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## WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR: 2011-12

NJFCC Officers and delegates started the new year; the first delegates meeting taking place on August 1st.

Things worth mentioning:

Ken Curtis has agreed to be Photorama Chair. Be sure to watch the Photorama web page and the newsletter for developing plans.

Nominations for new officers will take place in October, with election in November.

We hope everyone had a great summer and that you got some interesting photographs.

**WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT NJFCC MEMBER CLUBS**  
**IN**  
**SEPTEMBER 2011**

Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Camera Naturalist	Somerset Co. Env Ed. Center	09/08 09/22	Back to Club Night. Photos of Summer Adventures Competition: Zoology [No Birds] and Open	George Hall
Central NJ	Ray Dwier Centre Groveville	09/01	Competition: Down By the Water's Edge	TBA
Cranbury "Digital"	Cranbury Methodist Church	09/14	Competition: On the Beach TBA	
Cranford/Millburn	Spanish Tavern	09/12 09/26	TBA Competition: Color Red	Joe Thomas
Essex	Caldwell United Methodist Church	09/08 09/15	Program: Event Photography Competition	Jeff Wolfson Howard Knauer and Joe Thomas
E.C. Nature	Essex Co. Env. Center Roseland	TBA	TBA	
Gateway	Staten Island	09/21	Welcome Back Social—Summer Photo Hunt	Jimi I.
Greenbriar @ Whittingham	G@W Towne Centre Monroe Township	09/7 09/21	Workshop: Levels Competition: best of Year [2010-11]	Bernie Solomon Alan Leckner
Hillcrest	Phillipsburg Pilgrim Presby. Church	09/14 09/28	Multiple Presentations Competition	Brent Rymon Outside Judge
HUB	Mountain Lakes Library	TBA	TBA	
Livingston	Sr./Comm. Center Livingston	09/14 09/27	Program: Photo Art in the Digital Age Competition #1	Arik Gorban Ben Venezia
Mapleshade/Moorestown	Mapleshade Municipal Building	TBA	TBA	
Metedeconk	Metedeconk Lakes Clubhouse	09/07 09/21	Presentation: Hit Me with Your Best Shot Travelogue	Members Members
Monmouth	Colt's Neck Reformed Church	09/02 09/30	General Meeting Program: Photo Art in the Digital Age	Arik Gorban
Morris Photocolor	Morristown Town Hall Sr. Center, 3rd Floor	9/7 9/21	Competition: Open and Candid People Portraits Travelogue Peru	Vinnie Kempf Griff Smith
Ocean County	Lakewood High School	09/12	Welcome Back Other meetings to be announced	
Photographers of Sussex Co.	Sussex Co. Fairgrounds	09/17	Election and Assignment: Fairs	TBA
Photographic Soc. of Vineland	Newfield Senior Center	TBA	TBA	
Plainfield	Fleetwood Museum North Plainfield	TBA	TBA	
Pocono	East Stroudsburg University	TBA	TBA	
Princeton Photography Club	The 1860's House Skillman	09/14	General Meeting Show and Tell, the Best of Summer	
Raritan Photographic Society	American Legion Milltown East Brunswick Library	09/08 09/22	Competition: Digital Critique Competition Open	
Ridgewood	Women's Club Wyckoff	09/07 09/14 09/21 09/28	Executive Meeting Program #1: Breaking the Rules Competition: Nature #1 Competition: Print #1	Scott Wyden Ben Venezia Dave Mills

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Club	Location	Date	Topic	Judge or Speaker
Rockland Photography	Ramsey Golf Club	09/08 09/22	Presentation: My Travels Thru Provence Competition #1: Pictorial	Dave Mills Howard Knauer
Somerset County	Bound Brook Memorial Library	09/13 09/27	Show and Tell Presentation: Enjoying Street Photography	Arik Gorban
South Brunswick	South Brunswick Public Library	TBA	TBA	
South Jersey	Medford Leas Community Center	TBA	TBA	
Sparta	Sparta Ambulance Squad	TBA	TBA	
Staten Island	Museum	TBA	TBA	
Teaneck	Rodda Rec Center Teaneck	09/06 09/13 09/20 09/27	Program: Hudson River Lighthouses Program: CSI Photography Competition: projected Nature Competition: Projected Pictorial	Kevin Woyce D.S. Mike Stallone Ben Venezio Tom Icklan
Tri - County	Nutley High School TBD	TBA	TBA	
Vailsburg	Bailey Civic Center	TBA	TBA	



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## EQUIPMENT REVIEW

**Dyanphos 1000 watt Continuous Light Kit**  
**Jonathan Lawton**  
**Hunts Photo & Video**

Photography is all about capturing light. Most photographers start out simply working with available light that is provided by the sun, or interior incandescent light fixtures. Eventually, you will find yourself in a situation where having more control over the direction and the intensity of light could be beneficial. Portrait photography is often one of these situations. Having the ability to place a light exactly where you need it can make the difference between a boring portrait and one that looks like it was shot in a studio.

Dynaphos is a company that makes a number of photographic lighting products, ranging from high-end studio strobe flashes to portable light stands. The DP-2497 is a single light kit that can make studio style portrait lighting a much easier task. The Dynaphos light kit is a continuous 1000 watt tungsten light source. What makes this kit great for portrait photography is not only the impressive amount of light, but the quality of light it puts out. The DP-2497 features a 32in x 24in softbox that evenly distributes the light and eliminates harsh shadows on your subject. The light is easy to position exactly where you need it because the supplied lightstand comes with wheeled casters and is fully adjustable up to 7 feet.

Operating the light is pretty straightforward, plug it in and turn it on. If you need to tone down the light hitting your subject, the kit also comes with two light dampening louvers that can be secured to the front of the softbox to limit light output. Because of the size of the softbox you have the flexibility to light even large group portraits as well as individuals. I would recommend this kit to any photographer who is looking for a straightforward and uncomplicated way to enhance their portrait lighting.

The Dynaphos kit includes one light head, softbox, lightstand and four 1000 watt lamps that are rated at 2000 hours each. The entire kit can also be folded down and stored in its own wheeled carrying case for transport.

Jon Lawton is a sales associate at Hunt's Photo and Video in Melrose, MA. If you have any questions on the Dynaphos DP-2497 or any other photo related topic, feel free to contact him at [jlawton@wbhunt.com](mailto:jlawton@wbhunt.com) or at the store at 1-800-221-1830



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**NATURAL COSTA RICA**  
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**MONUMENT VALLEY TO CEDAR MESA**  
ANCIENT NATIVE AMERICAN RUINS &  
LANDSCAPES  
Sept 11-18, 2011, Sept 9-16, 2012

**ARCHES UNDER THE STARS**  
THE NIGHT LANDSCAPE IN ARCHES NP  
Nov 6-12, 2011, Nov 4-10, 2012

**WINTER IN THE RED ROCKS**  
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