

Valley Photo Center

November Newsletter

September 04, 2023

"A Celebration of Springfield Diversity"

This month the Valley Photo Center will feature the photography of Edward Cohen and his exhibit "A Celebration of Springfield Diversity" at the gallery and there will be a meet the artist reception at the gallery on Sunday November 18, 2023 from 2-4 PM.

The exhibit will be on display until January 5, 2023. You can see the photographs through the large windows anytime or contact us to make an appointment to have the gallery opened for a closer look.

"New Studio Equipment"

Thanks to a grant from the Springfield Cultural Council the Valley Photo Center has equipped our studio with new battery powered lighting and new light stands. These new lights and stands will make the gallery safer to use and frees up our old AC powered units for rental.

We'll use the studio for upcoming workshops and demonstrations. Members can also use the studio by appointment for one hour for free and a small fee for additional time.

Our AC powered units are now available for members to rent and use on location or at their own home studio for a small fee and deposit. Studio lighting is expensive to buy and rent from others so this is a great way to try out your skills at home or on location.

If you are interested in using our studio or renting our equipment the first step is to become a VPC member.

[Join the VPC](#)

Springfield Mosaic

A Celebration of Springfield Diversity

Photo Exhibit and Website Launch



Photography by Edward Cohen

Valley Photo Center

Tower Square 2nd Floor

1500 Main St. Springfield

Reception Saturday November 18, 2023 2-4 pm

Exhibit on display

November 18, 2023 thru January 5, 2024

**The exhibit is free, open to the public during the
reception and wheelchair accessible**

**Springfield Mosaic Website and
Exhibit has been funded by a grant
from the
Springfield Creative City Collective**



**Some of the photos in the exhibit and website were part of an exhibit from 2016
that was funded in part by the Springfield Cultural Council, a local agency of the
Mass Cultural Council**

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Smoky Mountain Landscapes Exhibit

Valley Photo Center member Rosemary polletta will have an exhibit of her photographs entitled *Smoky Mountain Landscapes* at the Robert Floyd Gallery, 2 East Street, Southampton MA from November 12 - December 8, 2023.

There will be a meet the artist reception and conversation (3 PM) on November 12 at the gallery from 1 - 5 pm

[More information](#)

Join the Valley Photo Center

by **D. John McCarthy**



Become a Member or Join the Board

Join the Valley Photo Center and or join the board.

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The new ones 2023-2024 Membership include:

- Low introductory Membership Dues Donation - It's Up to You what ever you can afford - Minimum suggested donation \$1.00 - Donations are Tax Deductible
- Free Student Membership, just fill out the Application
- Monthly Meetings
- In house Studio Rental Discount
- Photo Competitions Free Entry
- Monthly Online Competition Free Entry
- Juried Shows free or discount
- Awards and Prizes for Competitions
- Membership Discounts from vendors

- Free or discounted admission to lectures, workshops, and special events.
- Access to members only event
- Be considered to have your own gallery show
- Be considered to have a Virtual Gallery Show
- Field Trips
- Group photo critiques
- Professional photo critiques
- Member newsletter
- Membership Card
- Support our VPC public events

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