



State College Photo Club *Learn. Compete. Improve. Enjoy* **April 2025**

President's Notes

Next Meeting

Monday, April 21, 7 -9 pm, *My Town* Competition with Guest Judge Steven Rubin, Penn State Photography Professor



Steven is a documentary photographer. Before coming to Penn State, he worked for more than two decades as a freelance photojournalist, traveling on assignment worldwide and throughout the United States.

To read more about Steven's biography, see <https://arts.psu.edu/directory/steven-rubin>.



Club members submitted 29 photographs for the *My Town* competition. Steven will give feedback and score our pictures, so we don't vote on them as a club this time. This is an excellent opportunity to get an external perspective!

Meetings are held at the Patton Township Municipal Building Board Room, 100 Patton Plaza, State College, PA 16803. The entrance is on the left side of the building, and there is an easy-access sidewalk from the parking lot.

Calendar

- **May 19 Meeting:** Competition: Macro and Open

Jane Liechty will also present on how to photograph in Manual Mode.

- **June 16 Meeting:** Member Challenge: Edit the Same Photo

John Larson will also present on focal length and lenses.

- **July 21 Meeting:** Competition: Wildlife
- Our field trip to **Hoot Hollow** in June has been cancelled. My apologies to anyone who put this on their calendar. The hosts decided to cancel due to health issues.

News

- **Carolyn Todd-Larson's show MainEScape** is at Bellefonte Art Museum from May 2 – May 25 in the R. Thomas Berner Photography Gallery. Congratulations, Carolyn!



- Also, at BAM for two months, overlapping with Carolyn's show: ***What's in a Word?*** May 2 – June 29. Several photographers from our club will participate in this exhibit.



Competition

The 2025 Central PA Festival of the Arts Images 2025 competition is open for entries until May 9. For more information, visit <https://arts-festival.com/images-juried-exhibition>.

The exhibition runs from July 1 – 31, 2025, at the Schlow Centre Region Library in downtown State College. As a club, we've been well-represented in the past.

That's all for now. See you all on Monday,

Jane Liechty, SCPC President 2024-25

For those of you who celebrate Easter, Happy Easter!

