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Helen M. Stummer — Metuchen, New Jersey

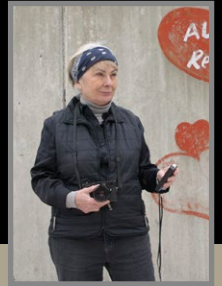
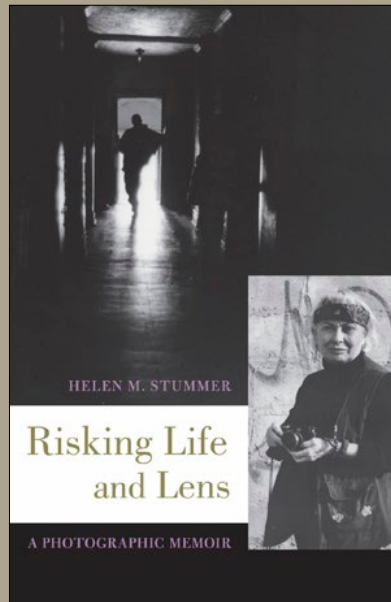


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Exhibit & Book Signing

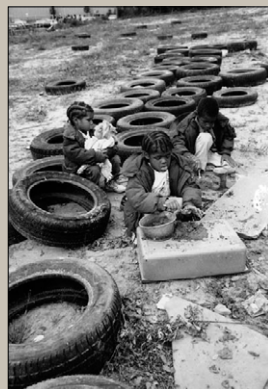


On April 8th until June 24, 2017 Helen will be having an exhibit opening and book signing at the [New Jersey Historical Society](#) in Newark.

This timely exhibit introduces a new generation of viewers to the work of revered New Jersey photographer Helen M. Stummer, who in the course of four decades has braved some of the meanest streets in America to capture the humanity of people struggling to overcome inhuman conditions.

Stummer's mission as a social documentarian and visual sociologist is to learn and bear witness to the challenges of people battling poverty and injustice in an environment with few or no resources. She lets the residents speak for themselves, passing no judgement on the lives so openly and honestly shared with her and so eloquently portrayed in these powerful images.

Copies of *Risking Life and Lens* can be ordered online from [Temple University Press](#) and [Amazon.com](#).



Stummer in *LensWork* and *LensWork Extended* #60 *Anecdotes: Courage and the Camera*

For over 30 years Stummer has worked in the toughest neighborhoods in New York City and Newark. Her story is one of courage and caring that can encourage us all.

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