

## Purpose

The Photography Center of the Capital District LLC offers to those interested in the photographic arts opportunities to develop skills and knowledge in all aspects of photographic activity. The PhotoCenter is a membership-supported facility offering almost everything photographic under one roof:

- The PhotoCenter Gallery exhibiting a variety of imagery including; contemporary images, theme exhibitions, member's work, regional and international photographers;
- The PhotoCenter Library dedicated to art and photography, which is a reading/research floor with over eight thousand books and collections of periodicals past and current;
- The Photography Center of the Capital District Museum; with displays of historical cameras and images dating back more than 100 years;
- The PhotoCenter store selling gently used photographic equipment including; cameras, printers, lenses, flashes, accessories and books, Distributing inkAID™ pre-coating, for dynamic digital prints;
- A shooting studio; equipped with backgrounds, and lighting equipment
- Computer workstations with a variety of peripherals and photographic software;
- ###Equipment for do-it-yourself photographing, editing, printing, scanning, mounting, matting, exhibition assembling and more!
- Monthly activity schedule with featured PhotoCenter nights, workshops and private tutorials covering the spectrum of photography; and
- Annual member exhibition and publication opportunities

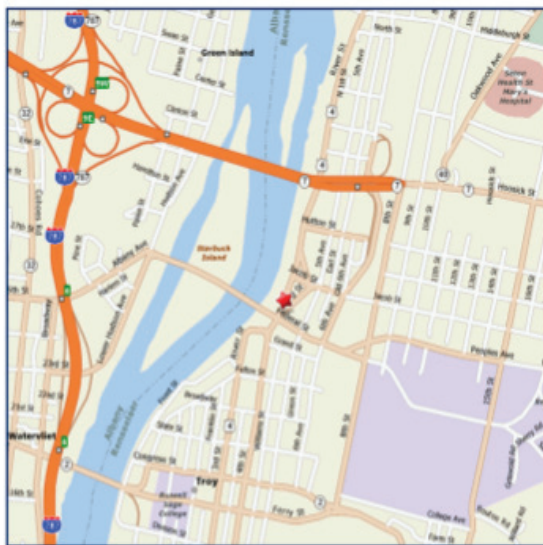
## Photography Museum

- Displaying and housing all varieties and generations of photographic equipment and images;
- Providing access to education materials on the history of photography;
- Demonstrating the use of early photographic equipment;
- Showing linkages between the appearance of early images and the equipment used to produce them.

## What you will find in Troy

Troy has become a lively focus for practitioners and consumers of the visual and performing arts. Within a few blocks of the PhotoCenter is the Arts Center of the Capital Region, and numerous other arts venues, Troy Music Hall, three bookstores, great shopping including, the ever growing Farmer's Market, an antique district, numerous ethnic restaurants, and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Russell Sage College campuses.

Across the street from the PhotoCenter are five restaurants and taverns, including a deli, micro-brewery, an Irish pub, a martini lounge, a fine dining establishment and a Mexican-Irish restaurant, as well as a notable performance venue, Revolution Hall. Troy artists, galleries, and businesses coordinate exhibitions and receptions for a monthly last Friday "Troy Night Out," featuring the arts and culture of downtown Troy and drawing enthusiasts from throughout the region.



### Directions Easy access from the interstate

From I-787 Northbound take Exit 8 "Green Island" to Troy. Bear right at next two lights to cross over Green Island Bridge. Go left at light after bridge onto King Street. The next two lefts will put you on River Street, one way going south. The PhotoCenter is down the block on the left.

From I-87, use Exit 7 for Route 7 East. Continue to exit "Downtown Troy, Hutton Street" and proceed on Hutton Street to River Street. (Hutton ends at River Street.) Go left on River Street two blocks to the PhotoCenter.

### Free Parking

The City of Troy lot behind River Street offers free parking after 5 p.m. Its entrance is across the street from the PhotoCenter.

A bit of everything **Photographic** under one roof...



- Gallery
- Library
- Museum
- Studio
- Workshops
- Tutorials

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## JOIN OR RENEW AS A MEMBER

Join the Photography Center of the Capital District to further your photographic interests and to support this unique endeavor. Your membership will continue for one year after receipt. You will receive email invitations to member's events. Inquire about special student or companion/spouse rates.

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete the information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographic interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Basic Level
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 Studio Level
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Supporting Level

Please make checks payable to:  
The Photography Center of the Capital District  
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### CONTACT US

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Web: [www.photocentertroy.org](http://www.photocentertroy.org)

### PHOTOCENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday - Sunday Noon - 6:00 p.m.  
Closed Wednesday

## Membership Benefits

CHARTER AND CONTINUING MEMBERS WILL BE LOCKED IN AT THE RATES OF MEMBERSHIPS WHEN THEY JOINED

### Basic Level — \$45 Annually

Permits the use of equipment at Basic Level rates, including:

- computer workstations with various photo and video software, with CD and DVD recording;
- ink and laser jet printers; see paper list and print pricing for details
- film scanners (Nikon, Polaroid, Minolta);
- flatbed Scanners (Epson, HP);
- Polaroid film and print manipulation equipment, up to 8 x 10 inches (emulsion transfers, etc.);
- photo presentation, including mat cutter, paper cutter, dry-mount, lamination up to 24 inches; see equipment price list for details
- copy stands (florescent, tungsten, Polaroid);
- Invitations to salon nights with reviews of portfolios by peers;
- invitations to movie night screenings of special films; and
- invitation to exhibit at annual Members Only Exhibitions.
- announcements for monthly activities schedule / workshops / member rates for tutorials, mini courses & courses / portfolio reviews / meetings / seminars / special events / exhibitions; and
- access to current periodicals and magazines.

### Studio Level — \$75 Annually

Use of facilities & services at Studio Level rates, plus:

- all benefits of Basic Level;
- studio (shooting area) and available backgrounds, props and lighting;
- use of projectors for digital, slide, video or 16 mm movie presentations (photographers can show works);
- Use of a 52-inch HDTV for audio/video presentations to small groups; see facility price list for details

Discounts at cooperating merchants:

- camera repair,
- photo finishing,
- arts supplies,
- framing, and
- equipment rental

Also includes discounts for the following:

- PhotoCenter-sponsored workshops;
- PhotoCenter exhibition entry fees

### Supporting Level — \$100 Annually

Use of facilities & services at Supporting Level rates, plus:

- all benefits of Basic and Studio level;
- complementary access to library of photo and art books;
- complementary access to archives of periodicals and journals;
- a half- hour complementary portfolio review by our Director Katherine Wright
- online gallery of up to 10 images\*
- invitations to monthly Dinner nights
- access to PhotoCenter model data base
- access to PhotoCenter darkroom; see facility price list

Also includes discounts for the following:

- Cooperating Merchants
- PhotoCenter-sponsored workshops;
- PhotoCenter exhibition entry fees
- purchases of prints
- Rental of Equipment

\* To participate in the online gallery, submit a CD / DVD with your 10 of your best images re-sized to 500 pixels in the longest direction at 72 dpi.

### Fees & Proficiency

For use or rental of any equipment, members may be asked to show familiarity with or competence to use equipment. Members are expected to use PhotoCenter facilities and equipment responsibly and assume responsibility for damage due to misuse or abuse.

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