

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 Empey
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** **Basics Class “Master Your Gear: Live Demo of Equipment”** – Mike Fairbanks
7:00 pm **“Why Not Print! Planning for Success”** - George Campos, owner of *iprintfromhome* along with a members’ panel explain how to achieve exceptional photo prints
- January 29 6:00 pm** **Q&A** - Mike Fairbanks
7:00 pm **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** **Basics Class – RESCHEDULED to February 19, 2026**
7:00 pm **“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** **Basics Class – “Basic Photo Editing Part 1”** – Janet LoPresto
7:00 pm **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** **Basics Class – “How Do I Use My Camera? How to Take Control of Your Camera for Better Photos”** Janet LoPresto
7:00 pm **“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** **Basics Class – “Ready, Set Shoot: How to Choose the Right Camera Settings and Lenses** - Janet LoPresto
7:00 pm **“Shooting in the Wilds of Faraway Lands”** - Dick Collins and Mary Canfield
- April 16 6:00 pm** **Q&A** with Mike Fairbanks
7:00 pm **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**