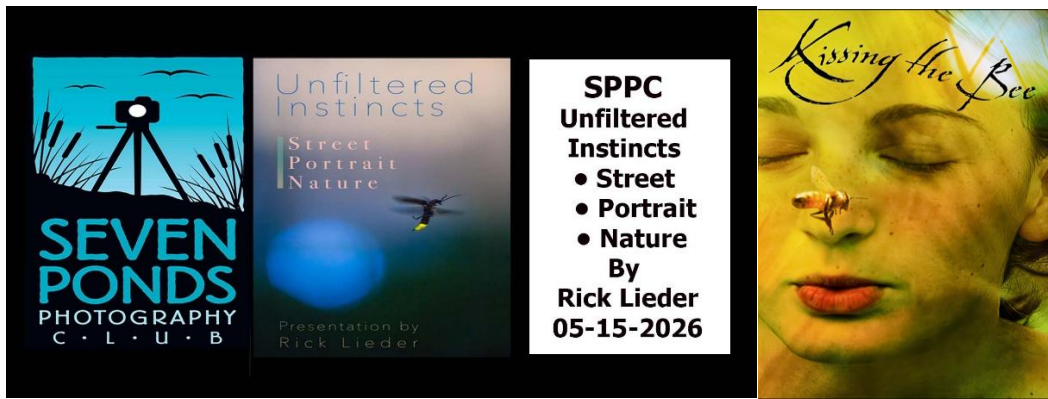


Seven Ponds Photo Club



Who: Members of Seven Ponds Photo Club & Public
What: Unfiltered Instincts: Street • Portrait • Nature
Date: Friday May 15, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Speaker: Rick Lieder

Description: A multimedia presentation, including video and still images, to inspire and share with other photographers. Compelling images, personal stories, and insights into a creative life.

Bio: Rick Lieder's photography career began as a photojournalist, working for a bi-weekly newspaper, and the daily newspaper The Ann Arbor News. As a commercial photographer he specialized in editorial, lifestyle and environmental portraiture, as well as scientific and industrial subjects. His work has appeared in local and national magazines, in brochures and annual reports, and on book and magazine covers. He has been creating fine art and illustration for many years. His fine art has been exhibited in galleries in the Midwest and Canada. His wildlife photography centers on backyard wildlife. These photographs capture the unique qualities of light interacting with the natural world, including luminous photographs of honey bees and birds in flight, glowing fireflies mating and hovering over twilight fields and new-born praying mantis nymphs emerging from their egg cases. Rick's nature picture books with novelist and poet Helen Frost are published by Candlewick Press, with museum exhibitions and book signings held at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art in 2012 and 2015:

- 2012: STEP GENTLY OUT • 2015: SWEEP UP THE SUN
- 2016: AMONG A THOUSAND FIREFLIES • 2017: WAKE UP
- 2019: HELLO, I'M HERE • 2022: WAIT – AND SEE • 2024: THE MIGHTY POLLINATORS

Member Cost: Free

Non-Member Cost: \$5.00

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