and color space) with your exhibition announcement. Re-name image files as: **Lastname_Firstname_ImageTitle.jpg** (Example: Gerber_Jerry_LostToy.jpg). [*We separate image files from e-mails on receipt for later batch-processing. We need title and artist attached to the image-file, to ensure correct labeling.*]
- Don't concern yourself with the quality of your writing, but please give us accurate information. Tell us everything that an uninformed reader would need to attend your event or acquire your publication. For exhibitions and award ceremonies include as much of these as you can: **venue name and address; contact information; opening, opening reception, and closing dates; exhibit times; event fees (if any); and other useful or interesting information.** For publications tell us **publication name, cover-date or volume, and in-store date**, as known. Extra information is better than too little. The editor likes to cut.
- We respect copyright laws. Please do not send material that is copyrighted or wholly or partly created by others. We do not publish magazine or book pages, web pages, or materials owned or created by others.

3 When To Send

- Most of the year, submit date-sensitive information at least three weeks before the event to ensure timely coverage. Double that time for events from July through September. If you can't give us that much lead, send your item anyway. Sometimes it works.

4 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 re-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, images, and links will run in *Members News*, a newsletter which is distributed by e-mail to club members and beyond, and posted on the *Newsletter* page of the PPC web site. Images are offered to the PPC webmaster for possible posting elsewhere on our website.

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