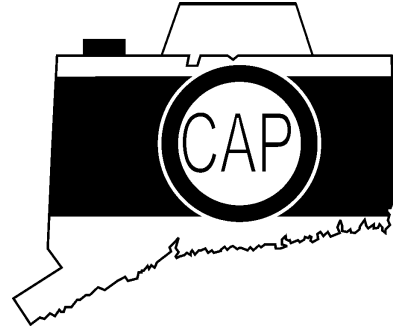


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CAP Semi-Annual Banquet Sunday, November 18, 2007

The next dinner meeting of the Connecticut Association of Photographers will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2007, at the Harbor Park Restaurant, 80 Harbor Drive, Middletown, CT 06457. Their Internet site is www.harbor-park.com. We will begin with cocktails at 5:00 p.m., have a short business meeting at 5:30, and then have dinner at 6:00 p.m. The program will follow the dinner service.

The meal choices for the evening are: prime rib au jus, baked stuffed shrimp, or chicken cordon bleu. All meals include salad, sides, dessert, coffee, tea, and soda. The price is \$30 per person. There will be a cash bar. Please complete the coupon at the end of the newsletter and send it in with your check for \$30 per person **no later than November 9, 2007**. Please make your reservation before the deadline. In the past we have had a small number of members who wait until the last minute which isn't fair to the organizers who then have to scramble to make last minute phone calls to order extra dinners.

The program for the evening will be *Celebrating Nature and Wildlife* presented by Ligia Doval-Kiamko. The program consists of a series of nature themes photographed in various

locations accompanied by appropriate music. This program was recently presented as a featured presentation at the PSA convention in Tucson to wide acclaim.

Ligia started working on this program in 1998 and during the next 7 years she crossed North America seeking and making photographs for her celebration of nature and wildlife. Her travels have taken her from Alaska to Florida and from Newfoundland to the desert Southwest. Her program features: the wildlife and landscapes of Katmai and Denali; the colors of Maine; the birds of the Everglades and Bosque del Apache; the landscapes of eastern Canada; and the majesty of the Canadian Rockies and Monument Valley.

If you have any questions regarding the dinner or program, please contact Hazel Meredith at (203) 375-1029 or RACEnFISH@aol.com

Directions to the Restaurant

The Harbor Park Restaurant in Middletown is located between Route 9 and the Connecticut River. For those of you with a GPS enter the address, 80 Harbor Drive, Middletown, CT, or the GPS coordinates of N41° 33.602', W72° 38.720'.

The easiest route for many of you coming from the south via the Wilbur Cross Parkway (merge onto I91 north at Meriden) or I91 from New Haven will be to take Exit 18 off I91 north onto Route 66 east (just north of the Route 15 and I91 merge). Drive about 6.6 miles and turn right on Main Street in Middletown. Drive 4 blocks south (about 0.4 miles) and turn left on Union Street. When Union Street passes under Route 9 bear left on River Road and the restaurant will be on your right.

For those of you coming from other directions, the driving instructions from the restaurant Internet site are as follows:

From Points North of Middletown via Route 9 South: Take exit 14. Make 3 consecutive lefts and Harbor Park Restaurant is on the right.

From Points South of Middletown via Route 9 North: Take Exit 12. At first stop sign go straight. At second stop sign go left. At first stop light go right and at first stop light again go right. Go under overpass and bear left. Harbor Park Restaurant is on your right.

From Points North of Middletown via I-91 South: Take Exit 22S. This puts you on route 9 south. Follow directions from 9 South.

From Points South of Middletown via I-91 North: Take Exit 22S. This puts you on route 9 south. Follow directions from 9 South.

From Points West of Middletown via I-84 East: Take the route 691 Exit. Then take the 91 North exit. Follow directions from 91 North. (Use this from Waterbury and all points west of Waterbury)

From Points East of Middletown via I-84 West: Take the route 91 South exit. Follow the directions from 91 South. (Use this from Manchester and all points east of Manchester)

From 84 East & West: in the West Hartford, Farmington and Avon areas: Take exit 39A. This puts you on route 9 South. Follow directions from route 9 South.

From the Shoreline 95 South: Take the route 9 north exit. Follow directions from 9 North. (Use this from New Haven and all points south of New Haven)

From the Shoreline 95 North: Take the route 9 North Exit. Follow directions from 9 North. (Use this from Old Lyme and all points north of Old Lyme)

New York City Field Trip

Lead by Art Yost and Jim Dionne, MNEC

On Saturday, December 8, 2007, members of CAP will be off to New York City to photograph Christmas lights and other sights from Macy's at Herald Square to the lower parts of Central Park including, of course, Rockefeller Center. The group will take the Metro North train from the Milford, CT, station at 9:05 a.m. and return on the 8:07 p.m. train from Grand Central. Members who want to take the same train from other, more convenient stations should discuss their plans with the trip organizers. Lunch will be on your own and we may buy sandwiches in Grand Central to eat on the train home to avoid taking up limited picture taking time eating.

If you plan to go on this trip, please contact Art Yost at (203) 932-9943 or by e-mail at Arty43@comcast.net. Make sure you give him both your phone number and e-mail address so that he can contact you a day or so before the trip in case it is cancelled because of weather. Also let Art know if you plan to board the train at another station so that a meeting place in Grand Central can be arranged.

Dues are Due

By Jim Dionne, MNEC, Membership Chairman

Will this be your last issue of the *CAPtion*? If you haven't paid your dues it might be. Don't miss out on the information and great articles. The dues are about the cost of a meal at your favorite fast food place. What a bargain at \$7.50 per year. Please make your check out to "CAP, Inc.", fill out the form at the end of the newsletter, and send it to me at the address on the coupon. Thanks a bunch.

News From Other Photographic Organizations

Charter Oak Presents Tony Sweet

On Saturday, November 3, 2007 the Charter Oak Photographic Society in cooperation with Nik Software, Inc. and Hunt's Photo and Video will present an all day seminar entitled "Image Design in Nature and Beyond" by Tony Sweet. The seminar will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the East Hartford Community Cultural Center. The cost for the day will be \$40.00 for Charter Oak Photographic Society members and \$45.00 for non members if reserved before 10/20/2007. These fees will increase \$5.00 at the door. For more information go to the CAP Internet site (www.CAPinCT.org) and download a flier with all the details.

Photo Tips

Keyboard Shortcuts for Photoshop

Contributed by Lisa Cuchara

Keyboard Shortcuts are keystrokes used to quickly invoke a command. As well, shortcuts usually (but not always) involve a modifier key such as Ctrl/Command, Alt/Option, or Shift. For example, instead of choosing Select » Deselect from the menus, you could simply press Ctrl/Command+D.

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Keyboard shortcuts can improve your efficiency, and in some cases, they can even invoke commands that might not otherwise be available (e.g., zooming while a dialog box is open, or inserting a Select forward layer command into an action).

One of Photoshop's strengths is that it makes extensive use of keyboard shortcuts; but, there are so many that it's difficult to remember them all. So, Morris created a "cheat sheet" that's organized by menu, as well as alphabetically by key. These "cheat sheets" are available for versions of Photoshop from 5 through CS3 and for Adobe Bridge and Camera Raw. Go to <http://morris-photographics.com/photoshop/shortcuts/index.html#pscs2> to download the shortcut file applicable to your computer type (Mac or Windows) and Photoshop version.

Tips Wanted

At its recent meeting the CAP Executive Board recommended that future issues of the *CAPtion* contain a few photographic tips which would be useful to the membership. If you would like to contribute a tip for use in future issues, e-mail it to the editor at CAPinCT@optonline.net. It is suggested that tips contain no more than 250 words and they must be submitted by e-mail so that the editor can add them to a newsletter by cutting and pasting without retyping. Tips may be edited for clarity.

About *The CAPtion* and CAP

The CAPtion is published several times a year by CAP, the Connecticut Association of Photographers. CAP is a state-wide organization with both clubs and individuals as members. CAP is associated with the Photographic Society of America and the New England Camera Club Council. Annual membership dues in CAP are \$7.50 per year and include all issues of this publication.

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Semi-Annual Dinner Reservation Coupon

Make checks payable to "CAP, Inc." and send to CAP, Inc., P.O.Box 124, Cheshire, CT 06410. The cost is \$30 per person. **The deadline for receipt of reservations is November 9, 2007.**

Dinner Choices	Number
Prime Rib au jus	_____
Baked Stuffed Shrimp	_____
Chicken Cordon Bleu	_____
Total Cost (@ \$30/person)	_____

Name _____ e-mail _____
 Address _____ Tel.# _____
 City, State, Zip _____

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CAP Inc, Dues Coupon

Complete and send with your \$7.50 check made payable to "CAP, Inc." to James L. Dionne, MNEC, 131 Pembroke Court, Meriden, CT 06450-8158

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