



Photo Credit – Bill Jones Photography

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**Celebrating Keansburg, NJ!
Local Artist Captures This Vibrant Community in Photography Exhibit**

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Keansburg, NJ – March 10, 2015 – A three-part exhibit featuring the work of Keansburg resident and photo artist Bill Jones will be held at two branches of the Monmouth County Library during the entire months of April and May.

The exhibit, named 'Celebrating Keansburg, Artistic Expressions in Our Homes, Animal Encounters', will be on display at the Eastern Branch in Shrewsbury (1001 Route 35) from Wednesday, April 1 through Thursday, April 30. Library hours are Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Sunday 1 - 5 p.m. A 'Meet the Artist' reception will take place with light refreshments on Sunday, April 12 from 2 - 4 p.m.

The Hazlet Branch (251 Middle Road) exhibit begins Friday, May 1 for the entire month of May. A reception with light refreshments will take place on Saturday, May 2 from 1 - 3 p.m. Library hours are Monday and Wednesday, 1 - 9 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.; and Friday, 1 - 5 p.m.

The exhibits and receptions are free and open to the public.

The Keansburg Borough Council expressed their excitement to have Bill Jones showcasing his incredible work celebrating their borough and the artistic expressions found in everyday life.

The photo exhibit begins with a celebration of the Borough, which was incorporated in 1917 as a fishing hamlet, and then later became the premier resort area for the Jersey Shore. Jones' photographs illustrate the Borough's friendly and vibrant residential community, popular amusement and water parks, the marina, the scenic Henry Hudson Trail, as well as the unsurpassed views of New York City from their charming beach. His art depicts everyday life in Keansburg in a way that people do not typically capture themselves.

The second part of the exhibit explores the artistic expressions found in the least expected places. Jones photos show that people do not have to travel far to view artistic expressions; often art can be found right at home. His photos look creatively at items in homes, as well as at the way beams of sunlight through a window embrace objects on a shelf.

The final part of the exhibit showcases Jones encounters with animals. Jones photographs illustrate Keansburg's wildlife in their natural habitat. Jones strongly believes that "animals' expressions penetrate our very soul," and when looking at these photos, one might agree. His photos take you closer than you have ever been before to Keansburg's wildlife.

"Photo opportunities can be found in everything we do," said Jones. "Being able to capture real life occurring as it occurs – those special moments that are lost in time forever – makes each photograph unique, because you will never get that exact moment in life again," he added.

Jones' photographic journey in Keansburg began when he moved from Brooklyn seven years ago. He has exhibited at the Hazlet Library, Deep Cut Gardens, the Keansburg Waterfront Library and the SoHo Photo Gallery in New York City. Jones has completed classes at The International Center for Photography NYC, New York University and Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, New Jersey. He continues to donate his photographic skills to various community groups along the Jersey Shore.

For more information about Bill Jones and his work, please visit <http://billjonesphotography.zenfolio.com/>.

For more information about the Monmouth County Library, visit <http://www.monmouthcountylib.org/>.

For more information about the Borough of Keansburg, visit www.keansburgboro.com.

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