

SOUTH TOWNS CAMERA CLUB

Meetings are held at the Hamburg Community Center, 107 Prospect Ave., Hamburg, NY, 14075
on the first and third Thursdays of the month beginning at 7:00 p.m.

"Basics" Beginner Classes are held from 6:00 to 7:00 on nights programs are presented

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2025-2026

Sept 4, 2025	6:00 pm	Open House Welcome Back! Buy, Sell or Swap Photography Equipment
	7:00 pm	Club Essentials - Explanation by Karl Miller
		Image Critiquing Demonstration – Janet LoPresto and Karl Miller
Sept 18	6:00 pm	"Infrared Photography Explained" – Mike Fairbanks
	7:00 pm	1st Digital Image and Print Competition – Judge Scott Simons
		5 Minute Spotlight "How Competition Improves Your Photography" – Janet LoPresto
October 2	6:00 pm	Basics Class "Composition Essentials" - Janet LoPresto
	7:00 pm	Hands On Stations: Macro and Close up Photography - Kevin Szen
		Assisted by Garrett Fischer and Janet LoPresto. Bring your camera
October 16	6:00 pm	Basics Class "How to Prepare & Submit Projected Images and Prints"
		Janet LoPresto
	7:00 pm	2nd Digital Image and Print Competition – Judge Chris Emphy
		5 Minute Spotlight – Building a Stronger Club-Exploring the Roles of Club Chairs
November 6	6:00 pm	Basics Class "Understanding Exposure: Learn how to use Aperture, Shutter Speed and ISO - Janet LoPresto
	7:00 pm	"Photoshop's Layers and Masks Demystified" - Mary Lou Frost
November 20	6:00 pm	Q&A - Mike Fairbanks
		"Photoshop Layers" - Karl Miller & Tim Grabowski. Bring your laptop
	7:00 pm	3rd Digital Image and Print Competition – Judge Ed Bartel
		Assigned Subject – Macro & Close Up Photography
		5 Minute Spotlight – PSA (Photo Society of America) Explained - Janet LoPresto
December 4	6:00 pm	Basics Class - "Camera Lenses Explained" - Mike Fairbanks
	7:00 pm	"The Art of Sports Photography" - Jeffrey Barnes

December 18	6:30 pm	Holiday Party and Chinese Auction
January 15, 2026	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Basics Class “Master Your Gear: Live Demo of Equipment” – Mike Fairbanks “Why Not Print! Planning for Success” - George Campos, owner of <i>iprintfromhome</i> along with a members’ panel explain how to achieve exceptional photo prints
January 29	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Q&A - Mike Fairbanks Photoshop Composites – Karl Miller. Bring your laptop 4th Digital Image and Print Competition – Virtual Judge Tom Kredon Prints judged “live” at STCC meeting
February 5	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Basics Class – <u>RESCHEDULED</u> to February 19, 2026 “Still Life and Tabletop Photography” Hands On. Props, lighting and guidance will be provided by expert club photographers. Bring your camera
February 19	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Basics Class – “Basic Photo Editing Part 1” – Janet LoPresto 5th Digital Image and Print Competition – Virtual Judge Katie Heykoop Prints judged “live” at STCC meeting 5 Minute Spotlight – Before and After by Members
March 5	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Basics Class – “Basic Photo Editing Part 2” - Janet LoPresto “What’s Next: Continuing the Journey Beyond Camera Club Competition” Steve Dent
March 19	7:00 pm	6th Digital Image and Print Competition – Judge Keith Burkard Assigned Subject – Minimalism 5 Minute Spotlight – Before and After by Members
April 2	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Basics Class – “Ready, Set, Shoot!: How to Choose the Right Camera Settings and Lenses” - Janet LoPresto “Shooting in the Wilds of Faraway Lands” - Dick Collins and Mary Canfield
April 16	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Q&A with Mike Fairbanks 7th Digital Image and Print Competition – Judge Gerri Jones Election of Officers
May 7		Image of the Year Competition - Three Judges TBA
May 21		Annual Awards Banquet