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The monthly newsletter of the *Louisville Photographic Society*



Photo Credit: Mary Beth Culver

Steve Cowherd, LPS member, to present at January LPS meeting

Steve Cowherd began photography in 2013 with an iPhone. He has since progressed to a Samsung mirrorless DSLR. Steve is now doing his own printing, mounting, and framing and will present on this during the January meeting. He has also designed a photography gallery in his home and will be giving away a limited edition print.

Steve's work can be viewed at www.cowherdgalleries.com

Donations to Dollywood Foundation: My People Fund

We are proud to announce that the LPS members donated \$2050 to the Dollywood Foundation: My People Fund to assist with the tragic fires in the Smoky Mountain National Park and the Gatlinburg area. The members present at the December meeting voted to donate \$550 from the LPS fund and \$1500 was donated by the LPS members. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed!

2017 MONTHLY LPS PHOTO CATEGORIES

- Jan: 3 min video (postponed from Dec)
- Jan: Scenic, no restrictions
- Feb: Member's Choice (open)
- Mar: What Is It?
- Apr: Bokeh
- May: Fences
- June: Bridges
- July: Summer Seminar (no competition)
- Aug: Summer Seminar (no competition)
- Sep: Parks
- Oct: Insects
- Nov: Candid's—must include person(s)
- Dec: Reflections

Also in December: The Annual Member's Choice **Slide Show Competition** (formerly the "Alphabet Competition,") and the **Photo Book Competition**.

TELL US WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!

Do you have a gallery opening you'd like us to know about? Are you working on a photography project you'd like to share with others? If so, [email the editor](#) and let us know! We'll include it in the newsletter!

LPS MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY

LPS dues for the year are \$35 per family. You can pay at the meeting, or you can mail your check to:

Louisville Photographic Society
P.O. Box 43731
Louisville, KY 40253

Remember, if your dues are not paid, you may not compete in 2017.

***“Photography is not about the cameras, gadgets, and gismos. Photography is about photographers. A camera didn't make a great picture anymore than a typewriter makes a great novel.”
- Peter Adams***

DON'T FORGET

Don't forget to submit an entry form when entering the monthly competitions at the LPS meetings.

They are available for download [on our web-site](#).

Just print one out, fill it out, and bring it with you to the meeting.

Member's Choice Slideshow

Due to technical difficulties during the December meeting, the Member's Choice Slideshow will be presented and judged in January.

This replaces the Alphabet Competition from previous years. Any topic is acceptable. The slideshow should be restricted to 3 minutes and may have music. Slideshow should be submitted on a thumb drive in an envelope with your name on it or with a tag attached with your name to ensure that we get it back to you. However, REMEMBER not to put your name anywhere in the slideshow itself. The slideshows will be shown during the meeting and members will vote on the top three. Prizes will be awarded.

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 LPS Meeting	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Deadline for digital entries	26	27	28
29	30	31				

DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR BEST SHOT!

You can enter up to five digital images each month into the “Your Best Shot” category. These submissions are not judged and do not count in points, but they are a great way for members to share something they are proud of and that may not fit a particular category. The photos can be from any time but should be your original work. Feel free to speak up and say a little about your photos when the images are shown at the meeting. Your “Best Shot” digital images are due as late as the day before the monthly meeting. Please limit your submissions to no more than five images. Send to bestshot@louisvillephotographic.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DECEMBER WINNERS!

DECEMBER 2016

TOPIC: RED

JUDGES: LPS MEMBERS

	Digitals	Color Prints	Monochrome Prints	Novice Prints
1st	George Sherrard "Red In The Water"	Ray Turner "Lady In Red"	Kay Sherrard "Astromeria"	Stan Boyd "Double Bridge Sunset"
2nd	Richard Stearmann "A Red Thought"	Steve Cowherd "The Cherokee"	Kenny Pritchett "Red Hills, Wyoming"	Mike O'Brien "Latch"
3rd	Christine Hayden "Lake Louise Canoes"	Al Wollerton "Supercharged"	Stephanie Turner "Punghy Red Hat"	Paul Schmetzer "Red and Cold"
H.M.	Richard Stearmann "Red Winter"	George Sherrard "Mary's Rooster"	Greg Miller "Horseshoe Bend"	Eric Baker "Solar Eclipse—Ring of Fire"
H.M.	Kevin Turner "Zoom"	Rita Turner "Coca Cola—the Pause That Refreshes"	Rita Turner "Weathered Red Brick Barn"	Stan Boyd "Sunset Cruise"
H.M.	Debbie Brownstein "Dahlia"	Stephanie Turner "Cadene Rota"	Debbie Brownstein "Vintage Truck"	Sam Wallace "Outside Looking In"
H.M.				

WINNERS FROM THE NOVEMBER DIGITAL
COMPETITION— “CELEBRATIONS, INCLUDING
PEOPLE”

1st—George Sherrard

“Red In The Water”



2nd—Richard Stearmann

“A Red Thought”



3rd—Christine Hayden

“Lake Louise Canoes”



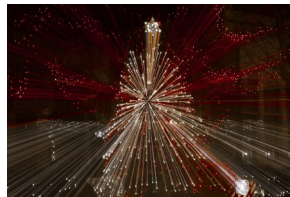
Hon. Mention—Richard Stearmann

“Red Winter”



Hon. Mention—Kevin Turner

“Zoom”



Hon. Mention—Deborah Brownstein

“Dahlia”



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Louisville Photo Contest

Submit your best Louisville photos for a chance to be featured on a month for the 2017 calendars!

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ABOUT THE LOUISVILLE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

Membership in LPS is open to everyone. You must be a member of LPS to submit photos for competition. The areas of competition are Color Prints, Monochrome Prints, and Digital submissions. No more than 6 entries may be submitted, with no more than 2 entries in each group.

A Novice Division has been created for people just entering photography. People entering the Novice Division may not also enter any of the above groups except Digital submissions, where they may submit two photos. Members of the Novice group may submit a total of three prints. The prints may be in color or monochrome. See the LPS website for complete rules, www.louisvillephotographic.org

MEETING INFO

The Louisville Photographic Society meets the 2nd Wednesday every month at 7:30 p.m. LPS meetings are held at the new ARGI Financial building, 2110 High Wickham Place. Take the Old Henry exit off the Gene Snyder Freeway and go east. Turn right onto High Wickham Place, just past Terra Crossing Blvd.

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www.murphyscamera.com



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