

## Nocturnal Photographer Gary Silverstein to Visit VPS in May

The VPS guest speaker in May is nocturnal photographer Gary Silverstein. A long-time specialist in night photography, Silverstein believes the light available at night imbues ordinary scenes with magical qualities.



Gary will review the best techniques and technologies for taking photographs at night with film and digital cameras. He also will offer examples of local venues and ordinary subjects that lend themselves to nighttime photography and explain why VPS members should leave the comfort of their warm, dry homes to take pictures on the next rainy,



snowy or foggy evening.

Gary's favorite nighttime subjects include cityscapes, landscapes, trains, fireworks, the moon, baseball, neon signs, county fairs and puddles. When not working his day job, he operates Night Visions, a photographic business that specializes in night photography.



The dozens of nocturnal images on his website, <http://nightvisionsphotography.com/default2.asp>, include the portfolio "County Fair," that features the powerful and alluring colors of merry-go-rounds and Ferris wheels photographed at night. Another portfolio, "Monuments and Memorials," includes an elegant photo of the Jefferson Memorial beneath a glowing red moon.



Gary's images of Washington, D.C. at night have been published on calendars, posters and greeting cards. His guest appearance with VPS is scheduled May 6.