

TO: CT CHAPTER of ASMP  
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Dear Members:

Though the “official” start of fall is not for another week or so, the psychological factor that Labor Day has come and gone puts summer to rest and triggers a transition in our minds. It’s been a quiet few months for ASMP CT activities however the board hopes to get your attention and readily engage you in the business that we are all so passionate about.

On the 19th of this month Jim Cavanaugh will present the National program, Photographers Helping Photographers in New Haven, CT. This is a program that will reveal ways photographers are finding new business in these challenging times. Jim Cavanaugh, based in Buffalo, is an architectural photographer and a past president of ASMP.

Our unique OMG (Ongoing Motivational Groups) have been operating since the spring. These small member only groups are separate from one another, operate autonomously, and are shaped and directed by the members. The original thought behind the start of these groups was to foster photographers helping one another. There are four groups across the state. The group in Fairfield County has an opening for two more members. If you are interested please contact me (ron@rlgmedia.com). If the need arises we can form additional groups.

Also on the horizon is a member’s only show that we are planning for early 2013. CT ASMP member Mark Savoia of Still River Editions has offered his Danbury gallery for the exhibition. Later in the year, the show will move to a Chester art gallery and be the focal point of an event with guests from the other professional creative clubs, such as the Art Directors Club and AIGA. Information and details concerning the show will be forthcoming.

I also want to remind you that Board meetings are open to the membership and we welcome your participation. The Board meets 4-5 times a year in the New Haven area. The meetings can be found on the calendar at the chapter website. If you are interested in attending please let us know in advance.

I am sure that most of you are aware that photographer and educator Susan Carr passed away earlier this month. She was a past president of the ASMP and a national board member, however she is probably best known for her dedication to educating fellow photographers. For more information on her life and work, click here: [Susan Carr Memoriam](#).

As always your ideas and suggestions on how the board can better serve the membership are welcome and if you want to participate on a committee please let us know.

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